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At Clearance Prices.

### OIL NEAR GRESHAM

#### Syndicate Will Sink Wells in the Spring.

#### BOND ASKED ON 4000 ACRES

#### Petroleum Found in Several Parts of Powell Valley—Living Stream on a Farm Fourteen Miles From Portland.

If there is petroleum on the farms of Powell Valley, in the vicinity of Gresham, as the geological formation seems to indicate, it will be found within a few months. H. Metzger, of 238 Front street, has organized a syndicate with abundant capital to make a thorough investigation, and is going at the work in a systematic manner. The project has been taken up where it was dropped in 1883, and is being pushed with zeal. About 10 years ago E. S. McCoy, who came from the oil fields of Pennsylvania, found what to him seemed unmistakable evidence of the presence of petroleum. While passing through Powell Valley the general appearance of the country reminded him of the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and in company with James Powell, a pioneer since dead, he made an examination. The result was so encouraging that he was able, on the showing made, to interest several men of means in Portland, and he undertook the work of bonding farms all through the valley, the same as he is doing now. Owing to the financial slump, the enterprise had to be abandoned for the time being.

The intention of the syndicate is to sink the first prospect wells as early in the Spring as possible. Special and costly machinery will be ordered from the East, and experts will be brought from Pennsylvania to do the boring. Before the main wells are drilled a number of test wells will be sunk. The main oil wells will be sunk from 1500 to 2000 feet. This work is very costly. Some oil wells cost as high as \$30,000, and it is thought that the first main oil well sunk in Powell Valley, with the machinery and the experts, will cost nearly that much.

Base line road about 14 miles from Portland, and northeast of Gresham, there is a small but steady flow of oil. It issues from the ground and mingles with the waters of Beaver Creek. Mr. McCoy has examined it, and says that beyond question it is genuine crude oil, and very strongly corroborates the other evidence of the porous rock and characteristics of the country.

On the farm of G. W. Kenney and J. Freston, near Gresham, there is found an oily substance in places. Wells have been sunk to depths of 50 feet in different parts of the Valley, at the bottoms of which oil accumulates. However, none of the indications are so pronounced as the small, living stream of oil flowing on the farm of Mr. Metzger.

By instructions of the syndicate Mr. McCoy is bonding farms and parts of farms for long terms. As he bonded a large number of farms 30 years ago, he is meeting with general success. Only here and there is there a farmer who declines to bond his land upon the terms offered. The bonding agent is working about 15 degrees, and the average annual precipitation 14.7 inches. With such inconspicuous precipitation there can be little or no trouble from snow in the districts traversed by the Rio Grande Western Railway, and its immediate connection with the Colorado Midland at Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

In fact winter adds but new grandeur and charm to the travel scenes, and infuses an element of variety and beauty to the unsurpassed wonders of nature along the Great Salt Lake Route. Tickets to all points East may be obtained at 233 Washington street.

#### BUSINESS ITEMS.

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### GREAT BRITAIN'S RULER

#### PERSONAL TRAITS OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S SUCCESSOR.

Municipal Judge Cameron, Who Has Met Edward VII, Says He Will Be a Good King.

"What kind of a man is King Edward VII?" asked an Oregonian man yesterday of Municipal Judge George J. Cameron, who met the King, when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Glasgow, Scotland. "From the impression I have formed of the King, and from what I have been told concerning him, and from what I have read on the subject," said Judge Cameron, "it goes without saying that he has had exceptional training and opportunity to fit him for the high office he holds, and I think he will prove to be a good King. At the reception in Glasgow, when I met the King, the crush was so great that a conversation with him was difficult. He had a kindly face, and a kindly voice, and I was also impressed with his quick tact and diplomacy."

The King was the most popular Prince of Wales who ever lived, and he will be a popular and well-beloved King, as a ruler he will be safe, and he will be a very good friend to the United States. His fondness for Americans has passed into a proverb, and the Londoners noted this so much that they nicknamed his London residence the "White House."

"The King has done a good deal to attract sportsmen to the Scottish Highlands, and money and trade have resulted. In this work the King followed in the footsteps of his father and mother. In horseracing he is one of the best-known figures on the British turf, and a victory in the hard-fought race by one of the Prince's horses was an event wildly cheered. He is one of those rare figures, a fair, honest sportsman, and in this direction he has taken a commendable lead."

Edward VII is surely the last person in the world to wish to be a king, and the errors of ordinary mortals. If he were a real, live angel, with wings spread out as if to fly upward on the wings of his subjects. Curiously well loved by his subjects. Curiously enough, the Prince Consort, the King's father, was not so popular as his eldest son. The Prince Consort was known as Albert the Good. The Prince of Wales has never been known, so far as I know, as Albert Edward the Good. There is warm sympathy between him and his subjects, and they know that he is one of them.

From what I read in letters I receive from the old land, and from conversations with travelers, to the new King belongs the credit of first opening society's eyes to the brilliant, cultured American woman and the witty, clever American man. I am told British society thought this visit of Americans at first, but the King set the example of treating Americans as favored guests, and his lead won. He has not lost an opportunity to cement the bonds of sympathy and close friendship existing between the United States and Great Britain. In this respect he is fortunately different from some of his ancestors—certain of the Georges, for instance. As Prince of Wales, the King visited America, and he probably knows more about our country than any member of the royal family.

In politics I should consider the King to be a well-known man, and I have read that so carefully does he conceal his real views in his public utterances that it is difficult to say whether he is a Liberal or a Conservative, but I am sure he is not a Home-Ruler. From his father he has inherited a gift for public speaking, and he is said invariably to speak in an easy, conversational manner, without using many notes.

In conversation I am told that he has set the fashion for respectability. Brinsford language and the immoderate use of wine used to be too common when the King was a boy, but when he began to entertain as the heir apparent he insisted on a radical change, and he took care to keep out of the society of those who had forfeited their social rights. People he dropped found it difficult to arise again. His home life is said to be a very happy one, and the Queen Consort is described as a charming woman.

One word more. The King has had a long training to fill the position to which he has just been called, and if he does not prove to be a good and wise ruler, it will be a surprise to those who wish him well. People who hope for the future of the Anglo-Saxon race, and all that it means, trust that the King's accession will

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## MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

### JAMES F. BYBEE DEAD

WAS WELL KNOWN AS KING OF THE OREGON TURF.

Made a Fortune in California in 1848 and Invested It in Thoroughbred Horses.


James F. Bybee, known on the Pacific Coast as the King of the Oregon turf, died yesterday morning at his daughter's home at Sellwood, and will be buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was born near Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, in 1818, and came to Oregon in 1847. He settled on Sauvie's Island and built a fine home on his 640 acres.

In 1858 Mr. Bybee went to California, where he made a fortune. He then began to invest in thoroughbred horses. He soon became known in racing circles, and two of the racers he trained for John F. Miller, of Salem, were the famous Rye-straw and Alletraw. His son, Robert, who died about five years ago, was an attorney-at-law, and inherited his father's love for horses. Robert also became well known in racing circles in Oregon, with his horses, Misty Morn, Daily Oregonian and Ralndrop, and the stallions Oregon and St. Paul. In 1874, J. F. Bybee sold out the Sauvie's Island home, and took his horses to Crab Creek, Wash., and ran a stock ranch until about 1880. Subsequently he had traveled a good deal, until two years ago, when he was stricken with kidney trouble. He made his home in Sellwood, with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lockhart, where he resided for the two years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lockhart, of Sellwood; Mrs. Lillie Rich, Salt Lake, and Mrs. Imogene Carsher, Seattle, Wash., who were all with him during his last sickness.

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before 1900, if the Democratic party decide to give the Republicans any kind of a fight at all. "I was not in favor of Bryan or of his ultra sentiments," Mr. Soliss said yesterday, at the Imperial, "but the leading Democrats of Jackson County, including Charley Nickel, wanted Bryan, and so I was obliged to succumb."

As to the policy toward the Philippines, Mr. Soliss thinks his party is still at sea, but hopes it may evolve some measures that will be conservative, while yet opposed to those of the Republican party. "As for myself, I believe we should hold on to the islands until the people are capable of self-government, and then enable them to establish a local government, though I would not be in favor of lowering the Stars and Stripes. If this is to be the policy of the Republicans, then the majority of Democrats will take no issue with them."

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### MUST UNLOAD BRYAN.

Democracy Stands No Show Under His Leadership.

A. N. Soliss, of Jacksonville, chairman of the Democratic committee of Jackson County, who is spending a few days in Portland, thinks Bryan and his extreme policies will be unloaded

### OREGON A GREAT STATE.

Mrs. Weathered Gives Easterners a Pointer Now and Then.

In her travels in the East Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered puts in a good word for home. "Oregon is a great state," she told the Erie Commercial. "We've got the most beautiful city in the world, the location and the surrounding country are unsurpassed anywhere. Our wonderful Willamette River, with the great, white, snow-capped mountains in the distance, is a setting for the finest city in the West. There is one bit of scenery, the Niagara gorge, that you have here in handy distance from Buffalo, that compares in grandeur, ruggedness, in great natural beauty, with our Portland."

"What will we do at the Pan-American? All that any state will do, and a little more. We've a straight road for the finest exhibits at all the expositions held in the United States in a decade, and will not let the Pan-American break the list."

"The mineral resources of Oregon are unsurpassed. The opening of transportation facilities has developed an incalculable wealth. We have one of the richest mineral states in the Union. Our mineral exhibit? What will it be? Oh, I won't tell you that. It will be unique and original, you can be sure of that, but I will not give the snap away to any rival state that might be looking for pointers."

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