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## DRILLERS FINISH THIRTIETH WELL

Twenty-Eight of Holes Sunk Give Water Supply

The successful completion of a 327-foot well at the brickyard west of Bend by the Central Oregon Well Drilling company makes a total of 30 wells which that company has drilled since it began operations about one year ago. A. M. Jansen, manager of that company, states that in only two of these wells have they failed to get water, and that was because the men who were having the holes sunk stopped the work before water was struck. "We now have five machines operating in Crook county," says Mr. Jansen, "and feel that we have made a pretty good record in the time we have been at work. We have no tools left in the ground, either."

The well just finished at Bend stood the test of bailing for four hours at the rate of nine gallons per minute, without any noticeable lowering of the water level. The machine has been moved from the brickyard to a site in the vicinity of the Millican ranch, several miles east of Bend, where a well will be put down. Rapid progress is being made on the big well which the com-

pany is drilling for the Deschutes railway, just north of Madras. A twelve inch hole has been put down to a depth of something over 200 feet and work is progressing without difficulty.

The well drillers are demonstrating beyond any doubt that that there is plenty of good water all over Central Oregon, and that all that is necessary to make it available is to sink a drill to a depth of a few hundred feet. In this manner the drillers are playing an important part in the development of the country.

### Blair-Dennis

Miss Hazel N. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, was married to Mr. Thomas H. Dennis, July 8, at the home of the bride's parents at Youngs. The ceremony was read by Rev. M. W. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church of Madras. Mr. Dennis is a railroad contractor with Twoby Bros., and as they have some forty miles of railroad construction in northwest Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will leave this week for that territory.

### Stringing Wires

Wires for the Agency Plain Telephone company's line are now being strung and the line is expected to be ready for service in a short time. It reaches from Madras to Mecca, where a connection is to be made with the line to Warm Spring Agency. At Madras a connection will be made with the Lamonta Farmers' line, which extends to Prineville. The Pioneer office will have a phone on this line.

FOR SALE—One well drilling machine, with tools, good for 300 feet. Also one acre of ground adjoining Madras townsite on the east, about three blocks from the schoolhouse. For price and terms see J. C. Sothman.

## OIL COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

May Resume Drilling Soon—Elect Officers and Directors

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Madras Oil and Gas company was held in the offices of A. C. Sanford at this place last Thursday. Officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year and steps were taken toward the resumption of drilling in the well on Grizzly mountain within a short time.

Among the stockholders present at the meeting were A. C. Sanford, D. W. Barnett, Frank Forest, F. M. Loveland, Lewis H. Irving, Harry G. Key, while other shares were represented by proxy.

Frank Forest was elected president, A. C. Sanford vice-president and treasurer, and Lewis H. Irving, secretary.

The directors chosen were Frank Forest, A. C. Sanford, D. W. Barnett, J. W. Boone and George Noble.

### Assessing Town

Deputy Assessor Joe Howard, who will assess all of the incorporated towns in Crook county this year, arrived in Madras last evening and is taking up the work of assessing the town property today.

## MADRAS BAKERY

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Madras, Oregon

### How to Give Dog a Bath.

Short coated dogs need grooming as well as the long haired varieties. To keep them in good condition they should be well brushed every morning.

Opinions differ as to the washing of terriers, many people saying they should not be washed frequently, bran or sawdust being rubbed well into their coats to cleanse them, but personal experience with fox terriers proves that thoroughly washing them with good soap and warm water and a disinfectant once a week will keep them sweet and clean and absolutely free from fleas and vermin of any description (of course, provided that bedding, etc., receive proper attention).

The dog must be well dried and brushed and soap thoroughly rinsed off, especially from the ears, or it may cause canker of the ear, which is a common complaint and may often be relieved by shaking a large pinch of boracic acid powder into the ear three times a week.

### How to Keep Flies From a Horse.

For a good way to keep flies from a horse the following methods are recommended:

1. Take the horse into the yard and, having provided a pailful of water, a sponge and a piece of carbolic or whale oil soap, first wash the legs of the horse and then the whole body, leaving some soapuds to dry upon the skin.

2. Moisten the hair, especially of the tail and nostrils, with a strong decoction of hazelnut leaves. By means of this decoction the eggs which the flies lay on the skin of the horse are also destroyed.

### How to Dye White Slippers.

For white kid slippers which cannot be cleaned successfully after having been previously cleaned buy a ten cent tube of Ivory black art paint. To one-half cupful of gasoline add enough paint to make fluid consistency of cream. Apply evenly with small brush, allow to dry thoroughly and then polish with any good shoe paste. This does not harden leather and will not wash or rub off.

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who can be found with the outfit, or address, Madras, Ore.

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