

## SEEK OIL AT MYRTLE POINT

**BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TO INVESTIGATE EVIDENCE OF BIG DEPOSITS IN VALLEY.**

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 8.—The Coquille Sentinel says: "An informal meeting of some of the citizens of Myrtle Point and vicinity was held at the office of the Myrtle Point Mill company for the purpose of discussing the project of prospecting for oil in the vicinity of the town and on the tributaries of the Coquille river. A gentleman late of Colorado by the name of Kerns, was present, in fact the meeting was held at his recommendation. Mr. Kerns stated that on examination he had found evidences that oil was under the ground of this region and he thought there was sufficient indication to prospect for that important fluid.

P. L. Phalen was elected chairman of the meeting and Orvil Lodge secretary. The latter was appointed a committee of one to see about obtaining leases of grounds for operation, upon which the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. There were about a dozen persons present, or represented.

### PIPE IT TO COOS BAY.

Mr. Kerns was well informed on the subject of oil and oil fields, and he confirms the expression of other geologists, as well as government reports to the effect that underlying Myrtle Point is a vast coal field, with its accompanying deposits of oil and gas. He had found oil shale, and investigated the gas of the Coquille river west of town. He says the gas is undoubtedly natural gas and explains the difference between that and the gas that comes from decaying vegetation. This bursts into flame with a little explosion when a match is applied. He thinks that if local people will take the preliminary steps capital will take hold and develop a valuable field for investment here. If oil is found in quantities Mr. Kerns thinks that it can be readily piped to Coos Bay where it would be loaded on tank steamers for shipment. The gas bubbling up from the river has been in evidence for some time, but the lay mind does not always associate these phenomena with evidences of valuable deposits. If it develops that Myrtle Point possesses such a natural deposit it will mean the building of a city here when development work shows the value of it to the world.

### LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Inventory of Jas. M. McDonald Gives Value as \$67,405.80.  
COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 8.—A. J. Sherwood filed in the county court, his inventory and appraisal of the estate of James M. McDonald, deceased. R. C. Dement, S. B. Cathcart and James Cowan are the appraisers and they appraised the estate at \$67,405.80. The deceased was a member of the well known McDonald family of San Francisco, all of whom became very wealthy. The estate in Coos County consists entirely of timber lands on the upper Coquille and is the largest and most valuable individual holding in the county, outside of the three large companies.

### CLUB FOR COQUILLE.

**Business Men Propose Social Organization.**  
The Coquille Sentinel says: A movement is on foot in this city to organize a business men's club; a meeting will soon be called to talk the matter over and to organize. While it is not possible to have as fine club rooms as the Millicoma or North Bend club it is the intention to have a place where the business men can take their friends from outside the city and show them courtesies which is impossible to do now.

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Now, therefore notice is hereby given that I will on the 27th day of August A. D. 1908, at the hour of Ten O'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

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