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OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

LEASING OIL AND GAS LANDS.

AMONG THE bills prepared by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Nelson, Chairman of the Public Lands Committee, is one to prescribe the manner of disposing of oil gas, asphaltum and phosphate lands. This is a subject of particular importance to Coos county, for considerable prospecting for oil will soon be in progress in this section of the state with great promise of success.

Briefly summarized, the bill authorizes the issuance of a prospecting permit which guarantees the prospector two years' possession for prospecting purposes, a rental of not less than ten cents an acre and not less than \$10 in all, to be paid for the prospecting period. If the prospector finds a deposit he may lease the lands for the purpose of extracting and disposing of the products. A lease will be for a period of 30 years in the case of phosphate deposits, and for ten years in the case of oil, gas or asphaltum, with a privilege of renewal under such conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. The lessee must be required to pay to the government a royalty of not to exceed ten per cent in the case of phosphates and 15 per cent in the case of oil, gas or asphaltum. There must be paid in advance a rental of 50 cents per acre in the case of oil, gas or asphaltum, for the first year, and \$1 per acre per year thereafter. In the case of Phosphate lands, the rental is 10 cents per acre for the first year, 25 cents per acre the second year, 50 cents per acre the third year, 75 cents per acre the fourth year and \$1 per year thereafter. The rental, however, is to be deducted from the amount of royalties due.

Leases may be cancelled for failure to operate or mine or for failure to comply with the terms of the lease. A lessee shall have the right to remove his improvements upon termination of the lease, or sell the same to his successor. Leases can be transferred only upon consent of the Department. Where land has been leased for oil, gas, asphaltum or phosphate purposes, the surface thereof may be taken under the homestead laws but without interfering with the mining operations.

After twenty-five years a Texan has had the end of a knife blade removed from his nose and says he does not remember under what circumstances it was acquired. Presumably, however, he had his nose in some one else's affairs at the time.

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When a young man, Mr. Winkelman often heard the story of the impossibility of a man eating a quail each day for 30 days consecutively. He decided to attempt the feat. He easily accomplished it, and as a climax he celebrated the occasion by eating on the 30th day 30 quail at one sitting.

One of Winkelman's recent feats was the eating of 16 pounds of solid food at one sitting. The food consisted of meats, eggs, vegetables, bread and butter. At this meal he consumed two large pies and drank six cups of coffee and a few glasses of water.

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