

# DISCOVER OIL IN DOUGLAS

## Farmer Near Riddle in Digging a Well Strikes Crude Petroleum.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 16.—Peter Ulam of Riddle was in town making arrangements for developing a very promising petroleum discovery on his farm one mile east of Riddle. While drilling a well on his farm, at a depth of 65 feet a heavy in-rush of water filled the well to within six feet of the top. Hoping to secure a flowing well the drill was sunk deeper. At 135 feet the water was found heavily impregnated with oil and samples sent to the Oregon Agricultural College were pronounced crude petroleum. Mr. Randall, an experienced oil man, who is assisting in the operations, says all the indications point to a valuable oil field. In fact, he says he never saw better indications at that depth. Mr. Ulam, Mr. Randall, J. W. Johnson and Geo. Harmon, the latter being the well driller, are preparing to incorporate a company with \$100,000 capital to develop this field, and they have already leased many of the adjoining farms for operations in this line. This discovery is regarded as one of vast importance to Douglas county.

### INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

#### Mrs. O. A. Kelly of Riverton Victim of an Accident.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 16.—Mrs. O. A. Kelly of Riverton is suffering from a badly sprained ankle and numerous bruises caused by being thrown from her buggy. This was not the result of a runaway, but was caused by a breast-strap breaking on a steep down grade, and as a matter of course, were obliged to keep out of the way, and could not even control the direction of the vehicle. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who succeeded in jumping out without injury to speak of, but Mrs. Kelly was not so lucky.

### J. S. GREENE HERE.

#### Former Coos Bay Man Comes Back on a Visit.

J. S. Greene, who formerly made his home on Coos Bay, is here on a visit. Mr. Greene and his wife have moved from Pueblo, Colo., their old home, to Eugene, Ore., as it was necessary to Mrs. Greene's health to seek a lower altitude than Colorado. They decided upon Eugene as their place of residence. Mr. Greene has business interests in this locality and he is here for a few days' visit with old friends and to look after business affairs.

### APPLES TO ALASKA.

#### Carload of Gravensteins Reach Seattle in Good Time.

The carload of Coos Bay apples which were shipped for the Alaska trade by the Coos Bay Fruit Growers Association reached Seattle in quick time. The apples left here on the Breakwater September 11th and were delivered at Seattle September 14th. There were 712 boxes of Gravensteins and a satisfactory price was secured. The apples will be shipped from Seattle to Alaska.

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# CHAS. STAUFF

"At the Place of Good Things to Eat."

## North Bend News

**BORN.**  
HILL.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, of Jarvis Landing, on Sept. 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Darget was a North Bend shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Balkum of South Coos River was a North Bend shopper yesterday.

Miss Ida B. Mitchell, a North Bend teacher, who has been on her homestead near Allegany, has returned home.

The Echo, which has been loading lumber at Porter, came down yesterday and will finish taking on her cargo.

The Ladies' Aid of the North Bend Swedish Lutheran Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lund Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Doyle of Wedderburn is expected here this week to attend school. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

The funeral of Mrs. William Dingman was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. H. I. Rutledge of Marshfield officiated.

Robert McCann, foreman at the Simpson mill, cut his hand severely while chopping kindling. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

Miss Lillian McCann received a letter this week from her cousin, Miss Mamie McCann, at Red Beer, Canada, saying they had a snowstorm there the middle of August ruining the grain.

The members of the Mizpah Bible Class gave a party Tuesday evening for Miss Ethel Metzler at her home in North Bend Heights. With her mother she leaves soon for Ashland, where Mr. Metzler has located.

### LEAD NORTH BEND . . . . . et cetera

Last Sunday evening the M. E. Church was filled to overflowing to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. R. H. Pierson, whose term soon expires. The Presbyterian congregation was dismissed to make it a union service. The summer orchestra played "Bridal Rose" as an overture, following which the congregation sang a hymn, the pastor offered the invocation and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds sang "Rock of Ages" as a solo. The orchestra played "Sunset Dream" during the offertory, after which the congregation sang a hymn. Rev. Pierson then stated that he did not believe in special farewell sermons and announced his subject, "The Great Day" from the text, "The great day of His wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?" He stated that certain days stand out in the history of the world as Mount Hood towers above the surrounding country. The minister mentioned some of the big things that had happened and said these occasions made great days in history. The judgment day, he said, would be the greatest day of the world and only those who were sinless would be able to stand before the sentences which would be passed. After the sermon, Mr. Pierson sang "The Judgment Morning."

### LAWYERS HAVING FUN.

#### Worked a Joke at Expense of County Clerk Watson.

Some of the lawyers who have been at Coquille attending court have been having fun with County Clerk James Watson. They decided that the genial clerk was due to get married so one of the lawyers went to Mr. Watson's office and told him very confidentially that it was understood that he was to be married but wondered how he could manage it as he could not issue a marriage license to himself. By the time this was repeated by half a dozen different lawyers the clerk was a little bit worried, so it is said. Someone suggested that he would have to go to Curry county to get a license and some of the lawyers say that when they got through with Mr. Watson they had him convinced that he was to be married and that he would either have to resign the office of County Clerk or else go to Curry or some other neighboring county to get married. Some of the lawyers who were in on the joke say they thought Mr. Watson was too good a fellow not to be married and they thought they ought to encourage him a little.

Selby and Peters' Shotgun Shells at Milner's.


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## DEAD LINE IN AMUSEMENTS

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dress for the interest of all were held with powerful effect. The audience was pleased, profited and blessed. Particularly noticeable in last evening's crowd which thronged the Tabernacle were the large number of men present.

### MR. LYON SAID:

"The play spirit is a wholesome, legitimate element of life. If you have lost the love for play you are already overdue in heaven."  
"Whenever you have to pay for any pleasure in the coin of character you pay too big a price."  
"First settle the matter of your personal relationship to Christ and then whatever is not consistent with the Christian life be glad to forsake."  
"The Lord wants us to have more enjoyment rather than less. But when anything becomes a hindrance to our own physical, intellectual moral or spiritual welfare or to that of anyone else, we cross the dead-line."  
"I have as much respect for the gambler in the den playing poker as for the gambler in the parlor playing bridge."  
"I would as leave have my picture in a rogues' gallery as my name in the society columns winning a prize at bridge."  
"A hostess deserves credit for entertaining guests, but it takes no cleverness or brains to throw down some packs of cards and tell them to 'get busy.'"

Mr. Lyon told of a society lady who came down to breakfast and said with evident pride, "I won a \$40 cut-glass punch bowl last night." "Oh, mother," said her son, "you needn't think you are so smart. I won \$60 at draw poker."  
"Parents, the chickens will come home to roost. In spite of all you can do your children may go wrong, but may you never in your old age have that most bitter experience to realize that something you have permitted has started the son or daughter down hill."

"When you eliminate all the accessories of the dance you will find the secret of its fascination is passion, animal passion and nothing else."

"I would rather have a daughter of mine grow up as awkward as a hippopotamus than to have her learn grace in the arms of some licentious dancing master."

"Dance if you will, but when you come to your deathbed don't send for the minister. Tell them to have the dancing master stand at the head of your coffin and tell what an elegant dancer you were."

### GEORGE M. MILLER HERE.

#### Brother of Joaquin Miller, the Poet, Visits Coos Bay.

George Melvin Miller of Florence, and a brother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, has been in the city on a short visit. He came here for the purpose of looking into the plan of putting on a passenger boat between this port and the Siuslaw River, but did not find any boat suitable for the run. Mr. Miller is known to some of the old residents here. He was a school mate of Dr. J. T. McCormac. Mr. Miller reports that there is much activity now in the Siuslaw country and that Florence and vicinity have great promise for the future.

## BRING BACK MANY DUCKS

### Hunters at the Sand Hills Have Great Luck on Opening Day.

The hunters who went to the sand hills yesterday had great luck shooting ducks. They all got all of the ducks they wanted. In fact, the shooting was so good some of the hunters got tired of the killing and quit before the day was over. Several remained until to-day and will bring back probably one hundred ducks. Fifty or more were brought back by one party yesterday. Among those who were at the sand hills were A. Bennett, R. K. Booth, Fred Larsen, Arthur McKeown, Fred Bennett, Dan McGinty, Ed. Johnson, William Ekblad, J. A. Matson, Jay Tower and Frank Laise.

Hank Wells and Lee Edwards were on the east side of the bay and brought back a nice bunch of ducks.

MISS FAYE BRIDGES, teacher of PIANOFORTE, wishes to announce the opening of her Fall class, Studio, Lloyd Hotel.

The officers in Missouri made a mistake when they put a man in jail for marrying thirteen wives. They should have sent him to the asylum.

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## AUGUST WAS DRY MONTH

### Total Rainfall Amounted to But Small Fraction of An Inch.

August was a very dry month according to the figures of Mrs. E. Minus, the weather observer. In fact, it was almost as dry as it possibly could be as the total amount of rain for the entire month amounted to only .03 of an inch. Still there has been years when the month of August was more dry, at least from a theory standpoint. In 1902 and 1905 August went on record without a drop of rain as against the .03 of an inch this month. The following figures show the amount of rainfall for August for nine years:

1902 . . . . . 0.00 inches	1906 . . . . . 1.11 inches
1903 . . . . . .49 inches	1907 . . . . . .69 inches
1904 . . . . . .06 inches	1908 . . . . . .74 inches
1905 . . . . . .60 inches	1909 . . . . . .17 inches

The monthly mean temperature for August was 55.5 degrees. The departure from normal was 4.5 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 87 degrees on the 24th, and the lowest was 40 degrees. There were 23 clear days, 7 partly cloudy days and one cloudy day.

**Ferry Travel.**  
Capt. Alex Hall, of the ferry Transit, reports the following business for the month of August: Passengers, 5,213; double teams, 110; single teams, 336; head of stock crossing, 31; autos, 19.

**Vital Statistics.**  
The statistics for Marshfield as to births, deaths and cases of contagious diseases for the month of August follow:

Births reported . . . . . 8
Deaths reported . . . . . 1
Cases contagious diseases . . . . . 0

## OUR LIST OF Fresh Fruit and Vegetables FOR SATURDAY.

Fresh Peas, Green Beans, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Bell Peppers, Beets, Carrots, Rutabegas, Squash, Cabbage, Celery, Coos Bay Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Corn. Peaches, Pears, Gravenstein Apples, Crab Apples, Fresh Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Cantaloupes, Seedless Tokay, Muscat and Black Grapes. Phone us your order for the best of fruit and vegetables. We have MASON AND ECONOMY JARS. OLLIVANT & WEAVER The Pure Food Grocers, Corner 3d and Central Ave. Phone .75.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Republican Voters of Coos and Curry counties: I have decided to become a candidate for nomination at the Primary Nominating Election, for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry counties and shall submit my name to the Republican voters for nomination under the primary nominating election laws.  
HERBERT HUME.  
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