

DRILLING FOR THE UNDERFLOW

Two Drills Pounding Away in Living Rock Underlying Arizona Plains.

RANCHERS ARE TIRED OF MUZZLE-LOADING WELLS

Region Prosperous Now, but the Water for Domestic Use and Livestock Is a Problem—Drills on Deschutes Segregation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Madras, Or., May 4.—Two big steam well-drilling outfits are hammering away daily in this region in an effort to pierce the thick, hard shell of volcanic rock, granite and sandstone and to reach permanent sheet water and thus solve the water problem for the ranchers of this plateau region. Should these efforts prove successful and the drills tap an inexhaustible supply of deep well water it would soon be goodbye to the water tank, which has thus far in this country's history been a very prominent and indispensable factor in everyday life.

The depth at which water can be secured on the plateau remains to be demonstrated, as no such undertaking has yet been successfully completed in this locality. Both of the drills now at work are at depths ranging between 250 and 300 feet. One of these is operating on Opat prairie, about 10 miles southwest of Madras, and the other is sinking a well at the north end of this place.

Plain Far Above the Rivers. The beds of the living rivers, the Crooked and the Deschutes, lie at least 800 feet below the surface of the plateau where the drills are working and the streams flow through rugged rock-walled canyons. Whether water can be secured at a higher level than the beds of these rivers is a question that the drillers will answer as the work proceeds.

The subject of securing well water on Agency Plains presents an interesting study. The plain may be considered as a large, flat solid rock comprising an area of over 100 square miles. The soil on the surface of this plateau ranges from two to twenty feet in depth and produces excellent crops of wheat and other grains.

Muzzle-Loading Wells. Practically every quarter section comprises a homestead claim and supports a rancher and his family. But the only wells on the Agency Plain are "muzzle-loading" and all the water for household use and for watering livestock is hauled a distance of two to ten miles, with the exception of that caught in the cisterns during the rain and snow storms. The demonstration of the depth of permanent water in this solid rock means a great deal for the future of this region.

The water condition described practically prevails all over this section, the ranchers all hauling water from the springs and wells where water is found here and there in favorable locations.

DITCH WATER TASTES BAD

Drills Going After Pure Clear Water on Deschutes Segregation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Madras, Or., May 4.—Moore Brothers of this place have just closed contracts with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company and other parties in the Redmond district for the drilling of four deep wells on the segregation of the irrigation company on the big Crooked county desert. The contracts call for wells 250 feet deep and the water from the four wells is \$10,000. Moore Brothers have purchased the big drill formerly owned by the D. I. & P. Co. and will use this machine on the work. They will go to Redmond Monday to commence operations.

One of the wells will be drilled in the Redmond township. The others will be put down on the Haswell-Guerin ranch and on the Davenport-Stanley ranch, south of Redmond. Moore Brothers estimate that four months will be required for the completion of their contracts.

While there is plenty of water throughout the Redmond district supplied by the irrigating canals, the water, after flowing across the desert for 25 miles or more, is not palatable for drinking, and it is for a supply of cold, pure water for drinking and household use that the wells will be drilled. This undertaking will be of the nature of an experiment, as no deep well has ever been completed on the desert.

TURNIDGE SUES ON LOST WATER RIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 4.—A new suit in the circuit court is that of W. J. Turnidge of Crabtree against Matilda Garland and J. A. Craft for \$500 damages. This is a continuation of a fight that has been dragging along for months among the residents of the Crabtree section of the Hamilton county.

At first the plaintiff, Turnidge, filed in the office of the county clerk a petition asking for certain water rights on Crabtree creek and seeking to appropriate the exclusive right of the stream. Residents in the vicinity of the stream asked for a restraining order and injunction, asserting that the appropriation would work great injury to themselves and the land lying adjacent. The county judge granted the order. The county clerk, J. A. Craft, the other defendant in the suit recently instituted, appeared as surety on the application for the order and consequently is made a party defendant in the latter suit for damages.

Turnidge alleges that the stream at the time he filed his application was navigable and an open stream for the floating of logs and other material and that the court's order forced him to transport goods and other material by rail and other material that he had contracted to deliver to the railroad company, by means of teams and other means entailing great expense. On this his claim for damages is based.

GRAND RONDE BAPTIST BAKER CITY CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., May 4.—The 27 churches comprising the Grand Ronde Baptist association will meet May 18 with the Second Baptist church of this city. Rev. T. E. Duffin, pastor, and will hold three days' sessions. The members of the church are preparing to entertain the delegates. Many ministers and other prominent workers will be present.



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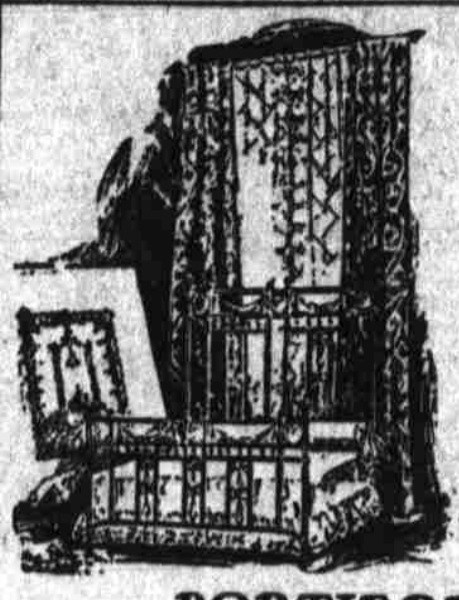


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In Oriental stripes, fringed top and bottom, per pair \$2.75 to \$4.50
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Portieres specially made from tapestries—Repps, Velours and silk figured material, per pair from \$15.00 to \$75.00

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White Swiss Curtains for sleeping rooms, per pair \$2.00
White or Arabian tint laces in lock stitch edge finish—choice novel patterns, per pair from \$1.50 to \$7.50
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Heavy oak, 3-panel, hand-decorated—each \$15.00
Dark oak, 4-panel, burlap filled—each \$11.00
Heavy Mission screen, 4-panel—each \$22.00
Dark oak, hand-decorated, 3-panel—\$15.00 to \$35.00

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HORACE STEVENS PAYS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 4.—Horace Stevens, assistant of Secret Service Agent Neuhausen, is here with Special Agent Myndroff, conferring with the government on land fraud matters. It is not known exactly what phase of the prosecutions he came on, but it is believed it has to do with the coming trials in Oregon.

SYLPH'S SKIPPER EXPLAINS SMASH

Captain of President's Yacht Believed to Have Laid Blame on Engineer.

COURTMARTIAL MAY BE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE

Removed That Signal Was Misunderstood, Causing Collision With Tug Which Nearly Resulted in Death of Mrs. Roosevelt.

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ALBANY DEFEATS LEBANON ATHLETIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 4.—Albany college and the Lebanon Athletic club met here today. The game was the most interesting of the season and was won by the Albany players, 20 to 8. The Albany college team is practicing faithfully and the result of yesterday's game demonstrated that they are improving and are building up a strong team. Games are scheduled with the colleges of the candidates.

NO JOKE TO PERJURE ONESELF ON GIRL'S AGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Myrtle Creek, Or., May 4.—Though William Lady, father of the 16-year-old Mrs. Della Lady Stevenson, who eloped with and married Harry Stevenson and afterward attempted to commit suicide when her husband left town to escape her irate father, has said he does not desire to prosecute his son-in-law on a perjury charge for falsely swearing to the girl's age, H. E. Nichols, another of Lady's sons-in-law, is pressing the prosecution and has caused the arrest of J. W. Russell, the witness on whose affidavit the marriage license was secured. A warrant for the arrest of Stevenson on a perjury charge has been issued, but he has not yet been arrested. Russell appeared before Justice Long at Roseburg today and gave bonds for \$500 to guarantee his appearance before the circuit court to answer to the charge.

WARNER WILL FORGERY CASE BEING ARGUED

Pendleton, Or., May 4.—The case of Mrs. Mabel Young Warner, charged in circuit court with forging a will purporting to be that of J. Young Warner, deceased, under which she would be principal legatee, is being argued before the jury tonight. It is expected the testimony in the case has been practically the same as that presented in the former trial, which resulted in a disagreement.

BRIDE FOR COREAN PRINCE

From Korea Daily News.
Some forty-eight girls were reviewed at the palace with a view to the selection of a bride for the young Prince Yung Chin.
It is said that the daughter of Min Yung-yu was chosen and that the emperor made a present of 400 yen to each of the candidates.

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Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of lady friends, including Mrs. Bacon, wife of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon were in a serious accident yesterday afternoon, and the facts did not leak out until today, when the appearance at the White House of Captain Roscoe C. Bulmer, commanding the Sylph, gave a tip that produced the material facts. Captain Bulmer is understood to have gone to the White House to make an explanation of the accident which may involve a court-martial as somebody was to blame. The facts are that Mrs. Roosevelt

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