

OIL RICHES LIE BELOW SURFACE

Eastern Oregon Believed to Be Rich With Petroleum Deposits.

WELLS TO BE SUNK ON SNAKE RIVER

District Around Vale and Ontario and Western Idaho Shows Excellent Indications—Is Expected to Rival Southern California Field.

That eastern Oregon is on the eve of becoming as great an oil-producing center as southern California is the opinion of eastern experts who have just finished making a careful examination of the Snake River valley in the vicinity of Ontario and Vale, Oregon, and Payette, Idaho.



Seventy-Two-Foot Standard Derrick Built at Ontario, Oregon.

Drilling is now under way. The promoters of the enterprise are prepared to go down 2,500 feet or about 500 feet below sea level, although they are assured by oil experts that oil will be struck at much less depth.

All that part of the Snake River valley contains indications of oil and gas. A film of oil covers the water in many of the springs and oil seeps are frequent throughout the district.

THE REALTY ASSOCIATES

Of Portland, Oregon, Pays a Dividend of 12 1/2 Per Cent.

The Realty Associates of Portland, Oregon, distributed their first regular semi-annual dividend to the holders of their profit-sharing bonds on the first day of this month.

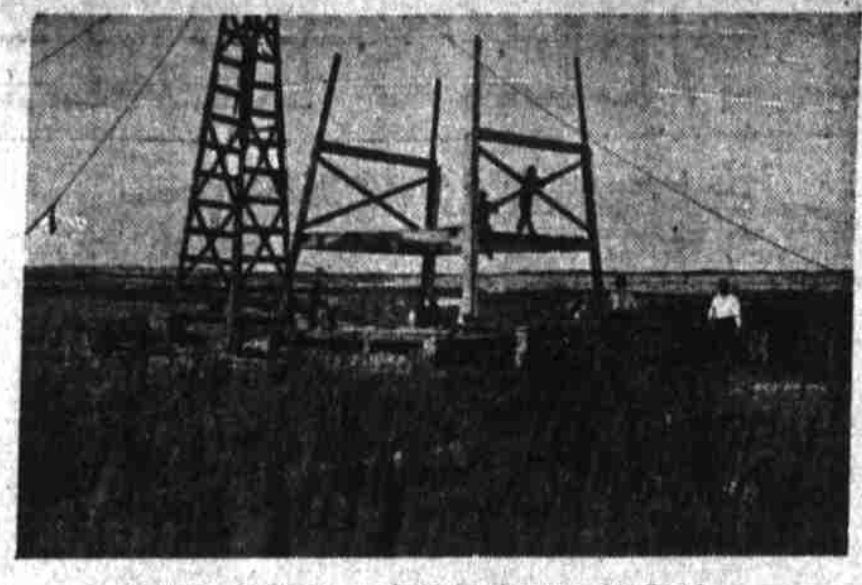
OUR NATURAL BRIDGES

World's Greatest Ones So Far as Known Are in Utah.

It is not generally known that the three greatest natural bridges in the world—at least in the present knowledge—edge goes—are located in an almost inaccessible portion of southeastern Utah.

The country is uninhabited and uninhabitable for the greater part, the only settlement of any account being the small town called Bluff, on the San Juan river, and the nearest railroad station being Dolores, in Colorado, 105 miles eastward.

It is said that eastern and southern Democrats have not abandoned hope of persuading the Democratic national convention to nominate Judge George Gray of Delaware for president.



Building Derrick in Ontario, Oregon, Oil Fields.

TEN THOUSAND FOR A STREET

Northern Pacific Asks That Sum From City for Dedicating Thoroughfare.

STREET COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL BALKS

Deems Price Too High and Refers Matter Back to Street Viewers—Was County Road Early in the Eighties.

Ten thousand dollars is wanted by the Northern Pacific Railroad company from the city for dedicating a street through its right of way on Nicolai street from Sherlock avenue to the river front.

When the inspection of the proposed extension of Nicolai street is made by the city engineer, representatives of the Northern Pacific and the viewers will be present to consult in placing a valuation on the property.

For several years the board of county commissioners has been endeavoring to turn certain roads over to the city to be used as streets and in pursuance of this policy has offered the city the roadway at the end of West avenue from Mount Tabor to the reservoir.

Grading Petitions Granted. Petitions were granted for the grading of East Twentieth street from Everett to Sandy road and East Oak from East Twentieth to the river.

Wise investors are putting their money into real estate rather than in savings banks and low-rate interest investments.

Wise real estate investors are looking into the character of the ground they are buying—some real estate will never be worth any more than it is now.

We want wise investors to give South Portland Heights a moment's study—see its location, with what it has to back it in a steady increase in value.

South Portland Heights Embracing Greene's & Sweeney's Additions

MORE FACTORIES than any other portion of the city. MORE TRANSPORTATION LINES than any other two parts of the city. NATURAL SEWERAGE that cannot be excelled—a perfect fall. BULL RUN WATER for every lot, electric lights, phones, etc.

Payment Down and Monthly Payments Reduced to the Minimum

H. W. Lemcke Company General Agents for L. O. Ralston Offices: Sixth and Washington

TEACHERS WILL GO TO SALEM

Three Days' Session of State Institute Begins There on July First.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS GIVEN PRESIDENCY

Highly Interesting Papers and Topics of Discussion Make Up a Program Brim Full of Interest to All Delegates.

The State Teachers' institute will be held in Salem for three days, beginning July 1. About 1,000 teachers are expected to attend.

Miss A. L. Dimick of Portland is president of the institute. Dr. H. D. Sheldon and Mr. Dillard, county superintendent of Lane county, are organizing a large delegation that will attend the institute in a body.

The officers of the department of secondary and higher education are: President, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon, Eugene; vice-president, H. M. Crooks, Albany college; secretary, Miss Jessie Goddard, West Side High school, Portland; treasurer, E. T. Marlatta, High school, Salem.

The executive committee is composed of E. F. Mulkey, Ashland; J. S. Landers, Pendleton; P. L. Campbell, Eugene; A. A. Cleveland, Eugene, and Miss Laura Northrup, Portland.

The following, with as few changes as possible, will be the official program for the three days:

Monday afternoon—General topic, "Organization Under the New Union District High School Act," R. F. Robinson, superintendent, Multnomah county; "Problems of a County High School," J. H. Swan, principal city schools, Klamath Falls; "Some Phases of a Country High School," L. A. Read, principal, Park Place; "The Eighth Grade Examinations and High School Organization," J. E. Horner, O. A. C., Corvallis.

Tuesday morning—General topic, "High School Curriculum," I. "Is there a standard high school course? If so, what is it?" William E. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, Washington, D. C.; "Recent Criticism of High School English," Miss Jessie Goddard, West Side High school, Portland, and T. A. Hayes, East Side High school, Portland.

Tuesday afternoon—General topic, "High School Debating; Traveling Debate Libraries and Their Work," Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary Oregon library commission; "The Washington Inter-Scholastic Debating League," H. B. Dewey, deputy superintendent of public

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An interesting program has been prepared for the several meetings, which is as follows:

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10:30 a. m.—Address, Bishop Moore. 11 a. m.—"The Everyday Evangelist," T. S. Henderson.

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CITY EMPLOYEES GIVEN HALF HOLIDAY TO VOTE

The city executive board announces that all city employees will be given a half holiday Monday in order that they may have time to vote in the municipal election. This order includes all policemen, firemen and other employees who are entitled to the privilege of voting.

Kept Ten Dollar Bill Forty Years.

Greenfield Correspondence Indianapolis. Old Smith, a farmer near Indianapolis, called at the office of C. W. Morrison, this city, and asked him if he still trusted in the Lord. Morrison replied in the affirmative, whereupon Smith said: "It was the Lord that sent me here to return \$10 of your money. I have kept it for 40 years."

Mr. Smith then explained that one day in 1867, in W. A. Bodine's store at Morristown, he saw Mr. Morrison drop a \$10 bill from a roll which he had received from the merchant. Smith picked up the money and on this occasion he came here to return it.

Matron of Honor at 82.

From the Philadelphia Record. A wedding that was out of the ordinary occurred at Columbia on Wednesday night, when Miss Martha W. Stone, a teacher in the Columbia public schools, was married to Allen N. Shortidge.

The bride was attended by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary N. Stone, who is 82 years of age, as matron of honor, while the bride's aunt, Miss Margaret Shoff-stall, was maid of honor and Master Fred Stone, a nephew of the bride, was the usher. Thus four generations of the bride's family participated in the wedding ceremony.

L. M. Davis, 29 on ballot, stands for progress and a greater Portland.

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Auction Auction Sales

By J. T. WILSON Auctioneer Monday, Wednesday and Friday at salesroom, 207 First St., at 10 a. m.

Three sales of select housefurnishings. There has been removed to our spacious salesrooms the furniture, carpets, draperies, etc., from three large flats, comprising rich pieces of mahogany parlor furniture, settees, divans, elegant Princess dresser and commode, pretty patterned lace curtains, pictures and hangings, a fine assortment of pictures, couches, lounges and easy chairs, dining-room equipments, solid walnut extension table, oak chairs, beds, chairs and center stands, bedroom dressers in all the latest designs, a fine lot of neat bedding, wool blankets, pillows, etc., also an antique iron safe, body Brussels carpets and rugs, linoleum, kitchen requisites, ranges, gas stoves, cook stoves, treasures, tables, etc.

NOTE—We have for sale a BAUER & SONS upright piano in mahogany case, extra fine-tone instrument, good as new, also other valuable, up-to-date furnishings.

Special Sale Tuesday On the premises, 205 Fourth St., Bet. Salmon and Taylor, at 10 a. m.

The choice furnishings of a seven-room dwelling. Having instructions from the owners, we will offer for sale, en bloc, the entire furnishings of this very central rooming-house. In the event of no sale of this select furniture, en bloc we will proceed in the usual form of selling in lots to suit purchasers. The furnishings comprise lovely golden oak dressers and commodes, hair and floss mattresses, select down pillows, fine comfortable blankets and best linen, BODY BRUSSELS rugs and carpets, fine polished oak tables, chairs, rockers and wardrobes, bamboo and maple furniture, lace curtains, pretty design iron beds, toiletware, furnishings for house-keeping suites, MAHOGANY DESK, parlor furniture, a fine new bed lounge, sanitary bed covers, a beautiful monochrom style range and other valuable belongings.

NOTE—The owners, in furnishing this house, selected the best that money could buy. The furniture is as good as new and worthy the attention of buyers of first-class furnishings.

NOTE—In addition to the furniture we will sell a lady's and gent's suit case and contents, containing clothing, shoes, jewelry, etc.

Call at 205 Fourth street if you have anything to sell. Phone Main 1626 or A-1243. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales

ON TUESDAY NEXT AT Baker's Auction House Corner Alder and Park Sts.

We shall offer for sale another lot of nice furniture, etc., removed from private residence for positive sale, as the owner is leaving the city. Comprising first-class iron beds, best springs, linen, Brussels carpets, tressons, pillows and bedding; dressers in quartered oak and mahogany finish, parlor tables and rockers, couches, oil paintings, BRUSSELS carpets, pedestal dining table, buffet and chairs, all in oak; gas drop lights, lace curtains, gas heaters and other effects; also parlor furniture removed from Gilsan street, viz.: Very massive bedroom suite, with marble tops and plate glass mirrors to both the dresser and wash table; several odd box-sea chairs; extension table, 8-foot; mantel bed, parlor lamp, cook stove with water back, kitchen sink, graniteware and other effects. Goods may be viewed on Monday (Monday) afternoon. Sale TUESDAY at 10 O'CLOCK.

On Wednesday Next AT THE BEBBE RESIDENCE, Twentieth and Carter streets. Take FULTON and CARTER STS. CAR to door. We shall offer for sale the part furnishings at the above address for the owners, who have moved to their new home, comprising an ELEGANT and MAHOGANY BRUSSELS carpet, upholstered spring mattress and first-quality hair mattress, metallic enameled WASHSTANDS, separate DRESSERS, three-quarter size BRUSSELS chairs, mattress, BRUSSELS RUGS, sizes 9x12 and 12x12; folding bed with mattress, oak LIBRARY table, SCRENS with valour cover, folding SCREENS, mahogany curtains, linen druggeting, oil heaters, PAINTINGS and other PICTURES, BRICK-BRAC, Bridge, RANGE, range with water back, gas RANGE, heaters, hygienic REFRIGERATOR, kitchen treasure, linoleum, crockery, granite utensils and other useful effects. Also violin, mandolin, several volumes of good BOOKS and a complete outfit for a dark room suitable for the professional or amateur photographer. Sale on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock sharp.

On Thursday Next AT BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE, We have our regular weekly consignment sale of good clean furniture, carpets, etc. Parties having furniture they want sold at this time will confer favor by having them at the above address no later than Wednesday morning. Sale on Thursday at 10 a. m. BAKER & SON, Auctioneers. Office 232-4 Alder street.