

EXTORTIONS DUE TO OIL CRUST

Increase in Price Due Solely to Standard Oil Company's Machinations.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Revelations are made in a report submitted by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, concerning the operations of the Standard Oil Company. Commissioner Smith says:
"The Standard Oil company is responsible for the course of prices of petroleum and its products during the last 25 years. The Standard has consistently used its power to raise the price of oil during the last 10 years, not only absolutely but also relatively to the cost of crude oil.
"The Standard has claimed that it has reduced the price of oil; that it has been a benefit to the consumer, and that only a great combination of the Standard could have furnished oil at the prices that have prevailed."
"Each one of these claims," says Commissioner Smith, "is disproved by this report."
The increase in annual profits of the Standard Oil company from 1890 to 1904 was over \$27,000,000. The report says: "The total dividends received by the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were \$33,122,124, thus a profit of 33 cents a year. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. It is substantially certain that the net earnings of the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were at least \$790,000,000 and possibly much more."
These enormous profits have been based on an investment worth at the time of its original acquisition of not more than \$75,000,000."

NOT IN FAVOR

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would also join with them in preparing the resolutions. These will be offered for publication when completed, and will also be forwarded to the authorities of Clackamas county in an effort to convince them that the sentiment of Milwaukie's solid citizens is against the disgraceful resort.

"There is no little indignation expressed among the people of this community," said the pastor this morning, "that Milwaukie should be forced to shoulder the tainted reputation which this notorious place has given it. Furthermore it is the height of folly to assert, or even assume, that the best citizens of here stand in favor of the place or its gambling games."

"I am reflecting the sentiment of fully 90 per cent of the residents of this place when I say that Milwaukie is unalterably opposed to the club and its operations. It is not a factor for good, does not bring desirable residents into our midst and has been fairly flouted as an institution which has done more for the upbuilding of this place than any other. To the contrary it is tearing it down. This city is not and never has been proud of the institution."

Beattie's Raid a Fiasco.
Sheriff Beattie's raid last Saturday night is taken with large quantities of salt by residents of the town. The slot machines, the roulette table and faro banks and other gambling paraphernalia were all taken out of the building, wrapped up in canvas, and stored in one of these small buildings on the grounds.

When the Clackamas county authority arrived, he saw nothing. His coming had been announced in advance. Upon his arrival he was justified in his remarks, when, after looking around the main building, he said:

"I don't see any evidence of gambling going on here."
The citizens' committee appointed last night to draft resolutions, setting forth the position of the city regarding the club, consists of Rev. F. M. Fisher, J. W. Gracie, F. Birkmeier, B. M. Fish and Mr. Armstrong.

JUBILANT RESIDENTS

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In my opinion was publishing the law from Bellinger and Cotton's code relative to officials who refuse or neglect to perform their official duties.

Journal's Great Fight.
Rev. J. R. Landsborough of the Presbyterian church of Oregon City, said: "The Journal made a great fight and aided us materially in our work of closing the Milwaukie club. Had it not been for the newspapers, the movement would not have amounted to anything at this time. Now it is ended and in a great victory for the people."

"I do not like the idea of having the bar remain open for business at the Milwaukie club. It looks as if the closing move were not sincere. It will require vigilance on the part of the community to keep the place closed and the committee will remain intact and will see that the officials perform their duty in the future. We want no more gambling and intend to see that we do not have it."

"The fight was the people's and once it was started, except along everything before it. It gathered force as it went and today the citizens are rejoicing to think the club is closed and gambling stopped."

Rejoicing at Victory.
Rev. John M. Linden, of the First Baptist church, was one of the happiest men in Oregon City this morning. He referred to the closing of the Milwaukie club as a great victory for the moral and decent element in Clackamas county. He said:

"At my church yesterday all I said was that the club had been closed. The people were glad, but they had a right to be. The people of Milwaukie had been stopped in its works of robbing the young men and fathers in this county. Never before have I seen a large congregation so happy over an announcement as mine was yesterday when I told the club had been closed. Surely they must have had the matter much at heart to have been affected the way they were."

"But let me tell you that we all appreciate the work of The Journal and other newspapers. Had it not been for The Journal's aggressive fight, the movement would have been where it was at the start. I think The Journal did the work of closing the club."

"What I cannot understand in the attitude toward the people of Milwaukie is that the people of Clackamas county and mother of that place are not so much different from those in Clackamas county that they are willing to have their sons brought up in the shadow of a gambling resort like the Milwaukie club. It is very strange that they should have the same attitude toward the better element of residents and all came out to hear the latest news of the closing of the infamous Milwaukie club."

"The closing of the club made this move unnecessary and the citizens are now waiting to see whether the officials will do anything for the closing of the club. If they do not action may be taken to force them to do so."

TENNIS PLAYERS EARLY IN ACTION

Unusually High Percentage at Tacoma Ready at Opening Hour.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 5.—With the majority of the entrants in attendance, play in the seventeenth annual tournament for the Pacific northwest tennis championship began this morning. The first matches scheduled were the women's doubles, women's singles and men's singles.

All day yesterday and last night players were arriving in Tacoma and were quartered at hotels or with friends here. To the great satisfaction of the tournament committee the number of early arrivals is uncommonly large, giving assurance that there will be little delay in the matches as scheduled. Before tonight all players entered in the meet are expected to be here.

On account of the prominence of the players who will contend for trophies and the large number entered unusual interest is shown in the tournament by followers of the game. The largest galleries ever assembled to watch a tennis meet in Tacoma are looked for by the local management.

In order to finish play this week the tournament committee has found it necessary to make hard and fast rules compelling competitors to play their matches on scheduled time. Matches will be declared defaulted if there is delay of more than 15 minutes, except in extraordinary cases.

Today's opening matches are as follows:

11 a. m.—Misses Keown and D. Ker-shaw vs. Misses E. Hallie and Temple, court 1; Misses Sweetland vs. Miss Loomis, court 2; Miss Worden vs. Miss Ople, court 3; Miss Ballie vs. Mrs. Caldwell, court 4; Stuart Rice vs. Cardin and Lyon vs. Gosens, court 5.

11:30 a. m.—Vaeth vs. Richards, Whipple vs. J. Browne.

IDAHO'S BILL IN HAYWOOD CASE

Legislature's Appropriation of Hundred Thousand Nearly Gone—Two Counties Pay, Besides.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., Aug. 5.—The state board of examiners has been going over the bills incurred in the Haywood case, prior to and during the trial. The total amount of the bills allowed by the board is \$84,000. Other bills to the amount of \$4,600 have been filed with the board and there are still in outstanding bills the sum of \$6,400. This amount will bring the total to \$95,000, leaving only \$1,000 of the appropriation made by the last session of the legislature. In view of the fact that the cases of Pettibone, Moyer and Simpkins are still on the calendar and have been set for October 1, it seems altogether probable that deficiency warrants will be in order again, if the cases are ever tried, and there are those who believe they never will be.

Of the amount expended in the case James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the state, received \$20,000, the Finckertons \$29,837.71 and the balance was distributed among the lesser lights in the case for the state.

The counties of Ada and Canyon will pay bills outside of the state's bill, in excess of \$20,000.

BULLET IN BRAIN

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according to her story. Wherever they lived, she said, their persistent quarreling made her ashamed for both herself and him, and she showed red marks of fingers on her neck where he had choked her as a result of the quarrel Saturday night.

Wife Worked for the Family.

Mrs. Woodruff works as well as the head of the family. She is at present bookkeeper and stenographer for the Clackamas Lumber company, and from October until May 1 was a stenographer for the Blumauer-Frank Drug company. The little girl was taken to a nursery each day by one or the other of the parents.

It was 10:45 o'clock this morning when Woodruff appeared at the office of the lumber company to plead with his wife. He went directly to the apartments on Montgomery street upon leaving the Raleigh building. He had evidently laid down on the couch, placed the muzzle of the gun close to his temple and fired. The bullet came out over the left eye.

Mrs. and Mrs. Woodruff came to Portland from Omaha, Nebraska, about two years ago. Woodruff was first employed in laundry on the east side, but for several months has had a good position at the Portland Hotel. He was 27 years old. The little girl was always in the neighborhood of the family and he was in prosperous circumstances. They had been living at the Montgomery street apartment house only about three months. They were not well known there.

PENDELTON MAY GET VALUABLE FACTORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 5.—That Pendleton may be selected as the manufacturing center for the Reynolds Automatic Sidehill harvester is one of the possibilities of the town. The company has been making inquiries regarding the conditions here, and as Pendleton is in the center of a great wheat belt it is the desire of the company to come here.

ATTEMPTED SWIMMING FEAT ENDS FATALLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rock Lake, Wash., Aug. 5.—J. Ferguson, an employe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was drowned here Saturday while bathing in the lake with three companions. He tried to swim across the lake and sank when about half way across. The body has not been recovered.

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DRIVER INJURED, HORSE KILLED

Such Was Result of Collision Between Streetcar and Wagon.

As the result of a collision between southbound car No. 317 of the Sixteenth-street line and wagon at Twenty-second and Thurman streets at 3:15 o'clock this morning, J. F. Hawkes, driver of the vehicle, was injured and one of the horses subsequently killed.

Hawkes, who resides at 801 Oregon street, and conducts a wood camp at Holbrook, was driving a light wagon drawn by two horses, across the intersection of the two streets when the Sixteenth-street car, traveling at a fair rate of speed, crashed into the rear end of the vehicle. Hawkes was thrown to the ground and the horses taking fright dashed up Twenty-second street. At Twenty-second and Shawler streets one of the animals ran into a telephone pole and was instantly killed. The other horse escaped uninjured and was caught by several pedestrians.

Hawkes was attended by Dr. Rocky and was later removed to his home. His injuries are not regarded as serious and responsibility for the accident has not been determined, some of the passengers on the car holding that Hawkes was to blame, while others maintain that the motorman was at fault.

HOISTED AMERICAN FLAG OVER CUBA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

London, Aug. 5.—Thomas Myler, a Spanish-American soldier, said to be the man who hoisted the stars and stripes over Santiago de Cuba, was today a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Myler was practicing for an attempt to swim the English channel.

SALE RECORD BROKEN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Check Clark of the Standard Oil press agents positively declared this morning that the Standard will not be paid, adding: "Why should we worry, when the fine is not going to be paid anyway?"

HEAVY TRAVEL TO SEASIDE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hundreds of people are going daily to Clatsop beach and Seaside. People returning from this popular summer resort say that never before has the price of the excellent train service that is now being given by the Astoria & Columbia River railroad to these beach resorts only four hours' ride down the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean. Two through trains leave daily, 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Special train Saturday, 8:10 p. m. City ticket office Third and Morrison streets.

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RECIPE FOR ROSE OIL

A lady, prominent in social circles just returned from a sojourn in Europe, brings back with her a valuable skin food recipe, which she says is in general use among the society women of France, who have an international reputation for their exquisite complexions. The recipe is as follows:

Two ounces of Rose Water; one ounce Spirits of Cologne; four ounces Sartin (crystallized).

Put the Sartin in a pint of hot water (not boiling), soft water being preferable. When it is dissolved and cooled, strain through a fine cloth, add the Rose Water and Spirits of Cologne. This preparation, when applied twice a day or oftener and massaged thoroughly into the skin and, if adhered to persistently, will produce wonderfully even on the worst complexion or roughest skin. It is an inexpensive mixture and the ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked drug store, the above formula making enough to last quite a while, and sufficient for a very thorough trial.

SECRETARY WILSON

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to a tender and acceptance of a formal invitation from the club. An answer was received from the acting secretary at Washington saying Mr. Wilson had departed and that he expected to visit Portland and "would be at the Portland hotel." This was taken to mean that he would be open to any engagement the club might desire to make, which now been in the city two days, and as yet no arrangements have been made to entertain him. Tomorrow he will, if able to receive callers, be again waiting upon by a committee.

Caught Severe Cold.

It is said Secretary Wilson caught a severe cold while exploring in the Cascade forest reserve in the vicinity of Mount Rainier last week. He came from Tacoma over the Northern Pacific yesterday morning. It is his intention to spend several days in and about Portland. He will, if his health permits, make investigations of the forest reserve in Oregon, with a view to the adoption by his department of some policy that will lead to the retimbering of sections that have been burned over.

The rapid disappearance of eastern timber and the country's sole reliance on the Pacific northwest and a few localities in the south for the lumber supply of the future have led the government to seriously consider methods of starting new timber growth in the natural forest sections of the country. The forest reserves are regarded as the best place for this work, and the sections that have been burned over are said to be the most available ground.

Served in Three Gallies.

The forest service of the government falls under the jurisdiction of the head of the department of agriculture, of which Mr. Wilson is the head. He is an Iowa man, and has the distinction of having served in the cabinets of three administrations. He is 70 years old and a life-long Republican, and first appeared in politics in Tama county, Iowa, later becoming famous in that state's political maneuvers as "Tama Jim" Wilson. He was associated with the old Iowa Republican regime including J. S. Clarkson, John H. Gear, W. B. Allison and the late Senator Harlan.

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- 400 pairs of ladies white shoes, slightly damaged, value \$2.00, \$1.50, for 65c

Men's Shoes

- Men's Dress Shoes \$1.39
- Men's Dress Shoes \$1.65
- Men's Dress Shoes \$1.95
- Special—All \$3.50 shoes on sale for \$2.45, from 9 to 11 tomorrow morning. Come early.

Boys' Shoes

- Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.29
- Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.50
- Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.90
- Misses white oxfords for 50c
- Misses' Shoes 79c

Children's Lace and Silk Hats

45 Lace and Silk Hats for children, values up to \$3.50. To close 25c at

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Special 25 WHITE LINEN SUITS for ladies, values up to \$8.50. To close

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75 light vests, in small and large sizes, the remnants of our \$2.50 and \$3.50 regular stock, all good pattern, tomorrow 50c
Broken lots of 50c and 75c underwear for men, all colors and weights, tomorrow 39c
A lot of small sizes in men's and youths' lisle underwear, very light weight for hot weather, tomorrow 19c
A lot of 14 1/2, 15 and 15 1/2 work shirts for men; they come in blue only, tomorrow 25c
100 dress shirts for men, in fancy light colors, soft collars, some of them have two pockets, the end of our \$1.00 stock, tomorrow 49c
Broken lots of linen collars, the regular 2 for 35c kind, tomorrow, 1 for 25c

Remarkable Prices in WOMEN'S WEAR

200 Shirtwaists for ladies in white India linen, gray chambray and fancy colored satens; the remnants of our \$1.00 stock; tomorrow 39c
50 left only of large sizes in our \$1.50 stock of fine white Waists; tomorrow 45c
All the rest of our Shirtwaists in wash fabrics; \$2.50 and \$3.50 values included; tomorrow 75c
45c Skirts for women and misses, in blue or black; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values every one of them; tomorrow 95c
10 long Coats for ladies; all that is left of this line; they are regular in size and were \$10 formerly; tomorrow \$2.50
\$1.95 takes any misses \$3.50 to \$7.50 Coat in the house. This means any size or color.
10 beautiful silk-lined all-over silk lace Eton Coats; we used to sell fancy colored satens; the remnants of our \$1.00 stock; tomorrow \$4.95
25 white linen Parasols; heavily embroidered or lace inserted; any one 75c
25 brown silk Petticoats; the end of this line of \$5 stock; tomorrow \$2.45
Two dozen black sateen Skirts, in long lengths only; the tail end of our \$1 lot; tomorrow 25c
A lot of short Kimonos in light printed dimiti and lawn; to close the lot at, each 25c
10 dozen of ladies' lace Hose; worth from 35c to 50c; this is all of this lot; tomorrow 9c
50 pairs of \$2.50 and \$4 lace Curtains; 3 1/2 yards long; very fine net; tomorrow \$1.95
All Lisle Thread Gloves, any length, any 25c color

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To close 1,000 Lace Collars, 25c values, at 3c