

DID THESE KILL FINK?

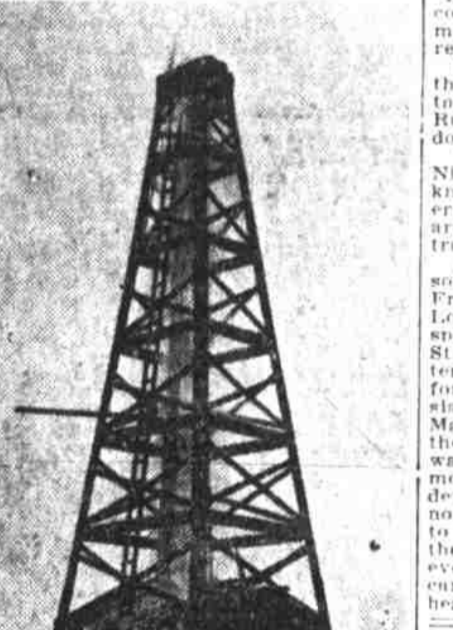
Two of Three Suspicious Characters Partially Identified at Ashland as Steinman Station Hobo Murderers and Robbers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Oct. 21.—Three men arrested at Dunsmuir, California, on suspicion of being the trio who killed Charles Fink and wounded his two companions in a freight car on the Southern Pacific at Steinman station Thursday night in an attempt at robbery, were brought here today by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Irwin of Ashland and two of them were partially identified by the two wounded men, William Hemerick and Fred Mason. The district attorney is investigating further.

GRAND RUSH FOR IDAHO OIL LAND

Fully Developed Oil Craze at Payette — Company Forming Plans.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Payette, Ida., Oct. 21.—While the officers of the Oregon Oil & Gas company are in consultation today as to action to be taken toward developing the oil flow struck in well No. 1 at 725 feet Friday evening, the crude oil stands bubbling in the well, almost to the top



PAYETTE OIL WELL

Payette's Gusher, Oil Well No. 1, in Action.

of the drill hole, and excitement remains at fever height. Speculators arriving on every train, options are covering this whole region like a blanket, and every symptom of an oil craze has developed.

General Manager Taylor has wired for a cap for the well so the oil can be controlled when the well is opened. It will arrive within two or three days and it is not expected that anything will be done until it comes. It is thought, however, that another blowout is liable to occur at any time.



HEARST GIVES RYAN SUPPORT

Republican Lame Duck Candidate Receives Encouragement in Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Democrats are at a loss to define the reason for Hearst's going over to Republicanism in the present municipal campaign. The issue between the two men, Ryan and Taylor, left the Hearst committee open to choose the Democratic ticket but it did not.

In an editorial published on Sunday the Examiner comes out unambiguously in support of Daniel Ryan, Republican candidate for mayor. The editorial says: "He must be honest and fearless. In this civic crisis all good citizens, irrespective of party affiliations or personal prejudices, are united in their support of the kind of man San Francisco needs for mayor during the coming term."

"He must be unshakable—free to go straight to the end of the policy of regeneration and absolutely incapable of being swayed by any form of unscrupulous influence—either of one man, corporations or newspapers."

"Daniel A. Ryan, of equally irreproachable private character and of unshakable integrity, lacks the equally potent essential of ability and effective efficiency."

"Mr. E. R. Taylor, of irreproachable private character and of unshakable integrity, lacks the equally potent essential of ability and effective efficiency."

"For Mr. Taylor we share the common sentiment of honest admiration."

"Mr. McCarthy, at the head of the so-called Labor Union ticket, seems at this time to have fallen into an unfortunate situation. Ever since the last campaign he has been the close political ally and associate of Ross and Schmidt. When it was shown that these worthies were corrupt, Mr. McCarthy might have repudiated them. He did not do so."

"The ambition of Ross was to write a history of Russia. He was frequently remarked 'Russia must be free first because it could never have access to the documents under the present bureaucratic regime.' Her room-mate found her crying on the morning that the papers announced the czar's determination to give the Russian people a constitution and a domain."

"It is a trick," she cried; "a trick of Nicholas and Witte. The Romanoffs know no more of constitutions and liberties than do cows and chickens. They are trying to fool the peasants who trust the czar."

"About this time several circles for sociological study were formed in San Francisco, Berkeley and Stanford. Jack London and others were the leading spirits in the movement and the Misses Strunsky became members. Shortly afterwards Anna took to the lecture platform and spoke in the interests of Russian freedom all over the United States. Many times she received warnings that the agents of the great white czar were watching her and spying upon her every movement but this information did not deter her. When the two girls announced that they were going to Europe to work with the free Russian people, the threats and warnings came in in every mail. But they went and soon became influential workers at the party's headquarters in Switzerland."

Considerable oil stone has been found where it fell about the well. It readily burns when lighted. Pieces of very small size were also thrown up with the gusher.

General Manager Taylor states that as soon as this well is cleaned out, if it is found that it is not necessary to bore deeper, other wells will be begun immediately and the company will proceed to develop the field on a large scale. Doubt no longer exists that this entire basin is underlaid with oil and gas.

The well is within the city limits, within a few hundred feet of the Payette river and within a few feet of the bank of an old mill slough.

Treaty With Spain.
Rome, Oct. 21.—The government has been notified by France that the treaty between France and Spain is similar to that signed between Great Britain and Spain, guaranteeing reciprocity to the coast of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The two treaties are really a definite agreement between Great Britain, France and Spain.

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All grocers.

HUGE RAISE IN TAX LEVY

Assessment Roll Foots Up to \$232,454,858 — Increase Over Last Year More Than 50 Per Cent — Personal Property List \$65,778,680.

County Assessor Stiger has completed the personal tax roll for Multnomah county amounting to \$232,454,858, which is more than 50 per cent larger than last year's assessment, when the total was \$142,908,725.

This brings the total tax roll for the county to \$232,454,858, all of which is in Portland with the exception of about \$16,000,000. Last year's roll amounted to \$180,908,725, or \$51,546,133 less than the amount assessed this year. Following is the itemized personal assessment roll:

Merchandise	\$15,838,495
Machinery and equipment	5,268,730
Roadways	2,099,823
Rolling stock	1,279,935
Telephone and telegraph lines	282,205
Money, notes and accounts	26,361,140
Shares of stock	4,167,845
Farm machines	427,110
Household furniture	4,821,115
Real estate	152,888,888
Cattle	252,290
Sheep	2,615
Swine	6,965
Total	\$65,778,680

FISH TRIUMPHS OVER HARRIMAN

Attorneys Admit Defeat of Plan to Control Without Enjoined Stock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish has won a temporary, if not an ultimate victory today over E. H. Harriman in the fight for control of the Illinois Central.

Harriman's attorneys formally admitted today the defeat of their plan to control the annual stockholders' meeting without the shares held up by the injunction secured by Fish.

At 1 o'clock this morning, after an all-night conference of the attorneys for both sides, an agreement was signed postponing the stockholders' meeting until December 18. The next battle will be in the courts over the \$7,731,000 of enjoined stock. Harriman will seek to have the injunction dissolved and Fish will maintain the ground he took when he sought the enjoining order. It is likely that the Harriman attorneys will start the court battle late this afternoon.

Fish is jubilant and said this morning: "If Harriman doesn't succeed in getting the injunction dissolved, we win."

DALY'S SUCCESSOR

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is a believer in the theory that the boss of a department should be able to carry on the technical details of his department should it become necessary for him to do so.

It is greatly feared, therefore, that when it is learned by the president that Mr. Westgate is not a practical surveyor and knows nothing of the technical details and nature of such a position as that of surveyor-general that he will look with disfavor upon the appointment of the state chairman.

As the matter now stands the recommendation of the Oregon delegation has been sent to the executive office urging the appointment of Mr. Westgate. Acting on this recommendation the appointment has been made and all that is now necessary is the approval and signature of the president. According to the news from Washington this appointment was sent to the president for his signature but he decided to take no action in the matter until after his return to Washington. Because of this delay the office has not been notified and Mr. Westgate is yet waiting for his credentials.

When the president returns to Washington he will find awaiting him there a statement of the facts regarding Mr. Westgate's unfitness and training for the office of surveyor-general and it is believed that when this has been seen by the president that he will not approve of the recommendations of the delegation and it will be necessary to choose some other person, who is a practical surveyor.

If governor Fletcher D. Proctor is re-nominated and elected in Vermont as is advocated by a number of newspapers, it will be the first time in 65 years that a governor of that state has held office more than two years.



MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

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Miss J. F. Walsh, of 328 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.
How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?
The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.
These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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CATCH A RAT; GET FIVE CENTS

Dr. Pohl Puts Price on Head of Every Rodent Infesting City.

Dr. Eather Pohl announced this morning that she would pay 5 cents for each rat brought to the city crematory, and the price of rat-traps has already advanced because of the announcement; schoolboys and newsboys are planning a war against the rodents that will exterminate the pest, deplete the city treasury and make the boys opulent.

Newsboys have quit selling newspapers, grown men have turned from ordinary jobs of labor, and waterfront habits are squabbling over the division of territory where each man can hunt rats exclusively.

There will be no grading price for rats. Any rat that can be classed in the species whether large or small, lean or fat, bearded or smooth-shaven, will be paid for at the universal rate of 5 cents per rodent.

While this price is just one-half as large as the one paid in San Francisco, it is still sufficient in view of the fact that Portland has less than half as many rats, they are easier to catch and of better quality. In fact, Portland rats can be fed from the hand after one or two lessons.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin would have the easiest kind of job with Portland rats should he decide to come out of fairyland and pipe his rat-beguling lay. He could soon make himself one of the most popular personages who ever stepped into print. A few notes from his reeds would tempt many rats from their hiding places and follow the muse hither and thither while the men and boys could walk in and slay them with mighty blows from their sticks and bludgeons.

Each rat is worth 5 cents. A fair-sized rat trap will hold a dozen rats. It is placed in the right kind of an opening, the trap can be filled over night. Sixty cents could not be made more easily. Four traps a day would mean an income of almost as large as the city pays laborers. Find the right kind of a hole—then place the trap in front of it.

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Those who change from other shoes to Hanan's never change back. A Hanan customer is a persistent customer. Rosenthal's, Seventh and Washington sts.

COUNCILMEN SHRINK FROM GAS FRANCHISE

St. John's Rulers Afraid of Fuel Proposition Which Looks Inviting.

Should all members of the council be present tomorrow evening there is little doubt that the David gas franchise will be granted by the St. Johns municipal body. The principle reason for the refusal of the council to pass it at the last Board meeting was because Peter Autzen, the new councilman, was absent. No member of the council wishes to assume responsibility of the franchise without the full concurrence of the entire body.

PLEDGE MILLIONS TO SAVE MARKET

Banks Come to Rescue of Institutions Hurt by the Heinze Muddle.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 21.—Ten million dollars is the amount pledged Sunday by 20 banks representing deposits of \$1,250,000,000 to aid the financial institutions in trouble as the result of the Heinze failure.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed today against Otto and Arthur Heinze and Max Schultz, a partner, by Myers & Goldsmith, attorneys, citing W. H. Robbman, Leo Wise and Frank Barnabee, assignees, respectively, for the firms of Gross & Klepberg, E. V. Brokaw and Herzfeld & Stern. The total claims aggregate \$325,000.

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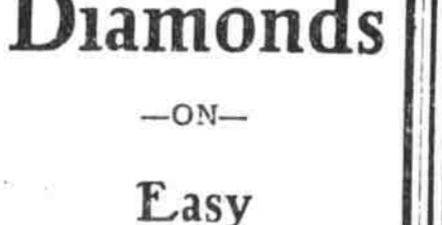
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where published, when it comes to originality and literary ability.

Some of the most famous literary men and women of the age have taken part in similar contests not in America alone but throughout Great Britain and other foreign countries. Therefore it is expected that The Journal's contest will bring out some notable efforts.

Any subscriber would make some easy money he can do so and at the same time have more than the money's worth of amusement out of his efforts by reading the terms of the contest on another page and sending in his contribution.

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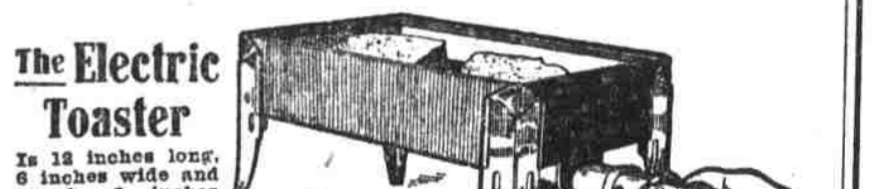
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