OIL TRUST ATTEMPTS BLOCKADE

Business Men of Ontario, Oregon, Find That Representatives of Standard Are Trying to Control Fields in Eastern Part of State.

Infant Industry Battles for Life With Every Prospect That Its Supporters Will Win in the End—Options Secured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ontario, Or., July 3.—In an effort to prevent the business men of this section, who have organized a local company for the purpose of conserving the natural gas which flows from a dozen wells, and to check the development of the oil beds which are believed to underlie this entire region, representatives of the Associated Oil companies of California, a subsidiary of the Standard, have exhausted every means within the past few weeks to effectually hamper local work.

Early in the spring business men of Ontario began leasing lands in the vicinity of the city where petroleum indications are the strongest and where natural gas is flowing steadily. A local company was organized, 10,000 acres of land leased and preparations made to bore for oil. It was the intention of the business men here to secure leases on at least 20,000 acres, so in the event of striking petroleum the output of a large district would remain in local hands.

Several weeks ago representatives of the Associated Oil companies of California reached here from Los Angeles. First they attempted to secure control of the lands already leased by the local company. Failing in this they began leasing on their own hook and secured options on nearly 1,000 acres before land owners became aware of their identity.

Since it became known that the Standard representatives by securing leases here could not only control the petroleum output, but could also shut down any effort to develop the field, they have been unsuccessful in extending their leases.

In the meantime the local company has signed leases on nearly 15,000 acres and will begin drilling within a few weeks. There is little question that petroleum will be struck in paying quantities. Whether it is or not, more gas wells will be sunk and together with those already spouting gas will be used for supplying the city with light and fuel. Storage tanks will be erected and the gas piped into them, thence into mains to residences and business houses.

POACHING SEINERS ARMED TO THE TEETH

Clash Momentarily Expected on Usurped Fishing Grounds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 3.—Water Bailiff Setlem has returned from Sand island. He states that the setnets which were ordered removed from in front of the Columbia River Packers' association grounds, are still in the same position and two boats each with three men heavily armed are guarding them. The association has not attempted to seine up to this time.

BATTERED BY THUGS WHO WANTED MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., July 3.—John Harris, a contracting plasterer, is at the Central Emergency hospital today suffering from a dislocated shoulder and numerous cuts on his back and arms, inflicted by three negro thugs who broke into his home last night and were routed after a hard battle. Bagette, one of the robbers, is under arrest.

Harris, who had a large sum of money in the house at the time, was awakened by the robbers and gave fight. He was beaten up badly and would probably have been killed had not his calls for help aroused the neighbors, who called the police.

When the police arrived two of the negroes made their escape.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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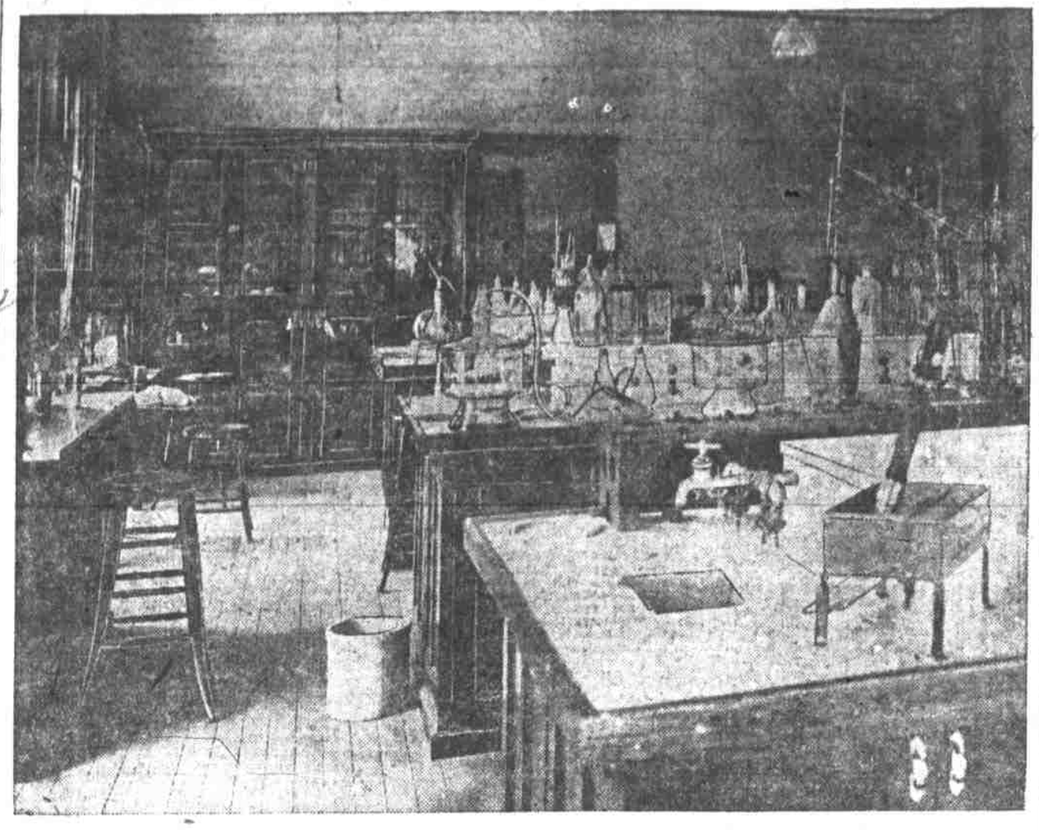
GOVERNMENT'S LABORATORY IN PORTLAND IS ONE OF ONLY THREE LOCATED IN THE WEST



Chemical Laboratory in Worcester Building for the Federal Inspection of Foods and Drugs. This Is One of 16 Such Laboratories in the United States.

That the United States government regards Portland as one of the leading cities of the country in point of commercial importance is no more clearly evidenced than by the establishment of a modern chemical laboratory here by the food and drug department of the nation. There are only 16 such laboratories in the United States and only two others in the west, one of these being at San Francisco and the other at Seattle. The laboratory occupies a large part of the third floor of the Worcester building on Third and Oak streets.

A. L. Knisely of Corvallis was recently appointed to take charge of the federal food and drug inspection service in this city. Mr. Knisely was formerly at the head of the chemical department of the State Agricultural college and is thoroughly qualified for the position he now occupies. He has a competent assistant in E. R. Lyman, who has been in the government service a number of years. Another assistant will be here in the course of a few days. Miss Olliveen Fles of this city is the secretary of the local office. For the present these four are the entire force employed by the government in the new laboratory, but as the work increases and necessity demands it the staff will be enlarged.

Laboratory Complete.

Since the coming of Mr. Knisely the work of fitting up the laboratory has been hurried along and it is now practically completed. When the working library and a variety of reagent bottles now on the way from the east have been received the laboratory will be fully equipped to carry on the inspection of interstate commercial products. Every package of food or drugs made in other states or countries and shipped to Oregon is subject to inspection by the federal authorities, and in case of violations of the pure food law to confiscation.

Thousands of samples are taken in Portland by the laboratory officials and after analysis stored in locked compartments with the duplicate results of the analysis. The original copy of the analysis is sent to Washington in the monthly reports from the local office.

Thousands of dollars have been expended by the government to equip the Portland laboratory so that the inspection may be thorough. There are five rooms in all, consisting of the office, main laboratory, research laboratory, cold storage room and store room.

Equipment for Analyzing.

The main laboratory contains three analytical laboratory tables. These are tile topped and fitted with reagent shelves covered with Carrarra glass. Two soapstone sinks absolutely acid proof are built into each table. Each sink has five bibs and faucets. Lockers and drawers for working utensils and mixtures are convenient features in each table, which is 10 feet long and four feet wide and built of solid oak, as is the furniture and fittings of the laboratory throughout.

The tables are each provided with sets of reagent bottles, test tubes and all needful experimental vessels.

A large sample table on which rests the water still and samples of the articles to be inspected occupies one corner of the room. This is one of the finest pieces of furniture from an artistic point of view in the whole laboratory. Food journals in English, French and German are taken by the inspection service and these are kept in the shelves built for the reception of the working library of 250 volumes on scientific chemical research.

On one side of the main room is installed the hood fitted with muffles, water bath and drying ovens. The hood is ventilated with a fan operated from the roof of the building. This part of the equipment is also furnished with lockers. Solid slabs of soapstone six feet long and two feet wide cover the bottom of the tube on which is placed the wet combustion apparatus.

To the left of the hood on the wall is the large drain board on which bottles, test tubes, and other vessels are dried. To the right of the room is a small table on which are placed the buretts and standard solutions used in volumetric analysis. An apparatus case for storing extras, a balance table fitted with accurate Becker analytical and Eastphall specific gravity balances stands next to the burett table. A platform balance for rough weighing is also to be found on the balance table.

On this table also is a colorimeter, for measuring intensity of color.

Test for Sugar.

A titration table provided with buretts and standard solutions and equipped with a long top of Carrarra glass stands in another corner. A large sample case completes the furniture on this side of the room. On the far end of the laboratory is a table and case for microscopic work. These contain the immersion refractometer, Abbe refractometer, constant temperature regulator and Thacher's calculating instrument. In the corner is a universal centrifuge for sackling up samples and separating emulsions. This is run by an electric motor.

An assayer's gas muffle furnace for heating liquids and evaporating substances is situated to the right of the hood.

The next room is the research laboratory which may be darkened for experimental purposes merely by pulling down the blinds. Here is the polariscope, the most costly instrument in the establishment. The polariscope is used to determine the percentage of sugar found in the samples.

Here, too, is the fat extraction battery which consists of 12 units, each unit consisting of an electric heater and condenser. A large water condenser is attached to the wall just above these batteries. Another laboratory table occupies the middle of this room. On this table is the alcohol distillation apparatus.

Cold Storage Room.

In the cold storage room is situated the refrigerator and a 20-gallon alcohol tank in which is stored the volatile fluid so much in use in experimental work.

The storeroom is just beyond the cold storage apartment and in this is kept all the stock and supplies necessary to the carrying on of the inspection work of the government laboratory. The office is fitted comfortably and is roomy enough to hold desks and plenty of floor space for all the employes.

ASHLAND READY FOR ASSEMBLY

Program and Preparations Complete for the Chautauqua.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., July 2.—The sixteenth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, which convenes here from July 8 to July 17, promises to surpass all previous assemblies. Besides the long list of speakers there will be exceptional music and a number of classes under competent instructors.

Professor Martin E. Robinson of Chicago has the direction of the chorus work. There will be two concerts by the choruses, one opening and closing nights. Following is the program:

July 8—Wednesday p. m., "Boyology," Secretary H. W. Stone of Portland Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, Rustic Cantata, "Months and Seasons," by chorus under direction of Professor Martin E. Robinson.

July 9—Thursday p. m., "The Old and the New Education," President W. J. Kerr. Thursday evening, "The Divine Rights of the Child," Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.

July 10—Friday p. m., "My Neighbor and I," Mrs. Lenora M. Lake. Friday evening, "What's Under Your Hat," Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

July 11—Saturday, 2:00 p. m., address by Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Saturday evening, "The Battle of Life," Bishop Robert McIntire.

July 12—Sunday, two great sermons, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. (union service), 3 p. m., Y. W. C. A. service, 6:30 p. m., Union Young People's Meeting.

July 13—Monday p. m., "Evolution of Abraham Lincoln," Bishop Robert McIntire. Monday evening, "Indigenous American Art," Alfred Montgomery, the Farmer Painter.

July 14—Tuesday p. m., "Dilletantism In Art," Alfred Montgomery. Tuesday evening, "Level Best Living," Dr. Ira Landrith.

July 15—Wednesday a. m., address on "Missions," Dr. Royal J. Dye. Wednesday p. m., chalf talk, Alfred Montgomery. Wednesday evening, "Jes' a Li'l Cabin" (a lecture on the home), Dr. Ira Landrith.

July 16—Thursday p. m., "Forces That Win," Dr. E. L. House. Thursday evening, "If I Were the Devil," Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers (in costume).

July 17—Friday p. m., "The Man Without a Soul," Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers. Friday a. m., annual business meeting, 4 p. m. Friday evening, grand concert, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan, under direction of Professor M. E. Robinson.

Afternoon sessions (except John Sharp Williams) 2:30 p. m., evenings 8 o'clock.

Round table discussions 4:30 daily, except Sunday, under direction of Professor A. C. Joy of the Southern Oregon State Normal school.

Schools, conferences and choruses each morning except Sunday.

Normal summer school (afternoon sessions), direction of Southern Oregon State Normal school (six weeks).

Following are the instructors in charge of the various departments: Adult chorus, Professor Martin E. Robinson; literature, Professor F. Berchtold; domestic science and cookery, Miss Margaret Wishart (two classes, adults, children), small fee; popular Bible addresses, Dr. E. L. House; nature study, Professor J. F. Bovard; boys' club, Professor I. W. Larimore, small fee; girls' club, Professor I. W. Larimore, Miss F. McWilliams, assistant, small fee; conferences (a), ministerial; (b), W. C. T. U., (c), Y. W. C. A.

THE DALLES CHERRY FAIR PRIZE LIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., July 3.—Following are the list of prizes awarded at the cherry fair, which closed here yesterday:

Best 50 boxes, sweepstakes—First prize, George Webb; second prize, George Cooper; third prize, J. C. Hostetter.

General exhibit, 15 or more 10-pound boxes, not less than three varieties—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, George Webb; third prize, George Cooper.

Box exhibits, Royal Anns—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, M. Alice Webb; third prize, George Webb.

Box exhibits, Bings—First prize, D. L. Zachary, second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, Paul Paulsen.

Box exhibits, Lamberts—First prize, George Webb; second prize, W. H. Sharp.

Box exhibits, Black Republicans—First prize, A. J. Anderson; second prize, George Webb.

One-box exhibit, Royal Anns—First prize, C. L. Hazen; second prize, G. E. Sanders; third prize, R. H. Weber.

One-box exhibit, Bings—First prize, M. L. Edmonds; second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, C. C. Sargent.

One-box exhibit, Lamberts—First prize, R. Renken; second prize, George Webb; third prize, W. H. Sharp.

One-box exhibit, Black Republicans—First prize, John Paschke; second prize, W. H. Weber; third prize, Mrs. H. Gilpin.

Best commercial pack—R. H. Weber.

Another Chickering.

Last Wednesday Mr. Robert C. French, president of the Weston State Normal, purchased for that institution a Chickering Concert Grand piano from Ellers Piano house, the sole Pacific coast representatives of the Chickering piano.

This style of Chickering piano has proved particularly popular for school work, as the Monmouth State Normal purchased an exact duplicate two years ago, as did the state university at Eugene seven years ago. **

79c for boys' $1.25 and $1.50 leather-canvas shoes, all sizes, now 79c; $1.49 for women's $2.50 and $2.75 black and tan shoes and Oxfords, all sizes, now $1.49; 75c for women's $1.50 white canvas Oxfords, 98c for women's black, tan and white Oxfords, all sizes, now 98c. Sample Shoe Store company, First and Madison. Also Morrison street, between Front and First.

COFFEE

Good water is good; poor coffee is poor.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

SENT BLACK HAND LETTERS HIMSELF

Los Angeles Youth Possibly Faker and May Feel Uncle Sam's Hand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., July 3.—The federal authorities who have been investigating the alleged case of blackmail supposed to have been levied on Charles Broyles, a 16-year-old youth, by a member of the Black Hand, have arrived at the conclusion that young Broyles had written himself the threatening letters shown to the chief of police. It is possible the youth may have to face charges of sending threatening letters to himself through the mail.

Postmaster W. G. Hawley received a letter some time ago from the mysterious assailants, declaring that unless he called the federal detectives off the case his house would be blown up with dynamite.

Experts have compared the handwriting of this letter with that of the boy and declare that he wrote the letter as well as those he himself received.

Young Broyles told a wild story to the police about an encounter with an assailant after he had received the threatening letters and said he was shot in the arm.

The federal detectives believe Broyles shot himself in the arm to bear out his story. He has left San Jose, but is being closely watched.

HUGO ROTHSCHILD'S DEATH A MYSTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 3.—Detectives investigating the death of Hugo Rothschild, a wealthy business man who was asphyxiated in his office last night, believe today that he committed suicide. No reason can be assigned for his self-destruction, but the circumstances surrounding the case make the theory of accident improbable.

Rothschild, who was vice-president and general manager of the McBride-Rothschild Confection company, was found lying on the floor of his office with the end of a tube leading from the gas-jet above lying near his head and the gas turned on. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he died.

Relatives and his business associates refuse to believe that he committed suicide.

Rural Carriers of Georgia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Ga., July 3.—The annual convention of the Georgia Rural Letter Carriers' association met here today and was called to order by President George Debrosse of Statesboro. Considerable business was transacted at the morning and afternoon sessions and the carriers were also addressed by several speakers of prominence. At the concluding session tomorrow morning the association will elect officers for the ensuing year and choose delegates to the national convention at Omaha next October.

SICK HEADACHES

Distressing Attacks to Which Many Women Are Subject

What the Tonic Treatment Has Done to Correct the Cause of This Recurring and Painful Illness.

There are few ailments that cause more genuine misery in the home than the attacks which are generally termed sick headaches. These attacks are often periodical, and when the mother of a family is prostrated at intervals there is not only her own suffering to consider but the discomfort caused the other members of the household. Too often the recurrent symptoms become so regular and familiar to those about her that the sufferer gets but little sympathy in her awful suffering.

Sick headaches arise from a variety of disturbances confined to the stomach and digestive tract and most of them can be cured or relieved to a marked degree. The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been successful in a large number of cases, one of which is that of Mrs. Mary A. Terry of 721 East Main street, Clinton, Ill. She says:

"For 30 years I was subject to sick headaches. They began when I was a young girl and would occur as often as two or three times a week, seldom missing one. When these attacks came on I would get very sick at my stomach and vomit. The strain was so great that the blood-vessels in my head would swell up, my eyeballs would feel hot and the muscles in my neck stiff and sore. During these spells the pains in my head were intense and throbbing and would sometimes last for three days. I would be unable to sit up, being often confined to my bed.

"All of my mother's family were subject to violent headaches and the doctors told me I inherited it. They said I was in a bad condition and that it would take some time to cure me. They never gave me more than temporary relief and after years of doctoring I gave them up and started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began to get a little better after taking a few boxes and steadily improved until I was cured. I have felt well since and never have any more trouble with my head. I have always recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering as I did, for I have the greatest confidence in them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THIS TIME IT WAS A BOTTOMLESS BAG

Alleged Embezzler Lays Peculations to City Gold Sack.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 3.—The charge of embezzlement against C. E. Horton of the city treasurer's office assumes more interesting phases every day. Horton when first accused denied the charge and brought forth money to meet the deficiency, which amounted to about $3,300. Yesterday while the board was holding a meeting for the purpose of further investigating the shortage, Horton was called over the phone and refused to attend the meeting. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was forced to attend.

The whole story of Horton's alleged embezzlement revolves around the "Bull Sack," a sack where over money has been kept and which has always been resorted to to make up shortages. Horton declares that when the "Bull Sack" got pretty full the employes always divided it. He confesses to having taken over $500 at various times.

The city treasurer, H. M. Eggleston, does not believe Horton guilty of any attempt to embezzle, but the investigating committee has discovered that while Horton was away last summer, August 8 to September 8, the books check up with no shortage.

EXTENSION OF U. S. MONEY ORDER SPHERE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ancon, Canal Zone, July 3.—The new convention, which went into effect July 1, allowing the exchange of money orders between the United States and the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago, is appreciated here, as it is of great convenience to persons transacting business with the Islands by mail. The money order officers on the Islands are: Arima, Arouca, Cedros, Chaguanas, Couva, Erin, Gran Couva, Labrea, Mayaro, Moruga, Port of Spain, Princestown, St. Joseph, San Fernando, San gregrande, Tabago (Ronborough), San Gregrande, Tobago, (Ronborough), and Williamsville.

Heretofore international money orders were the only medium of exchange.

Milton Nursery Incorporates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., July 3.—Aaron Miller & Sons, who have been in the nursery business here for some time in partnership, have just incorporated and the name of the new company will be the Milton Nursery company. All the private lands of the Miller sons and the lands of Aaron Miller in this vicinity have been sold to the company, the sales under private ownership amounting to about $15,000.

Spokane Bryanites on Their Way.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 3.—A special Pullman coach carrying the delegates to the Democratic national convention at Denver left here last evening. Ex-Senator George Turner, chairman of the state convention, accompanies the delegates. W. D. Dunphy, state committeeman-elect, and William Blackman, a tentative candidate for the nomination for governor, will also accompany the delegates. Thomas Maloney, president of the Jeffersonian society, and two Idaho delegates, C. H. Johnson and Harry L. Day, went on the same train.

Thus it will be impossible for the delegates to caucus until they reach Denver. Most of the Spokane delegation favor Lieutenant-Governor Chandler of New York for vice-president, but all expressed a desire to abide by the wishes of W. J. Bryan.

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