

### NATURAL GAS IS NOW SOUGHT IN AMITY VICINITY

Prospect Well Is Being Drilled and Other Similar Experiments Planned

### RIGGS FLOW IS BASIS OF UNUSUAL COMMENT

Business Men Prick Up Ears and Wonder If Marion County Really Has Gas

The account of natural gas escaping from the Riggs well in Polk county, as reported in The Statesman yesterday, has set a number of local business men wondering what it may signify.

Their curiosity is intensified by the fact that not so very far north, at Amity, a prospect oil well is being put down and from which natural gas is also now escaping.

"Natural gas is a product of crude oil, that is, it arises out of a deposit of petroleum," said an easterner yesterday, who has had several years of experience in oil fields in eastern states. "Natural gas is volatile and finds its way upward through crevices and porous strata above the oil pool.

Crude Oil is Basis.

"When the escaping gas shall have

### 112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS



reached a layer of dense rock or shale it may be held in check for ages, or until the stratum is broken by an earthquake or pierced by the iron drill of a prospector.

"When gas is found it naturally follows that there is a deposit of crude oil somewhere in that region. But just where it may be located; how deep below the surface it may lie; and, if discovered, does it exist in paying quantities? These are questions that naturally come to mind when we are confronted by the discovery of natural gas, such as is now attracting attention in Polk and Yamhill counties.

"Several very productive oil fields have been discovered through indications less encouraging than those on the west side of the river. I am told that at Amity traces of petroleum have been observed escaping, saturating leaves and twigs which burn freely when touched with a lighted match. That certainly is encouraging.

Oil Traces Are Found.

"It may be of interest to know that it was surface indications that led to the discovery of the great oil fields in Mexico. Oil had been coming to the surface down there ever before Columbus discovered America. Not so many years ago several nervous American prospectors for oil wanted to find out the significance of these oil exudations. They drilled down to find out. And they did find out.

"The industrial world now stands amazed at the enormous output of the oil wells in the Mexican field. One well they call Cerro Azul No. 4 is the biggest producer of oil that has ever been discovered. When the drill was sent down in that well it punctured the oil pool at a depth of 1752 feet. The rush of oil and gas was so terrific that the derrick was blown away, the iron drill, weighing two tons, was thrown high into the air and the rushing torrent of oil shot upward 500 feet where, for a week, it stood like a great, black swaying column, drenching, with oil the country for two miles around.

"Of course, we may be hoping too much to expect such a startling discovery in this territory. But who knows? Who can tell? There is but one way to find out, and that is by sending a drill down to where the oil deposit lies.

"To do this requires faith, resolution and money. These are the trinity with which a real oil prospector must be endowed. Of these three, money is the most important. Who has got the faith and nerve to spend enough money to find the oil field west of Salem?"

### 300 Fordsons To Be Released for Oregon, Report

The Valley Motor company are in receipt of advices from Ford Motor Co. to the effect that the Fordson factory has promised 300 Fordson tractors for Oregon next month. This promise of the Fordson factory is based on their understanding that Oregon is developing and growing so rapidly that extra allotments

### LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ther compound and named it freezone. A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.

### MOVE LAUNCHED IN INTEREST OF NON-PARTISANS

Corps of Organizers Will Come West Early in June to Start Big Drive

Echo of the convention held here recently to organize the United Land and Labor party is contained in a dispatch received from Non-Partisan headquarters at St. Paul to the effect that organizers of that body will come to Oregon next June to "fit together the interests" of the farmers of this state.

J. C. Dorman, a worker in the league, was in Portland this week from the east, and will assist in the campaign.

"Dorman declared that the program of the United Land and Labor party of Oregon was even more practical than that of the league in North Dakota," said Mr. Coulter of Portland.

The executive board of the United Land and Labor party of Oregon will meet Saturday to lay plans for working out the program planned by the convention at Salem, according to Coulter. No move will be made to place candidates in the field this year, Coulter said, but immediate steps will be taken to get at least two measures before the people. These would provide for the initiative and referendum applying to the primaries and for a scheme of voting by mail.

tractors must be allowed this state to permit its steady growth and development.

The Ford Motor company insist, however that on the receipt of the tractors they must be delivered immediately and the Oregon agents have gone on record that they will do this.

With the wonderful soil and climate of the Willamette valley and the national advertising now being done we can at least feel that Oregon is coming into its own. Land values are steadily increasing, because of the wonderful opportunities in farming and the growing demand for Oregon products. Power farming has solved the question of our great state, and evidently the Ford Motor company has caught the vision of the future of this state and is doing their part to materialize that vision.

It now rests with the Oregon farmer to back his own project and justify the Ford Motor company's action of making these extra allotments of farm tractors. With an insistent demand for tractors from every state in the union, Oregon has been favored, and if the response of the farmer is what it should be, it may be possible to keep up the extra shipments and our great state unfold and develop beyond even our greatest expectations.

### YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

Elsie O'Brien, R.F.D. 7, Vincennes, Ind., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Broke up my cold right away." It relieves coughs, colds croup and whooping cough; clears the passages, soothes irritated membranes and stops tickling in the throat. Foley's is the original and genuine Honey and Tar. J. C. Ferry.

### PIONEER WOMAN PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. Eliza Zieber McIntosh Was Daughter of Early Sheriff of Multnomah

Coming as a shock has the announcement of the death Thursday of Mrs. Eliza Zieber McIntosh, member of the well known pioneer family of Oregon, and a cousin of Miss Sally Bush, and A. N. Bush of this city. Mrs. McIntosh had been in poor health for some time but her death came sudden and unexpected. Death came at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at her home in the Court apartments.

Eliza Zieber was born at Wheatland, Oregon, and spent her childhood days in Salem and Portland, where her father, Albert Zieber, was a prominent hotel owner, and at one time sheriff of Multnomah county. She attended St. Helens hall. After her marriage to Mr. McIntosh she lived in Tacoma for a number of years and later in Eugene for a time. She came to Salem about two years ago and has since lived here. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and was 62 years old.

### TRUCK DRIVER IN PATH OF TRAIN

Wally Rhodes Escapes Injury But Is Badly Frightened As Result of Smash

Wally Rhodes, driver of the Salem Steam laundry delivery car No. 2 miraculously escaped serious injury yesterday evening, when the car he was driving was struck by a northbound Oregon Electric train at North Commercial and South streets. The auto was practically demolished and Rhodes escaped free of injury whatsoever.

Mr. Rhodes was driving south on Commercial street and turned to cross the track, when the train struck the delivery car and swept it across the street to the curb. Rhodes clung to the steering wheel of the machine and did not receive even a scratch.

The Statesman's Classified Ads. Bring Results

# Between Seasons

Sale and Clean-up of Winter Stocks. We still find more winter goods on hand than we need, and have cut the prices still deeper to move them. Spring and Summer Goods are on their way and we must make room for them. Watch our advertisements and windows for real bargains

## WE DON'T KEEP GOODS WE SELL THEM

Always something attractive in prices in our Grocery Department. While our special sales are always good. We can save you money every day in the week. TRY US and BE CONVINCED. Good goods and the price is always lower here.

## Trade Where Your \$ Go Farthest

1920 Garden and Flower Seeds just arrived. Plant Sweet Peas, Radish, Lettuce, Cabbage, etc., now. Just a few of this week's suggestions

### Grocery Specials

- Hard Wheat Flour...\$2.99
- Valley Flour.....\$2.75
- Corn Meal.....\$2.80
- 1 sack Rolled Oats.....73c
- 1 sack Corn Meal.....60c
- White Beans, 5 pounds.....40c
- Colored Beans, 5 pounds 35c
- Lima Beans, 2 pounds.....30c
- Wheat Flakes, 5 pounds 60c
- Macaroni, 5 pounds.....45c
- Split Peas, 5 pounds.....50c

### SECOND CEREAL SALE

- Shredded Wheat.....14c
- Cream of Wheat.....30c
- Cream of Barley.....15c
- Pearl of Wheat.....19c
- Albers Large Holdouts. 35c
- Wheat Flakes, 1 package 33c
- Peacock Buckwheat Flour 34c

### CANNED GOODS

- MILK—Armour's, Libby's, Sunrise, Cardinal, your choice at 15c per can, \$1.75 per dozen, \$8.90 per case
- Yelo Band Milk, 2 cans.....27c
- Tomatoes, standard, 2 cans.....27c

- Corn, Peas, String Beans per can.....15c
- No 10 Tomatoes, can.....40c
- No. 10 Apples, can.....60c
- No. 10 Italian prunes, can.....75c
- No. 10 Pineapple.....\$1.00

- Sour Kraut, No. 2 1-2 can 11c
- Creamery Butter.....66c
- Nut Butter.....35c
- Cheese.....33c
- Walnuts, pound.....30c
- Almonds, pound.....30c
- Brazil Nuts, pound.....30c
- Candy, pound.....30c
- Cookies, pound.....30c

- Coffee in bulk, 3 lbs \$1.00
- Reliance, very best, 57c value, 3 pounds.....\$1.32
- 1 pound.....45c
- Selecto, 3 pounds.....\$1.26
- 1 pound.....43c
- Armour's very best Government bacon, pound.....28c
- Best pure Lard in bulk.....30c
- Crisco, No. 6.....\$2.05
- No. 3.....\$1.05
- Cottolene, No. 8.....\$2.65
- No. 4.....\$1.35
- Best Shortening, No. 10 \$2.60
- No. 5.....\$1.30
- Karo Syrup, No. 10 light.....\$1.10
- No. 5.....50c
- No. 10 Dark.....\$1.03
- No. 5.....53c
- Marshmallow Syrup, No. 10 \$1.45
- No. 5.....73c
- Pink Salmon, pickled, per pound.....8c

- White Figs, pound.....15c
- Dry Apples, pound.....20c
- Dry Apricots, pound.....18c
- Petite Prunes, pound.....15c
- White Laundry, 10 bars 65c
- 10 Yellow.....55c

### SOAP

- White Laundry, 10 bars 65c
- 10 Yellow.....55c

### VEGETABLES—FRUIT

- Potatoes, per sack.....\$4.00
- Onions per pound.....41-2c
- Lemons, per dozen.....10c, 15c and 20c

### TOBACCO SPECIALS

- Horseshoe, per plug.....85c
- Star.....85c
- Climax.....85c
- Day's Work.....55c

### Men's Clothing

- FURNISHING**
- Men's Suits, \$26, \$40 value.....\$15.88 up
- Men's Overcoats, \$20, \$30 value.....\$11.49 up
- Men's Heavy Shirts, woolen flannel, \$4.00 value.....\$2.65
- Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts \$2.50 value.....\$1.19
- Men's Overalls Bibbed \$1.74
- Men's Heavy Union Suits \$2.50 value.....\$1.65 up

### BOYS' CLOTHING

- Furnishing, a large reduction
- 500 SWEATERS 500**
- Men's **50 Per Cent Off**
- Ladies' **50 Per Cent Off**
- Children's **50 Per Cent Off**
- The winter season is nearing the end. We don't want to keep them. Take advantage of the cut in prices.
- Curtain goods and Drapery at unusually low prices.

### Dress Goods

- Voile Plaids, \$2 value.....\$1.95
- Woolen Serges with 35 per cent reduction
- Ladies' Underwear, heavy weight of all kinds, 35 per cent off

### SHOES

- Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$9 value.....\$6.98
- Men's heavy Work Shoes, \$8 value.....\$4.98
- Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$7 value.....\$3.98
- Men's High Tops, all sizes, the same reductions
- Extra Special in Ladies' Shoes, no profiteering prices Save money. Come to see our window display and low prices

### Economy Basement

WITH THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS

- First Remnant Counter**
- Contains Silk, Woolen Flannels, other goods, remnants, Half Price.
- Second Sample Counter**
- Contains sweaters, underwear of all kinds, undershirts and others.
- Third Shoe Counter**
- Contains Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Tennis Shoes, more than 50 per cent reduction
- Fourth Notion Counter**
- Notions of all kinds
- Fifth—Crockery Counter**
- Glassware, granite and galvanized ware.
- A sample of a few pieces as follows:
- Cup and Saucer, 1 pair.....25c
- 10 quart Galvanized Pails.....37c
- Market Baskets.....10c
- Toilet Soaps, 3 for.....10c
- Toilet Paper, 6 for.....25c
- Brooms, 80c value.....60c
- Underwear, \$3.00, \$4.00 value.....\$1.00

## These Prices Are Guaranteed at Both Stores for Saturday and Monday

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