

TEST IS MADE AT OIL WELL

Many Gather at St. Paul to Witness Demonstration; Real Oil is Obtained

More than 500 people watched the demonstration of the Williams Valley Oil & Gas company at St. Paul yesterday when a test run of their recently completed operations was undertaken. Several gallons of crude oil were finally persuaded from the pump, but due to the fact that the pump was working poorly and someone stepped on a defective pump-pipe joint and broke it off, the test was finally called off.

Geologist Confident
It is said that this is the first crude petroleum found in Oregon, although traces of oil have been found in other parts of the state. P. L. Evans, Portland geologist, was an interested spectator yesterday. He says that during the last year he has found gas in eight wells in eastern Oregon, and that the corporation which he represents, Penn-Pacific Oil company, is going to prospect for oil in many Oregon districts.

"I will stake my reputation," said Mr. Evans, "that within two years you will see 50 oil derricks in Oregon where there is one prospect outfit now."

Oil was reached yesterday three feet higher than the original depth. This seems to indicate, according to those in charge, that the oil is being forced up through the non-oil bearing sediment which had filled in since work was stopped.

Acting Governor Bean's Operations Prove Limited

Louis E. Bean's official operations while acting governor of the state, were confined to the signing of two vouchers presented by the state land board. This was announced by Mr. Bean, who was in Salem yesterday attending a meeting of the state emergency board.

The vouchers were under date of December 28, and were signed by Mr. Bean following his arrival here yesterday morning. Mr. Bean was acting governor of the state last Tuesday, Governor Olcott having left several weeks ago for the east, while Acting Governor Ritner was in Getfield, Wash.

Still Operators Taken by Polk County Offices

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Kenneth and Wilson Cook, two young farmers living on the old J. K. Sears place near Zena were arrested by Sheriff John W. Orr and deputies R. C. Craven and O. P. Chase this week charged with operating a still and manufacturing liquors. The young men were not at home when the raid was made on their place, but after a wait of several hours Kenneth put in an appearance and was taken into custody by the officers. A note was left by the officers asking Wilson to come to Dallas at once and the young man appeared the following day and was placed in jail for a short time, the brothers having secured bail.

A 10-gallon copper still together with several gallons of mash and a poor grade of the finished product was found on the premises. Part of this was destroyed and the balance brought to this city for evidence. Their trial is expected to come up before Justice of the Peace Ed. F. Cond before the end of the present week.

SILVERTON PLANS A THRIFT WEEK

New Record for Small Cities Expected — Elaborate Preparations Made

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertown is to put on a Thrift week program beginning January 17, that promises to establish a new record for cities the size of this.

An organization meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Coolidge & McClaine bank, attended by Edwin Socolofsky, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, and D. W. Eyre, Salem banker, chairman of the Salem thrift campaign. Most of the Silvertown organizations were represented.

Charles Reynolds was selected as general chairman of the executive committee, and will look after the money for the school essay prizes. Prof. B. T. Youell, and Mrs. Helen Wrightman, president of the Parent-Teacher association, are the committee in charge of the school essays. J. M. Montgomery of the Silver Falls Timber company, and Chas. Benson, president of the Four-L's, will look after the thrift campaign in the mills; they will have both day and night meetings, for the two shifts.

COMING AND GOING

There is an awful lot of feverish conversation regarding the burdens imposed by a tariff, but the government experts are able to report that out of every dollar received by the nation only 12.85 cents comes from tariff revenues. The internal revenue collections, including the income tax, supply 72.15 cents of every dollar taken in by Uncle Sam. From other sources, including fees, fines and penalties, 15.20 cents is derived. The tariff is almost an inconsequential source of government revenue.

When it comes to spending the public money it is naturally found that we are paying most of it on tragedy. Twenty cents of every dollar Uncle Sam takes in goes for pensions and replacements. More than 37 cents out of every dollar taken in goes to either pay the interest on the war debt or to provide for its reduction and gradual retirement. The new army and navy are costing us less than 8 cents each out of every dollar received by the government. That is a smaller proportion than the nation has known for possibly 60 years. It is a much smaller proportion than is now being expended on the upkeep of armies and navies by any of the broken and impoverished peoples of Europe.

Thanks to the budget system, which is the gift of the Harding administration to the country, the taxpayers can tell with exactitude where the government revenues come from and how they are spent. There need be no waste, because every dollar must be accounted for at both ends of the line.

There are many things to worry about in this world, but America has fewer of them than any race we wot of.

O'BRIEN OUTBOXED MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.

—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, tonight easily outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in a ten-round no-decision bout, which went to the limit. Newspaper critics were unanimous in awarding the honors to Dundee.

WINNER OF \$12,500 STAKES.



If asked to name the trotter that best typified the family of Peter the Great, 2:7 1/4. In the campaign of 1922, it would be difficult for an horseman to find a better representative than the winner of the \$12,500 May Day Sweepstakes for two-year-olds on October 6 at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

Thomas Taggart, formerly United States Senator from Indiana, bought The Senator by telephone last year for \$3,500 as a birthday present for his son, Thomas D. Taggart, who now owns him. He is trained and driven by Alonzo McDonald.

Polk County Jury List For January Term Given

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The following is the list of jurymen drawn to serve on the January term of circuit court for Polk county:

- D. S. Adams, route 1, Salem; William Carroll, route 2, Amity; R. C. Burnett, Dallas; G. O. Butler, Dallas; H. L. Busa, route 1, Salem; Mark Blodgett, Dallas; G. W. Curtiss, route 3, Dallas; H. L. Crider, Dallas; Leander Conner, route 2, Amity; Maurice Dalton, Dallas; J. W. Edgar, Jr., route 2, Rickreall; F. E. Ewing, route 1, Salem; Cecil Embree, route 1, Monmouth; W. R. Ellis, Dallas; B. S. Fisher, Dallas; A. W. Fletcher, Baelly; H. L. Fenton, Dallas; Percy Hadley, Airle; John Hostetler, Suver; C. M. Lewis, route 1, Monmouth; George Keeton, route 2, Amity; A. B. Muir, Dallas; Julius Max, Rickreall; N. P. Rasmussen, route 1, Rickreall; Clarence Savage, route 1, Sheridan; Charles Rosenau, Dallas; Henry E. Toevs, Dallas; O. E. Worden, Dallas; Ralph Wallace, Hoskins.

Delta Kappas to Meet in Montreal Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Deke" of the United States and Canada, representing about 50 chapters of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity in annual convention here today selected Montreal, Canada, for next year's meeting place at the invitation of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill university, where Tau Alpha chapter of the fraternity is situated. General Currie was commander-in-chief of Canadian forces during the World war.

Refunded Warrants Mailed in Polk County

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Complying with an order of the county court calling for the refund of excess taxes collected for the year 1920, County Clerk Floyd D. Moore and his assistants have been busy this week

FIGHT FOR PARDON OF MAN IN PRISON FOR MURDER



In the State prison at Marquette, Mich., Leo Sauerman, 25 years old, has served three months of a life sentence for the death of Alex. Dombrowski, killed in a fight for possession of liquor which Dombrowski owned. Since Sauerman's conviction his wife and sister have made untiring efforts to establish his innocence, visiting the most infamous bootlegging joints, and, through their unswerving faith, the real murderers, Homer Noel of Lowell, Mass., and Melvin Brown of Battle Creek, Mich., were arrested, given the "third degree" and finally confessed they were responsible for the murder of the farmer, and that Sauerman was innocent. A pardon for Leo Sauerman, with his name and the word "murderer" stricken from the prison book, is momentarily expected. Photo at left is Mrs. Helen Sauerman, wife of Leo Sauerman; at right, Mrs. Helen Bowman, sister of Leo Sauerman.

MADAM BERNHARDT FAST RECOVERING

Famous Star Has Luncheon With Household Members — Is Optimistic

PARIS, Dec. 29. (By the Associated Press)—"Tell the American people that I shall return to the stage next Wednesday night," said Sarah Bernhardt to the Associated Press this evening in the course of the first interview she has granted since her collapse during the rehearsal of a new play two weeks ago.

The distinguished actress has shown great improvement today, having been able to have luncheon with the members of her household in the dining room. Her physicians declared that they had found no evidence of organic disease or chronic illness and were of the belief that the collapse of Madame Bernhardt was due only to over-exertion and strain.

Independent Yankee Has Abandoned Railway Plan

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—An enterprising native of the state of Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Aroostook railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Brownville to Katahdin ironworks. Henry Green saw his opportunity.

He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole branch line from the railroad company at \$100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk that he is using a trailer behind his car.

17,000 Meals at Average Cost of 10 Cents Served

A report prepared yesterday by George A. White, adjutant general, for submission to Governor Olcott, showed that approximately 17,000 meals were prepared in the Oregon National guard kitchens at Astoria during the few days following the fire. The expense of providing this service averaged approximately 10 cents per meal, the adjutant general said.

Local Men to Oppose Restaurant at Capital

A delegation of restaurant owners will approach Sam Koser, secretary of state, today with the purpose of delivering an ultimatum on the construction of a restaurant at the state capitol. Unless the secretary changes his plans, they say, an injunction will be served. It is their contention that there is nothing in the laws which allows the construction or opening of a restaurant in the basement of the state capitol.

CERTIFICATES ENDORSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Acting Governor Platt of the federal reserve board late today endorsed to the comptroller of the currency the last outstanding silver certificates issued under the Pittman act. The action marked the completion of a piece of wartime financing instituted that England might have silver to supply India.

MOVIE COMEDIAN MARRIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Walter Hiers, motion picture comedian, announced today he would leave January 6 for Syracuse, N. Y., where he would be married January 2 to Miss Adah McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McWilliams. They will go to Savannah, Ga., Hiers' former home, on their honeymoon.

Spain is to have a new Cabinet, but it may be only the old one with better hinges and a top that won't stick.

Willamette University to Open Next Wednesday

Willamette University reopens on Wednesday, after a 10 days vacation for the holidays. Very little change in the registration is expected at this time, even though the Willamette Endowment drive was finished after the last recitations and class work in the university. Some increase in registration is expected for the spring semester, a month later, though the real gain will come in the fall, when the big new gym and the other facilities made possible by the endowment and improvement fund are ready for use.

SCHOOL RULES ADOPTED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—Students of the local high school must pass in two subjects in order to remain in school. This ruling was adopted as a permanent regulation by the board of education here today.

BORAH PLANS TO WITHDRAW RIDER

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dilemma in that conference. "On the statement made by the senator from Illinois (Mr. McCormick), and the statement made by the senator from Indiana (Mr. Watson) and the statement made by the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge), I am perfectly willing to decline to offer the amendment," said Senator Borah, who turned to pick up his papers and left the chamber.

Tempestuous Debate Preceded Senator Borah's Action

At the White House it was said that the president regarded Senator Borah's action as "a wise move." High officials also said that the president was not now contemplating the calling of a general economic conference, but at present proposed American participation in an economic conference on reparations.

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Senator Borah's action, Two Republican irreconcilables, Senators Johnson of California and Moses of New Hampshire, flayed the proposal of their colleague on the league of nations fight and declared it would lead to European

American Relief Force is Divided in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Reductions in the American personnel of the American Administration in Russia have reached a minimum, for the time being at least, there now being 116 men on the staff. The force has been cut nearly in half since last summer, when the organization was feeding more than 10,000,000 persons. The Russian personnel has also been reduced from 150,000 to 43,000 owing to curtailment of the feeding program. The American Relief Administration work is now confined largely to children and hospital patients.

Takes Pan In Hand To Write Recipe



This Magrane, Commander of American Legion Auxiliaries of New York State, and former stage star, cooking her favorite dish

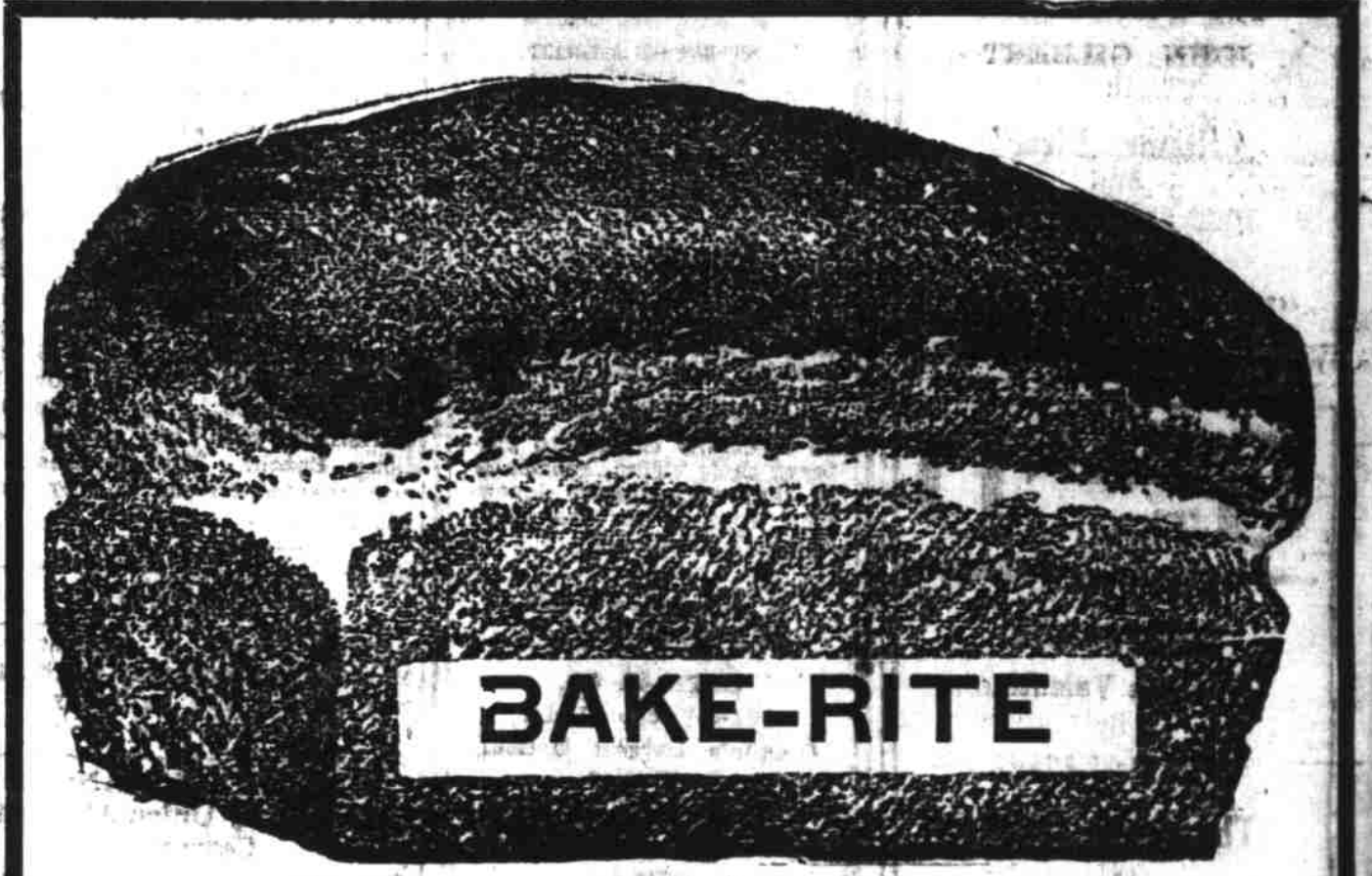
When asked to write out the recipe for her favorite dish, Miss Magrane said, "I'll take my pan in hand instead of my pen. I can cook it better than I can write about it." Thereupon Miss Magrane, whom you might remember as a former star in "Everywoman" and "The Spendiarist," showed us how to prepare RICE, SPANISH STYLE, in her own manner.

First she boils the rice in a double boiler, from fifteen to twenty minutes. The rice is then taken out of the boiler before it is completely cooked, and steamed in a casserole until the kernels dry out and become fluffy. This is the sign which tells the cook that the rice is thoroughly done.

While the rice is boiling, Miss Magrane prepares the sauce as follows: Cut onions and green peppers in fine pieces. Fry the onions and peppers for about five minutes in vegetable fat over a slow fire. Vegetable fats are particularly good for frying, as they create no smoke or odor, and can also be used several times. Then put the sauce in a frying pan with the boiling rice and dry until the rice kernels start to turn brown. Miss Magrane serves RICE, SPANISH STYLE with crisp slices of bacon.

entanglements. Action Goes Over The senate late in the day turned to other provisions of the naval bill, including an amendment by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, to cut the navy's enlisted personnel from 86,000 to 67,000 men. This went over until tomorrow, together with the house provision asking

the president to start negotiations for further naval limitations affecting vessels under 10,000 tons and aircraft. Also pending is an amendment by Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, requesting the president to recall the American troops on the Rhine, and an amendment by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, proposing wider naval arms limitation.



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