

SCIO LAND IN OIL LEASES

Approximately 700 Acres Involved in Deal is Report

SCIO, June 11—Drilling for oil on lands in the Scio region on which leases recently have been taken is to begin within one year from the date of the lease in each case, according to information given out by a lessee this week.

Another provision of the lease is to the effect that in the event the company is unable on account of unavoidable circumstances to start operations on the ground within one year, payment of 10 cents per acre on the land involved in the lease will operate to continue the validity of the contract with the lessor, it is announced.

Approximately 700 acres are under lease for oil development, according to report reaching Scio. These lands include tracts belonging to A. T. Powell, Mrs. Iva O. Abbott, G. L. Sutherland and others in those immediate localities.

John C. Powell of Portland, said to be representing Moody & Hargraves, New York City capitalists and oil operators, has been in the field for this firm for some time. Powell is expected to return to Scio the latter part of the present week with a view of continuing preliminary arrangements, it is announced.

While oil has not been encountered in commercial quantities in the immediate vicinity of Scio, it is claimed that surface indications warrant exploitation of the region. Lacombe locality also is said to be an inviting field for oil prospecting. Drilling was carried on there some years ago with encouraging results so far as geological conditions were concerned. Lacombe is about 12 miles from Scio and the conditions here are said to be fully as promising as at Lacombe.

Early-day geologists maintained that oil would be found west of the Cascade mountains. Liquid gold from countless spouters in California encourages men to prospect for oil in the Willamette valley.

AURORA PLEASED AS BANK OPENS

AURORA, June 11—Rev. Alfred F. Knorr, president of the Aurora community club, appointed Mayor George Wuester as chairman of a committee to secure flowers to be sent to the officers of the First National bank of Aurora which opened June 1.

Rev. Knorr made the presentation of the extremely large and beautiful floral piece, in behalf of the community club. Cashier H. B. Evans in speaking of the courtesy, expressed his appreciation and felt it presaged a feeling of good will towards the institution, by the citizens of Aurora. The interior of the bank building has been completely remodeled, papered and painted. New and modern bank fixtures have replaced the old ones and on Monday a more modern burglar proof safe was installed.

RAIN APPRECIATED

MILL CITY, June 11—A fine rain soaked this vicinity the first part of this week and was greatly appreciated. Rain began falling Monday night and continued with showers until Wednesday afternoon when the sun again came forth, but not very strongly. The soil is well saturated and fruit and berries, as well as garden truck, are responding to the added moisture.

Triplets Born To L. Johnsons Formerly Here

HAYESVILLE, June 11—Local friends have received word of the arrival of triplets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson at Cedarville, California. The babies, two boys and one girl were named Larry, who weighed 7 1/2 pounds, Lola, weight 7 pounds and Larry weight 6 5/8 pounds. Larry died at birth. Mrs. Johnson and the other two little ones are said to be getting along nicely.

The Johnsons were former Hayesville residents. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnson was Audrey White of Salem.

RASPBERRIES NOW GREATER VOLUME

PORTLAND, June 11—(AP)—Loganberries, raspberries, gooseberries and strawberries were all offering on the east side farmers market today. The increase in raspberry volume was quite liberal and there was also a fair gain of quality. Sales showed a general spread of \$1.90-2.00 for early varieties and \$2.15-2.25 for later stuff.

Strawberries sold \$1.25-1.75 crate with the bulk \$1.50-1.65 for good stuff.

Loganberries sold \$1.50-1.75 crate generally with excellent quality. Gooseberries were in scant offering; finding an excellent call at an advance. Seven cents generally.

Lettuce market was fairly active around 75-85c crate. Royal Ann cherries moved 5-6c lb. generally, which was also in effect for Bings. Pie cherries held at a nickel.

Peas were in good call with sales 5-6c lb. The latter for best telephones. Extra fancy tomatoes sold around \$2.25 crate.

Hothouse cucumbers were \$2 box of 2 1/2 dozen for all grades. Green beans sold 13-14c lb. generally.

Old potatoes were unchanged both as regards dull demand and price. New potatoes in greater supply found a fair call \$1 for 30s.

Root vegetables showed an active tone; generally at late prices. Cabbage continued dull but held its price.

Spinach was fairly active around 50c orange box.

COMING TO GERVAIS

GERVAIS, June 11—Mrs. John S. Harper has received word from Mr. Harper that he and his sister, Miss Ruth Harper, are en route from Nevada, Iowa, to Gervais. She expects them to arrive the last of the week. Members of the Harper family held a reunion and get-together at the Nevada home during the week of May 17-22, the first since 1912.

INJURED IN MILL ACCIDENT

MILL CITY, June 11—Keith Phillips of Mehama, who has been employed at Camp 26 above Mill City was injured Saturday morning while working for the Hammond Lumber company. An x-ray was taken of the injured limb, but no broken bones were found. He will be confined to his home for several weeks until he recovers from the bruises.

VISIT MT. HOOD

HUBBARD, June 11—Hubbard families who enjoyed a trip to Mt. Hood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Will, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin, and Mrs. Winnie Kocher and children. They admired the beautiful rhododendrons that grow in profusion there.

FOREST MONARCH FALLS NEAR SCIO

14 Cords of Wood cut From Fir Tree Estimated 200 To 300 Years old

SCIO, June 11—A fir tree estimated to be 200 or 300 years old and a monarch of the forest fringing Scio on the south, was a recent victim of the woodsman's ax. It was a landmark in its immediate vicinity.

The big tree was on the Dan Matthews place, a tract he recently purchased from Mrs. Callaway, and is situated about a mile and a half southeast of Scio. The tree was in the Matthews pasture and was felled with a view of making fuel for the family.

Matthews came from Montana a few months ago and located on the Callaway place, which he will improve and make a permanent home for himself and family. Friends in Montana have asked Matthews to look the locality over for them, as they desire to come to this part of Oregon.

The fir tree in question measured approximately five feet in diameter at the ground and was about 200 feet high. Harry Johnson of Scio sawed the tree into 14-inch cuts, using a 7-foot power or drag saw for the larger cuts. Mr. Matthews has worked the tree into fuel, making about 14 cords of wood, supplying the family for two or three years. Although the Matthews tree was considered one of the largest in the immediate vicinity, still another beacon of the forests is seen on the W. C. Simmons land a short distance from Matthews place. The latter tree measures about nine feet in diameter at the butt and is estimated to be more than 200 feet high. Eighteen to 20 cords of wood could be cut from this tree, it is estimated.

Old-growth fir of the dimensions mentioned above is becoming scarce in the immediate vicinity of Scio, but farther up in the foothills of the Cascades are millions of feet of such timber. Some of it is said to be over-matured and showing signs of deterioration from age.

Ad Club Picnic Is Set Tonight

The first annual Ad club picnic to be held in Salem will be staged tonight at Hazel Green park, four miles east of the city. Gardner Knapp and C. A. Sprague are making arrangements for the affair. All Ad clubbers, their wives and friends, are invited to come. Lunches will be furnished by the individuals but ice cream and coffee will be supplied by the club. Games of various kinds and contests will provide entertainment. The picnic starts at 6 p.m.

TEACHERS HIRED

SCIO, June 11—Applications of Marion Beal and Miss Rebecca Morgan for positions on the teaching staff of the Scio high school have been accepted by the local board of education and contracts have been executed. Mr. Beal, whose home is understood to be St. Helens, has a family and will take the work here last year handled by Harry Harris. Both Miss Morgan and Mr. Beal have been taking work at the state university. Eugene. Miss Morgan is to take up English, foreign languages, glee club, etc., which have been taught here by Miss Pantney for the last seven years.

An instructor for the commercial department is yet to be secured. It is stated, and another grade teacher may be employed.

NEWLYWEDS VISIT

MEHAMA, June 11.—Ted Mulkey and his bride of a few days are visiting with his relatives here. They were married in Washington Saturday where Ted has been living for the past five years. He is a graduate of Stayton high school, 1925.

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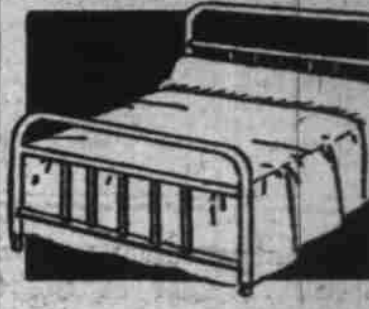
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