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THREE HUNDRED MILES OF PIPE LINE.

Great Industry of California—Oil Pumped Through Iron Pipes From Kern County to Point Richmond, on San Francisco Bay.

Regarding the 300-mile pipe line from Kern county, California, to Point Richmond on San Francisco Bay, the Pacific Oil Reporter says that instead of following the bay shore on the level as Point Richmond is approached, the line will make a short cut over the elevation of 300 feet. A pumping and heating station is located at the foot of the grade on the east side of the hill. The oil will be heated so that it leaves the station at about 110 degrees temperature. The pumps exert a pressure of 900 pounds.

10,000 Barrels a Day.

Heavy Kern oil at 110 degrees flows like water, and with 900 pounds pressure behind it will flow over the hill and enter the tanks at Point Richmond at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. This will be the minimum amount pumped daily.

Oil Pipes From the East.

The line will be put in operation soon after the first of the year, the early date depending upon the arrival of pipe from the East. When first operated the pipe will be cold and the oil will cool more rapidly than after the line has been operated a few days. On the start but a single set of pumps will be used at each of the ten pumping stations; but they are all equipped for a double set of pumps so that when the demand for oil requires 50,000 barrels a day it can be sent into the Point Richmond tanks. This will be at the rate of 7,500,000 barrels a year.

CABLE FOR HONOLULU.

British Steamer Arrives at San Francisco With the Long Wire.

The British steamer Silvertown arrived Thursday, carrying the cable which is to be laid between this port and Honolulu, says the San Francisco Commercial News. She sailed from Portland, England, on September 23, covering the distance of 14,000 nautical miles in 72 days. The Silvertown was built in 1873, and is owned by the India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Company, popularly called the Silvertown Cable Company. She is of 4935 tons gross and 3724 tons net measurement, 350 feet in length, 55 feet in breadth, and 34 feet and six inches in depth. She was at this port many years ago, and took a cargo of wheat to England. In addition to 32 officers, cable and electrical staff, she carries 127 cable handlers, crew, and petty officers. Her average speed at a consumption of 33 tons South Wales coal per day, is 9.5 to 10 knots, and 11 knots under sail and steam. In her three circular tanks the Silvertown carries three coils of cable, weighing in all 4807 tons, sufficient to cover the 2099 nautical miles between here and Honolulu, while in the hollow comes in the centers of the tanks is coiled spare cable, apparatus and coal. The vessel has on board 6507 tons, which brings her to a depth of 28 feet and 8 inches. The work of connecting the cable at this end will commence as soon as possible. When that is finished, she will leave port, paying out on a revolving drum over which the cable makes four or more turns. The average speed of the vessel while laying the cable will be between six and seven nautical miles an hour. In a depth of 2000 fathoms the cable will touch bottom about 20 miles astern, or in about three hours after passing from the ship. C. H. Mackay, president, and G. G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company; W. H. Baker and E. C. Bradley, vice-presidents of the Postal Telegraph Company, will arrive from New York early next week, to see the cable connected at San Francisco.

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I am the finishing touch of the home.

I am the last requirement on the farm.

You may build ever so grandly.

You may furnish ever so richly.

You may construct ever so poorly.

I abide with composure with each.

Wealth does not embarrass me.

Poverty does not discourage me.

I get into correspondence.

With my environments.

And composedly put in my time.

Patience is my principal virtue.

Waiting creates my wages.

I am the invisible man.

Put into the house to collect.

Those who wine and dine as guests.

Do not suspect my presence.

But I chalk my daily balance all the same.

I am great on the farm.

Abundant crops do not excite me.

Nor poor ones discourage me.

I am more industrious than the farmer.—Woodward (O. T.) News.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

"Are you familiar with the motives of Jigganini's new opera?" "Yes, he needed the money."—Puck.



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- Hall tree for that vacant space
- Iron beds in various colors
- Just see our fine chiffoniers
- Kitchen treasures and cupboards
- Ladies desks and bookcases
- Morris chairs and rockers
- Nice combination cases and china sets
- Old parlor chairs and parlor suites
- Pictures, wall pockets and hat racks
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- Rockers from 75c to \$40
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- Tables for dining room and parlor
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- Xmas presents useful and pretty, all you want from a to Z Z Z Z Z



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Come in early while the stock is complete, select a pretty, useful present for that dear one who you know deserves it and we'll set it aside, attach a neat Xmas card and deliver it as you may order

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