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OIL PROSPECTS NEAR ASHLAND
 The organization of the Trigon Oil and Gas company, with the earnest purpose of proceeding in an energetic and business-like manner to prove the correctness of the united opinion of several geologists having practical experience in the many oil fields of America, to the effect that adjacent to Ashland, and extending northeasterly, there exists extensive oil fields, is a movement that vitally interests every progressive resident of Ashland and vicinity.
Expert Methods
 The present-day oil cruiser, upon examining a prospective field, first ascertains the geological conditions as to formation, stratification and upheaval. If he finds these favorable for the existence of oil he then examines the surface to ascertain what, if any, indications exist pointing to the presence of oil within a reasonable depth beneath the surface.
Local Geological Conditions
 In a report made by the United States geological survey the following statement is made:
 "In the Rogue River valley, west of the Cascade mountains, beds of the upper cretaceous age occur, following generally the mountains, and resting on the older metamorphic slates and crystalline rocks. The strata consist, for the most part, of sandstone and conglomerates with

a subordinate amount of shales." The California oil fields, which occur both on the east side of the Coast range and the west side of the Sierra Nevada's are in a geological formation identical with those existing here as described by the above United States report.

Surface Indications
 The geological conditions being favorable, the surface showings form strong, corroborative evidence. These consist in clearly defined anticlines, traceable on the surface; there are folds in the upheaval in which are found oil pools. In these anticlines are found outcroppings of sands and shales showing the presence of paraffine and asphalt, the associates of petroleum and at several points, along the trend of these anticlines, oil seepages have been found which fact almost excludes doubt as to the presence of oil at depth.

Many residents of Ashland are familiar with the fact that in the hills adjacent to the city there are outcroppings of solid asphaltum a foot in thickness.
Mr. Josey's Report
 During the past summer and fall the Rogue river prospective oil fields have been examined by several geologists and oil experts, among them being H. L. Josey, of California, and they are a unit in the opinion that oil exists here. Mr. Josey's report stating that the surface showings are equal in promise to those existing in the Tampico field, the greatest oil center of Mexico.
 The presence of these favorable conditions warrant the expenditure of the moderate sum, compared to the tremendous results that would follow the discovery of oil, in the endeavor to "bring in," as the colloquial phrase expresses it, a pay oil well and it is the earnest hope of all citizens that success will follow the effort.

other useful gifts and during the evening served fine refreshments which were also provided by the visitors. Miss Benedict will go to Drain this week and remain with friends over Thanksgiving after which she will return home.

THANKSGIVING
 Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Ashland postoffice will be observed as follows: This office will be closed all day. Outgoing mail will be dispatched to all trains as usual. Incoming mail will be distributed to lock boxes. One collection will be made from street letter boxes according to Sunday schedule. No delivery by city carriers. No delivery by rural carrier.

EMBARGO REMOVED
 PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—The president by proclamation has removed, effective December 15, all export and import embargo restrictions on wheat and wheat flour, and thereafter wheat and wheat flour may be exported and imported without requiring the permit which formerly by the war trade board and latterly by the wheat director has been necessary.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790, during the administration of George Washington. It related solely to population.

Coming Picture
Has All-Star Cast

Seldom has a cast of such uniform excellence been assembled as that which supports Robert Warwick in his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Told in the Hills," to be shown at the Vining theater Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Warwick's leading woman is Ann Little, famous as the heroine of many of the William S. Hart pictures. Wanda Hawley, who has supported several Paramount-Artcraft stars, including Wallace Reid, and Eileen Percy, leading woman for Douglas Fairbanks, are cast in important roles. The male support is equally meritorious. Tom Forman, who recently returned from service and played in Cecil B. de Mille's "For Better, For Worse," has the part of the star's younger brother. Charles Ogle, Margaret Loomis, Monte Blue, Hart Hoxie, and Jack Herbert, maintain the high standard.

"Told in the Hills" is a picturization of the book of the same name by Marah Ellis Ryan, which has been a "best seller" for thirty years. It is a powerful story of the great outdoors, centering around the sacrifice of Jack Stuart, played by Mr. Warwick, who marries the girl his younger brother wronged.

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