OGRESS FAVORABLE

L AT WHITEAKER WELL DOWN 2000 FEET.

any Expects to Prove That This Is Center of Oil Region.

at the Willamette Valley is an oil ory, and that the portion of it diately adjacent to Dallas will be rat to prove it, is the firm con- n of the men who are at the head s company which is now drilling bterranean petroleum on the aker ranch, about half way be- this city and Monmouth. With- making any unnecessary fuss it, they have been steadily de- ng the prospect, until the drill has now reached a depth of 2000 feet, and is still chugging. vork is being done by the Oregon Pipe Line Company, and their ss is being closely watched by perts everywhere.

Experienced Operator.

rge A. Emery, of Portland, who sident of the company, was in yesterday on one of his regular to the property. Mr. Emery is perienced oil operator, but is conservative in his statements, as heretofore declined to be in- ved for the press. But so many ies have been made regarding sults of their work, that he fin- lelded, and yesterday made the ing statement:

e Oregon Oil & Pipe Line Com- s a corporation composed large- Dallas people," said he, "and we been carrying on our develop- work for the past year. As is lly the case in new and untried ry, our progress has been some- slow, and we have had a num- delays due to unavoidable acci- but we are down about 2000 t the present time, and every- is progressing favorably. We apped several strata of sand show considerable colors, and r less gas has been encountered nce we passsed a depth of 700

Will Exploit Territory.

s our intention to exploit fully rritory, and I feel that our ex- ures have been justified. I am ced that we will settle definitely t that the Willamette Valley is territory, which will produce hest gravity oil to be found any- in the West. We have a stand- illing rig, in charge of experi- Pennsylvania drillers, and we ning two 12-hour shifts. Our t trouble has been in the hand- the water, which has caused es of the drill-hole to cave bad- we have overcome the difficul- om that source, and, as I said, rk is going forward in a manner entirely satisfactory."

Oratorical Tryout.

oratorical tryout of the local Prohibition Association will be turday evening, February 18, in pel of Dallas College, beginning clock. Six students will then s for the honor of represnting lege at the State Intercollegiate to be held in Dallas within t month. An attractive pro- as been arranged, and a general on is extended to all.

Remains Cremated.

funeral of the late Lewis W. on, who died in Portland, Mon- rning, at the age of 63 years, d in an undertaking chapel in y, Wednesday, February 15, at , and the remains were later d.

50 cents by taking advantage Observer's clubbing offer with Fruit," the authority on hor- al matters.

BREWERY IN INDEPENDENCE

One Citizen Offers to Subscribe For $5000 Worth of Stock.

Believing that a brewery would prove a profitable industry for the farmers and hop men of Polk County, as well as for the business interests of their town, prominent citizens of Independence are agitating the establishment of such an industry in the "Hop Center of Oregon."

Promoters of the industry declare that Independence, being the center of the supply of the raw material necessary to the manufacture of beer, would prove an ideal location for a brewery. An ample supply of hops would be available at all times, and as no transportation charges would have to be paid, the amount saved on freight would add a substantial amount to the profit column each year. It is also urged that the establishment of a brewery at this point would stimulate the growing of barley by the farmers of the county and thereby revive a long-neglected, but highly profitable, industry. The central location of Independence in the Willamette Valley and the abundance of good water necessary for the production of the best quality of beer, are other strong points advanced in favor of the proposed beverage factory.

Much interest is being shown in the movement by the capitalists and business men of the city. One well-known citizen offers to head the list with a subscription for $5000 worth of stock in the proposed company. It is believed that with this handsome offer as a starter, it will not be a difficult task to raise all the money needed to finance the enterprise in a short time, and that within a few months Independence will have a large brewery, operated on full time and supplying a large part of the demand for beer in Western Oregon.

TO PLAY INDIANS TONIGHT

Dallas College Basketball Team Will Meet Chemawa In Local Rink.

The announcement that the Chemawa Indian basketball team was matched to play a game with the Dallas College team on the Rink court, in this city, Friday night, February 17, has revived interest in the popular sport, and there will be a big crowd to meet the local heroes, who have practically been in retirement since their struggle with Portage. Everybody is looking forward to a crisp game, with plenty of ginger. The Indians are noted for their tenacity and enthusiasm, and they will go into the contest with vim and a determination to work, whether their score is ahead or behind. For this reason it is thought the game will be devoid of any walk-over features. The Indians now stand third, with a percentage of 500, in the Willamette Valley Basketball League.

The game will be called at 8:30, and the cost of admission will be 25 cents. The price of reserved seats will be 35 cents, and may be secured at Fuller's Pharmacy.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, February 19:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; topic of sermon, "The Purpose and Mode of Baptism."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Receives Sad News.

Charles Canter, conductor on the motor train between Dallas and Salem, received a message yesterday morning informing him of the death of his aged father, in Harrisburg, Oregon. Mr. Canter at once left for Harrisburg, where he will attend the funeral.

PLEASANT VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods Entertain Guests at Five Hundred.

Fitting and pleasant homage to the memory of the ancient and agreeable Saint Valentine, who died as a Christian martyr during the reign of the Emperor Claudius, was paid by the merry guests at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, Tuesday evening, February 14. The spacious rooms were tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, red carnations, hearts, and cupids being used in profusion. Five Hundred furnished the pastime of the evening, and the entertainment was further increased by several well rendered piano selections by Mrs. Louis Gerlinger. The prizes were won by Mrs. O. E. Williams and Mr. B. Casey. Choice refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Manston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Myer, Miss Emma Dempsey, Mr. R. E. Williams, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Out of town guests were: Miss Blanche Noel, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wills, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple, of Salem.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James B. Dixon and Sarah Veda Mulkey.

REAL ESTATE.

C. G. Andrews et ux to Clear View Orchards, 323.40 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $10.

Harvey Gage et ux to G. W. Hoptonstall, 10.09 acres, $454.

George R. Thurston et al to Helen E. Thurston, half interest in 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $1.

R. M. Smith et ux to J. H. Trueax, about 47.91 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $1600.

A. L. and C. L. Sperling to G. D. Wilson, 201.05 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, $70.

Mary Bagley and hus. to Levi Joy, lot in Independence, $900.

Minnie V. Christianson and hus. to Henry Seaton, lots in Buena Vista, $150.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday, February 19:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Hindrances."
2:30 p. m.—Junior League.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Pastor preaches; topic, "Behold the Lamb of God."

Revival services will be held Sunday evening, and each evening thereafter during the week, ecepting Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Monday, February 20, you can have your eyes examined by an expert at Stafrin's Drug Store. Cross-eyes straightened without operation, by Drs. Freeze & Rice, Eye Specialists.

MOHAIR FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Angora Goat Industry Will Make Great Strides This Year.

"Everything looks prosperous for a good year in the mohair industry, and Angora matters never looked more encouraging," writes Alva L. McDonald, secretary of the association. "Since the show I have seen but few of the boys. A few have been in, but the majority have gone home and are already making plans for the State Fair in the fall, and after that the grand mid-winter show held by the association. We are not over-optimistic, but we are convinced that the show just held did more for the upbuilding of the industry than any so far held. The scoring done there gave the breeder the first information of what he should endeavor to produce in order to realize the best profit on his produce.

"The doe of C. B. Guinn, which won the cup should be worth money—and lots of it in view of the fact that she scored 96 out of a possible 100. This doe was of Riddell's stock and was sold by them to Mr. Guinn after the A. Y. P. E., and she was a winner all along the line previous to that, but her worth is now assuredly enhanced since she took this prize.

"The arrangements for issuing our annual booklet and report are now practically completed and it will be off the press as soon as the printer can get it out. I will hold the directory of members open until the very last, so that those who have not sent in may have every chance possible to have their names and addresses published in it. There will be 4000 copies of it isssued, and these will be distributed to every section of the country. It will be of vital importance to have your name in that directory. Every one having Angoras will in that way come in touch with thousands who are interested in the industry.

"Furthermore, all who will send their names to the secretary will receive one free. It will be a handsome, comprehensive handbook on the Angora industry, covering the industry in every detail, and no one owning Angoras should be without it. Send in your name early and receive one. It will cost you nothing. But if you add a 5c stamp it will aid. It will be a book of about 75 pages and it will cover the mohair field in the most thorough manner yet attempted."

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

Appropriation Needed to Carry On Work Next Two Years.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—Carrying a total of $1,324,927.44, the appropriation bill for the institutions in and around Salem, the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg and the cost of transporting convicts and insane, was finally completed by the joint ways and means committee tonight, the bill carrying some increases over the tentative bill as prepared for the committee this afternoon.

In the final estimate the asylum is not given both new wings desired for the receiving ward, but $300 is added for repairs on the heating plant at the asylum farm, $2700 for a tank being eliminated and $3000 replacing it for the heating plant repairs. At the asylum proper an additional $2000 for amusements is given.

The total for the various institutions as carried in the appropriation bill to be submitted to the Legislature tomorrow is:

Asylum for Insane	$694,452.94
Insane Asylum Farm	29,507.50
School for Feeble Minded	123,250.00
Soldiers' Home, Roseburg	11,000.00
State Reform School	64,560.00
State School for Blind	24,007.00
State School for Deaf Mutes	63,800.00
Conveying Insane and Idiots	18,000.00
Conveying Convicts	17,500.00
Sanitorium for Tuberculosis	10,000.00
Improvements Fair Grounds	7,500.00
State Penitentiary	163,250.00

The item enumerated above for improvement at the State Fair grounds does not include an appropriation of $50,000 asked in a separate bill for new buildings and changes which are in prospect for the coming summer in the arrangement of the buildings and grounds.

The total as provided for the Asylum and Asylum Farm is $723,595.44. At the School for Feeble Minded the maintenance will remain at $90,000, regardless of a plea for $100,000 maintenance that was offered the committee by Superintendent Bickers. One new building is allowed at that school, the building being a girls' dormitory, at a cost of $25,000.

Falls City Buys Springs.

Since selling the bonds for its new water system, Falls City has been preparing to put its plans into operation, and among the real estate transfers recorded in Dallas this week there is a deed in which J. B. Teal and others convey to Falls City the Rattling and Albert Teal springs, and 1.3 acres of land, and a right of way for a pipe line. The consideration is given as $2500. The springs are located about two miles south of town, and will be piped to the reservoir. One of the sites selected for the latter will give a pressure of 110 pounds. Work of construction will begin as soon as the cash is received from the sale of the bonds.

Mrs. Mary V. Berry Dead.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary V. Berry died at her home in Polk County, Tuesday evening. She was born on December 16, 1842, in Ohio. She was married to James L. Berry in Page County, Iowa, in 1862. Two years later they crossed the plains by ox team and settled in Polk County. Mrs. Berry is survived by five children.

Meeting at Bridgeport.

The sectional meeting arranged for the school patrons of the Bridgeport district will be held at Bridgeport, Saturday morning, February 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A. W. Plankinton will be chairman, and patrons are expected to attend from all the schools comprised in that section, which includes Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakdale, Oakhurst, Powell's Camp, Rock Creek, Falls City, and Black Rock.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Nancy Kimsey, of Monmouth, visited in Dallas, Tuesday.

George Vick, of Falls City, was in town Wednesday on business.

A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

H. W. Bancroft, of Falls City, was shaking hands with his many friends in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. George Fiddaman, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Coad have returned from Newport.

Claude Lewis, one of the well-known stock buyers of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

The Reverend George F. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

John Foster, a prominent hop raiser of the Salt Creek district, accompanied by his son, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

John Allgood writes from Fargo, Oklahoma, that his mother is much improved in health, and that he will start home about February 20.

Mrs. Walter M. Brown and little daughter, of Newberg, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Kaerth has returned home from a three-weeks' stay in San Francisco, to which city she was called by the death of a brother--in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hollister finished packing their household goods yesterday morning, and immediately after, with their two younger sons, left for Portland, where they will reside.

Henry E. Browne, editor and publisher of the Independence Enterprise, attended the meeting of Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, in Dallas, Wednesday evening.

Moss Walker, manager of the Palace Hotel, of Independence, was among the visiting Knights in attendance at the meeting of Marmion Lodge, No. 96, in this city Wednesday night.

F. B. Hastings, of Cloverdale, Oregon, is a business visitor in Dallas. He has recently installed a sawmill on the Little Nestucca River, and is enjoying a good business, the local demand keeping his plant running early and late. Mr. Hastings came out over the mountains, and reports fully a foot of snow on the summit.

Church of Christ News.

Ezekiel 36:25 will be brought up and considered before the congregation next Sunday morning. Program as follows:

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Christian's Journey in Type."
Junior C. E., 3 p. m.
Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "One Step Into the Kingdom."

LEON MYERS, Minister.

Death of Son.

Walter, the 11-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton, of North Dallas, died Wednesday night, February 15. The funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. this, Friday, morning, at the family residence, by the Reverend George F. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie I. Winter, Tuesday afternoon, February 21, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of missions.

Death of Aged Man.

Gilbert Graves died at his home in Falls City, Thursday, February 16, aged 84 years. The funeral will be held at 3:30 this afternoon, and interment will be at Falls City.

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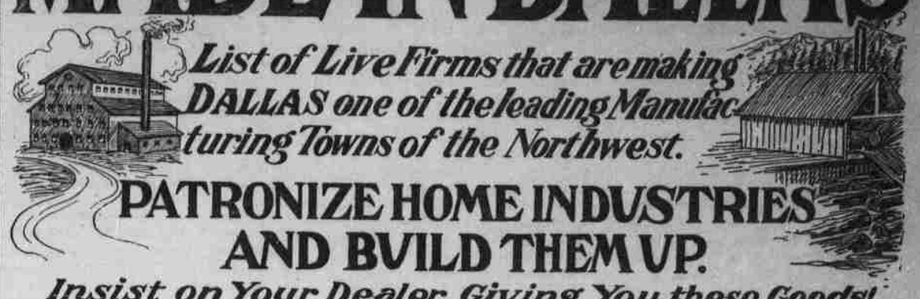

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