

MORE OIL INDICATIONS

Superintendent Clark Finds Oil While Digging a Tank at Deaf Mute School.

Another strong oil indication has been struck in Oregon, this time at the Deaf Mute school not far from Independence.

While digging for a septic tank the school workmen struck a strong spring and flow of water at eight feet below the surface of the ground. This water when allowed to rest quietly for a short time develops a thick skum of oil over the top.

The oil is of rather yellowish color, indicating that it is of very much the same characteristics as the oil discovered in the well at Pratum recently. Mr. T. J. Clark the superintendent of the school, said that the inflow of water was very strong and it had to be baled out frequently, and that in the morning the tank throws off a very strong odor of the petroleum.

Asked about the direction from which the water flows into the tank, Mr. Clarke said it seemed to come from the northeast, which is the direction of Pratum from the school.

This is a very important discovery and Mr. Clarke says that there is no doubt at all that the discovery is genuine.

This is only further proof of the presence of oil in this district and it seems that some capitalist who is willing to take a few chances would do well by boring and developing if these deposits are of any value.

The indications on the Whiteaker place near Monmouth are on a direct line with Pratum and the Deaf Mute school. The new company organized to exploit the prospects near Monmouth are negotiating for a man to do the boring. Every new discovery is additional evidence that oil wells are to be had in Oregon for the boring and the race for the first big strike is open to all.

What Not to Eat

With the advancement of science in recent years one scarcely knows what to eat in order to keep soul and body together. That is particularly true during the summer. Water must be boiled, milk sterilized, meat eaten sparingly, over-ripe melons discarded as producing fermentation in the stomach which fits the system for receiving typhoid germs and in fact all foods must be carefully guarded if disease is to be warded off.

The latest development along this line is the discovery that celery is a great distributor of typhoid fever. In this connection the Chicago health department claims that the danger from celery comes from the fact that people are not content to eat celery in its green or natural state, but insist it shall be bleached.

Truck gardeners use an immense amount of fertilizer in order to produce the greatest possible amount of vegetables on a given plot of ground. When they come to bleach the celery they simply cover the stalks with soil up to the tips and in that way the celery comes in contact with the fertilizer. Many fertilizers are simply refuse matter from the cities bacteria and as the celery is eaten raw one is very apt to take the bacteria into the system with disastrous results.

If this theory is upheld and generally promulgated, it will no doubt be the means of changing the method of producing celery, as the demand would be for the green stalks instead of for those that have been bleached in the ground.

Trespass notices on linen cloth 6 for 25 cents at the West Side Enterprise office.

Recently in two American cities two aged men have committed suicide because they could not obtain employment. One of the cases is reported from New York. A man about seventy-two years old had applied to the night watchman at a lumber yard for work and was told to call in the morning. He sat down by a pile of lumber where a number of men were gathered and appeared quite dejected.

"No one wants an old man," he said. As the night wore on the others went away, and the watchman in making his rounds found the old man stretched at full length, breathing heavily. He appeared to be in great pain, and his lips were burned.

The man was taken to Roosevelt hospital in an ambulance and died three hours later.

The other case occurred in Chicago. Andrew Wermilen, forty-five years old, could not obtain employment. "Sober, industrious and a first class mechanical engineer," was his description in his letters of recommendation, but all these qualities counted for nothing with the men to whom he went seeking employment. "You are too old," they told him. So Andrew Wermilen committed suicide.

The Chicago Record-Herald in commenting on the latter case well says:

We are apt to spend much breath from time to time in denouncing the drones and "spongers" on society—whether beggars or idle rich—and often we use the very practical argument that they consume what they do not produce and that they are consequently wasteful members of society. What shall we say of the waste that is involved when society itself can find no place for competent men over forty-five, who are thus driven either to destitution or to lower grades of work or to suicide? The blame rests on society, which means on ourselves.

Does a man get "too old" to be denied the treatment of common humanity? Are we civilized, or even half civilized, when those who have grown aged in service can appeal to us in vain? Are not the soldiers of peace entitled to our care and consideration as well as those of war? Are those who fight to give life less entitled to kindness than those who fight to kill? When men ask not for charity, but only for a chance to earn, are we to turn from them because they have a few white hairs? Is

there not enough for all did not the selfishness of man rise up to murder his brother?

There are the almshouses, we say. True, but they are often overcrowded, and some would rather die than lose their own self respect. They do not want to sponge, but to serve. They desire to give an equivalent for what they receive.

What shall we say of a society where things like these can occur? Surely it needs more humanity and less greed.

The Pennsylvania state grange wants Mrs. V. B. Holliday of Tioga county appointed matron of the Pennsylvania building at the St. Louis exposition.

The discussion of current events should be made a part of the lecturer's programme at least once a month. Keep up with the times!

Dexter (Me.) grange has over 500 members and \$1,500 in the treasury.

Apparently the Japanese have no exact equivalent for the Spanish word "manana."

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season, and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year. Hotel rates are reasonable and opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

Don't overlook hop tickets. You have to have and this office is ready to supply them.

Have your watermelon put on ice at Craven & Moore's. No extra charge.

Wagon for Sale

One spring wagon 1 1/2 inch axle. As good as new. Inquire at Enterprise office.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

At my place four miles south of Independence and one mile north of Parker, the following described property:—

- 1 brown horse 7 years old weighing 1400.
2 work mares.
2 two-year-olds.
1 yearling colt.
1 fresh cow.
1 cow will be fresh in November.
3 milch cows.
1 dry cow.
8 yearling calves.
4 calves.
1 3-year-old registered Durham bull.
7 head of hogs.
1 new Osborne Binder.
1 Mower and Rake, new.
1 Disc Plow, new.
1 Drag Harrow.
1 Spring-tooth Harrow.
1 Garden Plow.
1 Garden Cultivator.
1 Walking Plow.
1 wheat fan, new.
1 set of harness.
1 wagon.
1 hack.

Also household and kitchen furniture and other articles.

Terms of sale, One year's time at 5 per cent. will be given with approved security—5 per cent discount for cash.

Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Free lunch will be served on the grounds.

S. H. McELMURRY, M. F. WHITE, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for The American Home magazine. Features 'Free to all Subscribers' and 'ABSOLUTELY FREE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE AMERICAN HOME'. Includes a list of contents like 'Long Serial Stories', 'Fiction', and 'Poems'. A coupon for \$1.50 subscription is provided.

Advertisement for Great Northern Railway. Features 'Overland Trains Daily' and 'The Flyer and The Fast Mail'. Lists routes to Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago, and other cities.

Advertisement for O.R.&N. Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. Features '70 Hours Portland to Chicago' and lists train schedules and routes.

Advertisement for Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Features 'TIME CARD NO. 24' and lists train schedules for routes to Albany, Corvallis, and other locations.

Advertisement for G.L. Hawkins. Features 'Marble and Granite' and lists services for monuments, headstones, and cemetery work.

Advertisement for Ocean and River Schedule. Features 'For San Francisco—Every five days at 8:30 p. m.' and lists routes and schedules.

Advertisement for Geo. F. Rodgers & Co. Features 'WHOLESALE PAPER DEALERS' and lists locations in Salem and Oregon.