

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

HOW COMES COAL-OIL?

At the United States Geological Survey the recent discoveries of oil in Texas, Wyoming and California are regarded with complaisance not only because they will add millions to the visible wealth of the country, but because they furnish additional fields for investigation into the source and origin of the various grades of "oil," says the Baltimore Sun.

With all the study and original research which have been going on for many years in connection with petroleum there is much ignorance on the subject. Where it can be found, whence it comes and its origin are all unanswered questions. When a gusher is struck it spouts a black fluid known as "oil." This may be a compound of 50 or 100 different oils, which have to be separated as far as possible before being marketed. The qualities and characteristics of oil vary not only in the different wells, but often in the same well, the yield from one stratum being different from that of another lower down. The oil of the United States is entirely different from that found in Russia, Java or Peru, which fact substantiates the theory that the several oils have different origins.

COPPER MINING INDUSTRY.

The marvelous growth of the copper industry within the past century, and particularly within the past decade, may be exemplified by a comparison between the production at the beginning of the last century and its close. In 1800 the output of the copper mines of the world was about 18,000,000 pounds. In 1900 the production was over 1,000,000,000 pounds. During the entire century the copper mines of the world produced 2,000,000,000 pounds. The United States produces more than one-half of the world's output at present, the production for the present year being estimated at 600,000,000 pounds. While the United States has become the greatest producer, it has also become the largest consumer, by reason of the enormous growth of electrical and kindred industries. But this country is yet the greatest source of supply for Europe.

Michigan, Montana, Arizona and California are the principal producing sections, Michigan leading with its large production from the Lake Superior copper belt. Its mines alone produced, in the ten years including 1890 and 1899, copper with a value of \$155,878,718, and paid in dividends during that time \$47,982,000.

The June number of the New York Insurance Press says "more than \$76,200,000 was distributed in the Middle States last year through payment of life insurance policies, a considerable gain over the record of 1899; in the Central States the distribution amounted to \$36,300,000, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 over the preceding year; in the New England States \$25,900,000 was paid out something more than in 1899; in the Southern States the payments reached \$20,500,000, or \$1,000,000 more than in 1899; the policyholders and their beneficiaries in the Western States received \$15,400,000, about \$1,400,000 more than in 1899; in the Pacific States the payments were \$7,300,000, approximately equivalent to the payments in 1899."

Mayor Rowe of Portland is a strong advocate of cement walks in every part of the city. They are nice and substantial but come high. It would be an onerous tax on most residence property.

Major-General Chaffee says the allied troops killed fifty inoffensive Chinnee to one Boxer and that indiscriminate looting, which means stealing, was the rule.

The farmer will learn what a trust is when he buys his binding twine this year.

George E. Chamberlain, district-attorney of Multnomah county, is prominently mentioned as the possible nominee of the Democratic party for governor next year. No better selection could be made. Mr Chamberlain is in the prime of life, has ripe legal attainments and business knowledge, is practical and knows the needs of the state, having passed all the years of his manhood as a resident thereof. Farther he would be elected. George Chamberlain is not in the habit of getting best.

Bartholomew Moriarty, aged 65, fell from a scaffold and broke his neck with consequent local paralysis, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal. He walked six miles to St Josephine's hospital, Yonkers, New York. The X-ray made a diagnosis of fracture of the cervical vertebrae and the broken fragment was removed by surgical procedure. A plaster dressing was applied, union was perfect and recovery prompt. Patient was discharged cured in six weeks after the injury.

Captain Manney took his big battleship the Massachusetts through Hell Gate, New York harbor, Thursday. While his superiors raked him over the coals for what they considered an unnecessary risk, the passage of a battleship through a place bearing such a name was peculiarly appropriate. In case of a hot naval engagement they get more hell than could possibly be crowded in elsewhere, in shorter time and smaller space.

Arthur Scitizler, Austrian playwright and novelist, has been expelled from the ranks of the army-reserve of Austria for ridiculing the practice of dueling in his last novel. He sowed good seed, and the duelists are watering and cultivating it in attempting to degrade him.

The New York State Board of Health will attempt the enumeration of consumptives within the state. The figures will be obtained through physicians, no names of patients being required. It is thought the doctors will generally respond to the request for information.

The enormous growth of the orange cultivating industry in California in recent years is demonstrated by the fact that in 1880-81 a total of 15 cars loaded with the fruit were shipped east from Riverside, while in the season of 1899-1900 the shipments amounted to 4,700 cars.

A meteor fell in Sonora, Northern Mexico, June 11th, that shook the earth as from an earthquake at Altar, forty-five miles away. An exploring party will search for the wanderer that has at last found a permanent resting place.

A French surgeon contends that the small intestines of the human body are too long and the large ones too short. A very interesting subject for that class of medicos that would cut off a toe to cure a corn.

A few more day and the nuisance of stamping checks, deeds, etc will be over. July 1st is the date. While the cost was small to the individual the stamp tax has been an irritating aggravation.

The Salem Journal in its crusade against Judge Burnett remarks that the other circuit judge of that district, Judge Boise, "knows too much law to hold a term of court in one afternoon."

Two boats left Dawson June 14th with a million and a half of gold-dust aboard. Such news stimulates the gold seekers and keeps up the rush to the inhospitable northern gold fields.

The coming of the Boston Bloomer girls is provoking no little discussion as to whether they have pockets in the bloomers and if so what quarter.

LONG WOOL.—Louis Vitus, who resides above Springfield, has handed the GUARD a sample of wool taken from one of his blooded sheep. The bunch is 21 inches long. Something extraordinary.

CIRCUIT COURT

Preliminary Session Held Today.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

The preliminary session of the June term of circuit court convened at the courthouse this morning, Judge Hamilton presiding. The following cases have been disposed of:

7 Mrs M C Brown vs M J and W B Hawley; possession of property. For trial.

11 Charles B Morgan vs Elizabeth A Morgan; divorce. Report of referee filed.

12 O W Watts vs H S Wallace et al; foreclosure. At issue. Referred to Emma Thompson to take testimony and report during term.

13 Hugo Brehm vs C C Cole et al; foreclosure. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

14 R M Day et al vs State Land Board et al; to quiet title. Demurrer to complaint.

16 Mrs Amanda Allen vs Mrs Wm Baker; appeal from justice court. Set for trial Monday morning.

25 The Alliance Trust Co, limited, vs Thomas Calvert; to recover money. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

33 Rena C Lingo vs W B Lingo; divorce. Demurrer confessed by plaintiff. Plaintiff granted until 10 a m Monday in which to file amended complaint.

41 B F Harvey vs the Oregonian Pub Co; damages. Motion by defendant to set aside service of summons. Set for hearing Tuesday.

44 Bruce L Bogart vs Frank M Burnison et al; confirmation. Order confirming sale.

45 John Whitaker et al vs W H Baber et al; confirmation. Order confirming sale.

49 J C Goodale vs John Cogswell. Motion to set aside judgment.

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The preliminary term of the Lane county circuit court adjourned this forenoon to meet in regular June session Monday morning. The following cases were disposed of today:

18. Fleckenstein, Meyer Co vs F H Hughes; to recover money. Continued.

20. N I Lee vs J W Lingo; to recover money. Judgment for \$18.80; order of sale of attached property.

31. J F Smith vs D C Trotter et al, foreclosure. C A Wintermeier appointed guardian ad litem for Etta M Trotter.

32. New Zealand Insurance Co vs E J Frazier et al; to determine property. Demurrer to complaint overruled. Defendants given until Tuesday in which to answer.

34. Robert Posten vs J R Goldson et al; damages. Demurrer.

35. Isabelle Getchell vs Zella Jane Davis et al; to correct deed. Plaintiff permitted to amend complaint by correcting name of Zella Jane Davis to Zella Jane Smith. L L Stevens appointed guardian ad litem for Ernest Getchell.

40. Andrew McDonald vs John Debrick; to quiet title. Motion to make complaint more definite. Defendant given until Tuesday to answer.

51. M J Haddell vs Geo O Knowler. Order to withdraw petition.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Those From Outside Districts Who Will Assist in Our Big Celebration.

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The general Fourth of July committee held another meeting last night and appointed vice presidents for our grand celebration from various outside points as follows:

Coburg—E P Coleman. Cottage Grove—Darwin Bristow. Junction—S L Moorhead.

Springfield—B A Washburne. Irving—A J Zamwalt.

Elmira—W T Kayser. Creswell—P C Noland.

Camp Creek—O A Campbell. Waltherville—J W Shumate.

Thurston—H M Price. Mohawk—J M Stafford.

Wendling—Geo H Kelly. Lorne—P P Inman.

Hale—C K Hale. Goshen—A L Roney.

Florence—O W Hurd. Mapleton—Tom Neeley.

Saginaw—T C Wheeler. Pleasant Hill—P Bristow.

Fall Creek—R G Callison. Owing to the selection of Hon E R Skipworth as orator he with drew from the committee on arrangements and F M Wilkins was substituted. R M Murphy was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements, vice E R Skipworth.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.

The Geo B Dorris Residence to Be Used for Boarding School.

The Sisters of Mercy have purchased from Hon Geo B Dorris his fine residence on Willamette street between Tenth and Eleventh, and will use it for a girls' boarding school in connection with their academy. The terms of the sale are private. The Sisters take charge of the property Sept 1st at which time Mr Dorris and family will move out. Mr Dorris will either build a new residence or rent one.

This piece of property is one of the best in the city and the residence will make an ideal boarding school. It has the conveniences of baths, sewerage, etc, has room enough for quite a large number of girls, is in a splendid location and the Sisters are to be congratulated upon securing it.

A NEW HOSPITAL.

To Be Erected in Eugene in the Near Future.

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Rev Father Przybylski, rector of the Catholic church of this city, while in conversation with a reporter today, made the statement that a fine new hospital to be erected on the two lots at the corner of Eleventh and Oak streets, in the rear of the Catholic church, is in contemplation for the near future.

Father Przybylski said that if sufficient encouragement is given the project, the work of erecting the hospital, which is intended to be strictly modern and up-to-date, will commence soon.

The proposed hospital will be in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, which act alone insure splendid treatment and care for those who may be so unfortunate as to require the services of a surgeon or physician.

It is intended to erect a building sufficiently large to contain therein 10 or 12 beds and later on to increase the number to 15 or more. All the sanitary appliances will be used, and when the building is completed and everything is in working order it will be one of the finest little hospitals on the Pacific coast.

Court House Items.

Mortgage\$250 00

Mortgage 200 00

Mortgage 300 00

Chattel mortgage.....\$ 120 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Julia M Moores et al to J A Reed land in tp 17 s r 4, \$1200.

Samantha A Huddleston to T G Hendricks 66.36 acres in tp 18 s r 5 w, \$10.

Frederick Holste to Edward H Anderson .23 of an acre in Morse's ad to Florence, \$250.

W F Hemenway et ux to D H Hemenway 1/2 int in 30 feet of lot 4 blk 2 Shild's ad to Cottage Grove, \$600.

Emil Meyer et ux to Robert J Holmes 20 acres in tp 17 s r 2 1 w, \$150.

Mary Ann Hunsaker to J T Rowland et ux land in Eugene, \$100.

A C Woodcock, admr est H C Overen, deceased, to R H Lanson 1643.43 acres \$10,341.19.

PROOF OF LABOR.

W A Templeton, flax proof of labor performed on Comstock mining claim in Blue River district.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Wadhams & Co vs Charles W Hill, to recover money.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ethel and Leonard Mathews, minors. EW Mathews files bond of \$500 for sale of real property. A Mathews is surety.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Conrad Jenne and (Hermine E Mueller, Wm Mueller witness.

Sellers Ranch Leased.

J R Sellers has leased his Cloverdale ranch of 900 acres to Orin Howe and John C McElroy, both Eugene young men, for a term of five years. They will stock it with sheep.

John Sellers, who went on this place ten years ago with but a few hundred dollars of capital, left yesterday for his future home at Silver Lake, via the Military road. He took with him two hundred head of cattle, horses, wagons and other belongings besides ready money, the savings of those ten years. Mr Sellers makes the change on account of being afflicted with rheumatism, hoping to find relief through change of climate.

Davis' Bondsmen Sued.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, June 22.—Suits have been filed by Attorney-General Blackburn and District-Attorney Hart of this judicial district, against the bondsmen of George W Davis, defaulting clerk of the state school board.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Of St. Mary's Academy Last Night.

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The third annual closing exercises of St Mary's Academy occurred last evening in the auditorium of the school building. The exercises were of a high order and reflect credit upon the Sisters who prepared it and instructed the pupils who participated in it. Following was the program rendered:

Our Patriotic Greeting.....Miss Helen Aya
Address.....Miss Helen Aya
Duet.....Carlole
Misses L Guchard and I Saubert.
Infant Trio.....Carnival de Venice
Frances Hough, Ann Walsh and Evelyn Johnson.

Duet.....King Pippin
Ann Hohl and C Potts.
Morceau Classique.....L de Borgi
Miss L Guchard.

Duet.....March in Norma
Laura and Winnie Bug.
Duet.....La fanfare des Drayons
Helen and Irene Potts.

Home Sweet Home.....W Kube
Miss Irma Saubert.
Vocal Duet.....Friendship
Misses L Guchard and I Potts.

Duet.....Sleigh Bells
Misses Saubert and Ruby Wilson.
Chorus.....Whispering Hope
Duet.....Sonatina
Misses Helen Aya and Irene Potts.

Moonlight on the Hudson.....Miss Agnes Walsh.
Duet.....Sonatina
Miss Agnes Walsh and Ralph Marx.

Infant Dreams.....Tableau
Duet.....Qui Vive
Agnes Walsh and Helen Potts.

Song.....What Are the Wild Waves
Duet.....Saying
Alice Culverwell and Mabel Moody.

Duet.....Monastery Bells
Misses A Miller and A Culverwell.
Parasol Drill.....Minims
Chorus.....Come O'er the Moonlight
Closing Address.....Miss Agnes Walsh.

READY TO BORE FOR OIL.

Southern Oregon Company Receives Machinery From East.

Asland, Oregon, June 20.—The oil boring machinery for the Southern Oregon Oil Company, of Asland, which has been delayed in shipment from Chicago to this place, reached here this evening. The machinery weighs 17 tons, and includes a 35-horse power boiler, and 25-horse power engine, making a complete standard rig.

A large amount of steel casing has been on hand for some time and work has been going on for several days in constructing the derrick, which has reached a height of 50 feet. The location of the first well to be bored is a mile and a half northeast of Asland, on the north side of Bear creek. It is hoped to get the machinery in operation about July 1.

Died.

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Naomi Connett was born in Kentucky in 1821. Was left an orphan at a tender age and was reared to womanhood by a brother. Was married to J B Chapman in Indiana. Moved to Illinois in 1845, and a year afterward to Iowa. Came to California in 1876 and thence to Eugene where they celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage, residing at the time a short distance south of Eugene. She and her husband joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1850. She lived a consistent Christian life.

Six children were born to them: Ephraim of Iowa, E F Chapman of Eugene, I N Chapman of Cottage Grove, Henry of Lents, William and Allen being dead. She sent two sons to the army in defense of her country in 1861, E F and Ephraim. Her husband, J B Chapman, died Oct 15, 1901, nearly 84 years of age.

About five weeks ago Mrs Chapman suffered paralysis of the right side; Thursday at noon the paralysis extended to the left side. Her vitality was such that she survived till last evening at 5:20 o'clock.

The funeral will take place from Cedar Flat tomorrow (Sunday), the services being conducted by Rev J H Platt of Thurston. The interment will take place in the Eugene Masonic cemetery at 3 o'clock p m sharp.

HORACE MCKINLEY SUE.—The following circuit court proceedings are in the Salem Journal: Frank W Jewett vs H G McKinley, action to recover money. The defendant's motion to strike out parts of the complaint was argued, and the complainant given until June 29 to file briefs. The suit is an outcome of a land transaction, in which the contract provided for land in Lane and Douglas counties to be turned over to Jewett by McKinley for a valuable consideration, and failure on part of the latter involved Mr Jewett in several difficulties, as he had sold a part of the land to another party. Brown, Wrightman & Myers are attorneys for plaintiff and Fleming & Tarpley for the defense.

PYTHIAN FIELD MEET

Will be Held at Bangs' Park July 12.

LIST OF EVENTS.

For some time Helmet Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has had in contemplation a grand athletic field meet to be held this summer. At the meeting of the lodge last night, Friday, July 12th, was the date definitely decided upon and Bangs' Park was the place chosen for the meet.

It is given out that an admission price of 25 cents will be charged spectators at the gate and that none but Knights of Pythias will be allowed to enter in the several events which are as follows:

One hundred yard dash.
Two hundred and twenty yard dash.
Four hundred and forty yard dash.
One hundred and twenty yard hurdle.

Pole vault.
High jump.
Broad jump.
Shot put.

Hammer throw.
Five-mile relay bicycle race.
Golf driving contest.

It is hoped to have six Knights enter in each event, and as Helmet lodge has a large membership no doubt that number will be secured.

This field meet will be held at a time when things in the amusement line are quiet, and it will be largely attended.

It is said that Deacon Davis, Elmer Roberts, I T Nicklin and other Knights of like build are already in active training for the weight events, and Fred Fisk and "Doc" Vincent will be among those to enter the sprints, pole vault, etc.

BIG PRIZE OFFERED.

The committee on arrangements announce that they will give a prize of \$1000 to any contestant in the field meet who breaks the world's record in any of the events. Boys, here is your chance.

Drain Normal School.

The faculty for the Drain normal school for next year has been chosen as follows:

President—J H Orentt, of Drain, re-elected.

Science Department—Max Memish, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

English Department—Mrs Evelyn Watson, of Centralia, Washington.

Mathematics—F L Love, Canyonville, Oregon.

Practical Department—Mr and Mrs O C Brown, re-elected.

A building for a heating plant to cost \$1300 has been ordered erected.

Salem Lost Franchise Suit.

Special to Guard

SALEM, June 21.—The suit of the City of Salem against the electric streetcar line, to enforce a five thousand dollar penalty for the failure of the streetcar company to fully perform the terms of the franchise has been decided against the city on a demurrer in the Marion county circuit court.

CONTRACT SECURED.—J M Eddy has secured the contract for the erection of F L Chambers' double cottage on Seventh and Olive streets, to be occupied by Lake Dorris and Frank Blair. Materials have been ordered and the erection will commence soon. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$2500.

HORSES PURCHASED.—Geo Gross, proprietor of the Minnesota livery stables, today purchased from J T Bunker, of Fossil, in Eastern Oregon, a bunch of 13 fine horses, which Mr Bunker drove here across the mountains, arriving yesterday. The horses are good all-purpose animals.

IMPROVING.—Cottage Grove Nugget: Word was received Thursday that Hon Ivan McQueen, who is under the care of Portland physicians, is getting along nicely. He stood the operation very well and it is hoped that he may soon be able to return home.

MARRIED.—G F Boler and Miss Letha Anderson were married in Eugene, at the home of Mr and Mrs G L Cobb, yesterday. Rev E A McAlister officiating. The couple will reside in the vicinity of Spencer's Butte.

FOR PATTERSON'S PARDON.—A Salem paper says: Mrs Patterson, mother of the young Linn county man, who was convicted from Douglas county, and his sister, Mrs Showalter, who has been missionary in Africa, were before Governor Geer today in behalf of Patterson's pardon.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Will and 7th sts.