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The Chicago Record presents some interesting figures on the growth of divorce in the United States as follows: In 1870 3½ per cent. of all marriages in the United States ended in divorce courts. In 1881 the percentage had risen to 4.8. In 1890 it was 62, and in 1900 it was 8 per cent. In other words, the percentage of divorce to marriage in this country has more than doubled since 1870. The total number of divorces in the United States for a given year was 23,426. During the same year 20,111 divorces were granted in all the world outside of the United States. This was an excess of 3351 divorces in this country as compared with the remainder of the world. Of foreign countries the smallest number of divorces in the given year was in Canada, where only twelve were granted. Next to the United States the largest number was in France, 6,245 in the year. Germany was a close second with only 100 less. From a religious standpoint there are about 73 divorces to every 100,000 Catholics, while divorces for the same total among Protestants are 283. More thon 40 per cent. of all divorces granted in the United States is on the ground of desertion, and divorces are five times as frequent in the city as in the country districts.

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ORGANIZED AT TALENT.

The Fraternal Union Puts in a Lodge at That Place.

On Saturday evening May 4th Medford Lodge No. 421, Fraternal Union of America gave a "May Social" in their Hall in Medford. The hall was tastefully decorated with streams of red, white blue and black, while evergreens and flowers were arranged tastefully in festoons, and over all proudly waved the American Flag. Over five large market baskets full of flowers were used to decorate the tables. And each guest, about two hundred being present, was given a nice button-hole boquet.

At 8:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order and the following excellent programme rendered: Violin duet, Miss Fern Norris and Miss Delpha Hammond; Solo, Miss Mabelle Wilson; Recitation, Edith Smith; Solo, Ed. Gore; Recitation, Eugene Rhinehart; Solo, Miss Grace Foster; Duet, The Misses Hembree; Recitation, Bessie Jordan; Recitation, Ethel Calkins; Maypole Dance, Twelve little girls, drilled by Miss Mae Ross; Address, J. J. Sturgill Supreme Guard of the order.

The whole programme was excellent and was encored, but the Maypole dance is worthy of special mention for the excellent manner in which it was executed and showed thorough work both by the little girls and their instructor, and both children and instructor may be proud of each other.

Mr. Sturgill's address was full of good fraternal words and enthusiasm, and was heartly applauded from the first and he made many friends for the excellent order he represents. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served without stint to all, and it was voted the most enjoyable evening of the season.

Among those present from Ashland we noticed Dr. Burnett, Miss Smith Miss Mabel Beach and others.

On Thursday May 2nd a nice lodge of the Fraternal Union of America was organized at Talent Oregon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing terms: Fraternal Master, Mrs. Mary Budgeon; Justice, Mrs. Mary Lamb; Protector, Mrs N. D. Brophy; Truth, Mrs. Elizabeth Inman; Mercy, Mrs. Emma M. Beeson; Guide, W. W. Estes; Secretary Mrs. Laura V. A. Edwards; Treasurer, W. R. Lamb; Stewards, John Budgeon and Mrs. Ella Finley; Physician Dr. H. P. Hargrave; Guard, Mrs. S. M. Robinson.

This lodge starts off under good auspices and will produce good results.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. McNAIR BROS.

Notice to Fruitgrowers.

All fruitgrowers of Ashland and vicinity are requested to meet at the City Hall Friday evening, May 10th at eight o'clock sharp to consider the advisability of reorganizing the Ashland Fruit Association which operated so successfully two years ago. If the growers wish to form an association for this season's crop there should be a full attendance at this meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

MARRIED.

BOWMAN—BOWMAN—In Jacksonville, May 1, 1901, by Chas. Prim, county judge, G. J. Bowman and Mrs. Lulu Bowman.

GORDEN—OBENCHAIN—In Jacksonville, May 1, 1901, by Chas. Prim, county judge, Alfred D. Gorden and Miss Effie Obenchain.

DEAN—COCHRAN—In Jacksonville, May 3, 1901, J. A. Dean of Douglas county and Rose Cochran of Central Point, by Judge Chas Prim.

DIED

BLOOMINGCAMP—At Sprague river, Oregon, April 29th, 1901, Henry Bloomingcamp, native of Yreka, aged 38 years, 5 months and 15 days.

WALKER—Near Spikenard, April 26, 1901 Lena, the beloved daughter of Samuel Walker, aged 15 years, 9 months and 28 days.

BORN.

PAYNE—Near Phoenix, April 20, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne, jr., a son.

KEIZUR—At Medford, April 27, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Keizur, a son.

STARMER—In Ashland, April 6, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Starmer, a daughter.

WANTED.—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight bona fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

PRESSED BRICKS.

Pie plant is now king of the market.

Holmes Bros have fresh fish Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. E. L. Fisher went to Eugene Sunday to visit her folks.

I. W. Burris returned Friday from his trip to Klamath county.

Miss Grace Foster and Mort Foster were up from Medford Sunday.

Ranse Rouse and family were up from Medford Sunday on a visit.

C. C. Maltby returned to Klamath Falls Friday from a trip up north.

J. E. Cox returned Saturday from his eastern visit to remain in Ashland.

H. Allison is hauling lime from his Gold Hill quarry to Ashland by team.

Mrs. W. A. McInnes returned to Polmans Springs last week from Portland.

Mrs. Will Storms and infant son on Saturday joined the head of the family at Roseburg.

Mrs. Wm. Cattanach returned home to Glendale Sunday from an extended visit in Ashland.

John E. Pelton left Sunday for Roseburg and Eugene picking up cattle for his Klondike trip.

Miss Dollie Badger, the Table Rock teacher, visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Saturday.

J. W. Merritt will introduce a sheep shearing machine to clip his 2500 head of sheep this spring.

Van Dunlap returned Sunday from the logging camp at Pokegama looking up the horse market.

Miss Agnes Mattoon is here from Douglas county to live with her father, Chief-of-Police H. J. Mattoon.

A. D. Teevan of the Ashland mine has been laying off allowing an attack of the grippe to get through with him.

I. O. Miller contemplates going to Skagway, Alaska, next month where his son, Cortes Miller, is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hilt returned last week from southern California and Mrs. Hilt is stopping in Ashland.

Misses Betta and Sophia Muller, J. S. Murphy and Dr. John Reuter of Jacksonville visited Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill arrived in Ashland Sunday from Tennessee to visit their son, Charley Hill, and his bride.

P. Young and family of San Bernardino, Cal, have located at Jacksonville. They resided here 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heberlie and infant son returned Monday from a visit with his brother and wife at Grants Pass.

Assessor J. C. Pendleton has recovered from his attack of pneumonia and has resumed his work at assessing in Ashland.

H. S. Dunbar left for Klamath county Saturday to meet Squire Parker at Bly and go on a timber land experting cruise.

Albert Applegate, one of the Guard's efficient city carrier, left this afternoon for southern Oregon points to spend the summer.—Eugene Guard.

Call at D. B. Grant's hardware store and get Aitken to figure on your plumbing work.

Bernie Jakeway of Ashland and Dick Smith of Klamath Falls were among the six state university students elected to participate in this seasons oratorical contests.

Frank Potter and family formerly of Ashland and who have been stopping in Oklahoma territory the past two years, returned to Ashland Sunday to again make their home.

Robert Oakley of Covington, Ken., arrived Monday to spend the summer in Ashland as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. B. McDaniel. His folks will be here later on on a visit.

John B. Hammersley of Gold Hill returned home Saturday haying been mustered out of the 38th regiment, at San Francisco last week after doing duty in the Philippines. He managed to have his good health with him.

The lady would be hard to please who cannot find something to her taste among the varied lines of dress goods novelties at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's.

Miss Mary Dunham, of Talent, Or., daughter of E. H. Dunham, a former Albany man, returned home to day after a visit here of two or three weeks. Her health is greatly improved so that now she is able to walk aloue easily.—Albany Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley of Ager arrived at Poeonix Sunday to pay a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mathes. They are old and esteemed pioneer residents of Siskiyou counly and have been spending the winter at San Francisco, Mr. Cooley being afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Laird and children have returned home to Brownell, Cal., after a visit with her folks near Medford. The two boys never knew what sickness, medicine or a physician was until this trip. As soon as they came in contact with drug stores and physicians both of them were taken ill and required the services of both.

We refund 10c for every pagage of Putnam Fadeless Dye that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by MCNAIR BROS.

A May party was given at Mrs. R. T. Mellus' in honor of her daughter Irma. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the following little people present;

Julia Whitney, Romona Kane, Eva Stone, Edith Stone, Verl McFarland Lillie Cresc, Irene McFarland, Maggie Banks, Maud Furry, Fay Loomis, Cora King, De la Ford, Hazel Ahlstrom, Irma Mellus, Earl Mellus, Roy Loomis, and George Marks.

Bicycles $20 at Hookers.

W. J. Schmidt, formerly a contractor and builder of Ashland, and Miss Etta Palmer, also formerly of Ashland, were married at Pomeroy, Wash., April 20th, the ceremony being in the Episcopal church. They will make their home at Pomeroy.

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SISKIYOU.

A party of surveyors in charge of Ex-Senator Alanzo Gesner of Salem started from Colestin Wednesday morning to survey Government land west of that place.

A crew of 60 Japs are working on this railroad at Colestin.

Mrs. J. D. Blitch and her son returned from the South last Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Z. Swab and wife left Siskiyou last Monday. Mr. Swab expects to go to work at McCloud on the section. Mr Wayland and family came from Wolf creek to take up the section.

The Jap gang left Siskiyou and went to the gravel pit, where they will commence filling in bridges.

Mr. Deney, of Wall creek, had Italians working for him, but they left, and he now has Chinamen.

Mrs. J. W. Heiss has fitted up a hotel and expects to keep summer boarders.

Siskiyou, Oregon, May 3.

DEATH OF H. BLOOMINCAMP.

Further Particulars Concerning the Killing of an Enterprising Citizen by a Blast.

Klamath Falls Express, May 2nd.]

The new enterprise recently began in Sprague river valley claimed its first victim on Monday, April 29, in the person of Henry Bloomingcamp, one of the promotors.

The particulars of the sad affair so far as learned are substantially as follows: The unfortunate victim was engaged on the construction work of the north side canal at a point about six miles north of Bly, in the capacity of foreman, and at about 2 o'clock Monday he had given orders to have two blasts fired simultaneously; when the signal was given to fire, he retreated to a point about thirty steps distant up an incline above the scene of operation, taking cover behind a tree. When the explosion occurred he stepped forward presumably to note the effect of the blast and had taken but two or three steps when a descending rock of some twenty-five pounds weight struck the top of his head crushing in the skull and causing instant death.

The deceased was born at Yreka, Siskiyou county, Cal., and was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Bloomingcamp, of Bogus, in that county. He was at the time of his death aged 38 years, 5 months and 15 days. Besides his parents there are five brothers and five sisters who survive him.

Mr. Bloomingcamp has resided near Bly, in this county, for a number of years coming here from Bogus and engaging in the sheep business jointly with his brother Ed, until some two years ago when they disposed of their flock, and since coming here have accumulated considerable property. The deceased was a man of sterling qualities, honorable in his dealings, energetic and enterprising in his business ventures and one whose untimely death means a serious loss to the community in which he lived. The remains accompanied by his sister Mrs. T. Stanley and his brothers George and Frank, arrived here Tuesday night and continued their mournful journey the following day to the home of his parents, from which latter place the remains will be taken to Yreka for interment this afternoon.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

April term.

87 scalps of wild animals presented for bounty during the month of April, 1901.

L A Rose appointed supervisor of road dist No 10 to fill unexpired term of J R Smith. J J Brophy appointed supervisor of road dist No 29 to fill unexpired term of J F Prates.

Monthly reports of clerk, treasurer, sheriff, treasurer and recorder examined and approved.

J J Murphy appointed gelder of horses and mules for Ashland vicinity.

Warrant for $30 drawn in favor of county judge for postage for use of county officers.

H G Shearer allowed a rebate of $1 on road tax for year 1901, and Wilbur Jones allowed $12 rebate on road tax for 1901.

Warrant for $300 ordered drawn in favor of W S Crowell, appropriation for improving Big Sticky lane; also warrant for $182 for improving Central Point road to Bybee's bridge and Eagle Point; $146 50 appropriation for improving Jacksonville and Medford roads.

Ordered that sheriff be commanded to collect the delinquent taxes for year 1900.

Warrants drawn on treasurer for month of May, 1901:

Salaries of officers	$1161 29
Roads and bridges	745 17
Supervisors' compensation	147 88
Examination teachers	32 00
Indigent allowance	135 90
Commissioners	21 25
Examination insane	11 50
Books and stationery	27 15
Circuit court	460 15
Boarding prisoners	2 85
Sundries	30 18
Court house	5 00

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REAL ESTATE.

W B Colton to L R Ulen et ux, lot 12, Ashland Homestead Association, $100.

Thomas Millsap to Nancy Cummons, lots 31 and 32, blk J, Railroad addition to Ashland, $150

H V Mitchell to F J Hicks, property in Ashland, $100.

A F Hunt to H V Mitchell, same property, $100

J E Pelton to A F Hunt same, $100.

Cordelia Lomas to A D Helman, q c d to property in Ashland, $1.

G F Billings to R M Bennett, 80 acres in sec 13, twp 39, 1w $200.

Jesse Hinkle to E M Leever, lot in Central Point cemetery, $2 50.

S S Strayer to Loretta J Langell, property in Galloway's add to Medford, $1500.

A S Wells to Mary R Gault, lots 5 and 6, blk 6, Medford, $90.

Lillie Starr to J H Thorndike, lots 1 and 2, blk 81 Medford, $175.

L L Freeman to J H Downing, property in Central Point, $700.

J A McCall to Lora Colton, lots 1 and 2, McCall's add to Ashland, $2.

J K Cooper to Susan L Cooper, property in Ashland, love, affection and, $1.

Maggie Pell to Jas Helms 159¼ acres in secs 19 and 24, twp 37, 2 e, $2400.

Wm Bayne to Mary E Richards, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 30, Gold Hill, $365.

Mary E Richards to C Vroman, same property, $50.

Jas A Pankey to The Public, deed of correction to 3 15 acres in Sam's valley, $5.

Geo E Neuber to T J Kenney, 50 feet fronting on Third st, Jacksonville, $1.

Mrs D A Marshall to M F Henderson and C W Borders 50 acres in sec 19, twp 38, 3 e, $630.

T M Prim to I W Thomas, q c d to 160 acres in secs 26 and 27, twp 38, 3 w, $15.

E R Reames et al to Martha E Rapp, q c d to land in Talent precinct, $1

E R Reames et al, to J R Reames, same, $1.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. T. H. BUYSON.

THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES

A Southern Pacific Railroad Engineer Joins the Long List of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

Portland, Or.—(To the Editor.)—Dear Sir: I hold it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to make known, through the press, that which of all other things is most essential, viz: the way to cure pain and sickness. I was confined to my home with sciatic rheumatism, kidney trouble, inflamation of neck of bladder and general indisposition. Could not sleep more than an hour at a time. All means I tried proved unavaling. I was prompted to visit Dr. Darrin through the advice of my friends, who had been cured by him, though, I must say, I had little faith that electricity would cure me. I came to the doctor on crutches. Two weeks' treatment has cured me, so I have thrown away my crutches, and my other complaints have all disappeared, so I can take command of my engine. I will answer all questons by letter or in person at 490 Commercial street, East Portland.

W. HAYS.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE OF HEART DISEASE.

Perhaps one of the most wonderful results on record is the cure of Mrs. S. E. Clark by electricty and medicines, administered by Dr. Darrin one year ago. Mrs. Clark was carried to Dr. Darrin's office in an almost dying condition, afflicted with a complication of diseases. Here are her own words:

Ukiah, Ore. To the Editor, My health began to fail over a year ago. I gradually fell away until I became very weak. I was suffering from heart, lung and stomach troubles. On the 24th day of December, 1897, I went to Pendleton and put myself under Dr. Darrin's treatment by electricty and medicines, and began to improve from the first treatment and continued to improve. At the present time I have good health. My neighbors say they never expected to see me return home from Pendleton and were greatly surprised at my recovery. MRS. S. E. CLARK.

TWO YEARS LATER.

Ukiah, Oregon, March 19, 1899—Dr Darrin: I am enjoying good health, having gained over 20 pounds in the past year. I feel entirly cured, and very greatly indeed to have good health again, after years of suffering with heart, stomach and lung trouble; also diseases peculiar to women. I cannot praise you too highly. Refer to me.

MRS. S. E. CLARK.

AN ASHLAND PATIENT'S CARD.

About one year ago I contracted a severe cold on the lungs, which, being neglected, became chronic. After vain attempts for relief I concluded it was death or Arizona. On learning that Dr. Darrin was in Ashland I consulted him. It is now one month since placing myself under his care and I can truthfully say all morbid feeling has left my lungs and I feel I am on the road to a permanent cure. I am now able to work every day at hard labor. Furthermore I will say in addition to his medical and electrical skill Dr. Darrin is a man with a great human heart and is unusually reasonable in his charges. I know Mr. C. Carey, of Sams Valley, Ore., before and after his cure of almost total deafness. Refer to me at Ashland

EARL CLINE.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at Hotel Oregon, Ashland, until May 26th, from 10 to 5, 7 to 8 daily. The poor treated free, except medicines, 10 to 11 daily. All curable chronic and private diseases of men or women a specialy. All paying cases treated for half former prices.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

I. W. Burris of Ashland arrived here Tuesday to look over the the town with a view of investing. While in the county, he will visit relatives at Bly.

J. L. Yaden returned Friday from the mountains on the Ashland road where he had been doing some grading to facilitate his stage line.

A. T. Langell and wife stopped here Tuesday on their way to Klamath Agency, where they will reside, Mr. Langell having accepted the government position of agency farmer.

Frank Adams has gone to Bakersfield, Cal., with a band of work horses for Chas. Crowley, a former resident of this county, but now a railroad contractor. Mr. Adams purchased the horses in this locality for Mr. Crowley, paying from $60 to $100 per head.

A. L. Leavitt received a dispatch Monday that his father, H. L. Leavitt, died Sunday at his home in Bridgeport, Cal.

Sheriff Summers and wife started the for part of the week for Portland, to be absent several days.

Miss Clara Shattuck daughter of Solon Shattuck of Fort Klamath, arrived here Tuesday on her way home from Ashland where she had been attending school.,

—Klamath Falls Express, May 2.

The Steam Feather Renovator is coming to Ashland.

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Acker's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch cold easily should certainly take Acker's English Remedy."

(Signed) REV. EZRA TERRY SANFORD.

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We authorize the above guarantee.
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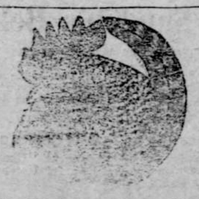
Notice to Debtors.

FINAL NOTICE is hereby given to all those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned that unless they settle up forthwith, their accounts will be turned over to an attorney for forced colleetion,

You can pay at the old stand.

B. F. REESER.



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PETROLEUM.

Some Interesting Remarks as to the Origin of This Useful Article of Commerce.

The following interesting article on the genesis of petroleum is from the Visal "Times":

"At this time when the oil excitement is so general throughout the State and when a vast amount of capital is being expended in the search for that useful commodity and where a vast number of oil experts both learned and otherwise, are finding employment, and where our most learned scientists seem to be at a loss and to disagree as to its origin and why it appears in certain formations only, I would like to give the result of some study and observation that might point out conditions and material that it would not be unreasonable to look for in connection with oil

"In the first place, to change carbonate of lime to that of sulphate of lime would liberate all the properties necessary for the formation of petroleum. Now all that would be necessary to cause that result would be sulphur and water. Or to form coal oil all we need to start with is carbonate of lime and sulphur and water. The chemical process would be this: The oxygen of the water would unite with the sulphur, forming sulphuric acid, liberating hydrogen. Then to bring the sulphuric acid, even in a very diluted form, in contact with carbonate of lime the acid would take up all the lime, liberating the carbon. We now have liberated the two properties, hydrogen and carbon, which have only to make a chemical union to form hydro-carbon or the coal oil of commerce, while any excess of hydrogen that might be liberated by this or any other process of oxydization that might be going on in the vicinity would be at liberty to come to the surface as carburetted hydrogen or illuminating gas. The water would now have in solution sulphate of lime which it would lay down in the first convenient place as gypsum.

"While carbonate of lime and sulphur might occur in the same vicinity, and might and probably do from coal oil, it would be necessary to have some porous substance, as, for instance, sandstone, to accumulate in before it could be found in paying quantities.

"That chemical agents are very active in the oil-producing regions needs no proof, as numerous thermal springs are sufficient evidence of that fact and as all the material for the formation of oil is present it is probable that such formation is still going on as it has in the past."

Redding Searchlight.]

One of the secrets of nature which science has not yet been able to disclose is the source of petroleum deposites. Theories and opinions of the closest students are numerous and varied. Some have assumed that petroleum is a secretion of a microscopical insect in the sandstone formation; but, if so, the industrious little animal has thus far escaped detection. A later theory is that petroleum is decayed marine vegetation and is thus allied to coal. The Texas oil fields have been found to be resting on vast beds of sulphur, and inasmuch as most mineral oils have sulphur base, it may be that this mineral is "the mother of oil," as quartz is popularly assumed to be the "mother of gold," Until we know more, however, about the genesis of petroleum than we do at present our knowledge of the duration of the supply must remain purely speculative. What interests us in the west more particularly now is that the oil fields already opened promise to provide a supply of cheap fuel for some generations to come, even though nature should fail to renew it.

Texas will celebrate the advent of the President in a novel manner by turning loose a couple of new gushers.

More than $1,000 in fees was paid into the Recorder's office at San Bernardino for oil locations during the month of March.

According to a ruling of the commissioner of the general land office all minerals springs must hereafter be taken up in the same manner as placer claims.

Representatives of the Northern Pacific Railway are inspecting the Kern county oil fields, but with what object in view is unknown. They arrived in a special car and their coming created no little speculation.

A Beaumont, Tex., oil-excited man has named his new born twin daughters Kerosina and Nepthalina, which leads the Denver postcript man to remark that "When they reach the age at which the flame of love can be kindled, it will be risky business for young sparks to come flashing around in their vicinity."

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