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OREGON OIL A CERTAINTY

EMPHATICALLY DECLARES MINING ENGINEER McNAMARA.

In This Declaration He is Supported by Other Experts--Malheur Basin Extends to the Coast.

It is the firm conviction of Geo. G. McNamara, mining engineer and mineralogist, that Oregon is destined to take rank among the greatest oil-producing states in the country. While no oil in paying quantities has yet been struck, he says, it is only a question of time when it will be and then the world will hear of Oregon's oil fields. The Malheur basin, in Mr McNamara's opinion, will perhaps be the scene of the first extensive operations in this state, several wells having been started in that section already.

This is what Mr. McNamara had to say in reference to the oil formation in Oregon in a recent issue of a mining journal:

"At the present time there is a growing interest being taken in the underground field in the central part of Crook, Southern Grant and the northern part of Malheur counties. In each of these counties the geological conditions warrant the belief that there is an immense oil-bearing zone that crosses the above mentioned country with a 'strike' being almost due east and west. Indeed, there are strong indications that the oil bearing strata continues west of the Cascade Mountains, through Linn and Benton counties, terminating at the Pacific Ocean, south of Yaquina Bay, in Lincoln county.

"Probably the most pronounced surface indications are to be found in Crook county, some 30 miles east of Prineville, the district selected by the Minnesota-Oregon Oil Company to begin their drilling operations, which will be started at an early date.

"This company consists of a number of the most prominent business and professional men of Minneapolis and Portland, and they are possessed of ample means to fully develop their land, which consists of between 3000 and 4000 acres, acquired from the Government, and held by title according to the United States mining law governing petroleum lands.

"In the above district the formation is largely composed of argillaceous shale and sandstone, and in many places the crevices and fissures are filled with asphalt, and the adjoining rocks are heavily charged with other classes of hydrocarbons, while oil is found exuding from the ground. This district, in many ways, resembles several of the oil-producing districts of California, where the upper cretaceous and the eocene, miocene and pliocene were not changed or metamorphosed, and consists of soft shale, conglomerate and limestone; however, the miocene of the tertiary era seems to contain the largest amount of petroleum. The last mentioned formation is strongly in evidence by the large deposits of shells and other classes of fossils, both in Crook County and Malheur. Several mining engineers, as well as men with practical oil experience, have visited and passed upon this district, and are unanimous in their opinion that the country shows every evidence of containing extensive oil deposits.

"To the east, in Malheur County, a Portland syndicate has just completed their first week's drilling, and a Baker City company is also drilling in that county. To the west, in Lane County, the Great West Oil & Coal Company has just started operations near the town of Springfield, and there is also another outfit putting down a well near Toked, in Lincoln County, all of which goes to show that the people of Oregon are alive to the fact that indications point to the conclusion that it is almost a certainty that immense deposits of petroleum exist within our border, and that the present development will soon prove this beyond a doubt."

In this connection it is of interest that Mr. McNamara is not the only expert who is firm in the conviction that the Malheur basin contains oil. Among others who have examined the district are M. M. Ogden, E. M., the expert of the California Oil Exchange, upon whose favorable report the Hirsch syndicate of Portland made such extensive oil locations; E. W. Barns, E. M.; James F. Meikle and Alexander McCaw, the last two practical oil men in the Pennsylvania and California fields. These experts say that the surface conditions, geologically speaking, are found so favorable that the strike of the main oil-bearing anticlinal can be traced for miles, its general course being a few points north of east and south of west. It is not a question, these men say, whether oil actually exists in this basin, but simply a question of the kind and quantity.

Convict Still at Large.

Guard J. F. Shellworth returned last evening from a three weeks' trip to the Juniper mountain in Owyhee county, his mission being to apprehend Samuel O. Bruner. Mr. Shellworth on the trip had many trying experiences and vicissitudes, the extreme cold and snow retarding his search at all points. Bruner was heard of in that section at different times, but was always able to elude his pursuers, for he is well versed with the country and had no trouble to baffle every effort to capture him. People who reside in that vicinity are on the alert to arrest him and with ex-Deputy Sheriff Fegly of Malheur county hot on his trail to recover the valuable animal which the wily Samuel purloined from his stable near Red Butte, it is thought that the escape will soon be at his quarters at the penitentiary. It is only a matter of time when Bruner will be in limbo for he will no doubt make for the Nevada line when he leaves the Junipers, and as Warden Arney has notified all officials in that state and furnished photographs of the fugitive to all who receive mail at the different postoffices his capture is looked for any day. —Boise News.

The Peril of Cuba.

It is currently said by people who fear that reciprocity might cause some small relief to American taxpayers, which, however, is not the object of the proposed concessions to Cuba, that the impending distress there is fictitious, and that the American people are deceived as to the real situation. In this connection attention is invited to the following statement of what may be expected if reciprocity fails: If it fails, we may expect that the fields will again become waste, the mills will again be dismantled, the great body of laborers will be thrown out of employment, and that poverty and starvation, disorder and anarchy will ensue; that the charities and the schools that we have been building up will find no money for their support and will be discontinued; that the sanitary precautions which have made Cuba no longer a dreaded source of pestilence, but one of the most healthy islands in the world, will of necessity be abandoned, and our Atlantic seaboard must again suffer from the injury to commerce and the maintenance of quarantines at an annual cost of many millions.

Perhaps the reader thinks this picture is from the hands of some Cuban sugar grower, or other person who has a pecuniary interest in the matter. On the contrary, these lines were written by Secretary Root, of the War Department, which has been in control of Cuba since the war. They are endorsed by Governor Wood and the other officers of Cuba, would have had the best opportunities for obtaining reliable information as to the condition of the island. No reason is apparent why any of these men should misrepresent the actual situation.

To Take up Appointments After Election.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In reply to an inquiry as to whether he is going to perpetuate McKinley appointments in Oregon through Roosevelt's term, Senator Mitchell today said: "My time and attention are being occupied about 17 hours each day with a great number of public matters of infinitely more importance to the people of Oregon generally, as I think, than is the question as to who shall or shall not hold the few Federal positions in Oregon the next four years. Inasmuch, however, as there are numerous candidates for each place, and inasmuch as those who are in,

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

EFFECTIVE IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN PLAN OUTLINED.

Chas. Grissen, of McMinnville, Would Have Commissioners Co-operate With Exposition Management.

Charles Grissen, president of the board of trade of McMinnville and one of the best known citizens of Yamhill county, has a plan for the furtherance of immigration work that should commend itself to the favorable consideration of every citizen of Oregon. It is a plan that is at once practicable and timely. Realizing the want of effective organization in the state for the encouragement and direction of immigration, Mr. Grissen has come to the conclusion that the next best thing is for every county to take up its proportionate share of the burden and prosecute a campaign of its own. With the assistance and co-operation of others he has already put the plan in operation on a small scale in his own county. His plan is for the board of county commissioners of every county to make the necessary appropriation for advertising the resources of the several counties in the state and give intelligent direction to such portion of the immigration as it may secure from the low settlers' rates soon to go into effect, and the general advertisement of the state is receiving by virtue of the projected 1905 fair.

Furthermore he would have the county commissioners of the several counties, either in person or through some authorized representative, meet with the executive committee of the Exposition Corporation for the purpose of devising ways and means for joint effort in intelligent advertising. This close co-operation between the Exposition Corporation and the county authorities, he believes to be of great importance to the end that the work may be planned on general lines and prosecuted on an economical basis.

After the inauguration of this comprehensive campaign for advertising Oregon's resources and opportunities and exploiting the 1905 fair, Mr. Grissen suggests that the various boards of county commissioners at the next session of the state legislature bring the necessary pressure to bear to secure an appropriation with which the state board of immigration or some other organization may be enabled to do effective work.

Heretofore the brunt of the support of immigration work has fallen upon Portland. As every portion of the state necessarily derives benefits from such effort, Mr. Grissen believes the time has arrived for apportioning the burden among the several counties.

The success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition depends in a large measure on judicious and effective advertising. Mr. Grissen's advocacy of an energetic campaign upon the lines indicated is considered timely, and there are many who believe that no time should be lost in its adoption. No doubts are expressed as to its efficacy and all are impressed with its fairness and practicability. The importance of the matter demands early action Oregon must be kept in the public eye if the exposition is to be the success hoped for.

New Doctrine Excites Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—"Eddyism," as Christian Science is called here, is the sensation of the moment. The comic paper caricature it; the weighty religious periodicals marshal polemics against it, and the daily press prints much descriptive matter regarding what is called "The latest American importation," saying it was only brought here after it had been "worn out in the United States."

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I presume, would be glad to remain in, I have thought it best, from a political standpoint, not to take up the question with the President until after the election as to who should or should not fill the offices in Oregon for the next four years. After the election I should be disposed to make an effort to agree with my colleagues upon persons to be recommended either for reappointment or for new appointment to the various places."

One on The President.

Ex-Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, now of this city, is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt. Being in Washington a few days ago he visited the White House and was promptly accorded an interview. In the course of the conversation the president is said to have suddenly remarked: "Now, John, you are a very observing man and know pretty near what is going on. Tell me what the people seem to think of my administration?"

"Oh, Mr. President," Mr. Wise replied, "the opinion seems to be that you will go down to posterity as a Washington."—"I am delighted to hear that," the president is said to have answered interrupting as he grasped Mr. Wise's hand and shook it heartily. But as he released his hold Mr. Wise continued: "But wether it will be as a George or a Booker T. I am not prepared to say."—New York Times.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Johnson, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 101, for the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 2, Tp. 23 S., R. 20 E., W. 1., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8 day of February, 1902. She names as the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: T. J. Shields, W. B. Johnson, and L. C. Vandenberg, all of Riley, Oregon, and J. T. Garrett, of Burns, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution in Foreclosure and an Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, on the 14th day of January, 1902, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a certain cause wherein the Citizens Bank, a Corporation, was Plaintiff and Frank C. Fister and J. H. Neal were Defendants, upon a judgment duly rendered and given in said Court and cause in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant Frank C. Fister for the sum of One Thousand and Seventy-one and 60/100 Dollars, with 10 per cent interest from July 9th 1901, and One Thousand Dollars with 10 per cent interest from November 9, 1900, and the further sum of Two Hundred and Seven Dollars attorneys fee and Twenty Dollars cost of suit, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said County and State on the 7th day of Nov. 1901. I have this day duly levied upon the following description real estate, also described in said Order of Sale and therein ordered to be sold, that is to say: Lots 3 and 4, and the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Sec. 4 in Tp. 26 S. R. 35 E. W. M., in Harney county Oregon. And will on Monday the 24th day of February 1902 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Frank C. Fister, in and to the property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment as above set forth together with the accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 15 day of January 1902.

GEORGE SHELLEY,
Sheriff of Harney County, Ore.
By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, dated the 15th day of January, 1902, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a certain cause wherein The Citizens Bank a corporation, was Plaintiff and Frank C. Fister was Defendant, upon a judgment duly rendered and given in said Court and cause on the 7th day of November, 1901, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff and against the above-named Defendant for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty-six and 19/100 Dollars with 6 per cent interest thereon from November 7th, 1901, and Fifty-eight and 80/100 Dollars costs; I have this day duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 and the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Sec. 4, Tp. 26 S., R. 35 E. W. M.

North half of the South-east quarter, South-east of the North-west quarter and the South-west of the North-east quarter of Sec. 4, Tp. 26, S. R. 35 E. W. M., in Harney County, Oregon.

And will on the 24th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for U. S. Gold Coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank C. Fister in and to the property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment as above set forth together with the accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1902.

GEORGE SHELLEY,
Sheriff Harney County, Oregon.
By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

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