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What's the matter with piping that gas up from our oil fields at once, then it won't matter whether the electric light plant operates or not. No use allowing such a commodity to go to waste when we have such urgent need for it.

Human selfishness stands in the way of many good enterprises and while all are more or less selfish some are more so. The people of Burns and Harney county are not exceptions and need a little shaking up. We should note what others are doing all around us and profit by it. Other sections that have no particular advantages over this section are pushing ahead more rapidly because of no internal strife—they are organized and work for a particular purpose. We could and should do likewise. Harney County has the best prospects of any other section of the West and we should hurry its development by pulling together.

In 1860 Washington had 11,594 people, Oregon had 62,465; in 1870 Washington had 23,955 and Oregon had 90,023; in 1880 Washington had 75,116 and Oregon had 174,768; in 1890 Washington had 357,232 and Oregon had 317,804; in 1900 Washington had 518,108 and Oregon had 413,536. Allowing the same ratio of increase as in the last decade, Washington now has 750,000 people and Oregon 536,000. In other words during the last 50 years Washington has multiplied her population by 63 and Oregon has multiplied hers by 13!

Look at the network of railroads in Eastern Washington and then look at the bottled up country in Oregon; and there is the solution of the go-ahead of Washington and the stand-still of Oregon.—The Dalles Optimist.

DRY LAND HOMESTEADS.

The local land office has received a letter from the commissioner of the general land office concerning the recent enlarged homestead act which reads in part as follows:

It has been brought to the attention of this office that in certain offices applications for entry under the enlarged homestead act of February 19, 1909, Public No. 245, are being received and suspended. The following instructions are issued so that no misunderstanding may exist as to the rights of such applicants.

The instructions under this act have been approved but have not as yet been printed for distribution. The said instructions, however, contain the following: "From time to time lists designating the lands which are subject to entry under this act will be sent you, and immediately upon receipt of such lists you will note upon the tract books opposite the tracts so designated, 'Designated—Act February 19, 1909'. Until such lists have been received in your office no application to enter should be received and no entries allowed under this act."

You are therefore directed that any applications under said act, for lands not listed, should be immediately rejected and the parties notified that they will gain no rights by the filing of such applications or by appeal from the rejection thereof. No rights whatever can be acquired under said act, either by application or settlement, prior to the time the lists are received in the local land office.

The instructions under this act will be forwarded to within a very few days.

HARNEY VALLEY OIL AND GAS CO.

Considerable activity in the investigation of the oil and gas prospects of this valley this week and as a result one company has been formed with \$2,000,000 capital and development work will begin in a very short time.

M. Valerius, an expert oil and gas man of Oklahoma, has been looking over the field and is quite positive we have one of the greatest oil and gas fields in all this western country and says we should make the best of it. He has formed a company with local men and he also has outside capital interested. The officers

of the Harney Valley Oil and Gas Co. are: Dr. H. Denman, president, M. Valerius, vice-president and general manager; J. C. Turney, secretary; J. L. Gault, treasurer. These together with the following are the directors: Fred L. Johnson, Dr. H. M. Horton, R. B. Post, S. M. Talbot.

Mr. Valerius was asked regarding this field as compared to Ontario and he simply said that Ontario had a fine bunch of boosters and men who are most loyal. They have good prospects and if local people will do as much for the Harney valley prospects southeastern Oregon will in a very short time attract more attention and advance in development more than any other section of the United States.

The Harney Valley Oil and Gas Co. will push matters rapidly and the stock will soon be on the market. Tests will be made and the property thoroughly prospected at once.

The Times-Herald will go into this matter quite extensively in its next issue when details will be given and the conditions and ground more thoroughly covered.

REBEKAH CONVENTION HERE.

Mrs. W. Y. King, Misses Alice Sweek, Merle Dalton, and Myra King, Robt. Stoner and Frank Jackson arrived home yesterday from Prairie City where they attended the district convention of the Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F. They speak enthusiastically of their trip and say they were most royally treated by the hospitable people of Prairie City.

The next convention of the order will be held in Burns when the new I. O. O. F. building will be in readiness to receive them. The local lodges here will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the evening of April 27. The regular date is the 26th but as the lodge room will be occupied on that evening by another lodge the celebration has been postponed until the following evening. The entertainment will be for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs only. The particular program has not yet been fully arranged.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER SALE?

A news dispatch from San Francisco says: The famous Miller and Lux properties, consisting of a million acres of land in four states, thousands upon thousands of head of horses and cattle, water and power rights in this State, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada, properties estimated to be worth not less than \$20,000,000 may be taken over by a St. Louis syndicate, backed by a beef trust, if advices are authentic.

Robert Rutledge of Rutledge & Kilpatrick, realty dealers, left St. Louis yesterday, giving out the definite statement that he was bound for California in connection with his project to buy up the Miller & Lux holdings. Before leaving Rutledge stated that all hitches in the plans had been removed and that he expected to close the deal within a week.

About four months ago Rutledge came to San Francisco and entered into negotiations looking to a transfer of the Miller & Lux properties to a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, who, it was said, were willing to pay million down to bind the bargain. For some reason the deal was not carried through. It has been stated that the price asked for by Miller & Lux properties, ranging from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, was the hitch that prevented the sale at that time. It has been also stated that Rutledge was then unable to swing the deal. Rutledge returned to St. Louis and for a time the negotiations were off. Now, however, he is on his way here again and it is believed he has succeeded in interesting sufficient capital to make the deal certain. Advices from St. Louis point to the beef trust as the power behind in the proposed purchase.

Dr. Azro N. Lewis, one of the directors of Miller & Lux, said last night he did not know anything of the proposed sale. Dr. Lewis said Rutledge has been negotiating for the properties some time ago, but that the deal at that time had fallen through. He said that up to the present time he had not been advised that negotiations were under way.

Much litigation has grown out of the disputes over the corporate property of Miller and Lux. There are pending before Superior Judge Seawell numerous actions instituted by stockholders who objected to the transfer of the property of the California corporation to the Nevada corporation. There have been citations over the payment of dividends and only recently a receiver was asked by Mrs. Jesse Sheldon Lux Potter.

EXPERIMENT FARM MEN COMING.

A telephone message was received by Wm. Hanley Thursday from H. D. Scudder, one of the two men who are investigating various counties throughout the semi-arid district of Eastern Oregon for the location of the dry-land experiment farm, stating they would arrive here yesterday. They failed to come no doubt on account of neither of Mr. Ford's automobiles being in Vale to bring them. They are expected today, however, and the people of this vicinity will devote what time is necessary to show these representatives of the government and state the advantages of locating the experiment farm in Harney valley.

While other counties have made strong efforts to secure this demonstration and even gone so far as to appropriate county money with which to purchase land and equip it, Harney county still can and will furnish all this and has other advantages. It is not necessary that all this should be gone into at this time, but after these representatives have seen this valley and heard the arguments in its favor we may feel quite confident of the demonstration farm provided for by the recent legislature.

THE AUTOMOBILE LINE.

The automobile line is the latest and best solution of the railroad question in Oregon. Such lines are rapidly being established within the past few weeks between all the important points in the interior and on routes leading to the outer world. The line between Vale and Burns was opened the first of April and is operating successfully now, with every prospect of being an excellent solution of the difficulty. Wm. Hanley and Julian Byrd of Burns, and attorney W. H. Brooke of Ontario, made the initial trip with Mr. Ford, and though they encountered a few difficulties, by reason of traveling a new and untried route, they made good time, and got into Burns with the machine in good condition.

About the same time a daily schedule between Vale and Ontario was inaugurated by Mr. Ford. The machine leaves Vale every afternoon about three o'clock reaching Ontario somewhat before five. It returns to Vale at five o'clock. So far the line has been well patronized, and is a much needed supplement to the railway service.—Ontario Optimist.

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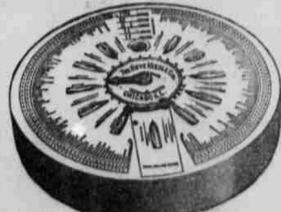
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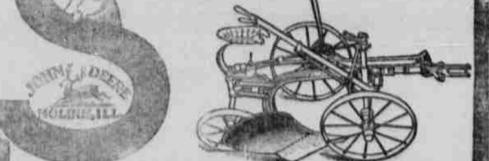
ROUGH RIDERS!

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Say, for instance, you ride a horse after cows close to Harney, Drewsey, Vale, Lawen, Diamond, Narrows, etc., and something would be going on there. All you need to do is send a postal or telephone if necessary and your clothes leave Burns by the next stage. After your good time return it to me in the same manner. I will attend to any further lookout for it. Boys, I will do this all free of charge and I can give you suits and overcoats from \$17 and up. Trousers \$5 and up. Come in and let's talk about it. I have six of the boys already. No responsibility in case of fire.

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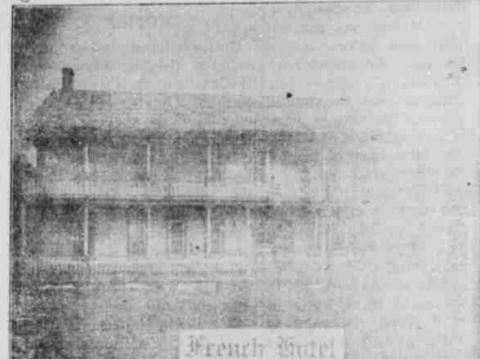
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