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ADJACENT LANDOWNERS CAN HELP OIL COMPANY

Leasing to Pioneers Safest Method.

PROTECTION FOUND FROM OUTSIDERS

Safest Way to Profit from Oil Well Is to Sign Up with Men Whose Energy Opens Field.

President M. G. Nease of the oil well company at Dog Mountain, has been in this vicinity for a few days. He is here to complete arrangements to open the well, but at present is working on securing leases of adjoining property.

The prospecting for oil in that locality has been prosecuted for a long time and the concern has met with many difficulties, yet those back of it have persevered in the work with the result that they now confidently believe they have found the product and are ready to make the demonstration. This will be the program as soon as the leases are signed and in readiness. The proposition is one that should have the active co-operation of the people of that vicinity and the business men of this city. The men who have sacrificed to prospect for this product and have spent their money are entitled to protection. If they have an oil well, believe they have, they should be given a chance to profit from it in the future and those of the local people who have invested should be given a chance to make the field one that will bring returns to local concerns. Should the well be opened and prove as good as anticipated, big oil concerns would soon gobble up the field and not give the smaller concern a chance. For that reason it is only justice to the pioneer concern to give it support and protection from invasion by big corporations. By signing leases with it is the surest way to benefit locally from the oil field.

The writer is not familiar with such procedure but an examination of the leases shows that it does not interfere with the land for other purposes and if it should prove to be oil land the lease is liberal enough to make the owner rich and independent so there seems no reason for not signing the lease. Such enterprise should be encouraged. We are not going to make anything very big out of our land as it is at present, but if we can use it to aid in such development as an oil field we are getting somewhere. The Times-Herald learns that the driller for the Swan lake oil well is to arrive today and active drilling is to be resumed at that well. Both these are worthy of our support and we should aid in the work.

It is possible that these columns may herald the news to the world even next week that Harney Valley is proven an oil field of extraordinary quantity. Who knows!

ENCOURAGING REPORT ON RANGE HORSE SALE.

Smith Crane received a letter from his associates in the coming range horse sale at Omaha in which he is told that prospects are even better than had been anticipated when the venture was inaugurated. He is urged to get a good selection of horses as the crops justify an excellent sale. He is also informed that they have secured fine pasture near the market and that his stock should be shipped in time to be unloaded and given a chance to rest and freshen up before going into the market ring, therefore Mr. Crane has decided to move up the date of shipment to June 6. This is for the benefit of the horse men who make assignments.

Mr. Crane is making a tour of a part of his territory this week to inspect some horses and tell his customers of the importance of getting the stock to pasture before the sale.

Born—Today, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Smith, a son.

A. P. Kirach, Miss Frances Kirach and Paul Kirach, the latter an aviator who was on duty in France at the time the armistice was signed, arrived here yesterday from Dayton. They are in this vicinity to look after some business affairs of Basil Kirach, son and brother of the party, who lost his life in the war.

Publisher's Affidavit Made Twenty-Three Years After Printing In This Paper

The Times-Herald had the pleasure this week of making an affidavit of publication for Harney County Abstract Company 23 years after the legal notice was published. The item published in January and February, 1897, was a summons to clear title to a parcel of real estate. We take a just pride in this incident, and could ask no better recommendation for reliability and stability than to be found by reference to our files showing 22 years of continuous publication.

VETERAN COMING FOR HONOR FLAG RAISING



Lieut. R. B. Kuykendall.

Manager Donegan of the Liberty Loan Committee has received a letter from Executive Manager Smith of Portland announcing that Lieut. R. B. Kuykendall is coming next week to present this county with its honor flag and local people are making preparations for the occasion on the afternoon of May 30, Memorial Day. However, at this time the exact date is not definitely known since there has been no reply received to a telegram asking that this date be observed. In his letter Mr. Smith suggests the evening of May 29 or the afternoon of May 30. Secretary Farre wired asking that the time be fixed for the latter date and arrangements are going forward with that intention.

A flag pole is to be erected at a suitable place and the ceremony will take place at the entrance of Liberty Theatre where Lieut. Kuykendall will make the presentation address and such other ceremony as may attach to this reception.

In his letter Mr. Smith writes: "Dear Mr. Donegan:

"The record of your county in the Victory Loan, as well as all other Liberty Loans, has been such a splendid one that Mr. Cookingham and myself desire your County Honor Flag to be presented to you and your committee in a fitting manner.

"Accordingly we have asked Lieut. R. B. Kuykendall of the 347th Field Artillery, the first man to reach Oregon from the Army of Occupation, to carry the Flag to you in person and make presentation on behalf of the State Liberty Loan Organization.

"Lieut. Kuykendall will bring with him a large collection of trophies, including German gas masks, etc. If you desire to have the flag presented at a mass meeting of your citizens, Lieut. Kuykendall will be glad to give a talk of an hour or so relating his experience in England, France, Belgium and three months in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

"In a couple of days I will wire you the exact time of his visit, which will likely be on May 29 in the evening or May 30 in the afternoon."

Ira Davis has purchased the residence property of James E. Weston in this city. The deal was made several days ago but just closed yesterday.



DECORATION DAY

ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Services at Liberty Theatre and March to Cemetery Planned for Morning.

Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate celebration of Memorial Day this year.

driller from the Swan lake oil well

The program follows:

Services—at Liberty Theatre—Assembly 9:30 a. m.
President of the Day—Captain A. W. Gowan.
Patriotic Selection—Jazz Band—Chester B. Smith, Leader.
Introductory Address—A. W. Gowan.
Song by Assembly—My Country 'tis of Thee.—Mrs. Farre, Pianist.
Invocation—Rev. J. F. Mobley—Chaplain.
Selection—by Mixed Quartette.
Memorial Address—Rev. B. S. Hughes.
Selection—by Mixed Quartette.
Occasional Address—Mayor C. H. Leonard.
Selection—by Mixed Quartette.
Song by Assembly—"The Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction—

Forming of Parade for March to Cemetery, at Tonawama Hall.
Terrence L. McDonald—Marshal of the Day.
Program Officials—Veteran's G. A. R. Contingent—Speakers, Quartette, City Dads in Autos.
Colors—Harry Howell, Color Bearer.
Jazz Band.
Navy Unit, Veterans of all Wars—Lt. Commander J. S. Saurman, M. D.
Army Unit, Veterans of all Wars—Lt. Floyd A. Fessler.
Red Cross and Auxiliary Contingents.
Sunday School Units.
Municipal and Fraternal Organizations.
Everybody March! Fall in.
Citizens in autos.

Exercises at the Cemetery.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Selection by Quartette.
Symbolical Ritualistic Decoration of Graves.
Memorial Remarks—Rev. Geo. A. Ward.

Work in M. M. Degree Scheduled for Burns Lodge Special Tonight

A special meeting of Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight Saturday, May 24, at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in M. M. degree. All members and sojourning brothers are invited to be present.

BIG MASONIC DOINGS NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Grand Master of the Masonic organization of this state will pay an official visit to Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. on next Thursday night when it is hoped to have all the Masons in this county present. There will be work in the Master Mason Degree and the business meeting will be followed by some eats and a social time.

It had been announced that Masonic brethren of Canyon City were to be here for a social and fraternal visit on the night of May 31 but upon being informed of the visit of the Grand Master the Canyon boys have "whipped up" and are coming for Thursday night instead and be present at this session.

Masons are asked to take notice of this meeting and govern themselves accordingly.

TO FORM AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY

To assist in making the Memorial Day services this year a fitting recognition of the heroes who have given their lives for their country in this and other wars, every service man in the county is urgently requested to take part in the parade on that day. Dr. J. Shelley Saurman, until recently Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, has consented to take charge of the naval contingent, while the soldiers will be looked after by formerly First Lieutenant F. A. Fessler. The program for the day is published elsewhere in these columns. Sailors and soldiers are requested to see either Dr. Saurman or Mr. Fessler before parade time, for information concerning the formation to be used.

The program as now planned will be completed by noon. In the afternoon, a meeting of all service men will be held in the Liberty Theatre.

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COMMITTEE OF TEN REPORTS SUCCESS

Sufficient Funds to Assure Support.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPECTED LATER

Club Will Meet Wednesday Evening to Accomplish Organization and Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Burns Commercial Club is called for next Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. Subscribers and interested citizens are urged to attend.

The Commercial club "committee of ten" appointed to obtain subscriptions for support of the new organization reports good success in its work. Sufficient funds have been pledged to take care of the running expenses of the club, and also to engage a salaried secretary should members see fit.

The committee found it impossible to see every business man in town during the time they had to work together. Some of those visited expressed a favorable opinion of the club, but requested an opportunity to confer with associates before deciding definitely on the amount they wished to subscribe. From the results of its work, the committee is confident that every representative business house in the city, and a majority of the prominent citizens, will take membership in its club.

Not all was plain sailing, according to members of the "committee of ten." While well received in nearly every place they visited, some few were found who declined to subscribe mainly because the objects or methods of organization of the club did not meet with their approval. These conscientious (?) objectors did not seem to realize that to work for itself, Burns must necessarily work for the advancement and good of the whole county. One merchant, however, gave as his reasons for refusing that he did not care to help support an organization that "might hold meetings on Sunday." No assurance could be given the gentleman that emergencies necessitating Sunday meeting would never arise, so he has not as yet subscribed.

Important matters will be taken up at the club meeting Tuesday evening. Organization on a permanent basis must be accomplished, election of officers, adoption of constitution and by-laws or other regulations under which to operate must also come before the meeting. Every subscriber, possible subscriber, and interested citizen is urged to attend.

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY BOOSTERS HERE.

Senator T. B. Handley of Tillamook, Lincoln, Yamhill and Washington counties, and Ben F. Jones, representative from Lincoln and Benton counties, were here for a short time Thursday in the interest of the Roosevelt Highway which comes up for a ballot at the special election in June.

These fellows made a favorable impression upon those with whom they met and showed they are out to win and that their project is worthy of support. We of this portion of the state do not have any personal interest in this road but it is a good thing for the state and the people in the coast counties. They have no interest in the proposed guarantee of irrigation bonds, as they have 100 inches of rainfall over there, yet they are going to help Central Oregon put over the irrigation bond bill.

Editor Carter of the American and Dr. Vincent were up from Crane last Saturday night.

Morris Schwartz arrived home from Portland last night and is now ready to open an office in this city to practice Optometry. Mr. Schwartz went to Portland a few weeks ago to take an examination and was successful. He will now actively take up fitting glasses. At present he will have an office with Dr. Smith.

1868 Memorial Day 1919



It has been fifty-one years since this brilliant little woman inspired and helped her great husband, General John A. Logan, U. S. A., and then commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, establish America's Memorial Day, on May 30. The order went forth from Logan's office in Washington, May 5, 1868. Since then our day of observance to the memory of fallen war heroes has found its place in foreign lands and this year France and England will place flowers on graves "over there."—lives given for humanity—while this nation bows its head for the heroes of all its wars—the crusaders who have given all—for freedom. Rounding out a career which has been a life of sacrifice Mrs. John A. Logan has just been decorated with the Belgian medal of Queen Elizabeth, by the king and queen for work as head of the Washington committee on Belgian relief.