

BEWARE WILD-CAT OIL STOCK FAKERS

Booms of Mails Not Due to New Discoveries: Blue-Sky States Need Federal Cooperation.

Written Especially for The Gazette-Times by ROBERT FULLER

Washington, D. C., April 24.—"Booms of the future drive of the fake oil stock promoters, to sell you stock in worthless companies," is the chief warning which comes in light in postal returns, returned by Postmaster-General Henry K. New.

No better remember of a return of prosperity can be had than the figures which show that outgoing mail from Fort Worth, Texas, is 18 per cent heavier than last year. Postmaster New attributes the increased postal business to oil stock literature.

Elk promoters in Texas are breaking all records in the creation and distribution of worthless oil stock. It is a fact that the boom in mails from the southern oil fields is not due to startling new oil discoveries. Instead—it is the return of prosperity, and that the wild-cat promoter knows the way earlier and smaller investor can be tempted into a "fyer" after sudden wealth when money is plentiful. The common people had no money to invest in 1922—but they have got plenty of it this year. Fake promoters do not waste postage when return mails fail to bring in checks.

The warning here is to the inexperienced investor. Do not spend hard-earned money for worthless oil stock—no matter how "legal" and "substantial" the company may represent itself to be.

Theoretically the Federal government can stop these fake promoters from using the mail to defraud, but it doesn't work out. They are easy to prosecute, but hard to convict—for the reason that most of the promoters are old-timers at the game, and their literature is worded to evade every point of prosecution covered by law.

It is impossible to show the circles whereby the money gets back to the promoter who spent it. Forty states have their own "Blue-Sky" laws, but these are toothless against the flood of worthless securities from outside states, sold and shipped in through the mails. It is inter-state commerce.

Last year the National Association of State Blue-Sky Commissioners, working with the American Investment Bankers' Association, devised the Denison Blue Sky bill which passed the House, but was tied up and never reached the Senate. This bill made it illegal to sell securities by mail which could not legally be sold within the borders of the state from which issued.

Until the small and inexperienced investor is protected by some such law the warning is: Don't buy oil or any other worthless stock advocated by an intense mail campaign, believing that the company is all right because it is using the U. S. mails in its selling.

"Nine times out of ten it is some postmaster in violation of Federal postal laws who is winking the get-rich-quick," as Federal Court records will prove.

FARM POINTERS

Early gardens are subject to severe injury by slimy, slow moving, repulsive slugs. The plants may be protected with a repellent spray of bordeaux mixture. For the home garden, probably the commercial bordeaux mixture diluted as recommended on the container will give good results. In addition prepare a poison bait of calcium-arsenate used at the rate of one ounce to one pound of chopped lettuce leaves. Mix these thoroughly and place in small heaps near the plants and frames to be protected. Kale, clover, or other succulent leaves may be substituted for the lettuce.

Disease organisms are apt to be found on ground where old poultry stock has been recently run. It is desirable to keep chickens on ground which has not held stock for some time.

Chicks of different ages seldom or never grow to advantage for either group if run together.

Fruit worms and bud moths are becoming active on the opening cluster buds of apples and pears. Where they appear in sufficient numbers to attract attention, add lead-arsenate to the regular delayed dormant or to the pink spray at the rate of two pounds to 100 gallons of the solution.

ESTRAY.

There came to my place, the Jackson farm southwest of Lexington, on March 25, one dark brown mare, about 7 years old and weighing about 900 pounds; has a dim brand on left shoulder and fresh collar scar on right shoulder. E. S. MILLER.

Plan Big Advertising and Sales Campaign

Local representatives of W. P. Fuller and company, have received word that the concern is now undertaking a comprehensive advertising and sales campaign for the purpose of better acquainting the public with Fuller's paints and allied products.

The advertising will run in 255 newspapers and farm journals and will be addressed to the home owner and other persons who can profit by the use of paint as a beautifier and preserver of property.

In addition to newspaper advertising, a billboard campaign has been decided on. This campaign will afford two months' showing on billboards in 487 cities and towns with a population of 4,400,000 people.

Special window displays have been arranged in order that purchasers of paint may know easily where paint for their homes can be purchased. A supply of display material for window shows will be received by local merchants shortly, according to information just received.

Through a service department, the Fuller company will continue its educational work on problems regarding paint and its application.

As a further aid to dealers, personal cooperation will be given and letters will be written telling of the value of the use of paint.

HOME POINTERS.

(Home Demonstration Department of the O. A. C. Extension Service.) Eat wisely and live longer. Someone has said "the greatest causes of disease and death are food and drink." Are you eating to live or to die?

Do not speed at meal time; eat slowly and get the benefits of the scenery.

If you are over weight, eat less food. Eat green vegetables freely, but avoid sweets, fats, and starchy foods.

If you are constipated, eat freely of green vegetables, fruits, and whole grain breads and cereals. Have a regular hour each day for bowel movement. Don't take drugs.

Shut Up Your Chickens

Notice is hereby given to all chicken owners within the city limits of Heppner, that the city has an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens, as well as all other domestic animals. This ordinance will be strictly enforced, and all owners of chickens and domestic animals will comply with the same, or expect to suffer the penalty therein provided.

By order of the City Council, S. P. DEYIN, City Marshal.

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift. Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form. Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

Shell Fish!

DO YOU ENJOY SHELL FISH?

Oysters
Clams
Crab

Served in any style to your order.

Elkhorn Restaurant

Heppner

Arlington-Heppner Stage Line

WE MEET TRAINS NOS. 1, 2, 18

TO HEPPNER

Arlington	Lv.	9:00	2:00
Ceel	Lv.	10:20	3:20
Morgan	Lv.	10:35	3:35
Isne	Lv.	11:05	4:05
Lexington	Lv.	11:30	4:30
Heppner	Ar.	11:55	4:55

TO ARLINGTON

Heppner	Lv.	9:00	4:00
Lexington	Lv.	9:25	4:25
Isne	Lv.	9:50	4:50
Morgan	Lv.	10:05	5:05
Ceel	Lv.	10:35	5:35
Arlington	Ar.	11:55	6:55

Headquarters at Patrick Hotel
O. H. McFERRIN R. E. BURKE

Heppner Transfer Co.

R. E. JONES, Prop.

Handles Freight and is Prepared to do a General Hauling and Transfer Business

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

A. M. EDWARDS

WELL DRILLER, Box 14, Lexington, Ore.

Up-to-date traction drilling outfit, equipped for all sizes of hole and depths. Write for contract and terms. Can furnish you

CHALLENGE SELF-OILING WINDMILL all steel. Light Running, Simple, Strong, Durable.

GOOD YEAR Service Station

BY service we mean having your size in Good-year Tires on hand when you need tires, advising you what type of tire to buy, mounting your tires for you, showing you how to care for them, and following them up with expert repair care so that you will get out of them every mile of the thousands of miles built into them.

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