

OIL DRILL NOW HERE, WORK WILL START VERY SOON

Things began picking up with the Trigon Oil and Gas company with the arrival yesterday in the city of its first oil drilling outfit with tools and equipment enough to drill down to a depth of over 4,000 feet. Considerable casing arrived also, not enough to drill to that depth, but plenty of casing will soon be on hand.

The engine and boiler which were purchased in Ashland have been thoroughly overhauled and are now in superb condition for work. Men are at work in the woods cutting cord wood which will be used as steam making fuel. Competent drillers have been lined up and it now looks as though drilling will begin in two weeks.

The stock is still selling at a good rate and volunteers are daily coming into the office in the Palm building on West Main street, near Front street, and making substantial subscriptions. A mass meeting will be held at the Page theater Tuesday evening, January 20th, when the entire question of oil development will be gone into.

LOWDEN EXPLAINS HOW HE HAS RUN STATE BUSINESS

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois delivered a lecture before the New York State Bankers association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City, Monday night. He said in part:

Upon the request of many interested in the work of the reconstruction commission of New York, on re-entrainment and reorganization of the state government, I shall tonight discuss the work Illinois recently has done in the reorganization of its state government.

When I came into office, there were more than 125 independent agencies of the state government. Sometimes it was a board, sometimes a commission, and sometimes an individual official. Whatever form these agencies took, however, they were entirely independent of one another. Each was a law unto itself, answerable only to the governor. This system tended naturally towards inefficiency and extravagance. For, of course, it was impossible for the governor to supervise in any effective fashion, when the state has taken on some new function of government, to create a board or commission to discharge that function. Places on such boards and commissions were very much sought after, because it was not expected that the members of these boards or commissions would give all their time to the state service. In fact, in very many instances they were not expected to give any substantial part of their time to the state service, and could therefore carry on their private business at the same time.

This seemed to me an expensive and wasteful system of government. Upon examination it was found that these 125 or more agencies naturally grouped themselves under nine heads. We, therefore, abolished all these independent boards, commissions, and officials, save only those boards which exercised quasi-judicial or legislative authority, namely: The public utilities commission, the industrial commission, and the civil service commission. The powers exercised by the numerous bodies above mentioned were distributed among nine departments of government, created by what is known as the civil administrative code. These nine departments are: The department of public welfare, the department of public works and buildings, the department of public health, the department of agriculture, the department of trade and commerce, the department of labor, the department of mines and minerals, the department of registra-

SCENE FROM "MY HONOLULU GIRL" AT PAGE THEATER JANUARY 15.



tion and education, and the department of finance.

Instead of putting boards and commissions at the heads of these departments, we put individuals. This was upon the theory that it is individuals who do things, and not boards or commissions. A board may be desirable for legislative or judicial powers, or an advisory body. In practice, however, it is the individual always who takes the initiative. Hence, an individual was put at the head of each of these departments, and we called him director of the department.

It may happen, however, that the head of a department, upon some important question of policy, would like the advice of able and experienced men upon that subject. We, therefore, provided advisory committees for this purpose. The members of these committees serve without pay. We have found that many of the ablest men of the state are perfectly willing to serve upon an advisory committee without pay, although they could not be induced to take a salaried position. In this way we avail ourselves of the best talent upon the various subjects of state administration within the state. All the officers, including the heads of departments, under the administrative code, are required to give all their time to the public service.

The civil administrative code has

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tary service, I am told, but the reason for such bestowal looks like an interrogation on the minds of everyone who has a knowledge of General March's treatment.

"Inquiry also should be made into cases of civilians who received medals" declared Mr. Gallivan, who charged that "Eisenmann of Cleveland, who was mixed up in the clothing and shoddy graft and also in the rag picking graft appears to have got a medal."

"It has been whispered that other 'junk men' have been so honored," said he.

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A. H. Reames who spent Monday attending the circuit court session at Grants Pass, will leave tonight for Salem and while at the state capital will look in on the special session of the legislature and will labor in behalf of having the fish hatchery at Murphy in Josephine county abandoned by the state.



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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—Compensation rates for injured workmen in the state of Oregon are increased 30 per cent under house bill 20, adopted in the house by the unanimous vote today.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—A joint memorial to congress intended to curb the inroads of the Mongolian races being made into this country has been introduced into the senate by Senator I. L. Patterson of Polk county. The memorial asks congress to amend the United States constitution by causing children born in this country of parents who are not eligible for citizenship to retain the nationality of their parents.

Liberal Wins in Ecuador. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—Dr. Jose Luis Tamayo, former president of the senate and candidate of the liberals, was elected president of the republic yesterday.

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BLANKETS Fancy plaid Cotton Blankets, slightly imperfect. \$5.00 values. This sale..... \$3.39	SHEETS 72x90 Ideal Sheets, torn before being hemmed. \$2.00 values, now \$1.75	MUSLIN Daisy Bleached Muslin. 36 inches wide. Real value, 40c. Sale price, yard..... 29c	CAMBRIC Lustre finish, 36 inches wide. Real 40c values. This sale, yard..... 35c
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