

# GETS OIL LEASES ON 50,000 ACRES IN SISKIYOU CO.

C. D. Mohley of Los Angeles, who has resided here at 416 King street since last September, has been at Yreka since last Tuesday with Paul Dresse, the geologist, where he completed taking leases on approximately 49,000 to 50,000 acres of prospective oil and coal land from Yreka to Montague, and south to Granada. On this land are fine structure fossils and signs of coal beds and an old coal mine. Mr. Mohley is representing a syndicate of California capitalists that will drill for oil and develop the coal, and he says they expect to unearth big deposits of excellent commercial coal. Mr. Mohley also states that a concern known as the California-Canadian Oil Products company has leased much of the land between Holt and Ager. Mr. Mohley is enthusiastic over the prospects of striking oil both in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

# G. MEDFORD CLUB LADIES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY

To the Editor: It has been put up repeatedly to the Greater Medford club by city and country people to take action with the city council to have a government store brought here. Wherever this store has been placed, it has proved a big success to both merchants and people in a financial way. The city has thirty days to pay for each carload of goods. The government store at Grants Pass has bought and sold three carloads of staple merchandise. The man who takes charge of the store puts up a bond of one thousand dollars and receives ten per cent profit upon all sales. From this profit he pays the freight, store rent and for the services of an assistant. The sales money is turned over to the city mayor each night. We cannot see why Medford and the surrounding towns, who gave so freely of their money and time to win this war should not have an opportunity to reduce the high cost of living for at least a few weeks. Why cannot the citizens of this city have the privilege of buying 12 pounds of delicious bacon for only \$2.75, instead of paying \$6.00 or more for the same quantity as we are now doing. Or one pound of English breakfast tea at \$4.50 instead of \$1.00 per pound as we are now paying. Soap, matches and various things at less than one-half of their present cost can be obtained through such a store. Why cannot the fishermen of the valley be permitted to buy a good pair of rubber hip boots at \$5.00 per pair instead of about \$15.00 per pair as now charged. Through such a government store we could buy all woolen grey blankets for \$6.00 or we could buy good blue blankets suitable for children's coats or for bedding for only \$5.00. Why don't our city fathers give to the citizens of Medford and vicinity this opportunity to reduce the present high cost of living by less than half, when the city fathers of Grants Pass have successfully given the same privilege to their citizens and have been warmly commended for so doing. With proper care taken in the purchase of staple goods to be handled by the Medford government store, there would be absolutely no opportunity for loss, as such stores only handle sound staple merchandise, necessary to practically every home and of excellent quality and at a price less than one-half of those

# TRIGONIA COMPANY TO START DRILLING FIRST OF MARCH

Incidental to its beginning the drilling of its first well on March 1st the Trigon Oil and Gas company which has about completed all the necessary preparations for starting the work on that date, opened the eyes of the populace wide today when signs were placed at distances in all directions surrounding the site of the well forbidding smoking within 500 feet of the well. This necessary precaution brought a realization to even the most skeptical and they are now few in number, that an earnest, intelligent effort is about to be made by the company to determine whether or not there is oil in the valley. The company's absolute confidence that there is oil on its extensive leaseholdings is again shown by the posting of these "don't smoke" signs, as in justice to its hundreds of stockholders in the company officials in case oil is struck want to remove the danger of its exploding fire and destroying the derrick, machinery and other equipment that has been gathered at great expense. The Trigon company by securing the country has at last enough 16 to 8 inch pipe either on the ground or enroute here to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet, and in case of having to drill deeper than that can easily obtain enough 6 inch pipe in the open market to go 1000 or more feet deeper. However, the company officials

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charged at present. Our merchants would benefit by additional sales of other merchandise not carried by such a government store from citizens from all over Jackson county, who would come to Medford to attend the sales of the Medford government store. Greater Medford Club Committee. I. W. W. CLAIMS ALIBI (Continued from Page One) South, sits alongside Vandervor, assisting in the defense. Watching Parade. Barnett was positive in his answers, showing a surprising knowledge of the English language for one who has worked in coal mines since childhood. He occasionally answered state counsel sharply, during cross examination. Barnett testified he watched the parade from the window of the Rodrick. He said he saw business men in the parade marching south, cheer the men in uniform marching north, and that he saw the business men point toward the I. W. W.'s hall, some placing their fingers at their noses. He admitted crossing the grocery store of A. B. Parvis, a state witness who had testified to seeing Barnett riding into town on the day of the shooting. Asked to identify the disputed .38-.55 rifle, Barnett said he never saw the gun before. Describes Rush on Hall. Describing the alleged rush into the I. W. W.'s hall, Barnett testified after telling of the business men making signs to the soldiers, that a man on horseback rode by and told them to "back up." "Finally there came an order," he testified, "I couldn't make out what it was and they all rushed for the hall. I heard glass break and then the shooting began. The first shots came from the back of the hall. When the rush started I threw my coat. I thought there was going to be a scare. But when the shooting began I knew I had no business there." It was after this that Barnett left the hall, mailed the package and rode home, he testified. On the way out of town, he said, he saw a mob trying to lynch one of the prisoners. They had a rope and were dragging him toward a telephone pole, he said. It was this sight he said, which caused him to arm himself and offer resistance when a posse went to arrest him.

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# RENOMINATION ASKED BY ASSESSOR COLEMAN

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# HEARST UPHELD IN BOAT DEAL

he was not notified when the experts met and knew nothing of the appraisal until it appeared in the committee's report. The appraisal was made by Frank S. Martin and J. Howard Gardner, of New York, both recognized marine experts, he said, but it did not represent the "real value" of the vessels.

Should Refit Ships. The fundamental question involved in the sale of the ships Mr. Stevens said, was whether they could be operated as cheaply under the American flag as are foreign ships. "The only way we can find out is for the shipping board to refit the ships and operate them for a while," he said. "To sell the ships to American concerns for the amounts offered would be to give an indirect subsidy of millions of dollars and if the same policy were followed with the cargo ships the subsidy would reach billions.

Mr. Stevens said sealed bids received from foreign companies for four ships for transfer to other flags reached double the highest bid by a United States concern in three cases and \$500,000 more than the highest American bid on the fourth vessel. The bids were rejected by the board in conformity with its policy not to transfer the ships to other flags, he said.

"Crooked Straight" Pleases. Charles Ray as a safe-cracker who reforms for the sake of a girl is the attraction at the Liberty Theatre, last time tonight. The picture is "Crooked Straight," produced by Thomas H. Ince. The scenes are laid in a small town and in the slums of a big city, where Ray as a country boy falls into evil ways, but eventually redeems himself. Margery Wilson is the leading woman.

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These girls have had remarkable success during the past year in the states of California, Arizona, Oregon, Utah and Washington and Mexico, doing much to educate the public as to the relative value of Cereal Foods.

They come with many trophies for high sales records. During their stay in Medford they will serve dainty samples of the famous Pearls of Wheat Pudding, originated by Miss Shipley. Special premiums will be given with the sales of the various brands. Every consumer is invited to visit these attractive displays and meet the girls personally.

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