

C. OF COMMERCE ENDORSES MOVE TO AID OIL CO.

To the citizens of Jackson county. The board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce has given the opportunity to be advised of the financial requirements of the Western Oil company to drill their well to the 2,000-foot level and in the board's opinion it is of almost importance to the county that financial aid be given this company in order that they may rest out the question of whether oil of commercial quantities lies beneath the floor of this valley.

(Signed) H. O. FROBACH,
Secretary Medford Chamber of Commerce.

February 8, 1922.

In connection with the foregoing letter of endorsement by the Medford Chamber of Commerce, it is stated by the officers of the Western Oil company that it is absolutely necessary to raise about \$6000 to complete the drilling of the Bixbee lease to a depth of 2,000 feet to production in paying quantities at less cost than the terms of the contract that the company has with Lynch Bros., of Seattle, Washington, who are actively engaged in drilling on said lease with a diamond drill.

The work is progressing rapidly and the well is sunk to a depth of over 1,400 feet. A committee of citizens will be out the next couple of days in an endeavor to raise the necessary funds to complete the well, and the company assures the public that the money will be used for absolutely no other purpose, and that no money will be diverted in any way from the legitimate and actual drilling of the well.

Unless this money is raised within three or four days the work positively must cease, and some \$20,000 that has been used by the company will be lost.

According to the very best authorities obtainable the prospects for production in this well are very flattering and the company expects to have oil in paying quantities within the 2000 foot level.

Many of the stockholders of the company who have bought and paid for their stock are doubting their stock at \$16 per share, and any person putting any money into the well at this time for its completion will be given this individual stock for such donations and this stock is the original capital stock of the company and participated to the full extent in the assets of the company. The company controls about 3000 acres of splendid leases.

SMOKING ROOMS ON CHICAGO AIR LINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Airplanes carry the thirty passengers and equipped with smoking and baggage rooms, are scheduled to operate between Chicago and Kansas City, starting May 1, it became known today. The aerial navigation has announced the virtual completion of the first plane which is equipped with two 450-horsepower engines and is capable of making 125 miles an hour, or five hours for the Chicago-Kansas City trip.

U. of O. Prepares for O. A. C.
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9.—The University of Oregon basketball team is working out for the second two games with the Aggies at Corvallis this week. The freshmen also play at Corvallis this week, the games coming as preliminaries to the varsity contests on Friday and Saturday night.



You remember Ben Franklin and his key. The lightning helped him invent electricity! A lucky strike for him!

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When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

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It's Toasted*

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And also because it's Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

BUYS TREES FOR WOODROW WILSON AND MR. HARDING

The Washington school is the first one of the schools to request that trees be planted in the county fair grounds and they directed that four of them be purchased for that purpose.

The first one of the churches of Medford to ask that trees be planted in these grounds is that of the First Church of Christ, Scientist who will have two trees placed there.

Col. R. J. Stewart did not wish to show any partiality and therefore sent in a check for two dollars with the request that one tree be planted in the name of Woodrow Wilson and the other for Warren G. Harding.

The Medford Printing Co. wish a tree to be planted in the name of the Medford Mail Tribune and another one for the Medford Sun.

County Commissioner James Owens has subscribed for two trees which will be planted in the name of Anna M. Owens and James Owens, and H. L. Walther asks for two trees to be planted in the name of H. L. Walther and Mrs. H. L. Walther.

The Klocker Printery has directed two trees to be placed on the common grounds in the name of Ada T. Klocker and August J. Klocker.

Bliss Heine wishes to have one tree planted for the Success Advertising Agency, Dr. H. R. Elliott one tree for his small daughter, Amy B. Elliott, S. T. Richardson one tree for Sam T. Richardson, Jr., and Mrs. P. L. Close asks that one tree be planted but gave no preference in whose name the same was to be planted.

Fifty-nine trees were previously reported as having been purchased. To these are added the above list, making a total of sixty-nine that the committee of the Fair Association are assured of at this time.

Corrections are here made on the report of yesterday of the trees purchased. F. E. Wahl ordered two trees in the names of Zelma Alice Wahl and Fred E. Wahl. Whitsett & Jennings two trees to be planted in the names of Lawrence Whitsett and Lake Jennings.

APPLEGATE

The Applegate basketball team will play their last scheduled game Friday, February 10, when they meet the fast Jacksonville representatives on the home floor.

Red Cramer of Grants Pass will referee both games.

Mrs. Leola Culp is visiting in Medford this week.

Melvin Rowden, who underwent a serious operation at the Sacred Heart hospital, is now, as patch improved as he is at home again.

Prof. Love and Mrs. Mae attended the institute at Euch Saturday.

The grade teachers are serving hot chocolate to the little folks. This is an undertaking which has the hearty support of the parents behind it, and success is assured.

Miss Gertrude Finley and Francis Finley spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Dave Hayward and Miss Audrey Layton returned to Medford last Friday evening.

Mr. Baldwin, one of our school directors, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of a severe case of blood poisoning, is able to be around again, though he still carries his hand in a sling. He paid the high school a visit on Monday.

Everett Smith has been absent from school for several days on account of sickness.

Herman Offenbacher made several business trips to Medford last week. Kenneth Baldwin has returned to school after an extended absence due to the illness of his father.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCoy left for their home at Central Point the last of the week. Mr. McCoy finished his new house on his ranch above the Childer's ranch.

Frank Ditworth and Mr. Cottrell took a bunch of cattle to Prospect Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ditworth, Uriah Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Ditworth spent Sunday at Roy Vaughn's.

Elmer Dawson is working for Carlton Brothers.

Ralph Peyton spent Saturday and Sunday with Hoyt Smith at Peyton's ranch.

Mr. Adkins returned from Medford Saturday evening. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Adkins will soon be at her home again at Evergreen ranch.

We are sorry that little Lilla Smith is ill with LaGrippe. We hope she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peyton were present at the school at Mr. and Mrs. Childer's last Sunday.

The warm weather of the last few days has taken most of the snow off of the ground again. We sore dread the "six weeks" more of bad weather.

FAMOUS SERMON ON 'EXCUSES' AT REVIVAL TONIGHT

The revival meetings at the Main street Methodist church are gaining in spiritual strength and power each night, and many are finding the long life, and turning away from the life of sin. Christ our only hope, is the central thought of the message in all of his sermons.

In spite of the rain, and cold last night, the congregation was good, and the interest intense. The sermon was tender, and full of apt illustrations. Many eyes were full of tears at the close. Rev. Albert Cunningham sang a message to every heart, and the congregation bowed out of the church quietly, and went home to think and pray. At 7:30 tonight, Dr. Coyle will deliver another sermon in his long run on the spirit filled life, and at 7:30 he will deliver his famous sermon on "Excuses."

The second quarterly conference will convene at the close of the service last night. The pastor was much pleased at the full attendance to the official board.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON—Belief that the results achieved by the armistice conference cannot fail to have effect in other countries is expressed by Secretary Hughes, chairman American delegation.

LONDON—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government of southern Ireland, replies to British government's representations concerning kidnappings in northern Ireland. He said these were due to apprehensions regarding men under sentence of death at Londonderry.

WASHINGTON—Various valuation plans proposed as basic principle of the pending tariff bill discussed for two hours by President Harding and senate finance committee Republicans. Final decision left to senators.

LOS ANGELES—Statement that body of William D. Taylor had been placed in cyder before police arrived to investigate tragedy made by F. Parsons, member of police department.

NORFOLK—Steamer Transportation wica 22 survivors of steamer Northern Pacific, which burned off Cape May arrives.

INDIANAPOLIS—No action toward framing wage demands affecting soft coal industry taken by union committee of United Mine Workers at their first meeting.

TOKYO.—Conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern question closed with glorious results which will have most important bearing on realization lasting peace in eastern part of world, said Premier Takahashi, in interview with Associated Press.

ROUND TABLE MEET
PHOENIX, FRIDAY

A social and "round table" meeting of the Phoenix Brotherhood, open to all men of the community will be held Friday evening, February 10, at Clyde Hall, beginning at 7:30. Come for a general good time and discussion of brotherhood and community interests. Light refreshments.

Talent Bonds Go IN RECORD TIME

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—G. E. Miller & Co. report that the \$175,000 Talent irrigation district 6 per cent bonds which were offered for public subscription Tuesday morning were entirely absorbed by 2 p. m. of the same day. This is an unusual record in the sale of securities of this character and one that is gratifying to the investment houses handling irrigation bonds.

The Talent district lies between Ashland and Medford and surrounds the towns of Phoenix and Talent. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used to furnish additional securities of water supply, canals and to increase the storage capacity. The issue was sold on a basis to yield 6 1/2 per cent.

The bonds were underwritten by the Citizens National bank of Los Angeles, J. R. Mason & Co. San Francisco, and the G. E. Miller company of this city.



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takes place, represents the quintessence of toughness of any town of history, fiction or film. Says Zane Grey, "The average length of human life there was about a week. The only permanent residents were in the grave yard."

Some Combination, Rialto
"Moonlight"—what more could one ask of Dan Cupid? Add Mary Miles Minter and you have an irresistible combination.

The Rialto theatre is now showing this corking comedy-drama. The unusual complications that arise from Mary's two-trial engagements offer unlimited opportunities for real humor.

Monte Blue and Guy Oliver are seen in support of the star. Needless to add, Monte Blue is again the victorious lover of the little heroine.

Paris Bank Fails.
PARIS, Feb. 9.—The suspension of Claude DuFontaine, Provost & Co., one of the oldest private banks in France was announced today. It was capitalized at 25,000,000 francs, of which 10,000,000 francs was paid up. The liabilities were placed at 15,000,000.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Christian churches are the only churches taxed in Japan.

MEDFORD STORES TO BE CLOSED 6 HOLIDAYS, 1922

In order that the buying public may be given notice of when the shops of the merchants of Medford will be closed during 1922, the Retail Merchants' Board committee which made a study of the question reported that they recommended stores to be closed New Year's Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The closing of stores on Armistice Day to be governed by the request of the American Legion. The closing of the stores during some part of county fair week and the suggestion of a midweek half holiday during the months of June, July and August will be taken up by the board at one of their future meetings.

In the larger communities it has become the custom to close the stores on Saturday afternoons, but in an agricultural community like Medford this is impossible. Therefore, it was suggested that stores close for a half holiday on one of the days during the week.

INCOME TAX

COME IN NOW is the appeal we make to our clients. You will thus avoid the rush of the final days of the period when our time is taken up day and night to GET RETURNS IN ON TIME.

Our Efficient Service saves money for others and it will do so for you.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1922

MEDFORD—ROSEBURG STAGES

Daily Except Sunday

LV. MEDFORD 10 A. M. LV. ROSEBURG 1.00 P. M.

GRANTS PASS-MEDFORD STAGES

Daily and Sunday

Leave Medford—
10.00 A. M.
1.00 P. M.
4.30 P. M.

Leave Grants Pass—
10.00 A. M.
1.00 P. M.
4.45 P. M.

Fares: Medford-Grants Pass, \$1.15; Grants Pass-Roseburg, \$3.00; Medford-Roseburg \$4.15.

CORNS

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezzone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops aching, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Cheap Fuel

We have no special prices or cut rates, but we have the best and cheapest fuel in the city, and all under our large sheds. Pine \$3.00 per tier, Hardwood \$3.75; other fuel in proportion. Dry as a bone. Just our regular prices.

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PHONE 76

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This Powerful, Completely Equipped Tractor at the **New Low Price** Is just what you need to start your Spring work.

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	Factory Price	Freight	War Tax	Total
Chassis	\$380.00	\$110.30	\$12.71	\$503.01
Runabout	414.00	110.30	22.59	546.89
Touring	443.00	110.30	23.79	577.09
Coupe	580.00	110.30	29.44	719.74
Sedan	645.00	110.30	32.12	787.42
Truck	430.00	110.30	13.95	554.25
Tractor	\$405.00	97.85		492.85

Cars for immediate delivery at present.

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