

LOCAL INTEREST IN TRIGONIA OIL AGAIN REVIVES

Interest is rapidly increasing again in Trigonía Oil company affairs, and work of drilling the well deeper will be begun within the next week, or as soon as a car load of four and one-half inch casing, which was purchased in Turlock, Calif., and shipped last Friday, arrives and is put in place.

Only recently \$3000 was raised by a certain number of stockholders to buy this casing and sink the well as deep as the money now on hand will allow. It is hoped that this will go deep enough to strike oil, as it is declared that never have the prospects been so bright for striking oil as now.

It will be remembered that months ago drilling had to be abandoned because of lack of money and Colonel J. F. Mundy then made a deal with those in charge of the well's affairs to take hold and continue the drilling, his remuneration for so doing to be a certain number of shares if oil was struck.

Mundy and his associates then continued drilling under this agreement until a month or so ago when on the advice of experienced oil men, including a number of visiting ex-

perts, work was stopped until casing could be put in the well.

These experts all declared that the signs of striking oil had become so pronounced at the then depth of 1660 feet, that it would be criminal negligence to drill any deeper without putting in the casing and making all arrangements to capture the oil if it should be struck.

This brought the well's affairs to another standstill at its most interesting stage, but citizens and stockholders with the courage of their confidence in the well entered into an agreement with Colonel Mundy to raise \$3000 more to purchase the necessary casing and to drill further, they to be reimbursed by so many shares from his lot of shares in case oil should be struck.

The hard efforts of this quiet campaign to raise \$3,000 without imposing an additional burden on the many general shareholders, recently proved successful.

Then the stockholders who had contributed this \$3000 held a meeting at which they appointed Emil Mohr, Jas. D. Hill and O. M. Selby as their trustees to have entire charge of spending the money, every cent of which will be expended for drilling and necessary casing. It was then decided also to make a vigorous hunt for second hand casing throughout the Pacific coast territory. The result was that this casing was located and purchased at Turlock, Calif., and is now enroute here.

EXPECT SHIPMENT OF STAR CARS SOON

A. R. Mason and C. W. Barrett left yesterday afternoon for Oakland, Calif., where they will complete arrangements with the Durant corporation for the earliest possible shipment of Star cars.

Mr. Mason arrived Sunday night from his former home in Seattle and intends to reside here permanently, having already made arrangements to bring his family here from Seattle.

He has secured the local agency for the Star car and Medford will be the distribution point for Jackson and Josephine counties. According to a recent article in a Portland paper, 562 Star cars were sold in Los Angeles in ten days, representing a \$300,000 business during that period of time which is said to be a record, even for Los Angeles.

'BOHEMIAN GIRL' PLAYS TO LARGE PAGE AUDIENCE

Before a very large audience and with every seat taken downstairs by one of the most representative audiences ever seen in the city the American Light Opera company began its three days' engagement at the Page theatre last night with a very pleasing presentation of the admirable but ever popular romantic opera since 1884 "The Bohemian Girl." Tonight "The Mikado" will be given, "The Chimes of Normandy" will be presented at tomorrow afternoon's matinee, and "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be the bill tomorrow night.

All the principals scored a hit with their fine voices and acting and the chorus was one of the very best singing choruses ever heard in the city. The excellence of the company and its offerings is all the more marked because of the fact that its presentations are given without elaborate stage settings, costumes and accessories, although these features are sufficiently adequate.

The principals, Miss Theo. Pennington, soprano, in the part of Arlene; Miss Paula Ayres, contralto, as the gypsy queen; Carl Bundschau, baritone, as Count Arnelm; and Harry Pfeil, tenor, as Thaddeus, each scored heavily. George Olsen, who played the minor character of Florestain, made the best of the small comedy element in the production; Ed. Andrews gave a masterly interpretation of Devilshoof, although his forte is that of an excellent comedian, and he seemed somewhat out of place away from that role. In tonight's "The Mikado" he will be in his element.

The familiar and tuneful airs of the Bohemian Girl—solos, duets and quartets drew hearty encores, as did the splendid ensemble numbers. Especially well received were those melodies which touch the heart, "Then You'll Remember Me," "The Heart Bowed Down," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and "Fair Land of Poland."

The company orchestra augmented by one or two local musicians contributed much to the opera presentation and will be a feature during the other operas during this engagement.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO CONTINUE HIS REST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Harding, who became ill with gripe a week ago, remained away from his office again today. Brigadier General Sawyer, his physician, said that while he had practically recovered, he had been advised to remain in seclusion to obtain a much needed rest.

Mr. Harding expected to transact routine business in his office as he did yesterday, but no one had an engagement to see him.

Today's cabinet session was called off.

Dr. Sawyer said the president's temperature today was normal and that his condition in every way was satisfactory. He added that he had advised Mr. Harding to take advantage of the present opportunity to rest because of the unusual strain he had been under during recent months.

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PRESBYTERIAN TOSSERS BEATEN BY THE BAPTISTS

A good crowd greeted the opening of the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball season last night. The hall over the Basket Grocery on North Riverside has been put in good shape and arrangements have been made to play all of the games there. Games will occur regularly on Monday nights, two games being played on each game night. A nominal admission fee of 15c for adults and 10c for children is being charged to defray expenses of the season's rent, etc.

Five teams compose the League at present, the Baptist, Christian, South Methodist, Presbyterian and North Methodist churches each being represented by a team. It is expected that a league of girls' teams will soon be arranged also, while it is practically certain that a league of junior boys will be formed.

In the first game last night at 7:15 the Baptists won from the Presbyterians with a 20 to 11 score. The second was a close one with a specially exciting finish, in which the Christian team did most of the scoring and cut down a big lead. The game ended with a score of 12 to 11 in favor of the North Methodists.

Folks interested should remember the game days, Monday at 7:15 and 8:30 p. m. The one admission fee pays for both games of the evening.

COLONIAL TO OPEN ABOUT FEBRUARY 1ST

Because of replastering and redecorating of the location occupied by the Colonial, this store will not open until the first of February, according to Mr. Olmstead, proprietor of this popular women's shop. It was the original intention to open January 22nd, but the refixing of their storeroom is being done on a more elaborate scale than anticipated and the arrival of new stocks necessitates postponing the opening until the first of the month.

When the Colonial opens Medford women will be greeted with entirely new stocks of hosiery, dresses, suits, coats, underwear, etc., selected in Los Angeles and San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead during the last few weeks.

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ASTORIA PASTOR TO GIVE LINCOLN CLUB ADDRESS

William S. Gilbert, of Astoria, has been secured to deliver the address on Lincoln at the Lincoln Club banquet in the Medford hotel February 12th. Mr. Gilbert was chaplain in the recent war, was commander of the American Legion of Oregon one year and is at present pastor of the Presbyterian church at Astoria. He is highly recommended as a speaker.

Edgar Piper, editor of the Oregonian says: "I heard Mr. Gilbert make an address on Lincoln and it was the finest thing of the kind I have ever heard."

Col. Washburn says: "If Rev. Gilbert will make as good a talk on Lincoln as the late Bishop Hughes did I advise the club to stick to the ministers."

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LAST CALL TONIGHT "THE THIRD ALARM"

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LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The women of the Presbyterian church are invited to a covered-dish luncheon and shower at the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 12:30.

The purpose of the shower is to help the supplies needed for the hospitals of China and India, as apportioned to the southern Oregon Presbyterians.

Unbleached sheets, 72x90, small pillow cases, bath towels, gauze bandages, 2 1/2, 4 and 6 inches, are among the articles asked for. Come and enjoy the lunch together, and bring your gift, or materials to sew.

Court News

Marriage License.
Clarence B. Long and Tiny May Rebb.
Louise A. Robertson and Etta Griewe.
Jean B. Brault and Maude L. Jordan.

Probate Court.
Estate of James Jordan. Admitted to probate.
Estate of Jennie L. Cator. Admitted to probate.
Estate of Lucinda Thompson. Admitted to probate.
Estate of A. Trudell. Affidavit.

Circuit Court.
E. Elizabeth Bush vs. Elbert H. Bush. Divorce.
Pacific Record Publishing Co. vs. Ida E. Dressler. To quiet.

Trace Seattle Murderer

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Horace Hendricks, sought in connection with the slaying of Mark Crowder, Seattle taxi-cab driver, early yesterday, has been traced by officers to the entrance of an abandoned coal mine near Centralia, Wash., where the trail was lost, according to advices received here today. Crowder's body was found in a ditch near Sumner in Pierce county yesterday.

Livestock Value Increases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Livestock on farms and ranges in January 1 had a total value of \$5,111,256,000, as compared with \$4,799,170,000 on January 1, 1922, \$6,051,202,000, the department of agriculture announced today.

TO STARVE OUT STRIKERS

British Watch and Wait

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government has instructed its military representatives on the Rhine not to interfere with the arrests and expulsion of German authorities being carried out by the French. The British also are instructed not to cooperate with the French in such operations or allow themselves to become involved in any incidents of this nature.

The instructions are considered broad. They place the British authorities in the position of working out the details for themselves and adapting themselves to each new situation.

The anxiety so widespread here, regarding the dangerous situation in the Ruhr is emphasized by reports that the French are extending their activities to the Cologne area.

The call for withdrawal of the British troops, which was raised in some quarters when the French first went into the Ruhr again came into prominence today. Although the demand was not yet general, withdrawal was seriously discussed as among the steps which Great Britain may be forced to take in order to avoid becoming involved in a menacing situation which the majority opinion here insists this nation must keep out of.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—All the German customs house officials in Mayence and Gustavsburg have gone on strike in protest against the arrest of the director of the customs office and other officials, according to reliable information received here from the occupied zone.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bavarian government has declared it is unable longer to guarantee the safety of Emil Dard, French minister at Munich, according to information received by Reuters, and France has been informed to this effect by the Berlin government.

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