

## LEONARD WOOD, JR. IS INTERESTED IN OREGON OIL LAND

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 4.—"The Acme-Oregon Oil company, a subsidiary of the Acme Production company, which has been mentioned in congressional circles in connection with operations of Leonard Wood, Jr., has holdings amounting to approximately 200,000 acres in Oregon and Washington, according to E. P. Dodd, capitalist of Hermiston, Ore. Leonard Wood, Jr., president of the Acme Production company, is named on the Acme-Oregon letterheads as head of the organization which has extensive holdings around Hermiston in Umatilla county and around Heppner in Morrow county. Claude Baker, representative of the concern here December stated that actual drilling operations were to start around Hermiston January 1 but as yet they have not been started Mr. Dodd said. Approximately \$40,000 was spent in this

vicinity for leases a year and a half ago said Mr. Dodd. No western capital is believed to be invested in the Acme-Oregon concern. An oil well being sunk at Hermiston at the present time is being financed by local capital and has no connection with the Acme-Oregon company.

## PROVISION MARKET

**Livestock.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Calves, medium to choice, 190 lbs. down, \$9 @ 10.25.  
Hogs steady; receipts 120. Smooth packers \$5.50 @ 7.  
Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.  
**Eggs.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Eggs easier. Pullets 32 @ 33c; mixed colors 32 @ 34c; henry 35 @ 37c delivered Portland.  
**Butter.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Butter firm. Extra cubes, city 45 1/2c; country 44 1/2 @ 45c; undergrades 42 @ 44c; prints 43c; cartons 50c. Butterfat

firm. Best churning cream 50 @ 51c lb., f. o. b., Portland.

**Poultry.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Poultry nominal, nothing coming in. Heavy hens, 20c; light 15c; springs, 17 @ 18c; ducks, white Pekins, 17 @ 18c; turkeys, live nominal; dressed, 29 @ 30c.

**Potatoes.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Potatoes firm, 25c higher, \$1.25 @ 1.50.

**Wheat.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard, western white 95c; soft white 99c; northern spring 95c; hard winter, western red, 94c.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat 17,000; flour 6; corn 1; oats 1; hay 7.

**San Francisco Market.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers, 1/4 to 1 1/2 lbs., 20 @ 28c; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 25 @ 30c; colored 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 25 @ 30c; fryers, leghorn, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 20 @ 24c.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extra pullets, 34 1/2c; undersized pullets 32c. Butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco, 54c.

## TWO MEN PAY FOR CRIME

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Edwards, prison physician, and Dr. E. H. Hobson of Salem pronounced him dead.

Among witnesses were Kenneth Bloom, J. E. Lillard and R. L. Chandler, all officers from Albany.

A niece of Parker, whose name is withheld by the officers, but who came from Tacoma, was with him all day yesterday.

## Statement Is Given Out.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—That the only person who saw any part of the fatal pistol duel between himself and the Linn county sheriff whom he was hanged for killing was prevented from testifying at his trial, is the assertion made in a statement written and signed by George Parker prior to his execution here this morning.

The statement was given by Parker to Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, who turned it over to the Capital Journal this morning.

Declaring that "the world seems out of joint; everywhere there are misunderstandings, rivalries, selfishness, jealousies and quarrels," Parker questioned the Christianity of most professed Christians and wrote: "I wonder if certain individuals who helped allot me this throne by raising their right hands and taking the oath to speak the truth, nothing but the truth, so help me God, are true Christians?"

"The state had no eyewitness, yet the state of Oregon could probably turn to 100 citizens who have lived in the vicinity I speak of for thirty years, who seen part of the late 'World War' between the sheriff and myself, but was kept from testifying by the prosecution in order for them to be instrumental in securing a conviction."

Parker also charged that the signed statement of Sheriff Dunlap, the principal evidence of the prosecution, was "manufactured" by a "little family clique" and that the sheriff's signature was secured when he was "out of his head," and when it was necessary for attendants at his bedside to help him sign his name.

## Kels Goes to Death Smiling

FOLSOM, Cal., Jan. 4.—Alex A. Kels, confessed slayer of an aged wandering worker near Lodi, Cal., September 12 last, paid the penalty on the gallows at the state prison here this morning. He went to his death smiling. The trap was sprung at 10:06 o'clock and Kels was pronounced dead ten minutes and 45 seconds later.

Before taking his place on the gallows, Kels was asked if he cared to make a statement. He replied in the negative and the execution quickly was carried out, in the presence of approximately fifty spectators.

Kels spent a wakeful night, talking with his guard and drinking quantities of coffee. He ate sparingly during the night.

The condemned man walked to the gallows between Warden J. J. Smith of the prison and Father John Hogan of Folsom. Previously he had thanked the warden and the attaches of the prison, stating he believed they were all his friends and that they had shown him every consideration.

Kels laughed and joked with his guard last night, narrating amusing adventures during his life last fall after he had killed Ed Meservey, and he promised Warden Smith "not to make any trouble." "I'll go through with it," he said.

Although he had taken some breakfast food with cream and a cup of chocolate at eleven o'clock last night and drank cups of strong coffee during the morning hours, Kels felt to his breakfast today with an appetite. He had been spiritually prepared for several days and the end came quickly.

The body will be taken to the family home at Lodi for interment.

## Review of Kels Case

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The decision of Governor Friend W. Richardson, made public Wednesday, de-

claring that the executive could not find any new evidence which would warrant commutation of Alex A. Kels' death sentence, sealed the fate of the Lodi "haystack murderer." A vigorous campaign had been waged by Mr. Kels' wife, Mrs. Annie Kels, and other relatives in an effort to have Kels' sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Kels steadfastly contended that her husband was insane. The campaign to have Kels found insane became a bitter one and involved the governor and the state board of prison directors in a controversy in which the governor accused E. E. McLaughlin of Sacramento, president of the state board of prison directors, of being a stockholder in a

life insurance company. The governor also alleged that a resolution adopted by the prison board in December which instructed Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom penitentiary to permit a test of the spinal fluid of Kels in an effort to show that Kels was afflicted with a blood disease which might lead to insanity was influenced by politics.

Judge McLaughlin admitted he was a stockholder in the life insurance company which had issued a policy on the life of Kels, but he denied that politics had entered into the case. Other members of the board issued similar statements and officers of life insurance companies denied that the

insurance companies had any interest in saving Kels' life. They declared that in the event Kels' sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, the companies' expense would be greater, as under the terms of the Kels' policies the companies would be compelled to carry the premiums themselves.

Kels' life insurance policies were said to aggregate \$105,000 and it had been held by many persons that the only possible motive for Kels' committing the "haystack murder" of last September 12, was that he hoped by being thought dead himself to have his wife become the beneficiary of his insurance.

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| 30.00 values, <b>24.50</b> | 30.00 values, <b>24.50</b>  | 40.00 values, <b>36.00</b>             |
|                            |                             | 45.00 values, <b>39.50</b>             |
|                            |                             | 50.00 values, <b>43.50</b>             |

Johnny Tuptants' Suits for Boys  
**\$9.45 \$11.25 \$13.50**

Wool Sox  
35c Value  
**23c**

Wool Sox  
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values ..... **48c**

Heavy Wool Sox, \$7.00  
value ..... **79c**

Boys' Waists, cotton  
flannel ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Wool Sweaters,  
\$3.50 value ..... **\$3.15**

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**\$5.95**

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value ..... **\$1.19**

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Suits, \$5.00 val., **\$4.48**

## Nightwear

Outing Flannel Pajamas,  
\$2.75 value ..... **\$2.39**

Outing Night Shirts,  
\$2.00 value ..... **\$1.48**

Outing Night Shirts,  
\$2.50 value ..... **\$1.98**

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\$1.50 value Band Neck  
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