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### WARN OREGONIANS TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT OIL LEASE

An article in the June 10 issue of the Oregonian counsels the public to be wary of investing in purported oil land leases in the north-west and especially in eastern Oregon. The same advice was given some time ago by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The Oregonian article, written by its financial editor, Leon B. Baketal, follows:  
Fully \$3,750,000 has been taken from people who can ill afford to part with the money during the last three years in Oregon, Washington and Idaho by firms engaged in the sale of leases on purported oil fields, according to Bruce Aitchison, attorney for the general counsel's office, Washington, D. C.

"I would not have it understood that all firms selling oil leases are preying upon the gullible public, for that would not be the case," stated Mr. Aitchison. "There are a few firms who are engaged in legitimate business, but on the other hand there are many in these three states against whom the government will seek injunctions in the near future."

The Washington, D. C., attorney yesterday secured an injunction against Leo A. McGrath, Inc., in federal district court and is now preparing to wage war on other firms which he says are engaged in an illegal form of business.  
Eastern Oregon Scouted.  
Sale of leases on purported oil fields in eastern Oregon, Mr. Aitchison declared, has department frowned upon. He said that professors of University of Oregon and Oregon State college had carefully examined this land and declared that there was no possibility of oil in the state, unless it might be along the Pacific coast.

"One firm has taken from investors who can ill afford to lose, about \$80,000 in Oregon alone," Mr. Aitchison reported yesterday. "We have already been forced to take action against one concern in Washington state and two in Idaho."  
"Bear in mind that we are not trying to retard development of natural resources in Oregon. We want to do everything possible to aid, but we do not want the public misled. People, when approached to buy some of these leases, had better be gunshy, the risk is too great. They should know the standing of the firm attempting to do business with them."

Method Revealed.  
"Here is the way these firms operate: A corporation will be created in Oregon to acquire leases from farmers in a certain area. The cost is nothing, as the farmer is glad to get a promise of one-eighth royalty should oil be found, and to have his land drilled at no expense to him. This corporation sells leases on this land to a sales corporation, usually controlled by it, at \$5 an acre, the usual price in the Pacific northwest. The sales corporation then sells to the public at \$12.50 to \$75 an acre. They tell the purchasers that a third corporation will drill the land and in exchange for the right to drill on the land the purchaser has just bought, they will give him a proportionate interest in any oil they find after drilling on his or any other lease so acquired. It is what is called a 'community project'. The purchaser usually receives the right to about 60 percent of the oil. All three corporations are commonly owned, or at least are mutually interested."

Drillers Must Get More.  
"Major oil companies will not drill on land unless they are assured of 80 percent of the oil, but under this community plan, the farmer gets an eighth, the purchaser five-eighths and the company for drilling only 37 percent. It just can't be done because the cost of drilling is so high that at least 80 percent must be had to enable the company to make a profit."  
Numerous instances have come to

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### HEALTH AUTHORITY RECOMMENDS USE OF HOME DISINFECTANT

In an interview recently published, one of America's leading health officials made this startling statement: "The average housewife would be insulted if she were told that her home was not clean, but experiments carried out on dishes and clothing washed in the home bring out undeniable evidence that many of our cleaning methods commonly employed today are antiquated and ineffectual."

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"Using more rinse water, with the addition of an efficient sodium hypochlorite, or other disinfectant, or boiling water, will result in a much more hygienic approach to the question of home sanitation."  
In line with the program of cleanliness in the home, the makers of Clorox are launching an extensive advertising campaign of an educational nature directed to housewives.

my attention in which the small investor, the man on relief, has been charged \$150 to \$175 for oil land leases and has paid for them at the rate of \$2 a week, taken out of his relief check. In the case of legitimate companies this is all right, but with the others it is all wrong. Legitimate companies never work under the community plan."

### TUNG OIL IS SEEN AS NEW INDUSTRY FOR DIXIE STATES

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—(UP)—The one-crop south appears started on a campaign to become the greatest tung oil production center of the world.

Already Pearl River county, Miss., produces about three-fourths of all the tung oil produced in the United States. And the state has about 50,000 acres under cultivation.  
The climate of Mississippi is said to be especially adapted to cultivation of the tung tree. Nurserymen in southern Alabama and Florida also have had marked success recently with young plants.  
The tung oil tree has grown for centuries in China, where coolie labor extracts the valuable oil from the poisonous nuts.

The United States formerly purchased \$15,000,000 worth of tung oil annually from China. The oil is used in the manufacture of high-grade paints and varnishes, and especially in the manufacture of linoleums and electrical insulation.  
However, so great is the demand for the oil, that if every farmer in the U. S. cultivated tung trees, they would still be unable to supply the demand for the product.  
Already tung growers realize \$75 to \$100 an acre on their trees. The market price is about 15 cents a pound. Tung trees produce 1500 pounds of oil to the acre, whereas cotton produces only 150 pounds of oil, peanuts 300 pounds and flaxseed 225 pounds.

Tung trees need no long and tedious process of grafting, it is explained. Beginning with the third season, there is a steady return from the grove and the yield increases yearly.  
Because of the poisonous nature of

### EARLY DECISION ON PINBALLS DUE

SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—J. H. Campbell and N. J. Arnold filed a formal appeal yesterday to restrain Sheriff A. C. Burk of Marion county from interfering with the operation of pinball games. The action opened the way for an early supreme court adjudication of the games' legal status.

The case came up in Multnomah county circuit court where Judge James W. Crawford ruled that pinball games constituted a lottery and were in violation of state gambling laws.  
Kansas Crop Declines  
TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—(UP)—Kansas winter wheat prospects declined more than 20,000,000 bushels during May, according to the June crop report of the U. S. department of agriculture and the state board of agriculture.

the trees they are free of insects and need no expensive spraying. Killing frosts have not affected trees in south Mississippi. The trees are believed to be able to withstand temperatures 15 to 20 degrees above zero.  
Clover crops can also be grown under the trees, thus permitting the grower to produce two crops on the same acreage.  
The industry got its start in north Florida and today both seed and plants are shipped from a number of nurseries into other southern states.

### HOLLYWOOD FILM STUDIO STRIKERS VOTE JOB RETURN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 11.—(AP)—The 42-day strike of major film studio craftsmen, which harassed production and nearly led to a walk-out of the Screen Actors' Guild, ended today in a "satisfactory agreement."

Union painters, makeup artists, hairdressers and scenic artists voted to go back to work this morning. "We're satisfied and the producers are satisfied. I guess everybody got what they wanted," said Charles Leasing of the Federated Crafts, which conducted the strike in opposition to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, its rival in the American Federation of Labor.  
Unionists said their demand for a closed shop was granted by the studios and wage adjustments were left for further negotiations.  
The question of whether the erstwhile striking unions would affiliate with the I. A. T. S. E. instead of the Federated Crafts also was reported left for future determination.

Originally, craftsmen claimed 8000 walked out. This number was diminished sharply when the studio utility workers deserted the I. A. T. S. E. Alliance officials, who claimed the right to "dictate" any strike settlement, were in turn accused by craftsmen of supplying "scab" labor.

### STRIKES BLAMED UPON OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(UP)—Sen. Joseph P. Guffey, (D., Pa.), today blamed three large independent steel operators for strikes in the industry which already have cost the lives of five men, and demanded that the proposed senate inquiry into union activities be expanded to embrace company acts.

Explaining that the dispute was precipitated by the refusal of Republic Steel Corp., Youngstown Sheet

This indicated the Moscow government expected soon to try another flight from the Soviet capital to San Francisco via the North Pole—a venture which failed in 1935 because of mechanical difficulties encountered by pilot Sigmund Levenevsky.  
State department officials would give no further information beyond asserting the formal permit did not specify the date, starting point or destination of the proposed flight. They said detailed information must come from Moscow.  
The Soviet embassy here protested to have no information concerning the project.

and Tube, and Inland Steel to sign a union contract, Guffey said the situation is "one of the most amazing spectacles of our era." He declared that "sole responsibility" for a condition which has thrown 90,000 workers into idleness and brought bloodshed must rest with the three companies.  
He offered an amendment to the

resolution of Sen. H. Styles Bridges, (R., N. H.) which proposed a senate inquiry into charges that strikers were interfering with the movement of U. S. mails in the steel strike area.  
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Noted Health Authority Says Use of Efficient Disinfectant in Household Cleaning Tasks Will Cut Down Spread of Infection

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