

## DRILL STRIKES ANTHRACITE AT 700-FT. DEPTH

Local Oil Seekers Find Hard Coal Vein When Drill at Last Breaks Through Rock—May Change Oil Well Into a Coal Mine

Whether they are going to have the hoped-for oil gusher or a big anthracite coal mine on their hands as the result of their drilling experiment on the J. Manning ranch in the valley, 18 miles south of here is the question that confronts the directors of the Klamath Oil company, in which Captain J. W. Siemens, Bloomingcamp Bros. and Neil Campbell are the local men interested.

Developments at the well yesterday, when the drill which has been cutting in hard rock where progress was limited to two feet a day, passed through the 100-foot rock strata and began cutting in a hard coal vein, have puzzled the promoters as to just the type of mining proposition they are engaged in, but raised their hopes that it will be a profitable venture, to a high point.

Small bits of the coal raised to the surface from the 700-foot depth that the well had reached when the vein was struck indicate that it is an exceptionally good quality of mineral. The extent of the vein will be determined by today's drilling developments. If it should be shown that the coal body is thick enough to justify mining, doubtless the company will sink a shaft to the length and width of the deposit.

Captain Siemens said today that in any event he considered the coal vein a hopeful indication of the presence of oil at a lower depth and that he had the backing of experts for that opinion. If the coal strata proves too shallow to warrant mining, the oil development operations will go right on.

Not only on account of the coal strike are the oil seekers elated, but because the long and trying task of breaking through the hard rock strata is at last accomplished. This tedious and expensive work has made progress slow for the last six weeks and has been accompanied by a heavy drain on the treasury.

## WELL-KNOWN MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Frank Ward, well known resident and large property owner, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis Tuesday evening, was reported to be slightly improved this morning, although he had a bad night last night.

He is at his home, Pine and Third streets. For a time his condition indicated immediate necessity of an operation, but it was hoped that the resort to surgery could be avoided without prejudicing the patient's chances for recovery.

## HONOR SOCIETY OF U. OF O. ELECTS LOCAL YOUTH

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 14.—(Special).—Fliers, the upperclassmen's honor society, at a recent meeting, announced the pledging of Hollis Huntington of The Dalles, Don Newbury of Klamath Falls and Leith Abbott of Ashland. Huntington is full-back on the football team; Newbury, a former member of the glee club, is a member of the student council, and Abbott is editor-in-chief of The Emerald, the students' thrice-a-week paper.

Don Newbury is the son of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of this city.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
OREGON—Tonight and Saturday probably rain west; rain or snow in east.

## LOCAL BANKER GETS APPOINTMENT FROM NAT'L ASSOCIATION

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings bank, has been appointed by the American Bankers Association as vice-president of the section comprised in the state of Oregon.

The appointment as vice-president also carries membership in two important committees, the legislative and membership committees of the section.

Announcement of the appointment came as a distinct surprise to the appointee, who had no prior knowledge that the national association was considering him for the position.

## Personal Mention

J. Wise, proprietor of the Dixon hotel at Fort Klamath is in the city. Frank Stewart, who operates a farm on the Spruce Lake road, is in town today transacting business with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wade of Chiloquin left this morning for Portland, where the expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Perkins left this morning for Los Molinos, California, where she will spend two weeks visiting with her parents.

Gene Wilkerson and Marvin Black were in this city from the Langell Valley yesterday.

Tom Phoeneger, owner and manager of the Phoeneger sawmill at Fort Klamath was a business visitor here yesterday.

Forrest K. Biel, of Klamath Falls, has filed his honorable discharge from the United States army with the county clerk.

Louis Hamel, a farmer of the Malin district, brought a load of wheat in from his ranch yesterday and transacted business in town.

Ellsworth and Elmer Moore, the twin stockmen of Poe Valley section, were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitney of Redding, California, returned home this morning after a short visit with Harry Kluppert in this city.

Among the arrivals at the White Pelican are C. A. Baer of Portland, John M. Gordon of San Francisco, and G. F. Hale of Sacramento.

Mrs. J. J. Pellett of Central Point, who came here several days ago to attend the funeral of her uncle, Judge Willis, returned this morning to her home.

Mrs. Gertrude Vance of Richmond, California, who has been visiting her brother, J. A. King, and mother, Mrs. Bartie, for the past several weeks, left this morning for her home.

P. W. Thomas, who has been here a short while visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Lloyd, left this morning for San Francisco. Mr. Thomas was just released from the service and expects to spend the winter in San Francisco.

John Teuscher, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, returned to that city this morning. Mr. Teuscher has been attending the teachers' institute at Lakeview.

Harry Holgate, who was with the reclamation service here some twelve years ago and later had a private attorney's practice in this city, is in town. He has returned to reclamation work and has headquarters in Portland. He is here in connection with legal phases of the reclamation work in this county.

Ed. DuFault is moving into his new residence on Crescent avenue, recently purchased, and Percy Wells, principal of the High school, is now occupying Mr. DuFault's former residence, on the West side, near the Riverside school.

Mrs. Margaret Curran, of Mouth, Oregon, Ralph Coleman of the Oregon Agriculture College of Corvallis, E. F. Carrelton and E. T. Reed, also of Corvallis, who came here for the Lakeview institute left this morning for their homes.

**TOLSTOI'S WIDOW DEAD**  
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Countess Leo Tolstol, widow of the late novelist, is dead at her home at Krasnaya, says a special dispatch to the Mail.

## FOUR INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Three indictments were filed by the county grand jury at the close of their session yesterday. Following the filing of their report with the circuit court, the jury was discharged by Judge Kuykendall. A new jury will be drawn at the December term of court.

Mrs. Minnie Nicholas is charged in one indictment with assault with intent to kill Dr. George E. Mitchell, as the result of the shooting of Dr. Mitchell several months ago. The defendant's bond is \$3,000.

Jack Porter is charged with the larceny of the home of Mrs. M. J. Beebe and taking flour, coal oil, sweater, waist and other articles. His bond is \$500.

Joseph A. Flinn and J. M. Sullivan are charged with larceny in the theft of a Buick automobile from Mrs. Chester Avery. The value of the car is placed at \$3500. Their bond is \$1000 each. No detailed report was filed by the grand jury.

## EARL FRUIT CO. BUYS MORE LAND IN CALIFORNIA

The Earl Fruit company, which this week purchased the Klamath Manufacturing company's saw mill and box factory plant and other interests here, has just announced from its Sacramento offices the purchase of more than 10,000 acres of fruit land in various fruit sections of California.

Joseph D. Giorgio, president of the fruit handling concern, has just made the purchases public although the transactions in most cases were completed several months ago.

The purchased tracts range in size from forty acres to 5,000 acres. The largest tract of land is in Tulare county, but a number of smaller acreages have been purchased extending from Bakersfield as far north as Marysville.

Ranches in northern California have been purchased in the vicinity of Placerville, Lodi, Marysville and other fruit sections of this part of the state.

## CENTRALIA VICTIM WAS FRIEND OF ATTORNEY

Warren Grimm, one of the four ex-service men shot by alleged I. W. W. members at Centralia Tuesday was a member of the same company as J. H. Carnahan, city attorney and president of the local post of the American Legion, when they were stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California. Grimm had a first lieutenant's commission and was a noted football player.

## FARMERS SCHEDULED TO MEET, SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 14.—One of the first matters which will be taken up by the farmers of this state the public to the fact that farmers at the Spokane meeting, November 24 and 25, will be that of educating are not responsible for the high cost of living, says a circular issued from the state headquarters of the Washington State Federation of Farm organization.

The farmers' organization, formed last summer at Yakima, will hold its two-day meeting in Spokane to lay plans to centralize the work of the various farm organizations in the state. Every state, district and county farmers' organization will be entitled to representation.

## COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER STREETS MONDAY NIGHT

The acceptance of Canby, Crescent, and Pine streets from Third street east, and East street will be among matters to be considered by the council at Monday night's meeting. Citizens are invited to be present and make suggestions.

## HEALTH OFFICER APPROVES SEWER

Dr. A. A. Soule, city physician, yesterday wired the state board of health a recommendation that the plans and specifications of the fifth sewer unit, for which voters of the city will be asked to endorse a \$50,000 bond issue at the special election, November 28, be approved.

The proposed sewer construction includes a septic tank outfall sewer, rights of way, etc. The city pays \$29,059 of the total estimated cost of \$59,735. The balance of \$21,676 will be assessed against the property directly benefitted by the sewer.

It is understood that there is considerable opposition to the sewer plan in Mills and Hot Springs additions, the section to be severed, among property owners who are not directly in line for immediate connection. In other words certain residents assert the sewer is not comprehensive enough and leaves out a number of streets that need sewer service badly.

At the last council meeting where the matter was discussed at length Mayor Struble and others explained that from a practical engineering standpoint it would be impossible to take in everything at once. The mayor said that expansion needs had been foreseen, however, and provided for in the next yearly budget. A fund will be available, he said, to add small lengths to the main unit from time to time. The present plan, he asserted, was the best practical project that the city engineer's office and the council had been able to arrive at after a year's work.

Outside the district directly affected there is little discussion of the sewer proposition—in fact, there is little discussion apparently, of any of the important issues to be voted on at the special election—although it is generally admitted that the sewer and septic tank are pressing needs for the protection of the general health of the community.

## DISTILLERS SELL LIQUOR OPENLY

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—Local distillers sold whiskey openly today at \$75 a case, regardless of war-time prohibition, following the court injunction yesterday restraining federal officers from enforcing the war-time prohibition act.

## CLERK AND CARRIER EXAMINATION DEC. 13

An examination for clerks and carriers to fill the list eligible to fill any vacancies that may occur in the local post office will be held by the local civil service board at the post-office December 13. Prospective candidates for the examinations should make application to the civil service board at once.

## NOTED SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS CHURCH FOLKS

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock there will be a banquet and conference for members of the church and their families at the Christian church, announced C. F. Trimble, pastor. C. F. Swander of Portland and W. F. Turner of Spokane, Washington, leaders in home mission work, will address the gathering.

## ELKS' LODGE TO FEED WILD HERD

Members of the local lodge of Elks will undertake that hunger shall not stalk their prototype this winter in the Wood River valley. In response to the appeal by Commissioner C. F. Stone, the sum of \$500 was promised by the Elks' lodge last night for the purchase of hay to feed the 40 head of elk that are now ranging along Seven Mile creek and there is every assurance now that the herd will be properly fed and protected. Exalted Ruler Underwood has appointed a committee to solicit funds for the purpose.

## AUTO DEMOLISHED BY SWITCH ENGINE; NONE BADLY HURT

A new Hudson super six, owned by Cecil Jackson, but driven by John Skellog, while passing along Sixth street at the railroad crossing late last evening failed to stop in time to avoid an accident. It appears that the driver did not see the approaching switch engine, until it was so close that upon attempting to use the brakes, they failed to hold, and the engine struck the car, tearing off the radiator and practically demolishing the auto.

The accident occurred late last evening. The occupants of the car were Lucile Jefferson, Clara Wicks, Geshon Charles, Cecil Jackson, and the driver, John Skellog. Miss Wicks was thrown out of the car by the impact, and was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital where she was treated and it was later found out that her injuries were not serious. The other occupants suffered minor scalp and flesh wounds, but were not badly hurt. All are Indians.

## FAMOUS SOPRANO COMING NOV. 15

Francesca Zarad, the eminent French prima donna soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will be heard in concert in the Houston opera house, Tuesday night, November 18, under the local direction of the Klamath County High School Student Body association.

Few of the younger generation of singers have been so signally honored as has Zarad. When war was declared she was one of the leading sopranos of the Vienna grand opera, a government controlled organization. She had appeared with success at the operas of Berlin, Hamburg and at the renowned Wagnerian festivals at Bayreuth.

When Hammerstein was a grand opera impresario, he brought Mme. Zarad to this country for a number of appearances. She sang with his organization in London, England, and filled a number of engagements with the Montreal Opera company.

Since her arrival in this country about twenty months ago, Madame Zarad has appeared in more than 85 great educational institutions in concert and as soloist with the symphony orchestras.

Her program for Klamath Falls will be a rarely beautiful one, and it is constructed with the idea that the audience prefers knowing something of the numbers to be sung, rather than to show off her own vocal flights, numbers less attractive to the general run of concert goers.

The program will be mostly in English. The few foreign language numbers sung will be translated into English by Madame Zarad before she sings them. Klamath Falls music lovers are fortunate to have an opportunity of hearing this fine singer.

Tickets for the performance will go on sale here tomorrow at noon at the Bonboniere store.

## DEPUTY SEALER HERE

William A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, is in this city from Salem, on business connected with his office.

## COURT CONFIRMS SALE

A decree confirming sale under foreclosure to plaintiff in the action of Jacob Mueller against R. L. Gallinger, was issued in the circuit court by Judge D. V. Kuykendall yesterday.

## GUILD DANCE TONIGHT

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are giving one of their charming dances at the White Pelican hotel this evening.

## EARLY FROST

FORT YUKON, Alaska, Sept. 5. (B. Mail.)—Frost appeared here August 30 this year, weeks earlier than ever before. Although Fort Yukon is inside the Arctic Circle the first frost generally does not make its appearance until some time late in September.

## GUARD SHOOTS WHEN COMMAND IS DISOBEYED

Mill Worker Shot Through Shoulder at Centralia After Repeated Refusals to Halt—Newspaper Editor and Owners Arrested at Seattle

CENTRALIA, Nov. 14.—C. A. Godfrey, a mill worker, was shot in the shoulder early today by a former service man on guard duty here. Godfrey had disregarded the guard's command to halt after it had been several times repeated, it was said.

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—The newspaper plant of the Union Record was seized yesterday by Federal officers, who arrested the editor, E. Bault and two directors. The publication appeared again today by permission of the government.

The three men arrested are charged with violation of the espionage act. They are at liberty under bond.

## CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 14.

The first step toward the round-up of radicals in the coal districts was taken here today when federal agents combed districts in which the I. W. W. and other agitators have been spreading propaganda. As the result of the agitator's work, officials say that many miners have failed to return to work since the cancellation of the strike order by heads of the United Mine Workers.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 14.—A public memorial service for the four former American soldiers killed here last Tuesday will be held today, and will be attended by members of the American Legion from all parts of the Northwest. Delegations from various towns in Washington and Oregon have been arriving throughout the day.

Charges of murder in the first degree will be filed against 11 of the alleged I. W. W.'s arrested, said District Attorney Allen today, notwithstanding the testimony of Dr. Frank Bickford, who testified that the inquest yesterday that former soldiers attacked the I. W. W. hall before the first shots were fired.

## POSTAL WORKERS ARE GIVEN RAISE

Postal clerks, assistant postmasters, city carriers and substitutes, auxiliary clerks and carriers are affected by a general wage increase embodied in an appropriation act passed by Congress on November 8 last, and Postmaster W. A. Delzell has been instructed to allow the added compensation.

The salary increase is retroactive to July 1, 1919, for regular employees. The increase for substitutes and temporary employees dates from the enactment of the law, November 8. Those now receiving from \$1000 to \$1200 get \$200 a year more; from \$1200 to \$1600, the annual raise is \$150; from \$1600 to \$2000, it is \$125, and from \$2000 to \$2500 it is \$100.

The first two raises only will affect employees of the Klamath Falls office as there are no salaries exceeding \$1600 a year among the class of service affected.

Substitute clerks and carriers and temporary help benefits largely by the legislation, as the compensation for this service is raised from 40 cents to 60 cents an hour for all service rendered.

## INFANT IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Richard Benton Barr, three months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Barr, 326 Michigan avenue, died this morning at 1 o'clock from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning.