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ARTICLES ARE FILED BY NEW OIL COMPANY

"We're out to drill for oil and expect to put at least one well down this summer," said A. F. Thompson, manager of the Empire Oil and Gas company, which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today.

The incorporators are A. F. Thompson, Harry Loucks, W. A. West and Fred A. Baker. The company is capitalized for \$250,000. Directors have not yet been elected but it is hoped to complete organization within a few weeks.

A. F. Thompson, who will be in charge of drilling, has been a resident of Klamath Falls for two years and a half. He has had 14 years of practical experience in California, Montana, Wyoming and Texas wells.

The last well he sunk was in the Balboa field, Mission Valley, California, and it was a 5400-foot hole. Mr. Thompson firmly believes in the future of Klamath county as an oil field.

"When I came here from Ashland," he said, "I drove over in my car. On the other side of the lake I stopped to look the scene over and I told my son then that the formation marked an oil country and it was peculiar that there were no derricks in sight."

Holy Week Program At Catholic Church

Following is the program for the remainder of Holy Week at Sacred Heart church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sermon
Father J. V. Molloy

Thursday, 8:30 a. m.

Procession and Repository

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour

Friday, 8:30 a. m. Mass

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Stations and Sermons by Father J. V. Molloy

Saturday morning services for Holy Saturday will be in progress from 8:30 until 8 o'clock, when Mass will be celebrated.

Sexton Organizing Dairy Record Clubs

Dairy herd record keeping clubs are being formed throughout the county by Frank W. Sexton, club leader, for the purpose of obtaining the weight of milk, test and feed records daily for six months.

The first club organized is in the Miller Hill district with R. B. Wilcox, as local club leader. Seven others are members.

Mr. Sexton expects this to be one of the most practical projects in club work because the daily test and record of each cow will show the profitable ones, also the "boarders."

ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

James Harvey, tried yesterday for assault upon Yens Hasselberg, was acquitted by the jury late yesterday afternoon. The jury was out only a short time. The suit was the result of a small financial transaction.

HARDING CALLS CONGRESS INTO EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A proclamation convening congress in special session at noon, April 11th, was issued today by President Harding.

Tariff and tax revision will be the principal subjects before the new congress, but many other important subjects, including the transportation problem, regulation of packing and coal industries and immigration restriction, are expected to be taken up.

None of the subjects to be considered that congress be convened to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

Engineer Crushed To Death When Train Hits Slide

PORTLAND, March 22.—Patrick H. Coyne, engineer, was killed last night when the Portland-Spokane-Seattle train for Bend ran into a slide near Lyle, Washington. The slide was caused by a cloudburst.

The engine toppled over and Coyne was crushed to death beneath it.

The fireman escaped by jumping. None of the coaches left the track and no passengers were hurt.

BID ACCEPTED FOR THE MILLS SEWER BONDS

A complete council was present in the council chambers of the city hall last night to consider only an average amount of proxy, routine business. The principal business of the session was the accepting of a bid for the purchase of the Mills addition sewer bonds, the Freeman, Smith & Camp company of Portland, Oregon, purchasing the entire issue of \$50,735 at par, with the stipulation that they be granted \$1737.50 for attorneys' fees, printing bonds, and incidental expenses. The council debated the proposition of accepting the bid with the \$1737.50 added to the bonds, but property owners present at the meeting stated that they believed almost every owner affected by the issue would be willing to pay two or three dollars extra in order to have the work start immediately, and also to protect themselves against a fluctuating bond market. Only one other bid was received, but it was much higher than the one accepted.

Another bid was received from Durfee, Niles and company of Toledo, Ohio, who offered par value, providing the city would pay \$3650 attorneys' fees, printing bond forms and incidental expenses.

Varied Profits Granted

The permits granted were as follows:

G. O. Cook, three room bungalow at 1021 Washington street, approximate cost \$700.

Ray Hunsaker, three room dwelling in Mills addition, cost \$750.

R. B. Amick and W. W. Southwell, to operate pop corn and peanut stand at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

J. C. Smith, to build private garage, brick and cement, in Hot Springs addition.

Chris Range, dwelling in Hillside addition, cost \$1400.

Klamath Creamery company to convert building at 448 Main street into creamery, and to move the back wall of the building 10 feet; also to install boiler and other equipment.

Mrs. B. McDonald, who request to conduct a rooming house at 421 Main street was laid over last week for investigation, was given the desired permission, an investigation by councilmen having disclosed everything about the rooming house in good order.

The long-deferred bill of the Central Auto Service, laid over from two weeks ago, was ordered paid when it was ascertained that an item, pertaining to service rendered during the flu epidemic was pared down to the city's just share.

The bill of the Warren Hunt hospital, for services to Houston hotel fire victims, was laid over again on the advice of the city attorney, who said that payment might be instrumental in placing responsibility in the event that certain claims against the city for damages in this fire should be brought into court.

Gets Damages For Fall

Mrs. Peterson, who fell on a defective sidewalk in front of the Dr. Soule residence, was awarded \$73.50 to pay for surgical services, with the provision that a release from all liability is delivered to the city.

A petition to improve Main street from Spring to East Main, and East Main street from Main to Sixth, also on Wantland avenue to the city limits, with hard surfacing material, curbing, and drainage, was laid over to a short time, pending the changing of the name Stukel street to East Main.

Two Carloads of Dairy Stock Will Be Imported by Farm Bureau If Public Supports

Klamath county has taken long strides toward the establishment of thoroughbred stock in the beef growing industry in the past two years. The next project of the county farm bureau is a better grade of dairy stock and the first move in the campaign was made yesterday afternoon when a conference of local bankers and the members of the executive committee of the farm bureau decided to import two cars of dairy cows if sufficient interest is shown by farmers to warrant it.

All four banks were represented. J. A. Gordon was present for the Klamath State bank, E. M. Hubb for the American National and Charles Hall, whose work for betterment of the dairy herds of Coos county attracted more than state wide attention, for the First National Capital. J. W. Siemens was absent because of other business but sent word that the First State and Savings bank would support any project that would help

the county's dairy industry. The whole success of the movement hinges on the interest shown by dairymen and farmers and E. H. Thomas, county agent, urges all persons who want better blood in their dairy herds to advise the county agents office before April 1st. The tentative plan is to bring in both registered and high grade stock and both Holsteins and Jerseys. The proportion of purebreds to high grades and of Holsteins to Jerseys will depend upon the demand. "The farm bureau will back the move to the limit," said Mr. Thomas, "and the banks pledge their support. It is up to the dairymen to instruct us now as to their desires in the matter. Klamath county can develop into a great dairy community. We have the feed and natural advantages and after yesterday's conference I feel that we can make the project a big success if the public desire is behind it."

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA TIMBER MEN WILL PLAN WAR ON BEETLE AT MEETING HERE APRIL 4-5

Face to face with the uncomfortable fact that the pine beetle, the destructive little insect now ravaging the forests of this region, has been gaining in strength far beyond the efforts of private owners of timber to combat it, J. F. Kimball, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and Charles W. King, of the Long-Bell Lumber company, have made arrangements for a monster meeting to be held here April 4th and 5th, at which definite and effective measures will undoubtedly be taken to eradicate this insect, and prevent another era of destruction similar to the present one.

The pine beetle has been a thorn in the side of timber owners for years, and since 1911 the Klamath-Lake County Forest Fire association have been fighting this beetle along the only known lines. This consisted of the felling of the trees, barking them, and then burning the bark. The association knows that this method can be classed as crude and expensive, and knowing that they were beaten in the battle looked about for more effective means of carrying on the fight.

The national forests and the Indian reservation, where the government was doing nothing to supplement the efforts of private owners, have become veritable breeding grounds for the beetle. Like efforts to rid the district of noxious weeds, the association knew that every agency controlling timber must do its part or the effort would be unavailing. Accordingly the state legislature was induced to pass a law which provides that upon application by a timber owner, the state forester is authorized to determine a zone of infestation, and if 60 per cent of the owners in this district agree to the institution of a campaign against the beetle within this district, every owner in the district must bear his share of the burden assumed in the campaign.

All owners of pine timber in Northern California and Southern Oregon, important officials of the state forestry service, representatives of the Klamath Indian reservation, foremost entomologists, and representatives of all the big timber associations in this region will be here to attend the meeting. The

Another petition covering the paving of Crescent avenue from Canby street to the Southern Pacific tracks, was laid over until the property owners could settle the question of the extent of the district which would be expected to bear the expense.

Portland Asks State To Secure Rehearing Of Phone Rate Case

PORTLAND, March 22.—The Portland city council late yesterday asked the governor to instruct the attorney general to take steps to secure a rehearing of the telephone rate case and to invite other cities to join Portland in the fight.

Oregon hotel men decided to tender payment for telephone service at the old rates and fight through the courts any attempt of the company to cut off the service until a final settlement before the public service commission. The hotel men adopted a resolution asking the commission for a rehearing.

Fund For Vowell Family Raised

The crowd at the auto show last evening raised \$100.20 to aid the Vowell family, a widow and six children whose husband and father died Sunday, leaving them ill and destitute.

The Moose Lodge, to which Mr. Vowell belonged, is raising a relief fund among its members, and some outside contributions are coming in. One resident, who did not want his name mentioned, left ten dollars with the Herald last evening after he had read of the family's circumstances.

CARROLL AND CAPPER RELEASED ON BONDS

William Carroll and Thomas Capper, arrested on a charge of operating a still in a residence at 39 Main street, were released under bonds of \$750 each by United States Commissioner Bert Thomas today. Sam Head and G. S. Rowe signed Capper's bond, and Mr. Rowe, Bryan Hawkins and N. B. Drew signed Carroll's bond. The men will be given a hearing before Commissioner Thomas Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD MEETING

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will be held at the parlors of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, March 24. All members are requested to attend as Dr. Van Watters will probably be here.

Tabernacle Builder Will Arrive Tonight

The Rev. Robert O. Lewis, choir leader and organizer, will arrive tonight from Portland to arrange for building the tabernacle on Pine street for the Bulgian evangelistic meetings. The place will seat 2000. The building committee asks every man who will help to be on hand Thursday morning with either hammer or saw, or both and give as much of his time as possible for two days. A couple of hours aid will be appreciated.

"There will be a union prayer meeting of the five churches engaged in the campaign, at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening," said the Rev. E. P. Lawrence today. "Mr. Lewis will be present and help to complete our committee organizations. Every member of a committee and every one interested in the meetings is urged to be present. On Friday evening the big chorus will have its opening rehearsal at the tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. Every one who has signed a pledge for the chorus is invited to be present. We want the biggest chorus this city has ever listened to here."

HAND BADLY BRUISED IN ELECTRIC CLOTHES WRINGER

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, wife of the county agricultural agent, had the misfortune this morning to catch her hand between the rolls of an electrically driven clothes wringer, bruising it badly. She will carry the injured hand in a sling for the next three or four weeks, said Dr. Campbell who dressed the wound.

AWAITING HEARING

Chris Raw, E. M. Gentry, W. G. McCarthy, and C. W. Gentry, who were arrested Sunday on a charge of burglarizing the Quigley camp store, were brought before Justice of the Peace Gaghagen yesterday afternoon, but being unable to raise the necessary bonds were taken back to jail to await their hearing.

SECOND DAY OF AUTO SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

The second day of Klamath Falls' first auto show passed out in a blaze of glory, the dance attracting a large crowd. Aisles between cars on either side of the show room were used as dancing floors, and the cement floor, over which corn meal had been sprinkled copiously, seemed to add to the novelty of the occasion, even though it did not add to the grace with which some of the dancers tripped through the intricate steps. It was a distinctly festive night, and even those who did not dance seemed to be deriving a great deal of pleasure watching those who did.

It was noticeable, also, the number of women who took an interest in the cars on display, many of them first admiring the exterior lines, then the upholstery and interior equipment, generally ending their inspection by climbing into a car, settling comfortably back in the seats, and smiling smiles that indicated satisfaction. Some of the women were interested in the engines and other mechanism, but it was evident that the interest was not of the casual kind, but of that nature that foretold purchases perhaps in the immediate future. The men also displayed deep interest, and the dealers who were always in attendance were busy all evening answering relative to their displays. While no attempt was made to learn how many sales have been made as the result of this show, there is scarcely a dealer who has not succeeded in disposing of two or three cars.

Bean's orchestra, and Jimmy Downy, he of the enormous, musical voice, again did their share toward entertaining the crowd.

Yesterday afternoon was "kiddies' day, and they were there in several hundred strong. Naturally, the free lunch counter held the biggest attraction for them.

The four young ladies who are soliciting memberships for the auto association continued to do good work. They are Fern Hanks, Esther Calkins, Lucile Beckley, and Frances Humphrey.

One of the most attractive booths was that of the Metropolitan garage, which was prettily decorated with Shasta daisies, Klamath Falls' official flower. The bean jar at the Nelson & Shields booth also has many visitors. It would entail a repetition of statements to tell all about the attractive booths. Suffice to say each is drawing its share of visitors, and the show, from every angle, is a tremendous success.

Tonight the show will close with another dance and other features, and the public is invited to be present and help make the last hours ones that will be remembered until the next annual show is held next year.

SUPERDREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

CAMDEN, N. J., March 22.—The superdreadnaught, Colorado, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding corporation's yard here today.

MUSIC TONIGHT AT AUTO SHOW

Tonight's program at the auto show will include two selections by the Chamber of Commerce quartet, "Massa's in the Udd, Cold Ground," and "The Old Oaken Bucket." This quartet is composed of Dr. George A. Mallett, E. S. Veatch, Dr. Herbert Mallett will sing "Out Where the West Begins."

Last night a ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. A. M. Melby, Miss Pauline Bond, Miss Clara Calkins, and Mrs. John Lynfesty sang two selections, "Bedeemer's Dream" by Sherwood, and "My Lady Chlo," which were warmly received. Mrs. A. M. Melby's contribution, "Lovely Spring," by Coenen, was heartily encored.

Tonight, dancing will not begin until 9 o'clock.