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## Geologists Predict Oil Sea Under Klamath Basin

### WAREHOUSE PLAN FOR LUMBER MAY BE TRIED HERE

H. W. Palmer, general manager of the Lumbermen's Warehousing and Storage company, a corporation that proposes to take charge of the lumber product in the pile, issue negotiable receipts and apply to lumber the same methods of handling and selling that now apply to grain and other commodities that use warehouse facilities, is back from a trip through northern California lumber districts and will be here for several days. If conditions seem to warrant he said a branch office might be established here.

The warehousing plan is said to be entirely new in the lumber industry. Among other features it is claimed that it would provide a financial method for carrying the product of the individual operator over periods of market fluctuation and greatly stabilize the industry. The warehouse receipts, backed by the guarantee of the corporation and issued on authority of competent graders, would be collateral the worth of which a banker familiar with market prices could estimate at a glance. This, say the sponsors of the plan, would eliminate the present haphazard ways of financing operators and practically do away with losses under the present hit and miss system.

Improvement of grades would also follow, says Mr. Palmer, and this feature appeals to the large producer. He said that at Weed, for instance, while the question of finance had no interest for the Wood corporation, they saw possibilities of improvement in grading and approved of the plan.

There is a briskeening in the demand for box shooks at present. The Bray factory is working overtime and plants at Dorris are putting on men.

### FAMILY ATTACKED WITH AX, ONE IS DEAD, ONE DYING

PETALUMA, Aug. 19.—Evelyn Grant, 14 years old, daughter of John Grant, was found dead, mutilated with an ax, and her sister, Leona, is dying as the result of an attack by Theodore Hoffer, an ex-convict, who later committed suicide. The father and grandmother of the girls are also seriously injured.

### INDEPENDENT MARKET TO REOPEN TOMORROW

The Independent meat market at 1136 Main street will reopen for business tomorrow morning under the management of H. L. Brown. The establishment has been entirely remodeled and made into one of the neat sanitary markets of the city. Mr. Brown states that he will carry a complete line of fresh and smoked meats and that he invites the attention of the public to his conformation of the latest sanitary laws.

### ATTORNEY MOVING INTO NEW OFFICE SUITE

William Marx today is moving from the offices that he occupied in 293 Odd Fellows building to the offices formerly occupied by E. L. Elliott in the Willits building.

Mr. Marx plans on furnishing his new quarters in handsome style and reports that owing to his practice enlarging within the last few months, larger quarters were necessary.

### Free Market Will Be Held Tomorrow At Central Hotel

The free market tomorrow will be held in the rear of the Central hotel and a varied assortment of produce from the farms will be on display. The entrance is from Klamath avenue.

The farmers find that a demand is here for the fresh eggs and poultry direct from the producer to the consumer and no difficulty is experienced in disposing of the supply brought in. Fresh vegetables are always in demand and small assorted packages go readily.

The opening hour for the market is set for 9 o'clock and it will last all day. It is said that the arrangements for the market tomorrow will be better than last Saturday, when there was such confusion.

### SAVE FLOWERS FOR THE FAIR

A question which is causing a little concern to the fair board as well as to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is the coming display of flowers at the county fair on October 6, 6 and 7. Some fears have been expressed that a good showing will not be possible owing to the lateness of the season and that many of the women in the country districts will fail to take up prize plants and keep them in their homes. The same fear is expressed for the many beautiful specimens which are in the city.

The season for frost is nearing and should a heavy one occur within two weeks, many plants would be ruined. However, word is being sent out by the fair board, urging the ladies in the country to save the plants which have done well this season and to put them and keep them in the homes.

One lady residing near Merrill, Mrs. Fred McKendree, has been very successful this season with many varieties of geraniums and with varied cactus plants and a letter will be sent her asking that she take particular care with her flora so that they will be available for display at the fair.

The ladies of this county, according to the fair board can render valuable aid for the coming show if they will try to save their plants for exhibition purposes and no one is to feel that even a lonely entry is too small.

If 100 single entries are made, quite a showing is possible under such circumstances. Word will be appreciated by both the Women's Auxiliary and the fair board from any lady who has exhibits for the fair.

### I. O. O. F. MEET TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet in regular session for routine work, the attendance at the Tuesday and Friday night meetings have picked up nicely since the cooler weather has set in.

### LORD CURZON SAYS ENGLAND HAS OFFERED ALL POSSIBLE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Addressing the house of lords today, Lord Curzon said the government had offered Ireland all that could be given without compromising the safety of the realm, the sovereignty of the crown and the dignity of the empire. Lloyd George, in the house of commons, said that the whole of England's terms had been contained in the letter to De Valera and nothing had been kept back.

### BERGDOLL IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Aug. 19.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is reported to be at hotel in Cointance. He has an American passport and is safe from extradition.

### Nationally Famed Expert Says This Territory May Become Field of Gushers

The Herald is in receipt of a special message from E. J. Murray, publisher, now in San Francisco, in which he says that he has learned from an authoritative source that geologists of unquestioned reputation consider the Klamath basin a possible oil field of the greatest magnitude.

Mr. Murray, as a newspaper man of long experience, is not likely to have been misled in obtaining the information contained in the dispatch, the text of which follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(12:45 p. m.)—I have just learned from a source that I believe is absolutely reliable that the Klamath basin is looked upon as almost certain to be one of the biggest oil fields on the coast.

A geologist of national reputation recently visited there to check up the work of seven assistants who have been investigating the field for two months, and he states that the formation is freakish and likely to be turned down unless a careful and extended examination is made.

It is his opinion that unless a geological fault has occurred to drain off the oil that the field will be a big one. There are no surface indications of such a fault.

If oil is struck it will be of very high grade and the well will be a gusher.

The information is so startling as to lead me to believe that no effort should be spared to rush the development work on all three wells.

The information checks up with the experience encountered in cementing the Siemens well, the failure of the cement to set and its elevation in the well being attributed to gas that experts say will make the field one of gushers.

E. J. MURRAY.

### BRUMFIELD IN JAIL, ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Aug. 19.—Dr. Brumfield was placed in the local jail at 11 o'clock last night. He was taken from the train a mile north of the city and brought here in an automobile. There was no demonstration and few persons were aware of his arrival.

The prisoner said that he was glad to be home again and expressed hope that everything connected with his absence would soon be cleared up. He slept well. Sheriff Starmer is keeping him closely guarded.

Mrs. Brumfield visited her husband this morning. The greeting between the couple was affectionate but there were no tears. Only financial matters were discussed.

### Object to Attorney For "Drys" Sitting At Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona has announced that he will refuse to participate in further conferences on the anti-beer bill because of the evident intention of the conferees to weaken and destroy the effect of the Stanley amendment, unanimously adopted by the senate. He said he would not confer on any amendment which would permit the manufacture of liquor in homes or elsewhere. Senator Reed, in the senate, denounced the presence of Wayne B. Wheeler, anti-saloon league attorney, at the conferences.

### SEEKING TO UNITE GERMAN FACTIONS ON PEACE TREATY

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Chancellor Wirth is endeavoring to unite all factions of the Reichstag on the plans for the negotiations of the peace treaty with the United States.

### CUT ROAD APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Federal Aid Roads Bill with an appropriation cut from \$100,000,000 to \$75,000,000 passed the senate today.

### WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.

### West in Charge of The Stock Exhibit For County Fair

One appointment has been made by the fair board for the coming October fair which meets with the entire approval of the cattle men of this section, the selection of L. A. West as superintendent of the beef cattle exhibit.

Mr. West is known all over the county as one of the successful growers and his unqualified success in raising choice stock has brought him into prominence not only here but in California as well. Mr. West will try to collect one of the finest exhibits of stock that can be secured during the short time remaining between now and the opening of the fair. An effort will be made by him to have Dr. Hawkins of Keno enter a number of the registered Holstein dairy cows which are on the Hawkins' ranch there.

### MANY AUTOISTS AFOUL OF LAW

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt has had a throng of traffic law violators stringing into his office this past week and as a result of their visit, \$210 has been turned into the city treasury. The list of offenses for which most of the violators paid fines ranged from failure to have operators' licenses to speeding, with a few for not displaying lights at night.

Among the depositors at the city "bank" were the following: Clayton Kirk, W. A. Koenig, Agnes Lee, Oscar Shive, Peter Rettel, H. G. Wortley and L. J. Bean. Fines averaged \$5, except for Bean, Wortley, Rettel and Shive who left \$10 apiece. Ed Dunham paid \$10 for speeding. Joe McDonald, Lawrence French, for forgetting to have operators' licenses, left \$10 each. They forgot to take out the 25 cent permit.

Emile Moohetty paid \$20 for employing a boy under 16 years of age to operate a motor vehicle while G. B. Cake paid \$25 for failure to have an operator's license and a tail light burning on his auto. Peyton and Callman operated a truck without license plates attached, and also, attached a trailer without a license. They enriched the city \$5. Miller forgot to walk around his car before starting on a trip and had no tail light lit when picked up. The judge said, "10 please." Miller paid.

George Hyland paid \$50 and costs for having an improper license number. John Siemens, Jr., was fined \$10 for failing to dim his lights. O. W. Robertson paid \$1 for failure to exhibit lights last night. In Robertson case lenient fine was due to a showing that the lights went out because of defective wiring and had been burning all right a short time before he came under observation of the traffic officer.

Traffic officer McLaughlin made most of the arrests and stated that every auto driver must have an operator's card. Every machine must display two white lights of equal candle power and one red light on rear of machine at night time. Autoists must use hand signals when stopping or turning. The speed limit on country road was 30 miles an hour while in the city, 20 miles was the limit except at intersections when 12 miles an hour was maximum, but a speed less than this was urged of the drivers as a "safety first rule."

A majority of the autoists of this city think when they have taken out a license from the state automobile department that their troubles are over but most of them have forgotten that an operators' license, costing 25 cents, is also necessary. This license must be kept either on the operators' person or pasted on the windshield of the car. Traffic officer McLaughlin intends to continue checking up cars and drivers and his advice is "Get an operators' license and save yourself embarrassment."

### FEDERAL PLUMS FALL FOR MANY OREGON MEN

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington says that Senators McNary and Stanfield have agreed upon the following Oregon appointments:

Collector of internal revenue, Clyde G. Huntley of Oregon City. Collector of customs for the Willamette district, George U. Piper for Portland.

Customs appraiser for the Willamette district, E. N. Wheeler of Portland.

United States marshal, Clarence R. Hotchkiss.

Prohibition director, Dr. Joseph A. Manville of Carlton.

Receiver for the Roseburg land office, Fred W. Haynes of Roseburg.

Register for the Dalles land office, J. W. Donnelly of Arlington; receiver, T. C. Queen of Dufur.

Receiver for the La Grande land office, J. H. Pears of La Grande; register, Carl G. Helm of Stanfield.

Receiver for the Vale land office, Frank P. Light of Lakeview. Secretary for the farm loan bank of the 12th district, Ann E. Thompson of Echo.

Recommendation for the appointment for surveyor general was deferred.

E. E. Brodie of Oregon City is said to be favored for minister to Siam and Dan V. Boyd of Enterprise is in line for a diplomatic appointment.

### Two Arrested for Alleged Distilling

Matt Lowry and John Henderson, living midway between Bly and Beatty, were arrested Wednesday by W. G. West, Indian agent, for having liquor on Indian territory and for manufacturing and selling liquor to Indians.

Indian agent West was transacting business in connection with the distribution of the Indian allotment money and came across evidence of illegal liquor traffic among the Indians. An investigation and raid on the place of Henderson resulted in the capture of 25 quarts of alleged moonshine whiskey, a copper condenser hidden in the sage brush and a gallon demijohn of liquor. The liquor was found buried on the premises.

The hearing of Henderson and Lowry is set for August 26 in United States Commissioner Thomas' office.

### Labor Council to Consider Picnic Plans Tonight

The Central Labor Council will meet tonight for a business session and one of the matters which will be brought up for consideration will be the Labor Day picnic, September 5.

Chairman Conklin earlier in the week stated that a fine location six miles up the Upper Lake had been selected for the scene of an old fashioned basket picnic with plenty of eats for everybody and an abundance of hot coffee, free of charge. Tonight Mr. Conklin will outline the transportation features to the council and ask their cooperation.

### FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE WANTS DIVORCE, CRUELTY

Mary Jane Eggman, a 15 year old wife, filed suit in the circuit court this afternoon against Wilbur Eggman, alleging cruelty. Both parties to the suit are Indians and reside near Chiloquin on the reservation.