

OIL PROSPECT IN KLAMATH IS HELD PROMISING

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California, Texas and Arkansas. It is my opinion that if this well be drilled down to 3300 to 3500 feet a large production will be found. However, it might be necessary to go from 3500 to 4000 feet, and I would do so by all means if production is not found at a lesser depth.

Sponsors Deserve Credit

The local men who are sponsoring this development work by the West Coast Oil & Gas association deserve credit for the efforts and progress that they are making, and the people of this community should by all means give them support in making this work a success, as they are putting their own time and money into this proposition, and the bringing in of an oil well in Klamath county would mean a town of 50,000 here within twelve months' time, and would be the greatest possible thing that could happen. Without the support of the public on a proposition of this kind it is a hard matter to make it a success.

The bringing in of one well on this structure by the local company would mean that within a few weeks hundreds of the large producing companies throughout the United States would be in this territory spending large sums of money for leases and building purposes. Millions of dollars would be invested and only people who have gone through a big oil development and who have seen communities grow from small villages to real industrial cities can realize what the development of an oil field means.

Faith Expressed

"Personally I have great faith in the local structure. My company is interested with the West Coast Oil & Gas association, and I feel a very deep interest in the development of the Yonka valley and the

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. TAKE NOTICE

District Manager, C. L. Hitchcock, of San Francisco, Calif., will be with us at our next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. It is to the interest of every neighbor to attend this meeting who can possible arrange to do so, as Neighbor Hitchcock has something new of interest to offer us.

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progress of this well. Our company is willing and glad to co-operate with this company and the people of this community in every possible way toward immediate development of this structure, for we firmly believe that it affords wonderful possibilities.

"I wish to commend these directly interested in the development of this work for the efforts that they have put forth and the good judgment they have used in the beginning, as their drilling tools and derricks are a credit to a thoroughly developed oil field. They have good material and are prepared to go 4500 feet.

"I feel that as this is practically a new project that local people are entitled to first consideration. However, if local people do not feel interested in the great opportunity that the development of this structure offers them and do not wish to take hold of this proposition themselves and develop their own country, we will probably be interested in taking over a big interest ourselves, as we now feel well satisfied with the holdings that we have here.

Hopes To Return

"I would like to spend a week or two longer here and make a general survey of this territory.

but owing to pressing business in Texas I have to return home, but as soon as I am able I wish to return to this territory with the chief geologist of our company and spend some time making a further geological study of this structure.

"Fifteen years ago we had only three producing oil fields in Texas, today we have a hundred and forty odd producing oil fields in the state. I believe it will only be a matter of a few years until there will be a number of big oil fields in the state of Oregon. If the people of this community will give the co-operation to the West Coast Oil & Gas association that they deserve, I feel that they will be proud of the work that they have done and the great things they have accomplished."

LETTER STOLEN, JOHNSON CLAIM IN STATEMENT

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letter to McClatchy, as published today in several eastern newspapers, are as follows:

"I feel that Harding will be able

to reappoint himself, though some very good people, like Senator Moses and George Henry Payne, believe otherwise and want to commence an active campaign. As I have said to you often, I would like to be president.

"Fight" Senator's Motto

"I think any American in political life who pretends otherwise is wholly hypocritical. I realize, however, political realities, and I can not see success in an active candidacy. A sort of passive attitude never brought me anywhere and my natural inclination is to fight. This, thought, is a kind of valor of ignorance and hardly wise. The next few months possibly will clarify the political atmosphere and any personal declaration I am leaving entirely to the future.

"The delegation from California, however, is a different matter. It ought to be composed of our friends, not a compromise of some of our friends and some of our enemies, and this whether we have a candidate or not. If Progressives are going to continue in politics in California it seems obvious to me they must get ready to redeem themselves and the state. If they permit Chandler, Dickson, Andy Lawrence and the Hoover crowd to con-

trol the national delegation and again elect a national committee-man, they might just as well resign themselves to the role of outsiders.

Former Compromise Deplored

"Since last year I have endeavored to impress this on all our friends. We lost California principally because we compromised, because they feared we would whip them, and we remained as conservative and reactionary as ever, but bided their time to strike. We destroyed the morale of Progressives and convinced the ordinary individual we are no different than our opponents that sought political success only.

"My strength while I was governor was in never yielding for an instant to the old rotten crew; standing always the same. My weakness today is that I have yielded and given power, position and political strength to the very men I so often formerly denounced. The past is past, and I have only referred to it as instructive for the future. I am under no illusion now about California. Really, C. K., I doubt if I could carry it against Harding, Hoover or any other candidate. The old crew are in the saddle. For the first time since 1910 they have the state, all its offices and an active militant orga-

nization both in publicity and otherwise.

To Head Itinerary

"Chandler has been in Washington lately. He is to have charge of the president's itinerary in California. He boasted, so my letters say, after the city's election and Fredericks' victory in Los Angeles, that he now has California in his vest pocket. He spoke of national delegates next year, with a ticket to be led by Hoover and Richardson and made all arrangements to bring a Harding delegation from California.

"Now, singularly enough, though my stock is low in my own state, it has very great possibilities in other states. If I were a candidate I would fear California more than New York. This is no idle statement and please do not ascribe it to by pessimism."

NO USE TO ARGUE WITH CORPSE SAYS LAWRENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Andrew M. Lawrence, mentioned in a statement given out in Washington by Senator Hiram Johnson, dictated the following reply over the telephone from Del Monte, Cal., Saturday, where he is spending the weekend.

"It's always unprofitable to dis-

cuss matters with a corpse. If the late lamented senator had paid more attention to the new friends that he made and less to his enemies that he so frequently discussed, he would be alive today.

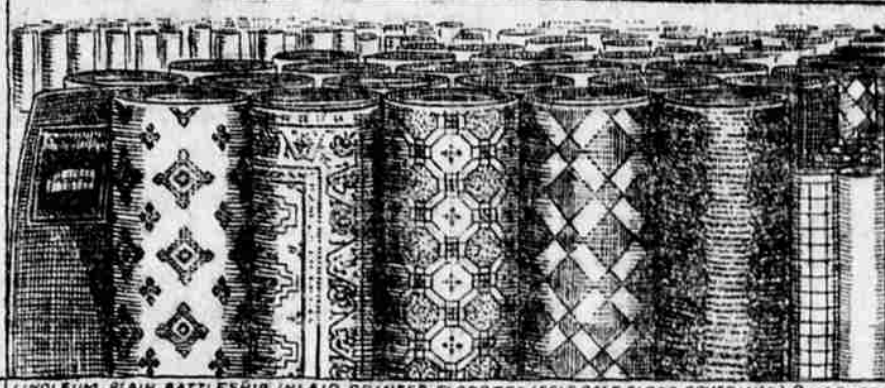
"I don't want to pronounce his funeral oration. The letters were obtained in the regular course of business. The senator is probably more disturbed over those that have not been published than over those that have."



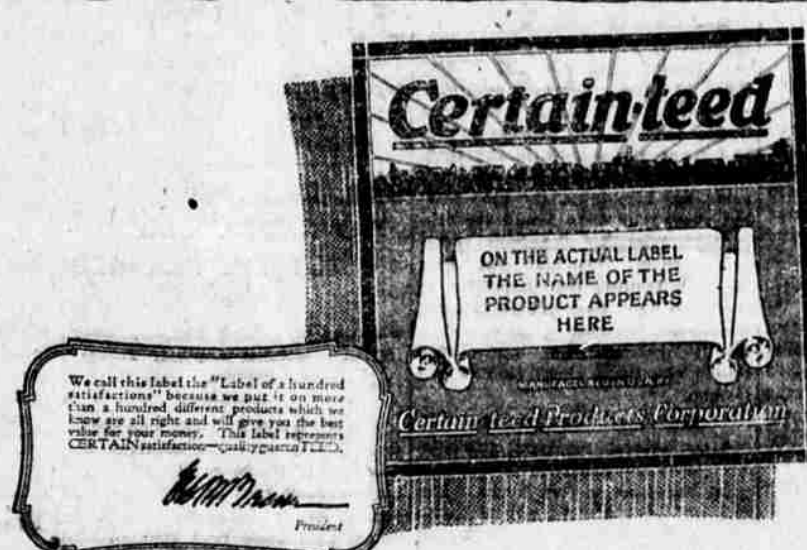
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