

Midland Empire News

OIL DRILLING PROGRESSING IN LAKEVIEW

WESTSIDE—Construction of the derrick for the drilling of an oil well six miles west of Lakeview is progressing rapidly this week. At one o'clock the afternoon of June 20 the structure rose forty-eight feet into the air. But by quitting time that evening the derrick rose to its full height of one hundred and thirty-two feet, and four corner guy wires were in place.

The "legs" of the derrick Thursday evening were only one board in thickness, two by twelve planks being used. However, they are to be made two-ply all the way up and three-ply part way by the addition of more planks. Also, a catwalk is to be constructed near the top.

Huge timbers, the largest two feet by two feet, are on the site in readiness for the installation of the engines, steam boilers, the drills, etc. The equipment is expected to arrive Friday, the trucks on which it was loaded having left Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

I. L. Bertrand of Los Angeles is in charge of building the derrick.

Bly

Mrs. Wilson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Quackenbush, for several days. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Quackenbush and Mrs. Strong drove to Klamath Falls Wednesday to shop.

Little Julie Detrick has been quite ill. Julie is at the Klamath Valley hospital at present for observation.

Several families from Bly have left for Dog Lake where they will remain during the summer. Among those who have departed are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robner, Dr. and Mrs. Nakashima and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Strong.

Jeff Cassel is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

The Campfire Girls of Bly swam and picnicked at Shady Rest, Wednesday afternoon, June 19. Girls who enjoyed the outing were: June Harrison, Jessie Lee Keffler, Barbara Johnson, Barbara Detrick, Marie Osborn, Loretta Griffin and their guardian, Betty Deering.

Dorris

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang spent the weekend at their summer home on Butte creek. Mrs. Lang bringing home a cluster of the first mountain lilies to be blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neasham of McCloud are spending a few days in Dorris, looking after their property interests.

Mrs. Clara Van Meter is spending her vacation in Washington. During her absence Eida Schneider will assist in the Clara's Sandwich shop.

Mrs. Francis Green and three children of San Francisco are spending the summer in Dorris. She has rented one of the Owen cabins and is renewing old friendships for she is practically a native daughter of Butte valley and a graduate of the Butte valley high school.

West Side

Mrs. Floyd Reed will be hostess for a community stork shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Bacon Wednesday afternoon, June 26, at her home in the Vernon district. Mrs. Reed asks that each woman who attends bring with her a picture of herself as a baby. These pictures will be used in a guessing contest sometime during the afternoon. All friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Bacon are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Ed Propst came over June 20 from Klamath Falls to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett North. Mr. North was operated on this week in Lakeview for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blalock of Tian Fu, in the interior of China, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles

Blalock in the Vernon district, June 14. Mr. T. L. Blalock is an uncle of Miles.

Mrs. Nellie Mae Butts of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Maddock and family.

After an electrical storm beyond the eastern hills Monday night and a similar storm beyond the western hills Tuesday night, thunder rumbled directly over Goose Lake valley Wednesday and brought with it heavy showers in some sections.

CHECK PLANNED ON PHONE CALLS

MERRILL—"Your five minutes are up, will you signal when you are through, please?"

Patrons of the Columbia Utilities Telephone company in Merrill and Malin will, after Monday, June 24, be greeted thusly by operators of the local exchange, when the newly installed calligraph is put into action to check on all toll calls that run over a specified time limit. It was announced this week by Mrs. Hazel Lilly, chief operator. The system has been in use in the Tululake district for some time but subscribers in the other two south end exchanges have talked with no restrictions on time on toll calls.

The initial time limit on station to station calls at the regular rate of 10 cents will be five minutes with a charge of five cents for every three minutes overtime.

Time limit on a 15 cent person to person call will be three minutes with the over time charge to be five cents a minute for every minute over the initial time allowance.

The new equipment is accurate, operators will supervise all calls and if desired will warn the patron that time is up. Reclamation phones are not affected by the change in policy since no initial charge is made between Tululake, Merrill and Malin.

MALIN GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

MALIN—The Malin Garden club will meet Tuesday, June 25, promptly at 1:45 o'clock on the high school lawn. It was announced this week by Mrs. Emma Wilde, the members to travel on a tour of the Winema gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton. The meeting was new from Friday, June 28, since Mrs. Newton is a member of the Tululake Garden club, which meets on that day.

Anyone interested may join the group.

AID TO AGED

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—In addition to sending home 30 juveniles lured away by the circus last month, the travelers dealt with its oldest runaway in history.

They returned to her relatives an 82-year-old woman who had read about Canada in the newspapers and, without telling anyone, was off to see the sights.

WESTSIDE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

WESTSIDE—Election of officers for the coming year and the planning of a picnic for the July meeting of the club made up the business of the Westside B. B. club when it met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bussey June 20.

Mrs. Floyd Reed, president, will be succeeded by Mrs. Ernest Lund; Mrs. John Crowl will replace Mrs. Hugh Anderson as vice president of the club; and Mrs. George Rehart will assume the position of secretary-treasurer, held during the past year by Mrs. Joe Martin.

July 18 the club will hold an all-day birthday picnic at Booth park. Members, guests, and children present will exchange gifts, and a potluck dinner will be served at one o'clock. It was decided that the children bring gifts costing not more than fifteen cents, and that the women will bring gifts costing fifty cents.

Mrs. Bill Colvin, Mrs. Kelley Dains, and Mrs. Marshal Dunham were taken into the club as new members. After the business meeting Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. A. T. Cochran, hostesses, served salad, berry pie a la mode, and iced tea.

Langeil Valley

Miss Carolyn Monroe is in Hillside hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Curley Fitzhugh was injured quite badly when he fell into a disk he was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House and family, Miss Olive and Miss Laura Panky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin House and daughter at Poe Valley.

Mrs. Charles Partridge returned to her home on Saturday from Hillside hospital. Mr. Partridge is recovering rapidly from injuries received in a tractor accident.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Shuck who passed away after a haying accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home on their ranch.

Miss Dorothy Revell arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell. After completing school at Seattle, Miss Revell visited friends at Anacortes and Wapato.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lakesoe of Canby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Malcolm Jackson is visiting here for the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare.

On July 24 a meeting will be held at the high school gym at 2 o'clock to organize a PTA for Bonanza schools. All interested are urged to attend.

Mrs. Al Gale came up from Dorris to spend a few days with her family.

Mrs. Bill Sullivan spent Monday with Mrs. Malcolm Teare.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple

New Model Poses for Van Loon



Even a patrician nose may be inquisitive and Elsie had no hesitance thrusting it into Hendrik Willem Van Loon's drawing board when the renowned author and artist portrayed the Jersey's head and auctioned it off for the Finnish Relief Fund at a bazaar held in the Roosevelt Hotel, New York. The star of the Borden herd, in

and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and family.

Miss Mildred Teare is home after spending several weeks at Yreka with her sister and family.

Don Lane and Paul Lane of Los Angeles are spending the summer with their uncle, Al Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman Sr., of Green River, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thurman and daughters of Hiawatha, Utah, spent last weekend with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beebe and son George.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson are enjoying a vacation trip to Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Yreka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare.

Mrs. Jennie Harris left for Ashland Monday after visiting her son Leland Harris and family.

Miss Stella Fields spent several days with Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray spent one day last week fishing at Sprague River. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck and sons fished with them.

Mrs. Les Leavitt and children visited Mrs. Elliott House and family on Friday.

ONE INITIATIVE MEASURE FILED AS DEADLINE NEARS

SALEM, June 24 (AP)—Although the deadline for filing completed initiative petitions is nine days away, only one petition has been filed to place in on the November ballot, the secretary of state's office said today.

The completed initiative would permit private sale of liquor in packages or by the drink.

Seventeen other preliminary petitions have been filed, but the sponsors have not obtained the required 25,000 signatures of registered voters to complete them. The completed petitions must be filed by July 3.

Conviction of Browder Upheld

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction of Earl Russett Browder, general secretary of the communist party in the United States, of willfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

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Black Sands of Oregon Yield Valuable Supply of Chromium

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Sports Editor
SEATTLE, June 24—Two discoveries about chromium, an essential war mineral which the United States lacks, were reported to the American Association for the advancement of Science here.

A new source of chromium has been found in the black sands of Oregon and a new scientific method of locating chromium promises to turn up more American deposits.

Chromium makes stainless steel. It comes from chromite, a mineral usually appearing in the form of heavy, black rocks. The country now imports half a million tons a year, and all the present known American deposits, if worked to exhaustion, would not supply chromium needs for more than two or three years.

The chromium reports were made by John Elliot Allen of Portland, state geologist of Oregon. Oregon's black sands are deposits where the ocean once rolled in six miles farther than the present beaches, from Coos Bay and Marshfield, southward. The black sands lie in lens-shaped formations.

More important is the new prospecting technique. This is based on discovery that the earth, in forming its crust, has laid down the semi-precious black rocks in regular formations.

These may be parallel zones, or steps or crossed formations somewhat like floor boards above beams.

Most of these deposits are small, where they appear at the surface. But with the knowledge of prehistoric formation, a geologist can take a known outcrop as his reference, and with a compass point to the places where other deposits will likely lie. Deposits have been traced in this way for five miles.

Mr. Allen said that in Oregon 229 chromite bodies have been found, 42 of them big enough to yield more than 100 tons each and one probably 100,000 tons.

Montana and California have the other principal known home deposits of chromite.

BUCKAROO DAYS TICKETS ON SALE

Advance sale of tickets to the four-day show, July 4, 5, 6, and 7, opened at Buckaroo Day headquarters, Sixth and Walnut streets, this week.

President O. D. Matthews announced this year's advance sale is far ahead of last. The following prices will prevail: bleachers, \$1; uncovered grandstand, \$1.25; covered grandstand, \$1.50; boxes, \$2.50; kids bleachers, 25 cents. Only the covered grandstand and box seats are reserved. Above prices include reservation.

RESTRICTED HABITAT
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THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BUILD

What will the European War do to building?
With the tremendous forces of destruction now unleashed over there and the impact of events on the stock market and the nerves of the people over here it is only natural that many people, in and out of the building industry, should ask themselves, "Is this a good time to build?"
In my opinion this is the best of all times to build. It is the best of all times to put earnings and savings into a permanent, tangible, concrete investment whose intrinsic value is not affected by any storms of war.
Stocks depreciate; bonds are defaulted; money itself may become valueless, but so long as a home stands it is shelter, it is security, it is stability for a man and his family.
What else can we buy as a hedge against uncertainty? Where else can we put our money and be safe?
It seems to me the building industry has what amounts to a duty and an obligation to tell this story to the public. In a world suddenly become insecure, the building industry alone can offer security.
Suppose inflation should come, as it does so often in the wake of a great war? Your dollars will be more for them for food and for clothing and for rent, but if you have bought a home your dollar payments will not change. You've bought security.
Suppose this country goes to war after all: what about the soldier who is paying on a home? This is a possibility of course. But is it too radical to suggest that the FHA be most unpopular for failing to permit foreclosure on the very home which that soldier is fighting to protect?
In the trying times ahead, the more families that own their homes, the better off our country will be. We must never forget that our fathers who lived in homes of freedom who owned homes that they built in many cases with their own hands.
Scan the history of this country, look about you now. Can there be any doubt that those who have stood against forces that are dangerous to our freedom are those who have planted their roots somewhere, who have a place they can ever call home? Yes, more than ever the building industry can conscientiously and patriotically sell its product to the public.

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