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Eugene Wild With Excitement Over Large Gas Gusher

Expected To Average
Million Cubic Feet
Of Gas Daily

EUGENE, April 20.—This was wild with excitement tonight following announcement of the Guaranty company that it had struck oil gas in paying quantities. The oil well it has been drilling just south of the city for the last year and more.

A. Olson, secretary treasurer of the concern, gave it as his belief that oil of a high grade is just below the gas, and has been shut off with mud, and is being held by 23 feet of mud at the bottom of the casing, and 100 feet of water above that.

The flow of gas, which started at 2 a. m., is said to have increased and mud 60 feet high in the 101 foot derrick. The flow is believed to approximate 100 cubic feet daily, or enough to supply the town of Eugene.

Outpouring of gas is said to have been repeated at 6 a. m. The flow was retarded at a distant rumbling as of a thunder may be heard through the valve. Through the water, say company of there is bubbling a steady flow of gas. Every few minutes the company is open to allow this to "whoo!"

David Eugene Olson, president of the company, was on his way when his brother, C. A. Olson, brought him with a telegram from Eugene. Olson, started back to Eugene. Further action will await the company.

Of all stock has been stopped to present stockholders. The company officials, realizing this afternoon that thousands of dollars has been offered by those who had learned of the strike.

Guaranty Oil company drilling Eugene is located on property belonging to the Eugene Bible society, an institution for the training of Christian ministers and the drilling was started in direction of Rev. David Olson, who claimed to have a machine that would indicate subterranean bodies of oil definitely located.

DRUNKS ARE FINED
Victims fell into the clutches of the law in Judge Lem L. Dick's court yesterday. Dick fined John Anderson, and T. G. Dick \$20 fines on drunkenness, and Lewis Carlson \$10 for careless driving.

OH! MARGY!
BY JOHN HELD JR.
A terribly burning ears" says "the inventor of alarm must have each morning."

500 Business Men Arrested Together With 2 Nude Girls

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Five hundred members of the Inter-city Business Men's association, enjoying a business dinner and "frolic" which was running full force late this evening, were rounded up by the police department on a tip and lodged in jail.

Every "hot shot" wagon and "blue taxi" of the police force was called into action to distribute the members of the party to the different stations throughout the city.

The police received a tip that a party was being held in the little theatre. Upon their announcement arrival they found four women in the alleged act of entertaining with a "nude" dance. Two of the women were arrested, the other two escaping by an exit.

**BIDS FOR NEW
PAVING WILL
BE ADVERTISED**

It was pointed out by the city attorney at the council meeting last night that the time had expired for filing remonstrances against the proposed paving of the big unit from Fourth to Eleventh street south of Klamath avenue. Second street from Pine to Jefferson, and Fifth street from Pine to Jefferson, therefore an ordinance authorizing the city to advertise for bids and to proceed with the improving of the three districts according to plans and specifications, already adopted, was passed to its first and second reading. The ordinance requires that the paving be completed by October 1. In the event the contractors who are successful bidders on the three units, are not completed by that time, they will be granted additional time unless early freezing weather makes the laying of green paving hazardous.

An ordinance requiring that any firm or individual desiring to cut any pavement or sidewalk in the city, be required to obtain an official permit from the police judge and post a \$100 guaranty in the case of a pavement and \$25 in case of a sidewalk, was passed to its reading.

Curfew Favorable
The curfew ordinance as requested by the district attorney's office was also passed the first and second reading. This ordinance prescribes that the parents of wayward children be held for trial, where negligence is apparent, and that the police judge be empowered to assess a fine of from \$5 to \$25 and an imprisonment of from five to twenty days or both in case of this kind.

The application of the Shell Oil company to establish a filling station at Eighth and Main street was approved after considerable discussion and with some opposition on the part of the council.

PHONE C. CHIEF OPERATOR RETURNS

Mrs. Pearl Barth, chief operator of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company returned last evening where she attended a conference of chief operators of the southern part of the state. The purpose of this conference was to give the chief operators an opportunity to become acquainted with each other and to discuss certain matters in connection with the supervision of central offices which are applicable to all exchanges in the district.

BIG IRRIGATION CANAL BREAKS OUT OF BANKS

Quick Action By Workmen
Of Reclamation Averts
Serious Flood

The main irrigation canal broke out of its banks about nine miles southeast of Klamath Falls, near the main highway between here and Merrill, flooding the highway to a depth of 2 1/2 feet for a distance of 300 yards, and covering many acres of farm land, yesterday morning.

The canal has been flooded gradually for the past week. Yesterday it was yet a foot from its normal capacity stage. Gopher holes are said to have started the breaking of the canal bank. A rescue crew of eight men, dispatched to the scene shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning, prevented by their speedy action, the bank from giving away any further. When they arrived 25 feet had already gone out. Sand bags were applied at each end of the break. About noon a dirt dyke was built in back of the bank, and late in the afternoon a double dyke had been completed.

According to George Fry, in charge of the reconstruction work, most of the land flooded was alkali, and the water will do more good than harm.

A crew of 15 men will be at work to build up the dam in the morning, but, according to Fry, it will take a week to restore the bank to its original strength.

Klamath Ice and Cold Storage To Get New Building

The Klamath Ice & Storage company has awarded a contract for the immediate construction of a modern cement tile building adjoining the present ice factory on Spring street, the new building to house the bottling works branch of the company business. According to the building permit application granted by the council last night the building will be approximately \$3,500.

The Concrete Pipe company has been awarded the building contract with plans furnished by Howard R. Perrin. A. M. Collier, Klamath county representative at the 1925 legislature is the chief owner of the concern which is making this extensive improvement at this time.

Take Heed All Ye Speeders; Knowles Back on the Trail

Klamath speeding autoists who have been having a high old time of it have had their inning. R. E. Knowles, county traffic officer who has been in Portland as a witness in a trial for the past 10 days has returned to duty full of vim and vigor and as proof he brought the following scalps into Justice Hunsaker's court yesterday:

William Powers, speeding 40 miles an hour on the Poe valley market road, fine \$13.50.
Mike Daly, speeding 40 miles an hour on the Dalles-California highway and possession of moonshine, fine \$126.50.
Jordan Ivanoff, speeding 45 miles on Dalles-California, fine \$18.50.
J. P. McAuliffe, 50 miles per hour on the Dalles-California, \$13.50.
Albert L. Schmidt, speeding 43 miles per hour on the Dalles-California, \$13.50.

Grand Jury To Go In Session First Of Week

A session of the grand jury, the first since that called in connection with the Erickson murder in January, was ordered by Judge A. L. Leavitt, of the circuit court, yesterday.

The grand jury was ordered to have its first sitting Monday morning, January 27. Many cases will be brought up during the session which is expected to last 3 or 4 days. Those called for service are Oscar Shive, O. B. Bunch, J. T. Loper, P. E. Hanson, G. E. Peltz, George Beck and E. E. Bowdoin.

KLAMATH RANKS 2ND IN OREGON IN PROHIBITION FINES

Dist. Attorney's Office Is
Complimented On
Enforcement

Klamath county is second only to Multnomah out of 36 counties in the state, in enforcement of the prohibition law in Oregon, if amounts on fines are to be considered a barometer, according to official figures compiled in the office of William Levens, recently appointed state prohibition chief. The figures cover a period from the first of the year to March 1. While Klamath county ranks nineteenth in population, it stood second in fines, with a total of \$1,067.11 paid in for liquor offenses.

The district attorney's office of Klamath county was complimented by State Prohibition Director Levens on the way it had endeavored to prosecute violations of the liquor laws since the first of the year.

The fines in Multnomah county, with a population of 275,898, or nearly 25 times that of Klamath county, totaled \$1,234, or less than \$200 more than the Klamath total. Lane county was third in the amount of fines with \$879, Washington fourth with \$736, and Hood River fifth with \$543.

Lumber Man Leaves After Scouting Trip

Charles Kennedy of Seattle, Wash., member of the firm of Clement & Kennedy successful bidders for the Trout creek unit of timber sold last summer by the Indian department has been a Klamath visitor for the past week, leaving today for his headquarters at Seattle.

While here Mr. Kennedy spent two days inspecting his newly acquired holdings making the trip with Harry Messner, woods expert for the Big Lakes Lumber company. According to Kennedy, actual cutting of his new Klamath holdings must be taken up this year and his visit has been made at this time for the purpose of making definite plans for milling operations here. No definite announcement of a site for the new mill or the scope of its operations can be given at this time, according to Kennedy. Clement & Kennedy are operators of a big fir mill at Porton, Wash., a saw mill town 32 miles north of Everett.

JOURNAL MAN HERE

Frank Simmons, old time printer with the Oregon Journal of Portland last night with his son Frank Jr. "Just looking the place over", Simmons said "like everything swell but the weather."

BUD MOE WILL ARRIVE THURS. FROM KELLOGG

Bud Thinks Charges Will
Be Dropped By Mann;
In Father's Custody

"Bud" Moe, former manager of the Pine Tree, charged with embezzlement of funds of the Mann interests of San Francisco, left his home in Kellogg, Idaho, yesterday morning, and will arrive here Thursday. "Bud" told the Klamath News over long distance from his home Sunday night. According to "Bud" he will not be in the custody of officers enroute from Kellogg to Klamath Falls. His father, a man of high standing in Kellogg, will accompany him here.

According to advices from Kellogg, no bail was put up there for his appearance in Klamath Falls. The word of his father that "Bud" would arrive here was sufficient to Kellogg authorities.

Talks To News

"I talked to Mann this afternoon, over long distance from San Francisco." "Bud" told The News Sunday night. "From what I understand from him he is going to drop the charges. If there is any shortage I'll settle with him. I think Mann was a little hasty about it. But I'll be there Thursday, barring accidents on the road. I'm driving back in my car."

Bud was allowed by authorities in Kellogg to remain in his home.

Informed by The News that wires had been broadcast to the large cities on the coast for his apprehension, "Bud" asked that the one to the chief of police in Portland be cancelled at once to avoid him being detained there on the way to Klamath Falls. Sheriff Hawkins cancelled all wires yesterday morning.

Mann May Come

Up until late last night Mann had not cancelled the embezzlement charges with Sheriff Hawkins. Whether he intends to later on is not known. Mann's representative, Frank Cassidy, is expected to be here today to take charge of Mann's interests in the case. Mann himself may be here later in the week.

Friends of "Bud" here almost to a man refused to believe that he was guilty of embezzlement. They are all anxious to hear a statement from him upon arrival, and are hopeful of a subsequent complete exoneration.

Prize Winners in Big Word Contest Announced Friday

Police Judge Gagghagen, Postmaster McCall and C. F. Stone Judges in \$1200 Prize Contest.

At last it's finished. The final, detailed checking of around 80,000 words in The Klamath News' Big Word Contest came to an end last night and the judges tell us that in not more than three days an announcement of the winners of the big cash prizes will be made. Oh yes, the judges: they are Judge C. F. Stone, Police Judge L. L. Gagghagen and Postmaster John A. McCall.

Watch The News—about Friday morning we think—for the information, as to the winners of the five big cash prizes. There are five prizes totaling some \$1200 and they will be paid in full to people right here in Klamath county some time this week.

Vote On Mayor's Veto Of Strahorn Grant Postponed

Elks to Initiate
15 More Members
Into Local Lodge

Fifteen more Elks will be initiated into the local lodge on Thursday, May 7. It was announced yesterday by Charlton S. Currin, exalted ruler. Those to be initiated are Paul W. Foster, Edgar Vannice, Arthur W. Macken, Loyal M. Christy, W. P. Burford, Louis K. Porter, H. S. Mathews, Clarence H. Knowles, E. H. Baisiger, D. Frank Driscoll, John A. Campbell, James W. Harvey, T. S. Abbott, Peter J. Nielsen, and Earl W. Hansen.

Just what the new regime of officials will hold that constitutes the proper initiation hardships is unknown, but it is rumored around the club rooms that penalties will be no less rigorous than those of the last big initiation when 27 were admitted.

PROSPECTS FOR A COUNTRY CLUB AND LINKS GOOD

Absolute proof that Klamath Falls is stepping into the ultra-metropolitan class was brought out here yesterday when announcement was made at a White Pelican hotel luncheon that fifty-two prominent citizens had been nibbled by the golf germ, and now a first-class golf links and country club seems assured.

Following the acceptance of a suitable site for the course, and subsequent completion with hazards, greens, fairways, and all the fixings, there will be an opening for scores of caddies and Klamath kids who have a good eye, for following the fleeting pill, and sturdy legs to carry a bundle of assorted brassies, niblicks, mid-irons and putters, will be in strong demand.

The following is the club roster up to date, with room for fifty or a hundred more fans:

Mrs. Hope Kilbourne, Miss Clara Calkins, A. J. Voe, Dr. Fred Westerland, William Duncan, Junion Daggett, Earl Shepherd, Harry Poole, G. A. Krause, Oscar Smith, Fred Schallcock, C. H. Knowles, A. M. Collier, Charles Clizek, Dr. G. A. Massey, J. M. Bedford, Ray Dunn, Robert Kuykendall, Jack Slater, G. C. Lorenz, R. E. Wright, K. Sugarman, C. H. Underwood, Fred Houston, R. E. Dewees, E. M. Chilcote, D. M. Smith, J. F. Maguire, J. A. Gordon, E. D. Johnson, Leslie Rogers, Earl Whitlock, J. A. Swanson, C. I. Roberts, George Ulrich, John Martin, W. E. Lamm, T. P. Henderson, W. C. Van Emon, James Driscoll, J. R. Shaw, L. L. Truax, Bob Harrison, W. S. Wiley, J. E. Dodge, O. M. Hector, E. H. Pike, C. M. Coseboom, H. D. Mortenson, A. B. Epperson, E. W. Vannice and Frank Lee.

Grants Pass Rodeo Signs Up Klamath Indians As Riders

Klamath Indians are to play important roles in a big rodeo planned for Grants Pass this year, July 3, 4, 5. Alex Tecumseh, Klamath Indian, yesterday signed a contract here to furnish thirty head of wild bucking and saddle horses for the event. The contract also calls for the furnishing by Tecumseh of Klamath Indians for an Indian maiden race, as well as a relay and a saddle race for the young Klamath Indian bucks.

Hill Lines Are Watching
Action Of Council
Very Closely

Showing no relaxation in their keen interest in the matter of the widely discussed street permit for the O. C. & E. railroad, as granted by a close vote of the city council on April 13th, and vetoed by the mayor last night, Judge Carey of the firm of Carey and Kerr, Portland, legal advisers for the Oregon Trunk railroad, called up Judge Gagghagen by long distance phone yesterday afternoon, requesting certified copies of the original resolution and the mayor's veto, also an official report of any action by the council at last night's meeting.

Following the reading of the mayor's veto last night in which the point was stressed by the city executive that "it was not to the best interests of the city to grant any exclusive franchise for the use of any streets to any railroad," Councilman Baisiger made the point that he did not understand at any time that he had been supporting any exclusive franchise. Councilman Roberts stated that it was not a franchise in any sense as he saw it but simply a permit, the same as that granted to The Big Lakes Lumber company a short time ago to construct an unloading spur over certain streets in their lumber yard.

As the council showed no disposition to reach a decision in the matter of either approving or overruling the mayor's veto, it was decided to hold the matter over until next Monday night for final action. A dozen citizens who were present in the interests of one side or the other, arose and filed out of the room.

Scout Executive Cook Talks Today

At the regular chamber of commerce forum luncheon Wednesday the principal speaker will be Cecil A. Cook the new scout executive of the Boy Scouts of Klamath and Jackson counties. His subject will be along the line of outlining the work to be taken up by the Klamath boys as he proposes to recommend. Cook's time will be divided between Klamath Falls and Medford. He comes here from the northwest headquarters at Spokane.

Swanson Charged With Liquor Transportation Goes On Trial Today

Albert Swanson will be tried on a plea of not guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Hunsaker on a charge of transporting liquor. His Star car was confiscated with nearly a quart in it, when he was arrested Sunday. Frank L. Mars will defend him.

Mike Daly plead guilty to possession of liquor yesterday and was fined \$100. He was arrested by County Traffic Officer Knowles. John Burkuist, arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Kendall for the possession of liquor, was given a fine of \$100. Mrs. O. Peterson will be given a hearing today on the same charge, but has not decided whether to plead guilty or not guilty.

COLD WAVE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 20.—A drop of temperature to 39 degrees Monday night and a clear sky has alarmed apple growers. Orchardists hope that a slight wind may prevail throughout the night and prevent freezing.