

BORING FOR OIL BEGINS

First Plant in Polk County Starts Near Monmouth

H. HIRSCHBERG, THE BANKER, STARTS THE SINKING OF A WELL NEAR THAT PLACE.

A Twelve Horse Power Engine Drives a Thirteen-inch Well—The Operations Will Be Closely Watched from Every Portion of the Valley.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

A. R. Campbell, a partner of D. M. Watson, was in Salem yesterday. He has just completed erecting an oil boring plant on the E. F. Whiteaker farm, two miles northwest of Monmouth, and commenced the work of sinking a well for the purpose of prospecting for oil. This is the well announced some time ago, to be bored by H. Hirschberg, the independence banker.

The plant, consisting of a rotary boring machine, driven by a 12-horse power engine, is good for sinking a well 1500 feet, and will be ample, as it is thought that 800 to 1000 feet will be all that will be required, to ascertain what wealth the earth contains at that point. A 13-inch pipe will be sunk. The first afternoon, the drill was sunk 30 feet through clay, and at that point struck soapstone. There are six men employed with the oil-boring outfit, three employed to a shift, and the work proceeds day and night.

Should Mr. Hirschberg strike oil at that point, this valley would at once become an oil centre, and as the indications are said, by oil experts, to be the best possible for a flow of oil, the investigations commenced by Mr. Hirschberg will attract great attention, and will be watched closely.

IN NEARBY TOWNS

EASTERN VISITORS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH OREGON

And Purchase Property in the Willamette Valley—Runaway of a Farm Team Near Pleasant Point, but No Damage Done.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

PLEASANT POINT, Or., Jan. 20.—Dr. J. W. Pinch, Mrs. Pinch and children, of Oconto county, Wisconsin, have been visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Pinch is a niece of Mrs. Emma Bowers, and grand daughter of Grandma Hall, of this place, and had seen neither since Mrs. Pinch was four years old. The doctor and family left home last July and have been taking an extended vacation at Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, The Dalles and Portland. In the two last named, Mrs. Pinch has relatives. The doctor is well pleased with our Oregon climate, and has purchased property in the Webfoot state. They left here last Friday on the 4 p. m. train for Portland, and in a few days will set face toward their Eastern home. Grandma Hall and Miss Josie Bowers accompanied them to Portland, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

A few evenings ago, as D. W. Vanderbilt, of this place, was returning from Salem and when near the Henschaw crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad, the horses shied at some object near the road and broke the tongue of the hack near the neck yoke. The end of the broken pole caught in the ground and broke again. The horses then broke into a furious run, Mr. V. being unable to check or stop them until they had covered about a mile of distance. As good luck would have it, the hack was not overturned and Mr. Vanderbilt thus escaped serious injury. The firm of Bowers & Coates, the expert wood cutters of this valley, had quite an accident last Tuesday evening. They accomplished the splendid feat of felling a fir tree across the hind quarters of Mr. Coates' barn, to the obvious detriment of that useful building. The injury has been in the hands of the carpenters for a few days and the barn will soon be better than new.

The families of John Girardin and N. J. Bowers have been having a run of the chicken pox (or more properly smallpox as it is in other places). I am happy to state all have recovered and are about and around as usual.

Silverton News Notes.

Silverton, Or., Jan. 21.—M. G. Cooley, who was with the Fischer-Van Cleve Company, as musical director, returned to Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Fred Warnock, of Heppner, is visiting friends in Silverton this week. Geo. Melson returned from Portland on Monday.

Lafe German and family, of Salem, spent Sunday in Silverton.

Dr. Low, of Eugene, was with us on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Blair, of Portland, is visiting her father R. C. Ramsby, this week.

County School Superintendent E. T. Moores is in this vicinity visiting schools.

The Silverton Appeal has again changed hands. E. W. Stahl, recently from Illinois, is the new editor.

Hon. F. A. Moore addressed a large audience at the M. E. church last Friday evening. This is the last of the course of lectures which have proved a great success.

Emigrants are coming into Silverton almost daily, and rent houses are at a premium.

At Shaw's Station.

Shaw, Or., Jan. 20.—This week winds

the prune grading and packing for this season. Shaw has turned out 12 carloads of prunes this year, besides 100 cars of oats and several cars of wheat, with twenty carloads of oats to be shipped yet.

The Shaw Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized this week, and will hold its first regular meeting at Mrs. Overton's on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. A. D. Skaggs preached an able sermon on Saturday evening, to a full house.

School was held on Saturday to make up for Wednesday last, when the teacher was sick.

Little Alvin Cole was bitten by a dog the first of the week. No serious results.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1901, and is now growing faster than ever before. It issued over 3000 certificates of insurance in 6 months from February 1, 1901, to August 1, 1901, of which 761 were issued in the month of July. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

FIRE INSURANCE AT COST.
For further particulars address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson (agent), Salem, Oregon.

IN PROBATE COURT

THE WM. F. EASTHAM ESTATE IN THE COURT.

Mrs. Edna Brown Appointed Administratrix—Receipts of the William Cooper Estate—Other Matters Shown by the Records.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

J. E. Eastham yesterday petitioned the probate court for the appointment of Edna J. Brown, as administratrix of the estate of Wm. F. Eastham, deceased, and the court ordered that letters of administration issue to her upon her filing a bond in the sum of \$6000, and John Wolford, R. C. Ramsby and M. J. Adams were appointed as appraisers of the estate. The petitioner estimates the value of the estate, consisting of real and personal property, at \$3000 and the following named persons are the heirs at law thereto: Edna J. Brown, Silverton; J. E. Eastham, Salem; June Eastham, Rainier; O. W. Eastham, Oregon City; A. B. Eastham, Vancouver, Wash.; Iva Eastham, Vigan, P. I.; Viola Thompson, Dayton, Wash.; Jessie Van Scoy, Helena, Mont.; Ruby Gerold, Washington, D. C.; Alta Eastham, Eugene; Valine Eastham, Eugene; Berry Eastham, Portland; Helen Eastham, Portland; Shirley Eastham, Portland; Edward Eastham and Melville Eastham, Portland.

L. L. Patterson, administrator of the estate of T. O. Barker, deceased, filed his final account thereon showing the balance of cash on hand to be \$218.97, after all claims against the estate had been settled, and the court set Monday, March 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the date and time for hearing of objections to said final account.

Executor Tilton Ford filed his report in the probate court, which shows that he has received from the Wm. Cooper estate, and deposited with Ladd & Bush, the sum of \$14,194.30.

E. J. Farnham, administrator of the estate of H. D. Osterhoudt, deceased, filed his final account upon the estate, in the Marion county probate court, showing that he had distributed the property belonging thereto among the rightful heirs and performed such other duties as became his office, and the court ordered that he be discharged from his trust and his bondmen exonerated from further liability.

John Patterson filed his bond in the sum of \$5000, as administrator of the estate of Harriett Patterson, deceased, which was approved by the court.

John C. Stanley, administrator of the estate of John Stanley, deceased, having heretofore filed his final account thereon, the court discharged him from his trust and exonerated his bondmen.

T. E. Cornelius, Alice James and Ashley White were appointed appraisers of the estate of Hannah W. Roberts, deceased.

W. T. Simpson, administrator of the estate of W. T. Logan, deceased, filed his bond in the sum of \$2000, which bond was approved by the court and W. H. Darby, W. B. James and H. A. Johnson Sr. were appointed as appraisers.

BUYING ROAD GRADERS.—The Marion county commissioners court is now very much taken up in the matter of selecting and purchasing a rock-crusher and four road graders for use in constructing and repairing the county roads. A representative of the Beall Co., of Portland was in the city recently with models of the "Weston" rock crusher and road grader, and the court is well pleased with the machines but is going to Portland tomorrow morning for the purpose of seeing the machines, which are of the latest improved design, in operation, before purchasing.

LIFE DIPLOMA.—Miss Cora Winters of Salem, has been granted a state life diploma, granted on a diploma issued by the Willamette University. This state diploma was granted under the old law.

A PATIENT ESCAPED.—Elwood A. Chenoweth, a patient working in the laundry at the Asylum, walked out of that department at 4 p. m. yesterday, and escaped, and though a diligent search was at once commenced, no trace of him was found up to a late hour last night. The man was sent up from Union county last fall, and while on his way here escaped from the sheriff by jumping off an O. R. & N. train, while it was running 40 miles an hour. He was later found, and brought to the Asylum on December 12, 1901. He is 35 years old.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Communications Sent in on Various Subjects

T. W. DAVENPORT ANSWERS AN ALLEGED ATTACK MADE ON HIS ACTIONS

While He Was State Land Agent Under the Lord Administration—He Replies to the Journal and Tells of the Lieu Land Business.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or untrustworthy or untruthful nature.)

Editor Statesman:

In the Daily Capital Journal of the 4th inst. the editor of that paper has taken occasion to give his unbiased opinion as to the success of the Lord administration in unearthing or exposing lieu land frauds, which were practiced during the administration of Governor Penneyer, and he especially refers to the work of State Land Agent Davenport as being very disappointing to the expectation of his friends. He says:

"He had been doing the exposing act at long range for twenty years and the people naturally expected to see the thing torn up by the roots and spread all over the plains and prairies. But beyond absorbing the whole salary appropriated for himself and members of his family the net result of putting another reformer in a position where he might have been expected to do something tangible to lay bare the school land frauds, Mr. Davenport disappointed the hopes of his admiring friends."

In reply to these remarks of the editor of the Journal, it is enough to say that Mr. Davenport's admiring friends would be the last men in the world to trust the Journal editor for a truthful statement as to what their hopes were in connection with Mr. Davenport's work as State Land Agent. And if he could give no more truthful statement as to their disappointed hopes than he has given of the work of the State Land Agent during Governor Lord's administration, it would not be worth a moment's notice by any man desirous of knowing the truth. During the four years of Mr. Davenport's agency, the editor of the Journal or his representative frequently interviewed the State Land Agent as to what he was doing, and what he knew of the so-called lieu land frauds, and certainly knows better than to say that Agent Davenport did nothing to expose the lieu land management of the State Land Office in the four years preceding. Besides, Agent Davenport published two reports to Governor Lord, giving in detail every feature of the methods of the so-called lieu land ring; giving the law under cover of which the speculators operated, their mode of operation, the officer of the State Land Board who connived with the speculation, the responsibility of the state officers for it, and everything pertaining to the whole lieu land business was distinctly stated in those reports which were scattered all over the state. In the language of the Journal editor, "were spread all over the plains and prairies," and if at this late date he does not know the truth concerning Davenport's agency, his ignorance is entirely inexcusable.

During the term of Agent Davenport, every objectionable feature of the lieu land management was eliminated. Not an acre of lieu land was sold to citizens for more than the state received for it. There was no connivance of the Clerk of the State Land Board with outsiders for his own profit, and though there were just as many opportunities for speculation as existed before, the work of the State Land Office in all its departments was conducted in strict conformity to the public interests. The Journal editor knows this, or he is wholly incompetent to conduct a newspaper. And when he says that Governor Penneyer did nothing to stop the lieu land speculation, he is guilty of telling an untruth, for which he should apologize to the ex-Governor.

It is presumable that every editor in Oregon, except may be the editor of the Journal, knows that Governor Penneyer refused to sign away the basis for lieu land selections in the Cascade Reserve, amounting to some 200,000 acres, although he might have selected them in strict conformity to law. By this act of refusal the Governor saved to the school funds more than \$200,000, for which he should be gratefully remembered by the coming generations of Oregon.

The Journal editor has certainly lost his wit or he would be able to pay up for favors conferred on him by the present administration, without slandering previous administrations that conferred similar favors upon him for the same reasons.

T. W. DAVENPORT.

Silverton, Or., January 21, 1902.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

IN SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, minor orders were made in two cases pending on appeal. They are:

H. M. Milliron, et al., respondents,



Nervous Exhaustion

"Two years ago this summer I was in a miserable condition as the result of hard work. I was completely run down, pale and losing flesh, and so nervous that I could not sleep or even get rest. It was dreadful to go to bed at night all worn out and lie awake for hours with nervousness. If I did fall asleep it was to wake up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. My head troubled me a great deal, too, both with pain and dizziness. If I stooped over at any time I would be so dizzy I could hardly see or keep from falling down. I was troubled somewhat with indigestion at this time, but the nervousness was the greater trouble. If I became a little excited my hands would shake so I could hardly hold anything in them. I employed our best physicians, but not one of them did me any permanent good. I had, of course, read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but had never taken any of them till Mr. Robert Van Klee, of Jordan, recommended them to me so strongly, from his own experience with them, that I got some and before the first box was used up I began to feel that they were doing me good. I kept on taking them according to directions and got from them the only real, permanent benefit I have had from any remedy. It did seem so good to get a night's sleep and to be refreshed by it. I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I do, and shall recommend them to my friends. I generally keep a box in the house to take in case I feel a little run down."

June 25, 1900. ELLEN PARCE, 4 Spruce St., Dingham, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

vs. Caroline Clow, et al., appellants; ordered on stipulation that respondents have until February 1st to serve and file their brief herein.
John Kiernan, respondent, vs. V. Kratz, appellant; ordered on stipulation that the respondent have until February 27th, to file his brief.

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HOGS DYING.—W. R. McKay, of Champoeg, has lost over 100 head of swine since Christmas as the result of an attack upon his drove of what the veterinary surgeon calls "swine plague." This disease is more virulent than hog cholera and differs from it in that in swine plague the disease is of a germinal nature, and is contracted by inhalation and in its primary stage, first affects the bowels and secondarily the lungs, while the hog cholera germ exists in the food and attacks the lungs, first and the bowels secondarily. It is a disease much dreaded by swine raisers and steps will be immediately taken to eliminate it. Dr. D. D. Keeler, V. S., who was called to diagnose the disease, sent a specimen of the lungs and heart, taken from one of the victims, to the Corvallis experimental station for microscopic examination and diagnosis and expects returns from there at an early date when an attempt will be made, if it proves to be the dreaded plague, to check its progress as soon as possible.

COST OF A SCHOOL

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FILED WITH GOVERNOR

Expenditures for Salaries, and on Other Accounts in the Several Departments, and the Balances in the Several Funds in the Treasury.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received what is supposed to be the quarterly report of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, showing the expenditures in the several departments of the school for salaries and incidentals, and the balances in the several funds in the hands of the treasurer. The several departments show the following expenditures:

	Salaries, Incid'l.
Printing.....	\$ 799.80
Agriculture.....	1529.90
Horticulture.....	500.00
Botany.....	799.80
Chemistry.....	2361.90
Chemical bkg.....	6.84.59
Bacteriology.....	600.00
Eutomology.....	1132.15
Mechanics.....	2109.60
Household Econ.....	780.00
Military.....	60.00
Library.....	140.00
Drawing.....	260.00
Other Departments.....	\$993.80
Sanitary.....	101.00
Furniture.....	486.55
Traveling Expenses.....	395.15
Advertising.....	182.67
Postage.....	1517.50
Insurance.....	602.12
Freight.....	275.44
Telephone and Telegraph.....	71.20
Scientific apparatus.....	312.04
Tools and machinery.....	737.14
Repairs building.....	199.99
Miscellaneous labor.....	239.70
Miscellaneous supplies.....	128.07
Miscellaneous salaries.....	20.09
Carthorn Hall.....	174.25
Girls Hall.....	56.75
Miscellaneous and current.....	758.09
Gymnasium.....	220.40
Building, new station.....	602.15
Painting.....	1097.50
Heating.....	4062.00
Plumbing.....	1888.00
Architect's fees.....	260.00
Live stock.....	528.06
Total.....	\$20,276.95

Of the \$41,507.26, the committee on buildings expended the sum of \$7817.50, drawn from the \$20,000 appropriation and passed through the special fund account.

Treasurer's Account.

The treasurer's account shows the following balances in the several funds:

Station.....\$ 2,760.66

WOVEN WIRE FENCING

to consumers at wholesale prices. I am taking orders to complete a car load of fencing for February delivery. Write now and get prices. List closed January 15th.

WALTER MORLEY,
59 State street, Salem, Or.
Salem Fence Works.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposits with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 24th day of January, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. LION FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. By Wm. J. Landers, Manager for the Pacific Coast. Dated at San Francisco, this 6th day of Jan. 1902. 1:25-6mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Honorable County Court of Marion county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Myron E. Baker, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 1902. Willis C. Hawley, administrator of the estate of Myron E. Baker, deceased. 5th

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Combest has filed his final account of said estate in the county court for Marion county, Oregon, and that said court has fixed as the time and place for hearing said final account and any objections thereto, on the 24th day of February, 1902, at one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day at the court room of said court in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, state of Oregon, and that said final account and any objections thereto will be heard and passed upon by said court at said time and place. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1902. T. K. Ford, administrator of said estate of Thomas Combest, deceased. 17-5th

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, as the executor of the last will and testament and estate of Hannah W. Roberts, late of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his residence in Oregon City, Oregon. And all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the law office of Tilton Ford, W. M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater, attorneys-at-law, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of January, 1902. Geo. R. H. Miller, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Hannah W. Roberts, deceased. 19-5th

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county.
Department No. 2. S. E. Young, Mrs. C. H. Scoville, Hiram W. White, Robert M. Thompson, W. N. Chambers, C. B. Irvine, suing on behalf of themselves, and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, vs. John Hughes as administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, and the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To all persons claiming, as stockholders in the said defendant corporation, any interest in or to the trust funds recovered by the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause you and each of you are hereby notified and you will take notice that by an order of said court in said cause duly made on the twelfth day of December, 1901, you are requested to make due presentment and proof of your claim to the undersigned at his office in the county court house in the City of Salem, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in case you fail so to do you will be barred and foreclosed of your right to participate in said fund.

The first publication of this notice is on the 29th day of December, 1901, and this notice is published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman once each week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge said Court, made on the 16th day of Dec. 1901. Dated this 16th day of Dec. 1901. W. W. HALL, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Court. 6t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT.

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Magdeburg, Germany, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 11th day of October, 1901, the same being the date of the first day of publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. By Gutte & Frank, Managers for the Pacific Coast. Dated at San Francisco, this 21 day of October 1901. 10:11-6m

Hon. McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was in the city on business yesterday.