

SURPLUS SCARE IS A MERE MYTH

Col. Willis George Emerson, Formerly of Iowa Has Something to Say About the California Oil Industry

MORE OIL MORE IT'S USED

Edison Says the World's Fuel is Bound to be a Serious Question Within the Next Decade—The Seaboard Co.

Hon. Willis George Emerson, for many years a resident of Iowa, well known as an author, now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., is interested in the California oil business.

Surrounding the great "Lakeview" gusher, that is daily adding something like 40,000 barrels of very good gravity oil to the world's supply, are hundreds of derricks.

To those interested in the oil business the great "Lakeview" gusher is worth a trip to Maricopa and Midway to see.

There are those among experienced oil men whose judgment and opinion are entitled to more than passing consideration who insist that the phenomenal increase of the oil output during the last few years is the best evidence that the present prices of oil or even higher prices will ultimately obtain.

Among the newer oil men operating in the Midway oil district entertaining these views, may be mentioned Col. Willis George Emerson, president of the California Seaboard Oil Company.

In a recent interview Col. Emerson, among other things said: "Over-production is a myth, a 'Jack o' lantern' to frighten the timid.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder troubles.

executive probably for the last time. The great captain of the oil industry in California is Lyman T. Hay, president of the Union Oil Company.

"No," concluded Col. Emerson, the oil industry in California is a business, permanent and increasing in its importance and is without doubt already one of the most profitable businesses.

Among the many new companies operating in the Midway oil fields the California Seaboard Oil Company, of which Col. Emerson is the president, is one that received but very little publicity.

It is now quite generally conceded that "25 hill" is in "gusher" territory, in fact many claim that it is already proven beyond a doubt and if so, then great things may in the near future be heard from the California Seaboard Oil Company.

One of the officers of the company said to a Times reporter yesterday: "We hope to have five wells on the 'beam' within six months from today and, if we encounter no bad luck there is no reason why this should not be accomplished.

The legal description of the "Seaboard" is the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section 25, Township 32 S., Range 23 East, in the very center, so-to-speak, of the Midway oil fields and directly on a line between the Mays gusher to the northwest and the Lakeview gusher close by to the southeast.

"It is noteworthy," continued the "Seaboard" official, "that the California Seaboard Oil Company has never offered a share of its stock for sale in a public way, either in San Francisco or Los Angeles and are even now refusing to divide up with the public any part of its capitalization by making a public offering.

"We are not talking much," the official concluded, "but we are working very strenuously every hour of the twenty-four and drilling continuously night and day of every week and are greatly pleased with progress.

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Miss Hattie Allen returned Thursday of last week from Burlington, after a few days visit with friends.

Her Marvelous Escape. A lady had a wonderful escape from death in Queensland lately. When out gathering flowers she fell over a precipice at Mervyn creek, near Cairns.

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Leon Bobtz spent Sunday with Dick Miller and family.

H. F. Kraus commenced taking the census enumeration Saturday.

Public school will close Friday, after an eight months term.

Joe Spurgeon of Kirksville is visiting home folks in this city.

Fred Woodsmall and wife are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy.

Geo. Williamson and wife are the proud parents of a girl.

Kin Walker and wife are happy over the visit of a little boy.

L. P. Shibley made a business trip to Allen county, Kansas, last week.

Andy Wiley made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Rodgers of Wyaconda was shopping in Gorin Monday.

Walter Huff left Monday for Springfield, Ill.

In Praise of Angling. We may say of angling, as Dr. Boteler said of strawberries, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did."

And so, if I might be judge, God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling.—Izaak Walton, "The Complete Angler."

He's Through With Liquor Now. It seems queer that any man would drink liquor continuously for eight years and it never occur to him that it was a mistake—especially a bright fellow and a traveling man who is used to mixing and mingling with the people of the world.

This Iowa man prefers to tell his own story. "I had been a continuous drinker for eighteen years. Of late years I consumed about a quart of whisky a day. Nothing could satisfy my craving for drink. I neglected my business, lost my employment and was on the verge of despair.

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A Chance to Escape. "Do you expect to have a garden this year?" "No, my wife says she is going to spend most of the time with her people down in Massachusetts, so I shall be here alone."

WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm. No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:40 am. No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 8:10 am.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway. xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00 am. *Train 2—Leaves 2:00 pm.

South Bound. No. 8, St. Louis and south leave 12:45 am. No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am.

North Bound. No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35 am. No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm.

Keokuk, Peoria and Western Railway. *Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 7:40 am. *Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 2:55 pm.

Rock Island

*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 7:40 am. *Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 2:55 pm. *Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:15 pm.

Local Freight Trains. *Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 5:30 pm. *Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 9:00 am.

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main. Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. L. Canby, N. G.; Geo. W. Immert, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linnemanager, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, E. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA. Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 688—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagles' hall.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Echlin building.

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