

News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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OIL AND MINING MEN JOIN HANDS

MOVE OFFICES TO NEW CLUB BUILDING

PREPARE FOR OPENING METALS BANK

Financial Organization with Capital of \$500,000 Will Start in Business, Displacing Columbia Trust Company, Feb. 18

Yesterday was moving and setting day in the Columbia Trust building, where mining and oil men are locating their offices in preparation for the opening of the Oil and Metals Bank on the ground floor of that building February 18.

Those that are already in the building or intend to move this month are the Manhattan Trust company, operating through the Haynes Copper company at Jerome, Ariz., the Edna Goodrich Consolidated Oil company, recently organized to develop oil lands in the San Joaquin valley; A. D. Myers, T. A. Johnson and E. A. Montgomery; the Johnnie Mining and Milling company; the Skidoo Mining company; Frank G. Tyrrell and Edwin Higgins. Mr. Higgins was formerly associate editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, but in Los Angeles he will follow his profession as consulting mining engineer.

The Los Angeles Mining Review, which for some time occupies offices on the third floor of the Columbia Trust building, moved yesterday to the fourth floor in order to provide better space for its needs and make room on the floor for a large mining company wishing a location in the building. The Sierra Madre club already occupies the entire top floor.

Others to Follow

Other mining men and companies that will move to the building within a short time are Thompson & Gilliam, the well known oil man; J. D. Thomson, the Premier Oil company and the Mascot Oil company and others. Mr. Thomson said that several of his reserves a suite of eight rooms and will move in as soon as provisions can be made.

Final arrangements were made in January for the reorganization of the Columbia Trust company and it will change its name and formally open as the Oil and Metals Bank and Trust company February 18. It will have a capital of \$500,000, being an increase over the stock of the Columbia Trust company from \$200,000. The reorganization was perfected by Lloyd C. Haynes, who will serve as vice president of the oil and metals bank. The president will be L. L. Elliott, E. K. Hum, formerly of Pittsburgh and vice president of the Beaver Trust company, will be one of the directors when the bank changes names. The officers of the new bank will be:

L. L. Elliott, president; Lloyd C. Haynes, vice president; F. B. Braden, secretary; L. D. Williams, assistant secretary; Frank J. Thomas, counsel.

The board of directors will comprise the following: R. J. Waters, L. L. Elliott, Lloyd C. Haynes, Frank J. Thomas, F. B. Braden, Horace O. Smith, William L. Loftus, W. S. Collins, S. J. Chapman, C. B. Barnes and Edward D. Silent.

GUGGENHEIMS MAY BUILD BIG SMELTER AT MIAMI

According to the Benson Press, a tide of prosperity has been gradually rising for Benson, and the time has come when it is expected that the town's strength and courage, or the second alternative will follow.

Four days ago a representative of the Guggenheims who had been in Arizona said he had requested him to look the situation over and see where would be the best place for them to locate a large customs smelter in Arizona. The smelter is to make coke from Durango coal there was only half the ash results as from Dawson coal; that therefore the proposed smelter must be at the southwest where Durango coke would be most inexpensive delivered; that if he could certainly know that the proposed line of railroad from Durango to Winkelman and the line from Winkelman to Benson would all be built then he would decide to recommend that the smelter be built at Benson, but if there should be a failure as to construction of either of the links necessary to give Benson direct railroad connection with the coal fields of Durango then he would look elsewhere.

CROWN OIL COMPANY TO BEGIN DRILLING

FILLMORE, Cal., Feb. 3.—Treasurer B. X. Dawson of the Crown Oil company is in Fillmore today arranging for the complete outfit of rig material for well No. 1. He says that the machinery will be shipped from Los Angeles whenever needed. Accompanying Mr. Dawson is Ed C. Miller, an eastern driller who has taken a contract to build the rig and drill well No. 1. Mr. Miller has moved his family to the company's new buildings and taken charge of the work. Drilling will start within a few days, and it is proposed to rush the work night and day until the company develops a producing well. Fillmore people who have inspected the Crown Oil property are confident that the company will develop wells of high quality oil. A number of them are stockholders in the company.

IN COALINGA DISTRICT

The Los Angeles chamber of mines is just in receipt of bulletin 39, published by the geological survey, on the paleontology of the Coalinga district. The information in this bulletin was compiled by Ralph Arnold, one of the foremost geologists of the oil fields of California, the material being collected during two separate investigations in the Coalinga district in 1905 and 1907. Mr. Arnold discusses in this bulletin the general geology of the region, describing the fossils in detail. The work is of exceptional interest, and in view of his discussion of the geologic strata of the district and the explorations made to determine the limits of the oil bearing stratification.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ISSUES BIG REPORT

The geological survey's report entitled "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1908," is now ready for distribution. The report is in two parts or volumes, part 1 covering the non-metallic products and part 2 the non-metallic products.

Advance chapters of these volumes have been published in pamphlet form during 1908 as rapidly as the reports on the different substances could be compiled, and any of these chapters can still be obtained from the survey. The report includes fifty-five chapters by thirty-two authors. Its arrangement and scope are practically the same as in the twenty-four preceding reports of the series "Mineral Resources of the United States." Part 1 includes maps showing the distribution of iron ores and the location of blast furnaces in the United States. Part 2 includes a map showing the known productive oil and natural gas fields.

The statistics of production for 1908 were collected in some states under cooperative agreement with state geologists, and a considerable amount of information, to obtain prompt returns, and to enable state geologists to keep in touch with producers and with new developments.

Demand for Statistics Grows The work of collecting statistics of mineral production is done as expeditiously as possible, but some of it cannot be hurried. Replies to requests for information are given only by the courtesy of the producers, and not all of them are received as promptly as might be desired, so that nearly a year may elapse before all the returns for the preceding year have been collected and tabulated by the survey. It is gratifying to note, however, from year to year, a more cordial co-operation on the part of the producers, a higher appreciation of the value of the statistics and the collateral matter published, and a larger demand for the survey's report.

The volumes can be obtained without charge by applying to the director of the survey at Washington.

BLACK BUTTE STRIKE REMAINS HIGH GRADE

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 3.—The recent strike on the Campbell lease of the Black Butte is holding up to best promises, and there is every evidence that it will prove to be of a permanent character. The winze that is being sunk from the short tunnel on the north side of the butte in which the ore was first encountered is now down about thirty feet, and the values still range from \$125 to \$400 a ton. The best values are in the extremely hard quartz, which is burned and stained with bright, rainbow colors from iron oxide solution.

A survey has been made and indicates that the vein passes over the old tunnel driven from the south side of the butte, and it can be reached by an upraise of about twenty-five feet. There will be about 150 feet of "backs" on the vein between the lower tunnel and the upper.

It is believed the big flat vein that formerly produced most of the ore from this property is an off-shoot of the newly discovered vein, and the values in it have come from the same source. Nearly all the material being taken out of the winze in sinking is being sacked for shipment. A great deal of "lumpy" ore is being taken out, but does not show much gold in the pan runs better than \$100 a ton by assay tests.

MIAMI COPPER EMPLOYEES SIX HUNDRED WORKMEN

GLOBE, Feb. 3.—The Miami Copper company is now employing about 600 men in general mine and surface work. This number of men will probably prove to be the maximum during the present period of concentrator and power plant construction, as the foundation for the concentrator is practically complete and the erecting of the steel frame work for the concentrator iron side walls, while requiring more skilled labor, will not give employment to as many unskilled workmen.

Much of the steel to be used in the erection of the side walls is now on the ground and more is arriving continually. The foundations are completed, and allows for six units. Now that the foundation work is done, the rest of the work on the concentrator can go rapidly forward, with little or no possibility of delay.

Work has been started on the foundation for the crushing plant, in connection with the concentrator. Other buildings, now under way at the Miami camp, include the erection of twenty-five cottages.

MANAGER SUES GREAT DIVIDE OIL COMPANY

General charges of unfair dealing against the stockholders of the company are made in a complaint filed at Fresno against L. R. Eccleston, O. F. Lundell, A. M. Brown, A. J. Smith and J. Q. Anderson as individuals and also as directors of the Great Divide company, with H. Holland and the corporation named as defendants. The action by Samuel Sanborn for an injunction to prevent the defendants from interfering with the business of the company, from exercising any of the acts incumbent upon them as directors and that they be removed; also that they surrender all capital stock alleged to have been appropriated by them without valuable consideration; and finally that an accounting be had and judgment be rendered against the directors for the sums found to be due from them. The defendants named were elected directors of the company September 1, 1907, and Sanborn, the plaintiff, says he holds 50,000 shares and on March 13 was chosen general business manager.

RECEIVES SECOND PAYMENT

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 3.—H. H. Noble of San Francisco has received the second payment on the famous Rainbow mine at Alameda, the sum of \$25,000 having been turned over to Noble by Manager L. P. Woodbury. This indicates that the Colorado company operating the Rainbow is well pleased with the prospect there since they took hold last year a large amount of development work has been done and improvements made and some of the most beautiful specimens ever seen have been taken out.

MEXICAN WELL SAID TO FLOW AT RATE OF 15,000 BARRELS DAILY

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 3.—Advice reaching here from Tampico are to the effect that Mexican Petroleum company, of which E. Deheny is at the head, has just brought in a new well in Chi-Jol district where the company has already secured considerable oil. According to information received here yesterday a new well just brought in has a capacity of about 15,000 barrels a day.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 29-31 1/2 W. Hillman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Due to selling pressure from the east, Consolidated sold off 25 points. Florence was weak with very little selling pressure in evidence. Fraction dropped one point to 21 cents. Jumbo Extension and Atlanta were steady at yesterday's prices. The mines of the Tonopah district shipped a total of 513 tons of ore, of an estimated value of \$135,325, to the mills last week.

Following are closing quotations: GOLDFIELD DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Adams 11 1/2 Great Bend 3 1/2 Atlanta 13 1/2 Mt. Bend Am. 1 1/2 Blue Bull 3 1/2 Jumbo Ext. 21 1/2 Blue Hill 2 1/2 Lone Star 3 1/2 Com. Min. 1 1/2 Los Dillon 1 1/2 Conqueror 3 1/2 Mill Fraction 2 1/2 Com. Frac. 3 1/2 Moh 2 1/2 Crackerjack 1 1/2 New Gold 2 1/2 Daisy 8 1/2 Oro 3 1/2 Triangle 2 1/2 P. & S. 3 1/2 Dixie 2 1/2 Rod Hills 3 1/2 Empire 2 1/2 Sandstorm 2 1/2 Florence 245 1/2 Silver Pick. 7 1/2 Fr. Moh. 2 1/2 Vernal 1 1/2 Gold Con. 7 1/2 Wolf 2 1/2 Keweenaw 5 1/2 Vol Tiger 6 1/2

TONOPAH DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Belmont 139 1/2 North Star 1 1/2 Jim Butler 10 1/2 Res Con. 1 1/2 Midway 4 1/2 Mayflower Con. 7 1/2 Montana 8 1/2 Tonopah Min. 50 1/2 MacNamara 2 1/2 W. End Con. 23 1/2

BULLHEAD DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Amethyst 1 1/2 Mont Min. 2 1/2 Bull Mining 7 1/2 Mayflow Con. 1 1/2 Bull Mt. Bk. 1 1/2 Orig Bullflow 1 1/2 Bon Clara 9 1/2 Tramp Con. 7 1/2 Gold Sept. 1 1/2 Union Gr. 1 1/2 Home King 1 1/2 Val View 1 1/2 Mont Sh. Ex. 1 1/2

MANHATTAN DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Man Con. 1 1/2 Man Dex 2 1/2 Thanksgivng 2 1/2 Man Mtn 1 1/2 Little Gray 1 1/2 Sepl. Humph. 1 1/2 Mustang 1 1/2

OTHER DISTRICTS Bid. Ask. Eagle's Nest 4 1/2 Rnd Mtn 15 1/2 New Eagle 13 1/2 Coalition 15 1/2 New Hills 60 1/2

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The market was weak under profit taking, and the throwing over of highly margined accounts. North Butte was especially weak, selling very heavy. Closing quotations were as follows: Bid. Ask. Am. Pneu 7 1/2 Mex Con 2 1/2 do prd 29 1/2 Miami 23 1/2 Adventure 8 1/2 Michigan 6 1/2 Alouza 6 1/2 Mohawk 6 1/2 Atlantic 8 1/2 Nev Con 20 1/2 21 1/2 Arcadian 7 1/2 7 1/2 North Butte 22 1/2 23 1/2 Arctic 6 1/2 6 1/2 Old Dominion 41 1/2 Apex 4 1/2 4 1/2 Oceola 14 1/2 15 1/2 Bos Con 17 1/2 17 1/2 Parrot 20 1/2 20 1/2 Butte Coal 23 1/2 23 1/2 Quincy 82 1/2 83 1/2 Calumet & A. M. 68 1/2 68 1/2 Santa Fe 24 1/2 25 1/2 Calumet & H. S. 61 1/2 61 1/2 Centennial 25 1/2 25 1/2 Shoe Mch. 64 1/2 65 1/2 Con Mercur 12 1/2 do prd 23 1/2 23 1/2 Copper Range 13 1/2 13 1/2 Empire 6 1/2 6 1/2 Cordis 18 1/2 18 1/2 Sup and Bos. 13 1/2 13 1/2 Daily West 8 1/2 8 1/2 Sup and Pitts 13 1/2 13 1/2 East Butte 9 1/2 9 1/2 Mason Val 10 1/2 10 1/2 Elm River 14 1/2 14 1/2 Tamarcok 64 1/2 64 1/2 Franklin 19 1/2 19 1/2 Trinity 8 1/2 8 1/2 East Butte 8 1/2 8 1/2 Union Gr. 1 1/2 1 1/2 Hancock 20 1/2 20 1/2 U. S. Smelting 4 1/2 4 1/2 Isle Royale 20 1/2 20 1/2 do prd 35 1/2 35 1/2 Keweenaw 4 1/2 4 1/2 Victor 25 1/2 25 1/2 Lake 6 1/2 6 1/2 Winona 9 1/2 9 1/2 La Salle 15 1/2 15 1/2 Wolverine 23 1/2 23 1/2 Miami Copper 7 1/2 7 1/2 Wyanona 15 1/2 15 1/2 Mayflower 14 1/2 14 1/2

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METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal exchange was dull with spot and Feb. closing at \$139.12 1/2; March, April, \$139.12 1/2. The London market was lower and closed easier with spot quoted at 159 1/2 and futures at 159 3/4. Local dealers quote lake at \$13.62 1/2 to \$13.75 1/2, electrolytic, \$13.37 1/2 to \$13.50; casting, \$12.12 1/2 to \$12.25. Arrivals were reported at the port of New York of 105 tons and exports, according to custom records, at 100 tons, making 187 1/2 so far this month. Tin was easy in sympathy with London. Spot closed at \$22.30 @ \$22.50; Feb. March, April, \$22.30. The London market closed lower but steady with spot quoted at \$147.50 and futures at \$148.12 1/2. Lead was quiet with spot quoted at \$4.67 @ \$4.73 1/2 at New York; \$4.55 @ \$4.60 East St. Louis. The London market was unchanged at \$13.75 to \$13.80, making the New York spot quoted at \$2.90 @ \$2.95. New York, and at \$2.55 @ \$2.75 East St. Louis. No change was reported in London. Spot closing at \$23.50. The London iron market was higher at 51 1/2 @ 52 for Cleveland warrants. The local market unchanged.

OIL SALES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Morning oil sales: 1000 Standard \$2.07 1/2; 140 @ \$2.05; 200 Premier \$2.32; 200 \$1.15; 200 Standard Palmer \$1.10.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Copper, dull; standard spot, \$139.12 1/2; March, \$139.12 1/2; 13.12 1/2; Lead, quiet; spot, \$4.67 1/2 @ 4.72 1/2; Silver, \$1.50.

NEW COMPANY ELECTS BOARD

COALINGA ROADWAY BEGINS BUSINESS

HEAVY OIL WILL BE SHIPPED IN TANK CARS

Tunnel Into Outcropping on Hillside Gives Prospectors Assurance of Success—Only Shallow Drilling Thought Necessary

COALINGA, Feb. 3.—The Coalinga Roadway Oil company, 2-21-14, held its first directors' meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers:

W. H. Kerr, president; G. S. Besch, vice president; G. H. Salsbury, secretary-treasurer, and the Bank of Coalinga, depository. These three, with General R. L. Peeler and O. Loftus, constitute the board of directors. The company was capitalized for \$150,000, with a par value of \$1.

It is intended to start work within the next few weeks, and oil should be reached at a shallow depth. The rig is heavy and will be used at Alcaicia and shipped from there in tank cars for road purposes.

The first well will be drilled with a portable rig, and if found satisfactory, the rig will be moved from location to location and the territory drilled.

W. H. Kerr and Gill Bisch are the promoters of the company, and Mr. Kerr probably will be manager of the property.

A tunnel was put in the hillside on the outcropping and a favorable showing obtained within a few feet, and as it was sunk one-half mile away the wells should become producers.

Lumber for New Derrick

The lumber is out for the rig for No. 1 on the southeast quarter of 29-19-14 on the land owned by C. A. Sarber & Co.

The Nevada Petroleum company has erected its derricks for its wells No. 3 and 5 on 30-20-15, and for No. 2 on 30-20-16. Work is progressing on its drilling wells.

The Claremont Oil company is putting in a 500-barrel steel tank on the east side of its property.

The Standard Oil company has completed its well No. 77 at a depth of 1800 feet. It is on the pump and probably will be producing in a few days.

It is reported that the Commercial Petroleum company will start three strings of tools within the next month. The K. T. and C. company has changed from a rotary to standard tools on its well No. 9, 19-20-15.

The Lake View Oil company is building its derrick for well No. 2 in 26-21-17, and will start drilling soon.

STRIKE IN KOFA DISTRICT RETURNS UNUSUAL ASSAYS

YUMA, Feb. 3.—Don S. Rae, well known mining man of the Kofa district, discoverer of the recent rich strike showing of silver in the Castle Dome range south of Kofa, has brought to Yuma samples of rock from the claims owned by him and Charles DeCourse of Yuma, they having staked thirteen. The ledge on the claims of Rae and DeCourse has an 18-inch streak in it, which has been followed 250 feet, and samples taken from it have run as high as 2000 ounces in silver to the ton; 100 samples assayed, average 300 ounces. Some gold is also found.

Old miners claim the formation is chloride, similar to the Comstock district in Nevada. The results of development in this case are not yet to the new strike, which is seven miles north of the Thumb Butte mines. Rae and DeCourse have a force of men at present to make a smelter shipment to test its value in bulk. They have mapped a townsite nearby, which they have christened Mars.

BEAR RIVER TO RESUME GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 3.—Directors of the Bear River Gold Mining company are planning an active campaign and will resume work in their tunnel as soon as spring begins in earnest.

It is in now a dry season of 500 feet on a large ledge which promises well. By driving ahead it is confidently expected a rich pay shoot will be encountered before a great distance has been made. The stockholders elected D. A. Russell of Colfax, C. H. Barker, B. A. Penhall, Dr. W. G. Thomas and Frank Hooper directors.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Assembly at San Salvador Will Exert Its Influence to Quiet Revolution in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After having been postponed at the stipulated time of meeting in January on account of the disturbed state of affairs in Nicaragua, the second Central American congress to promote peace and better commercial relations has at last convened in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador.

It has taken up the work agreed on at the first conference last year at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

On being informed of the assembling of the members of the conference Secretary Knox today sent a cablegram to his president congratulating the body on the happy inauguration of the meeting.

Central American diplomats in Washington today said they thought the conference would take some steps toward exerting its influence in bringing about a peaceful settlement of the present revolution in Nicaragua.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

DENVER, Feb. 3.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of three persons and serious injury of a fourth in an automobile accident in this city Monday night returned a verdict today charging criminal negligence against Morris Meyer, who was guiding the machine.

SAN FRANCISCO LAWYER DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—John A. Spinnell, a well known attorney of this city, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home here early this morning.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 5TH POSITIVELY THE LAST CHANCE TO BUY CROWN OIL STOCK AT 7c A SHARE

You want CROWN OIL STOCK as an investment. You want CROWN OIL STOCK because it combines safety of investment with possibility of enormous returns. You want CROWN OIL STOCK the same as you do other good California oil stock shares because oil stocks are paying the highest monthly dividend rate of any business industry on the Pacific coast.

Oil stocks are booming and prices are going upward. The consumption of oil is greater than the production and the price of oil per barrel is bound to soar because of this unquenchable demand. We expect to see road and fuel oil selling at above \$1 per barrel at the wells and the high quality oil of Ventura county in demand at a much higher price.

New companies are being organized, new fields are being prospected while the old established dividend-paying oil companies are deepening their wells, giving increased production without additional cost. All this means a HARVEST OF PROFITS to be gathered by those who INVEST EARLY in the new companies and increased dividends by those now receiving a monthly dividend check from the old companies.

We say, positively, that those who invest their money wisely in a well-managed California oil company, owning or controlling good oil land in Ventura county, will, undoubtedly, receive LARGE RETURNS ON THEIR INVESTMENT.

CROWN OIL HAS A POPULAR MANAGEMENT The popularity of CROWN OIL STOCK is established and the public are investing eagerly because of the vigorous manner in which the company has rushed development work at the property and the aggressive yet economical manner in which the financial affairs have been conducted. Since organization the ONE AIM of the company has been to develop producing wells at the earliest date possible and at smallest expense.

CROWN OIL HAS A POPULAR MANAGEMENT Measure a man by his standing in the community and you are able to judge his qualities for good or evil. Measure the management of the Crown Oil Company by the organization plan of the company and you will be fully satisfied that its possibilities for success are greater than most any other oil company operating in California. Ours is a stockholders' company; its affairs will be conducted by the stockholders and all stockholders, rich or poor, will receive their proportion of profits from the production and marketing of oil. We have a moderate capitalization, EVERY SHARE OF CROWN OIL STOCK WAS PLACED IN THE TREASURY. There is NO FREE STOCK for the promoters. We are promoting our own company, and developing our own property.

CONTRACT LET FOR DRILLING OUR FIRST WELL Tuesday of this week the Crown Oil Company let a contract to Mr. Ed. C. Miller of Los Angeles for building our derrick and drilling well No. 1. Mr. Miller is now at the property and has assumed complete charge of the work. We will be drilling well No. 1 within a few days. Our roadwork is finished, our new buildings are occupied by the workmen and a tarload of rig material is upon the ground.

TODAY AND TOMORROW You May Buy Crown Oil Stock at 7c Per Share. After February 5th You Must Pay the Advanced Price. (NOW) 7c

In order to secure CROWN OIL STOCK at the present selling price, cash or reserve orders must be mailed in your home town or city by midnight of February 5. The next selling price of our stock may be 10c, 20c or 50c per share. Buy TODAY at 7c a share cash and reap the full benefit of your investment—both in the advance of stock and in the profits when dividends are forthcoming. Order for cash or reserve stock pending an investigation. If our property and management are not as good as represented you need not pay for the stock reserved.

If you are a stockholder in a good California oil company, buy more stock. If you are not a stockholder, BECOME ONE and prepare to share in the profits from the BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA. Call, write, wire or order by phone F3012.

CASH APPLICATION CROWN OIL COMPANY, Los Angeles. Gentlemen—I am enclosing \$..... herewith in full payment for..... shares at 7 cents each of the capital stock of the CROWN OIL CO. It is understood that the shares are to have a par value of \$1.00 each and non-assessable.

CASH PAYMENT 100 shares..... \$7.00 par value \$100.00 200 shares..... 14.00 par value \$200.00 500 shares..... 35.00 par value \$500.00 750 shares..... 52.50 par value \$750.00 1000 shares..... 70.00 par value \$1000.00 2000 shares..... 140.00 par value \$2000.00 Name..... Address.....

CROWN OIL CO., 620-622 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles. Gentlemen—Reserve for me..... shares of the CROWN OIL CO. at 7c per share and investigate fully. Send me printed matter. Name..... Address..... Write for Free Copy of the "California Red Book"

NEW YORK PREPARING TO CONDUCT DECENT DANCES

Mayor Gaynor's Park Commission Promises Novel Method of Putting Stop to Grave Evils

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The establishment of a series of municipal dance halls in New York, where young men and women can go without being subjected to serious