

From Mines and Oil Fields

PLACER DUST ON RIGHT OF WAY INDUCES SUIT FOR DAMAGES BY WOMAN

AUBURN, Cal., June 14.—Suits involving a unique point in law was begun yesterday when Mrs. Donna Beaumont brought an action against the agents of the Central Pacific railroad to compel them to reimburse her for gravel found in a right of way she had sold to the railroad.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members of Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 L. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Nevada mining stocks were quiet and had a mixed tone on the local exchange during today's session. Consolidated held the center of the stage again today and closed with a gain.

According to a dispatch from Washington the American navy has started to use oil for fuel. Several of the battleships have already been equipped with oil burners and others of the fleet will be equipped in the near future.

This advance on the part of the government follows in the natural order of things, when petroleum is being mined in such quantity as to make it a cheap fuel, not only when purchased but when handled in the battleships.

ENOUGH IN CALIFORNIA This quantity of oil seemed a pretty large supply above ground at that time, and that was some months ago. But wonders have been wrought in the oil fields since then. The Lake View gusher alone has shown that there is enough oil not alone for the navy, but for all other purposes by just drilling for it.

PLACES U. S. AT ADVANTAGE "The naval experts of this country figure that the use of oil will place the United States at a decided advantage over other naval powers. This government possesses extensive oil fields, which are well within the interior, and the Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, the Florida, the Delaware and the Arkansas. Both the Delaware and the Utah, the Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, the Florida, the Delaware and the Arkansas.

NEW YORK CURB Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles. NEW YORK, June 14.—Following were the closing quotations on the New York curb.

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS Special service to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 L. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange.

GOLDFIELD ANNEX SHAFT APPROACHES RED TOP VEIN GOLDFIELD, June 14.—The shaft of the Goldfield Annex lease is close to the 900-foot point and three shifts will continue to push it down at a rapid rate with power drills until it penetrates the Red Top vein between 1000 and 1100 feet in depth.

CALIFORNIA MIDWAY WELL NO. 2 IS BEING RUSHED A. T. Jergins and Frank A. Garbutt of the California Midway Oil company will leave tonight to visit the company's property in the Midway. Work is being rushed on the company's well No. 2, which is now down to 2000 feet with 104-inch casing, and which, it is expected, will be sunk to 2800 feet before it comes in.

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, June 14.—Lead, spot, 65.00; 64.50@65.00. Copper—Lead, spot, 65.00; 64.50@65.00. Standard and July, \$12.25. Silver, 63 3/4.

PRODUCTION OF OIL HEADS STATE REPORT

Eighty Million Dollars Is Value of Minerals—Gold and Silver Excluded State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury has sent to the state printer's office at Sacramento, subject to printing alterations, a report on the production of oil, gold and silver in California for the year 1909.

The statistics of the past three years, including actual returns and also the returns and the rough estimate of the precious metals for 1909, are as follows: 1907.....\$35,697,949 1908.....66,363,198 1909.....90,000,000

The figures indicate a growth since 1907 in annual mineral production in the state of California of \$25,000,000, in round figures, which is sufficient to attract wide attention. A great part of the advance of the year 1909 over 1908 may be attributed to the increase in the production and average price a barrel of petroleum in California, and the same factor was active in causing a great increase in the figures for 1908 as compared with those for 1907, when gold was first distinguished by petroleum in value as a product of the state.

NEVADANS ORGANIZE TO PROTECT OIL LAND GOLDFIELD, June 14.—About twenty men, representing themselves and others who are interested in the oil lands near the Salt Marsh, where the Nevada-Bay State company's well is located, gathered at the camp Saturday and organized the Oil City Nevada Protective association, which will adopt such measures as may be necessary at any time to protect their rights from claim jumpers.

AGENCY AND BANK TALK OF STORAGE Proposed arrangements providing for the storage of oil in storage are being considered by a committee of the Independent Producers agency and representatives of a bank in this city. The general plan that has been made, which is being practically issued by the agency to members showing the amount of oil in storage by each. Certificates on which loans might be made would be held by the lender, but in no case would the agency deliver to the holder the amount of oil indicated. It would pay the holder, however, the money received from the sale of the oil, or so much of it as might be necessary to pay the indebtedness.

DISCOURAGES SEARCH FOR OIL NEAR MINES BARTSTOW, June 14.—E. A. Edwards of Los Angeles, an oil and mining man, made an address before the chamber of mines, giving his opinion that oil men need not look for petroleum in a volcanic country—that good oil fields are rarely found in a mining section because the radicals changes which attend volcanic activity to the surface usually destroy oil deposits.

STRIKE NEAR MONROVIA SAID TO RUN \$18 A TON It was reported at Monrovia yesterday that a lead strike had been made in Clover Leaf canyon near Monrovia. It was also reported that the strike was gold and both reports agreed the strike ran \$18 to the ton.

PALLADIUM CO. TO DRILL The Palladium Investment company will begin drilling on section 19 next week. This property is next to the Pioneer Midway, which was sold last week to the Associated Oil company already on the ground and the work will be done under the direction of Superintendent Stearns of the California Midway. The Palladium company is owned and controlled exclusively by Frank A. Garbutt, A. T. Jergins, E. M. Sheridan and H. T. Rudjers, etc.

Shipping News

SAN PEDRO, June 14.—Arrived: Steamer Green from Seattle via San Francisco and Redondo; steam schooner Helen P. Drew from Greenwood; steam schooner Gray from Los Angeles; schooner King Cyrus, twelve days from Portland; oil steamer J. B. Stetson from Portland; schooner Lucy from Los Angeles.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES Three schooners were added to the fleet of lumber carriers discharging at the port of Los Angeles. The schooner, Capt. Rosenbald, brought 950,000 feet for various wholesalers loaded at Columbia river; the Lucy, Capt. McVie, brought 400,000 feet from Umpqua, for the Kerckhoff-Cramer Lumber company; and the Dauntless, Capt. Johnson, 610,000 feet loaded at Grays Harbor for the E. K. Wood Lumber company.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS Steamers carrying passengers are due from northern ports via San Francisco and from southern ports direct as follows: Governor, San Diego.....June 16 Charles Nelson, Seattle.....June 16 City of Topeka, San Francisco.....June 17 Hanalei, San Francisco.....June 17 Santa Rosa, San Francisco.....June 17 Greenwood, San Francisco.....June 17 Santa Rosa, San Diego.....June 19 Roanoke, Portland.....June 19 President, Seattle.....June 21 President, San Diego.....June 23 Hanalei, San Francisco.....June 23 Santa Rosa, San Francisco.....June 24

DEPART Buckman, Seattle.....June 15 Governor, Seattle.....June 15 Chehalis, Grays Harbor.....June 15 J. B. Stetson, Portland.....June 16 City of Topeka, Guaymas.....June 17 Coronado, Grays Harbor.....June 17 Hanalei, San Francisco.....June 18 Santa Rosa, San Diego.....June 18 J. B. Stetson, Portland.....June 19 Santa Rosa, San Francisco.....June 19 Admiral Sampson, Seattle.....June 21 President, San Diego.....June 22 President, Seattle.....June 22 Hanalei, San Francisco.....June 24 Santa Rosa, San Francisco.....June 25

TIDE TABLE Wednesday, June 15.....High, 9:57 a. m. Low, 5:39 p. m. Thursday, June 16.....High, 10:32 a. m. Low, 6:45 p. m. Friday, June 17.....High, 11:07 a. m. Low, 7:38 p. m. Saturday, June 18.....High, 11:42 a. m. Low, 8:31 p. m. Sunday, June 19.....High, 12:17 p. m. Low, 9:24 p. m. Monday, June 20.....High, 1:00 p. m. Low, 10:17 p. m. Tuesday, June 21.....High, 1:43 p. m. Low, 11:10 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Arrived: Steamers Centralia, Jas. S. Higgins, Brandon, Brooklyn, San Pedro. ANTIWERP, June 14.—Arrived: Finland, New York. LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Arrived: Lustrania, New York. GLASGOW, June 14.—Arrived: Siberian, Philadelphia. NEW YORK, June 14.—Arrived: Kron Princess in Cecilia, Bremen.

STRIKE AT MUDHOLE MINE RUNS \$80 GOLD PRESCOTT, June 14.—Vague reports in circulation for several days that a big strike had occurred in the Mudhole mine of the Penn-Arizona Mining company at Walker, are confirmed in an authoritative manner by the arrival of J. E. Haskell, president of the syndicate, who returned from an inspection of the mine.

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, June 14.—The market for standard copper was weak today, with spot quoted at \$12 1/2. The London market was weak also, with spot closing at 45 1/4. Futures at 45 7/8. Lead dealers quote lake copper at \$12.75@13; electrolytic, \$12.50@12.75; casting, \$12.25@12.50. No arrivals were reported from New York today. Custom house reports show exports of 2247 tons, easy with spot quoted at \$32.57 1/2@32.75. June, \$32.55@32.75; July, \$32.55@32.75; August, \$32.55@32.75. The London market was very weak with spot quoted at \$148 5/8 and futures at \$149 1/8. Lead was weak with spot quoted at \$4.45@4.50 New York and at \$4.17 1/2@4.2 1/2 East St. Louis. London was unchanged at \$12 1/2. Spot was weak with spot quoted at \$5.40@5.55 New York and at \$4.90@4.95 East St. Louis. London market was unchanged. The market for tin was weak with spot quoted at \$104.00. The market for zinc was weak with spot quoted at \$16.00. The market for iron was weak with spot quoted at \$16.00.

WOMAN DOCTOR ARRIGNED Mrs. "Dr." Katherine Stringham, who was arrested Monday night by Private Detective Nick Harris on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, was arraigned before Police Judge Charles C. DeLoach yesterday. Her trial on the charge was set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She is in the city jail in default of \$100 bail.

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Oil Notice

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STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS INDUCED TO JOIN STRIKERS

Seven or eight outside structural iron workers were taken from their work yesterday and the pipemakers and boiler-makers at the Lacey iron works went out on strike. With these exceptions there were no developments in the metal trades' strike. Employers were active in filling the places of strikers with non-union men, and at the headquarters of the Founders and Employers' association it was declared that the situation is unchanged and that the association is firm in its attitude. The metal trades employers have asked for additional police protection to prevent the union men from holding meetings in front of the various foundries. The strikers have endeavored to increase their ranks by gathering with speechmakers near the shops at the noon hour and after the close of the day's work.

INSTRUCTOR IN LAW IS HONORED BY STUDENTS

Fifteen young lawyers who were recently admitted to the bar tendered a banquet to Kemper B. Campbell last evening, and while gathered around the banquet table decided to form a permanent social organization under the name of Kappa Beta Chi in honor of Mr. Campbell, who is a professor in law at the University of Southern California. Those present at last evening's affair were scholars in Mr. Campbell's class. Professor Campbell graduated from the law college three years ago and last year the degree of master of law was conferred on him. He has the honor to have received the highest general average of any graduate in the history of that institution, and is the winner of the scholarship medal, which was presented to him by members of the alumni. John Luter officiated as toastmaster last evening and all talked on college days. As soon as the organization is formed regular meetings will be held each month.

ARIZONA COMPUTES TAX ON UTILITIES CORPORATIONS

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 14.—Under the operation of the Arizona law, instead of taxing the physical properties of telephone, telegraph and express companies, a tax of 1 per cent of the gross earnings is collected. Data just compiled for the year 1909 by the territorial auditor show gross earnings as follows: Twenty-nine telephone companies, \$37,182.58; four express companies, \$74,379.13; total, \$375,970.75.

SENIORS HOLD CLASS DAY AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

The annual senior class day exercises of Occidental college were held yesterday. A program which covered the entire day was enjoyed by the class members and their friends. After breakfast under the trees in the Arroyo Seco, the class marched to the chapel for the morning ceremonies. These consisted of the usual presentation of the class picture and the class gifts, awarding of honors, planting of the class tree and singing of the college song. Class luncheons were spread at noon. Last night President John Willis Baer was the host of the evening at the president's reception in the library building. This morning the formal commencement exercises will be held in the college chapel, and tonight the alumni banquet will be held at the Federation club.

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