NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

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TWO BIG DOHENY COMPANIES WILL PAY STEADY DIVIDENDS

Huasteca and Mexican Petroleum Limited, by Meeting of Directors, Are Now Ready to Distribute Earnings—One Doheny Well Alone Yields 30,000 Barrels Daily—Over $600,000 Is Set Aside for Pipe Line and Tank Construction — Oil the Chief Agency in Mexico's Advancement

Oil developments in Mexico under the masterly direction of Edward L. Doheny are doing more for the advancement of that republic than any other agency and at the same time bringing into local people's hands large sums derived from the output. This fact was again emphasized yesterday when the directors of the Huasteca Petroleum company and the Mexican Petroleum company decided to declare regular dividends. On the Mexican Petroleum Limited the dividend will be paid every quarter, amounting to $1 a share. The Huasteca dividend will be one cent a share a month.

These two dividends will make a very large total in earnings. The regular monthly dividend of the Huasteca will aggregate $120,000 and the quarterly dividend of the Mexican Petroleum limited will amount to $290,000.

The Huasteca Petroleum company is considered the cream of all the Doheny properties in Mexico and America and of it Mr. Doheny is most proud. He says that one of the wells on this property has a production of between 28,000 and 30,000 barrels a day. This well is only partly open and shows a pressure of 280 pounds. This is the capacity of the Tampico pipe line. The production is only interrupted when the storage facilities at Tampico and the capacity of the Mexican National railway to move oil have been exhausted. Oil is stored at various places along the pipe line.

DEVELOPMENTS UNDER WAY

Developments now under way by the Doheny Mexican companies represent an expenditure of $600,000. These developments include steel storage, reinforced concrete storage and the completion of the pipe line from Tampico to Cera Azul. The pipe for this line is now on the ground, the distance to complete the line being about twenty-five miles. This line is now open between Casiano and Tampico.

The quarterly dividend of the Mexican Petroleum limited will be paid on stock on record December 31. This will be for the last quarter of 1910, and the dividend will be distributed as soon as possible, probably very early in January, 1911.

The Huasteca Petroleum company sold in October 330,333 barrels of oil, bringing $460,481.65, Mexican currency. The chief purchasers were the Mexican National railway and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, although the Huasteca has contracts with four other large consumers.

The Mexican Petroleum produced and sold during October 215,733 barrels of oil, which brought $205,708.60, Mexican currency. The two companies have 691,527 barrels in storage.

DOHENY HOLDINGS

The Huasteca company has bought in El Paso 100 teams of the finest mules procurable, which will be used with 300 other teams owned by the company in excavating for an addition of twenty-two miles to the company's pipeline, now seventy-six miles in length. The pipe for this extension is on the ground.

When additional sixty oil tank cars, just bought by the company, reach Tampico, 530 of these cars, including 480 owned by the Mexican National railways, will be used for transporting oil produced by the Huasteca and Mexican Petroleum companies. These cars have a capacity of 12,300 barrels each.

Three special engines are used solely for hauling oil trains from Tampico, each engine carrying out sixty to eighty cars daily.

The Mexican Asphalt Paving and Construction company, also a Doheny organization, is operating its large plant at Ebano to its full capacity, this being one of the largest plants of the kind in the world.

The Mexican National Gas company, of which Mr. Doheny is president, is extending its service in the City of Mexico as rapidly as possible, six gangs of men being employed continuously in laying pipe.

The plant, which is one of the most complete in America, is using 200 barrels of oil daily, and the amount will be greatly increased as the system is extended.

The Mexican enterprises of which Mr. Doheny is the head represent in land holdings and improvements an aggregate investment of $29,400,000. Of this amount $5,000,000 stands for improvements.

The properties, which were all visited in the course of a recent trip of inspection by Mr. Doheny, included the gas plant of the Mexican National Gas company at the City of Mexico, and the paving plants of the Mexican Asphalt Paving and Construction company at the City of Mexico, Guadalajara, Pueblo, Chihuahua and Tampico. Other similar plants have been arranged for at Monterey, Durango and Morelia.

PROPERTY INSPECTED

The oil producing properties that were inspected were those of the Mexican Petroleum company of California at Ebano, the Huasteca Petroleum company, the Tamoahua Petroleum company and the Tuxpan Petroleum company, all situated in that region bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, known as Huasteca Vera Cruzana.

Referring to the public utility undertakings that he is directing in Mexico, Mr. Doheny said:

"Our gas plant at the City of Mexico is one of the finest and most up-to-date establishments of its kind to be found anywhere, and the lighting and fuel gas that we are supplying is meeting with gratifying appreciation. We shall eventually supply not only the City of Mexico but many suburbs that cluster around it. Manager Ross says that the actual sales will ultimately reach 5,000,000 cubic feet daily. The capacity of our present plant, however, is 1,550,000 cubic feet daily, so you can see exactly how much we shall have to expand to meet the market for lighting and fuel gas. The City of Mexico is having a steady growth and we aim to keep abreast of it.

"Carl Leonardt, who may be trusted to have a discriminating eye for architectural effects, was greatly impressed by the transformation effected by the asphalt paving in Pueblo and other ancient Mexican cities. Pueblo and Guadalajara, in particular, are interesting because of their attractive architecture dating back to the days of virile old Spain. Architectural beauties which the average tourist does not know exist in Mexico have been made accessible by the asphalted streets. The newly-paved thoroughfares are kept more scrupulously clean than those of perhaps any American city, and where before the cobble-covered, litter-strewn thoroughfares rather discouraged the travel of visitors, now it is a pleasure to traverse them."

SENSATIONAL ACTIVITY

At the Ebano oil field the Doheny party found all conditions satisfactory. It was in the Huasteca district that scenes of sensational activity were encountered.

"Casiano No. 7, the greatest well of the district," said Mr. Doheny, "has an output of 28,000 barrels daily. It is under a pressure of 280 pounds and at present is shut in 50 per cent. Well No. 6, of 15,000-barrel output, is shut in entirely under 570 pounds pressure. All the production of the Huasteca field is sold as rapidly as it is delivered. The largest pipe line delivery a day to date has been 30,000 barrels, but when the storage at Tampico becomes sufficient the pipe line will carry 32,000 barrels daily. By railroad we are transporting 20,000 barrels a day.

"We have everything but ample storage but we shall not be behind in that respect very long. When I was on the scene one 56,000-barrel steel storage tank was being completed every nine days and arrangements had been made to put on an extra crew of tank builders. Steel storage tanks, each of 56,000-barrel capacity, will from now on be completed at the rate of five a month. Nine are already in commission. Twenty-four in all will be built.

"In addition, Mr. Leonardt, who is the leading reinforced concrete constructor on this coast, has begun building for the Huasteca Petroleum company at Tampico a reinforced concrete reservoir that will hold 1,250,000 barrels.

"At the San Geronimo pipe line station he will later on build another reinforced concrete reservoir that will have a capacity of 750,000 barrels. A third reinforced concrete reservoir will be built one mile from the Casiano wells of the Huasteca field. This reservoir will hold about 500,000 barrels of oil.

"Before I left Mexico 100-mule teams and scrapers had been brought in from El Paso by the company and started to work by Mr. Leonardt excavating for the big reservoir at Tampico. Twenty-two carloads of lumber had arrived from the Chihuahua lumber mills and seventy-five carloads of machinery from El Paso. In addition to all this, more lumber and all kinds of oil well supplies are arriving weekly from the United States at the port of Tampico. The business of the port of Tampico is increasing by leaps and bounds. It will continue to increase and it is all petroleum business, Mexican Petroleum Limited business.

LOOKS TO MARKET

"But large as the construction part of our business is we are not neglecting the marketing end. In October we marketed 353,000 barrels of Huasteca oil and 199,000 barrels of Ebano oil. This month the amount sold will be between 550,000 and 600,000 barrels from the Huasteca company alone and upward of 200,000 barrels from the Ebano fields of the Mexican Petroleum company.

Not the least important statement made by Mr. Doheny concerned the construction of a seventy-mile steam railway, starting at the north end of the Mexican Petroleum, Limited's, holdings and traversing their entire length to the Tuxpam river. The ties are already on the ground for this road, the entire cost of which will be close to $1,000,000. Construction cost will be low, owing to the fact that the grades will be easy and the bridges few.

The land holdings of the company comprise 700,000 acres, a large part of it the best kind of agricultural land.

Unlike the company's railroad from the Huasteca field to Tampico, this new line will serve the public also and will facilitate the marketing of farm products. Incidentally it will give an impetus to other industries than petroleum producing in this newest of the world's great oil fields.

It will thus be seen that no feature of industrial development is being neglected in that part of the Mexican republic that is the scene of the Mexican Petroleum, Limited s, activities.

The company has its own telephone line from the Ebano field to the south terminus of the pipe line, a distance of 102 miles. It has also secured a concession to lay a telephone cable under the Panuco river at Tampico; also a concession to lay a pipe line under the same river, by which it will be able to reach the Waters-Pierce tanks at Tampico and the loading racks on the National railways.

Mr. Doheny will return to Mexico Thanksgiving for a further inspection of his properties.

WELL FINANCED CO. WILL SOON START DRILL IN NOTED GUSHER FIELD

The Guaranty Oil company, whose fiscal agent is the Standard Securities company of Los Angeles, has now $112,500 on hand for development work and will soon begin drilling. Its property consists of 120 acres in the southeast quarter of section 31, 32-24, Midway field, in the heart of the gusher territory. On one side of it the American Oilfields has a well down 2700 feet, and on the opposite side the August Oil company has reached a depth of 1800 feet. Both will soon reach oil, it is said, and the logs of the wells will determine the location of the Guaranty's first well. The latter will naturally begin its development work in the shallowest part of the holding.

The officers of the Guaranty Oil company are well known successful Los Angeles business men. George W. Carroll is president; Judge Drew Pruitt, vice president; M. A. Fleming, secretary and treasurer; R. L. Cox, managing director. Other directors are Dr. J. E. Cowles, Frank R. Strong of the realty firm of Strong & Dickinson; I. P. Silliman, president El Centro Fruit and Produce company; C. H. Burdick, superintendent United Crude Oil company.

MIDWAY PREMIER WELL BREAKS LOOSE, FLOWING 40,000 BARRELS DAILY

Another large well was added to the already long list in the Midway field Sunday when the Midway Premier well on section 5, 32-23, North Midway, started spouting at the rate of 40,000 barrels a day. It was not thought the drill was near the gusher sand, and no preparations had been made to receive the oil. As a result, it is now going all over the country. The stream is shooting 300 feet over the derrick. The oil is flowing in a stream down a nearby canyon, two miles from the derrick, and a large force of men with scrapers is being kept busy throwing up bulwarks of dirt to stop the tide.

There was a blowout in the well a few days ago, after which it sanded up. It was not believed that the gusher sand had been reached, the hole then being 2100 feet down. However, when the dike was broken out Sunday the well began to flow with a great rush and soon had the crown block beaten off the derrick. Nothing can be done to control the flow now or until the well sands up.

The well is about a mile east of the big Santa Fe well which brought in a gusher a year ago. The oil tests at 22 gravity.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Conditions in the mining market were unimproved today. The list as a whole was heavy with trading confined to a few professional traders. Florence, Fraction and Jumbo Extension were unchanged. Consolidated was off 2 points on the bid, with few transactions.

Trading was fair in the Tonopah list. Tonopah Extension gained 2½ points, Montana 1 and Jim Butler 1. Belmont was in good supply and sold off 5 points.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	1	2	Kewanas	7	8
Atlanta	12	13	Great Bend	2	3
Booth	7	8	Grandma	2	3
B B Exten	..	1	Jumbo Exten	23	24
Blue Bull	4	5	Kendall	2	..
Blue Bell	2	3	Lone Star	2	4
B B Con	..	2	Lou Dillon	..	2
Col Mtn	2	..	Oro	..	7
Comb Frac	25	26	Red Top Ex.	3	4
Crackerjack	1	..	Red Hills	3	4
Florence	180	185	Sandstorm	..	4
Flor Ex	..	2	St Ives	..	16
Fr Moh	1	..	Silver Pick	7	9
Goldfld Con	80	80½	Yellow Tiger	..	8

TONOPAH DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	430	435	North Star	5	6
Jim Butler	28	29	Rescue	11	12
Midway	..	20	Ton Mining	825	..
Montana	99	100	Ton Exten	105	107½
MacNamara	..	28	Wst End Con	50	51

BULLFROG DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	..	1	Montgm Mtn	..	1
Bullfrog Min	..	2	Mayflow Con.	4	6
Bullfrg N B	1	2	Tramp Con	2	3
Bonnie Clare	..	6	Val View	..	2

MANHATTAN DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Little Grey	..	2	Man Dexter	5	..
Man Con	2	3	Mustang	1	2
Man Mining	..	1	Thanksgiving	3	4

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	3	4	Round Mtn	39	41
F view Eagl	40	45	Pitts Silv Pk	55	..
Nev Hills	230	232½	Coalition	..	5

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Today's market was a quiet, profit taking affair, offerings were apparently well absorbed, and the close was at the top. Official confirmation of the settlement of the North Butte-Tuolume trouble was published, but no details given, and it was without effect on either stock. Persistent rumors of a settlement of Balaklava and Anaconda suit had a good effect on Balaklava, which was bought up to 7⅞.

Quotations closed as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	4¾	5	Nevada Con	20¾	21
do pfd	14½	15	North Butte	35¾	36
Adventure	8	8½	Old Domin	42	..
Allouez	43	44	Osceola	130	131
Atlantic	7¼	..	Parrot	13¼	14
Arcadian	4½	4¾	Quincy	75	76
Ariz Com	17½	18	Santa Fe	1½	1¾
Apex	⅜	3¼	Shannon	13⅜	13⅝
Butte Coal'n	20	20½	Shoe Mach	55¾	56½
Calu & Ariz	55	56	do pfd	..	28¾
Caln & Hec	585	..	Sup Copper	49	49½
Centennial	18	20	Sup & Bos	7¾	8
Con Mercur	5	8	Sup & Pitts	14⅝	14⅞
Cop Range	70½	71¼	Swift	103	103¾
Corbin	16¾	17	Tamarack	55	60
Daly West	3⅞	4	Trinity	5½	6¼
East Butte	12¾	13	United Cop	5¼	6
Franklin	11¼	11¾	United Fruit	183	185½
Granby	41	45	U S Smelt	37	37½
Greene Can	7⅞	8	do pfd	47¾	48¼
Hancock	26½	27½	Utah Con	24	24¾
Isle Royale	20⅝	21	Victoria	2½	3
Keewenaw	3	3½	Winona	9½	9⅞
Lake	38½	39	Wolverine	128	130
La Salle	7¾	8¼	Wyandot	1½	1¾
Mass Copper	9	9½	Mass Gas	91¼	91½
Mayflower	40	50	do pfd	..	94½
Miami	20	20¾	North Lake	8	8½
Michigan	4½	5	Indiana	15	16
Mohawk	50	51½	Algomah	10	10¼

NEW YORK CURB

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tobacco	420	425	Mason Valley	10¾	11
B S Gas	0⅝	0¾	Miami	20	20½
Chicago Sub	4¾	5	Mines of Am	50	55
Havana Tob	5	7	Nevada Utah	1	1½
Stand'rd Oil	620	625	Nipissing	10¾	11
Cns Stmp R	17	21	Ohio	1¾	1⅞
Butte Coal'n	20¼	21	Rwhide Coal	5	6
Davis Daly	1¾	1⅞	Ray Central	2¼	2½
Dolores	5	5½	Ray Consol	19¾	20
Ely Cental	7½	8½	South Utah	1⅜	1¾
Ely Con	29	35	United Cop	5¼	6
Greene Can	7¾	8	Yukon	3⅞	4
Giroux	7½	7	Chino	21⅞	22
Inspiration	9½	9⅝	Consol Ariz	1⅞	2
Kerr Lake	7½	7⅝	Keystone	2½	3
La Rose	4½	5¼	El Rayo	3¼	3¾

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

Service to The Los Angeles Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., member Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange:

	—Opening—		—Closing—	
	Bid.	Asked	Bid	Asked.
Associated Oil	42.00	42.25	42.00	42.25
Brookshire	1.25	....	1.27½	....
Illinois Crude	....	.40	.35	....
Mascot Oil	....	3.00	....	3.00
Monte Cristo	2.40	....	2.40	....
New Pennsyl	.55	....	.55	....
Palmer Oil	1.37½	1.40	1.37½	....
Premier	.77	.79	.77	.80
Silver Tip	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60

Sales—4 Associated 42.00; 100 Caribou 1.42½; 100 Claremont 1.45; 200 Coalinga Mohawk 1.30; 500 New Pennsylvania .55.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Standard copper quiet; spot, $12.45@12.50; December, $12.55@12.65.

Tin firm; spot, $36.70@37; December, $36.70@36.80.

Lead quiet; $4.40@4.50, New York.

Bar silver, 55 7-8c.

MINERS FLOCK INTO GOLD ROAD COUNTRY

Recent Developments Place Region in First Rank Among America's Producers

Leading mining men of the country are going to Mohave county, Ariz., as a result of the wonderful showing the mines of that district are making. Mohave county is recognized all over the country as one of the best mining districts in the United States and the latest developments promise to place the mines in the class of Goldfield.

Kean St. Charles of Kingman, Mohave county, says the hotels there are overrun by gold seekers and experts, and accommodations are in demand.

In speaking of his district Mr. St. Charles says:

"William Farish of New York was correct when he made the statement that Mohave has the greatest zinc deposits in the world, and he would have been correct had he said Mohave has the greatest gold mines in the world."

Mohave county has the "Gold Road" mine that has an ore shoot of 1300 feet in length with an average of sixteen feet in width. A mill there now in operation is crushing 300 tons of ore daily and producing more than $100,000 in gold bullion monthly. It is estimated that they have $15,000,000 of ore blocked out in the "Gold Road" mine and will double the capacity of the mill at once. In the vicinity of the "Gold Road" is the noted Tom Reed mine that produces $15,000 a month from a ten-stamp mill, and a tube mill. The ore averages $42.50 a ton in gold. Their new addition to the mill will be in operation within thirty days, which will assure an output equal to that of the "Gold Road" mine.

In the Gold Crown mine, twenty-five miles west of Kingman, is probably the largest and most valuable gold reef in the world, with the probable exception of the Consolidated mines at Goldfield. They have a reef of ore sixty feet wide and have drifted on it 800 feet with a total tonnage of ore in sight estimated at 1,000,000 tons, that has an average of $14.40. At this place a 100-ton reduction plant is being erected and when completed will add a capacity of 400 tons more as fast as it can be put in, making the largest gold reduction works in Arizona.

These three mines will produce, when in operation, more than the remainder of the territory in gold. These are the three open gold mines in the county but there are many more prospects that look just as favorable. Mohave county now ships more zinc ore than the remander of the territory.

Mr. St. Charles says that Mohave county is certainly the home of minerals and is fast being occupied by prominent mining men of the west.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are the permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards:

	Permits.	Values.
First ward	2	$ 6,200
Second ward	3	3,015
Third ward	3	10,000
Fourth ward	3	1,100
Fifth ward	13	36,350
Sixth ward	4	2,500
Seventh ward	1	5,000
Ninth ward	1	200
Totals	30	$69,365

Second avenue, 3495—J. W. Riley, 1246 West Thirtieth street, owner and builder; one-story, seven-room residence; $2000.

Johnston street, 709, South—Pacific Burial Case company, 715 South Johnson street, owner; R. W. Martin, builder; two-story business building; $6000.

Wilton place, near Sixth street—Clara M. Reimers, 455 Wilton place, owner and builder; two-story, eight-room residence; $4000.

Trinity street, 1907—E. J. Hull, at lot, owner; W. Taylor, builder; alterations of residence; $300.

Hollywood, 361 Carmen avenue—Kate Wiley, owner; W. J. Gretten, builder; two-story, eight-room residence; $3600.

Green avenue, 824—Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, 114 East Second street, owner; P. J. Bolin, builder; addition to residence; $700.

Western avenue, 1110, South—Mrs. J. C. Brown, owner; L. G. Wilson, builder; one-story, six-room residence; $2000.

Sixth street, 925, West—Jerry Tales, 1654 West Twenty-fourth street, owner; Bickford & Wilson, builders; to move and repair residence; $450.

Manhattan place, near Second street—J. C. Rhodes, 204 North Alameda street, owner; W. E. Rennie, builder; two-story, nine-room residence; $3000.

Staunton avenue, 1629—William Hughes, Fourteenth and Alameda streets, owner; Hughes Manufacturing and Lumber company, builders; one-story, three-room residence; $200.

Van Ness avenue, near Pico street—G. N. Maxon, 1220 Lake street, owner; to improve garage; $200.

Third avenue, near Thirty-sixth street—C. H. Litzsinger, owner and builder; one-story, seven-room residence; $2000.

Manhattan place, 1547 South—Althouse Brothers, 202 Story building, owners and builders; two-story garage; $200.

Bell street, 468—O. H. Clemenson, at lot, owner and builder; one-story, one-room residence; $200.

Santa Fe avenue, 1614-18—Zierath Combination Drill company, Douglas building, owner and builder; one-story, one-room machine shop; $500.

Echo street, 5025—Mrs. Elizabeth Brien, at lot, owner and builder; addition to residence; $200.

Grand avenue, 4245-51 South—F. H. Redpath, 4200 South Flower street, owner and builder; two-story, sixteen-room flat building; $4500.

Seventh street, 1615 East—Sperry Flour company, at lot, owner and builder; one-story grain elevator; $5000.

San Pedro—Waterfront, between First and Second streets; San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, owner and builder; alterations of wharf; $10,000.

Melbourne avenue, near Maubert avenue—S. F. Mauk, owner; E. N. Bell, builder; one-story, seven-room residence; $2765.

Fifty-third street, 1146 West—H. C. Stock, 936 West Fifty-fourth street, owner; J. H. Nichols, builder; one-story, six-room residence; $1600.

Alvarado street, 1350 North—O. E. Olson, 1554 Winfield street, owner; C. G. Johnson, builder; one-story, five-room residence; $1650.

Cimarron street, 4822—L. A. Investment company, 335 South Hill street, owner and builder; one and a half-story, seven-room residence; $3000.

Forty-fifth street, 1801 East—R. Ynez, Alameda street and Vernon avenue, owner; W. A. Watson, builder; one-story, five-room residence; $1500.

Main street, 1905 South—Y. Horiuchi, Sherman hotel, owner; R. Miyake, builder; one-story building; $1500.

Forty-ninth street, 1613 West—Los Angeles Investment company, 335 South Hill street, owner and builder; one and a half-story, eight-room residence; $4700.

Main street, 1901 South—Y. Horiuchi, Sherman hotel, owner; R. Miyake, builder; one-story building; $1500.

Main street, 1903 South—Y. Horiuchi, Sherman hotel, owner; R. Miyake, builder; one-story building; $1500.

Fifty-second place, 601 West—Otto Lefevre, 172 West Thirty-ninth street, owner and builder; one-story, five-room residence; $1600.

Cahuenga boulevard, near Fourth street—S. L. Roll, 1230 West Thirty-sixth street, owner and builder; one-story, seven-room residence; $3000.

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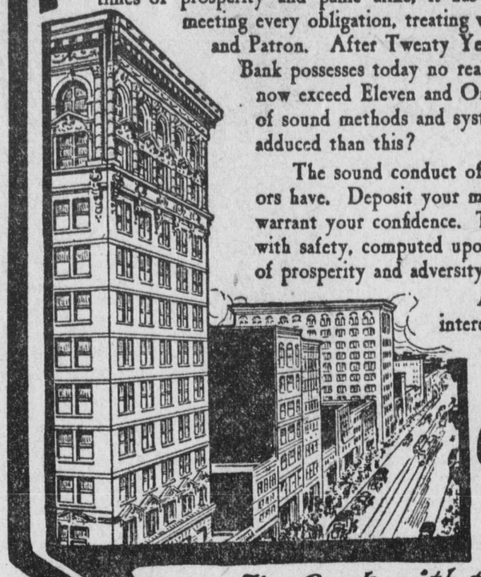

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LOS ANGELES

NEW YORKERS WILL VISIT SULPHUR MOUNTAIN WELL

John P. Howley, a New York capitalist, left Los Angeles yesterday for Sulphur mountain, where he will inspect the property of the Atlanta Oil company for himself and eastern associates.

J. E. Levi, secretary of the Atlanta, returned with a party of local people from the field yesterday evening. The visitors expressed themselves as pleased with the location of Atlanta and its outlook for large production of high gravity oil. They said they were amazed at the oil and gas seepages on the four sides of the mountain.

Those on the north side were especially lively and in one place the gas could be intermittently lighted. A bottleful of light green oil was taken from one of the fissures, which is exuding about two barrels a day.

Shipping News

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 16.—Arrived: Steam schooner Sna Yak from Westport; steam schooner Marshfield from Hardy creek; steam schooner Tahoe from Willapa Harbor via Redondo Beach and Port Los Angeles; steam schooner Helen P. Drew from Greenwood; power schooner Baltic from San Diego.

Sailed: Steamship Governor for San Diego; steam schooner F. S. Loop for San Diego; steam schooner Helen P. Drew for San Diego.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The steamer Governor, Captain Jepsen, continued down the coast to San Diego this morning and will call here tomorrow northbound.

The steamer Shna-Yak, Captain Hutton, arrived today from Westport and is discharging 950,000 feet of lumber for various wholesalers.

After discharging partial cargo at Santa Monica and Redondo Beach, the steamer Tahoe, Captain Paulsen, arrived today from Willapa with 300,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer F. S. Loop, Captain Levinson, sailed for San Diego today to discharge 250,000 feet of lumber loaded at Columbia river.

The steamer Raymond, Captain Knudsen, returned to Redondo Beach today with partial cargo and will proceed to Willapa to reload.

The steamer Marshfield, Captain Ahlin, arrived today from Marshfield and after discharging 284,000 feet of lumber will sail tomorrow to reload.

The steamer Helen P. Drew, Captain Gunderson, discharged 150,000 feet of lumber upon arrival today from Greenwood and proceeded to San Diego with balance of cargo.

The power schooner Baltic, Captain Kilgore, which is owned by the Cudahy Packing company, arrived today from San Diego and will make this port headquarters.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS

ARRIVE

Klamath, Portland	Nov. 17
Carlos, Willapa	Nov. 17
Governor, San Francisco	Nov. 17
Hanalei, San Francisco	Nov. 17
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Nov. 18
Chehalis, Aberdeen	Nov. 18
Beaver, Portland	Nov. 19
Norwood, Aberdeen	Nov. 19
Watson, Seattle	Nov. 19
Roanoke, Portland	Nov. 21
President, Seattle	Nov. 22
Roanoke, San Diego	Nov. 22
Hanalei, San Francisco	Nov. 23
President, San Diego	Nov. 24
Bear, Portland	Nov. 24
Buckman, Seattle	Nov. 25
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Nov. 25

DEPART

Governor, Seattle	Nov. 17
Santa Barbara, Aberdeen	Nov. 17
Hanalei, San Francisco	Nov. 18
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Nov. 19
Beaver, Portland	Nov. 20
Roanoke, San Diego	Nov. 21
Watson, Seattle	Nov. 21
Roanoke, Portland	Nov. 22
President, San Diego	Nov. 23
Hanalei, San Francisco	Nov. 24
President, Seattle	Nov. 24
Bear, Portland	Nov. 25
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Nov. 25
Buckman, Seattle	Nov. 26

TIDE TABLE

November 17	2:29	8:50	3:39	10:20
	1.6	7.0	1.2	4.5
November 18	3:05	9:28	4.28	11:18
	1.9	7.0	1.2	4.1
November 19	3:44	10:09	5:22	....
	2.3	6.7	1.0	....
November 20	12:28	4:27	10:56	6:22
	3.8	2.8	6.4	0.7

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Arrived: Pleiades, San Diego; James S. Higgins, Rose City, Samoa, Admiral Sampson, San Pedro.

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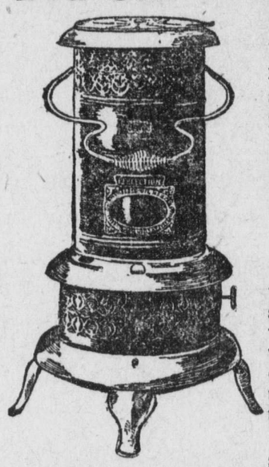

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