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CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE CO.

OIL STORAGE TANKS ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING IN THE KERN COUNTY FIELD

Standard Company Is Planning to Build Receptacles That Will Hold Over Half a Million Barrels of the Product of Wells.

The Standard Oil Company is reported to have storage capacity for 175,000 barrels in the Kern County field and twelve additional tanks to be built will bring up the total capacity to 400,000 barrels. Added to this are the tanks of the producers, which represent a great aggregate capacity. When the Producers' Association is fully operating it is evident that there will be facilities for holding a great quantity of oil in bulk. The proposition is reasonable that this will give greater stability to the market.

The States of Oregon and Washington have the oil fever almost as bad as California, but there are no reasonable grounds for that condition based on actual discoveries in the more northern States, while the determined richness in oil of California makes a basis for expectation for fortunes for many. A sample of the method by which interest is sought for in Oregon is given in a recent publication, which sets forth that "an eminent oil expert from Pennsylvania is here"—name not given—"and he has satisfied himself that there is plenty of oil beneath these hills." On this slim basis a story is fared out in an Oregon newspaper that "a rich oil find is reported," etc. No paying wells have been drilled in the north and there is nothing but conjecture upon which to base any hopes. While there are so many meritorious properties in California, the northwesterners will probably not succeed in marketing many shares in this State.

The Societe Anonyme Belge des Pétroles de Kern, California, has been organized to do business in the McKittrick district. A tract of 900 acres has been located in the land immediately adjoining the lands of the El Media Oil Company. The Belgian company has shipped machinery to its lands and is at work. El Media is also about to begin to drill.

The Dabney Oil Company has recently installed an air compressor on its land. Sembrich Will Sing To-morrow Night. Madame Sembrich will appear at Morocco's Grand Opera-house to-morrow evening as Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata," with the following support: Flora, Madame Yarezi; Anina, Madame Mattfeld; Germond, Signor Bensaude; Gaston, Signor Vanni; Le Baron, Signor Rossi; docteur, Signor Dado; Marquis, Signor Galtine and Alfred de Lara. On Wednesday evening, March 27th, Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" will be given. The following cast: Dottore Malatesta, Signor Bensaude; Don Pasquale, Signor Rossi; Notario, Signor Bensaude; Ezzeusto, Signor de Lara. On Saturday afternoon (only) matinee, March 30th, Gounod's "Faust" will be given, with Madame Sembrich as Marguerite, with the following cast: Martha, Madame Mattfeld; Siebel, Madame Perceval; Valentine, Signor Bensaude; Mephistopheles, Signor Dado; Wagner, Signor Galtine; and Faust, Signor D'Aubigne.

In the McKittrick district to prevent clogging of the casing and to force the air more rapidly to the surface in its twelve producing wells.

The options on holdings of the Reed Crude Oil Company in the Kern River field have expired. One of these options covered property valued at \$1,200,000 and \$25,000 was put up. The syndicate failed to place the lands, so says the Los Angeles Times.

One day recently location notices for 121 claims on the desert and representing an aggregate acreage of 39,590 were filed at San Diego. Of the total number 20 claims were filed by San Francisco parties and this entire number was embraced in one notice.

Oil has been struck in a new well at Sumnerland at a depth of 240 feet. Another well near by was put down 100 feet farther before the oil was reached.

Companies recently incorporated in Arizona include the following: Norman Oil and Development Company, capital stock \$300,000; Safety Oil Company, capital stock \$300,000; Newhall Consolidated Oil Company, capital stock \$200,000; Sultan Oil Company, capital stock \$500,000; Commercial Oil and Realty Company, capital stock \$1,000,000; Humboldt Petroleum Oil and Development Company, capital stock \$500,000; Rival Oil Company, capital stock \$500,000; California Oil Syndicate, capital stock \$500,000; Victoria Oil Company, capital stock \$300,000. With the exception of one of these companies the headquarters of all are in San Francisco.

The Bakersfield Californian says that the hydraulic process of cleaning out wells that are inclined to choke with sand has not operated to the entire satisfaction of the Kern River Company, which experimented with the method in its wells at McKittrick. The effect obtained is not favorable, the water driving back the oil, a condition that can be overcome by pumping, but a more serious result is noticed in elevating the sand and silt to the surface, the larger stones and pebbles are left behind and finally accumulate in quantities at the bottom of the well which are found only by means of the drill, a dangerous undertaking, as the casing is apt to burst open.

The Red Bluff People's Cause finds that the amount of wood consumed in Shasta County in the copper smelting plants will affect the watershed seriously in a few years, and advances the idea that the use of oil as fuel in the place of wood will obviate that trouble, which is another pointer concerning the benefits that the oil industry promises.

The experiment of drilling a number of wells of large caliber, going down only from 100 feet to 150 feet, and not to pump, is about to be tried in the vicinity of Brea rancho, near Los Angeles. The idea is that possibly the first sand can, in the way indicated, be worked profitably, even where a great amount of water in the lower sands makes working impracticable. The Southern Pacific Company is having a line surveyed from Coalinga to Oil City.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, boring for water in Wyoming, gave rise to an oil boom. Within the past two weeks claims covering in the aggregate 8900 acres of supposed oil land have been filed. These claims were mostly taken up by associations of men in Saginaw and Salt Lake. The field is near Evanston. It has been known for some years that there was petroleum in that vicinity, but the prospect has never been sufficiently inviting to induce capitalists to engage in exploitation of the hidden oil sands.

The first finished well in the Midway district is, according to the Bakersfield Californian, flowing at the rate of 20 barrels a day. After the pump had been worked a few hours pumping was stopped, but the flow of oil continued.

Mineral Wealth reports that well drillers sank a well 500 feet in three days in Shasta County. Work is still rapidly progressing. Work in the Sand Flat district has been temporarily suspended, awaiting the arrival of boilers. There is one company in Shasta County that is capitalized for \$2,000,000.

The Engineering and Mining Journal gives an account of the asphalt deposits of Venezuela, over which there has recently been international friction. The asphalt is found in a lake and is said to be almost pure. The supply is practically inexhaustible. The article reads: "The average Venezuelan will dig and load into a dump car 2½ to 3 tons of asphalt in an eight-hour working day as a task, and it is on record that some of the more hardy ones have loaded as much as 8 tons in 10 hours. They receive 10 cents per day for their labor, and do not care to return to the East Indies. It is very rarely that they drink to excess. The laborers at the Bermudez plant usually are half Venezuelans, the other half being West India negroes, with a sprinkling occasionally of coolies from Trinidad, who have completed their seven years' labor contracts, and do not care to return to the East Indies. There are rarely ever more than five or six American citizens at one time on the company's premises, all of them being superior officers, charged with administrative affairs. They are well paid, but they seem to care little about the lake, but they seem to care in contact with their more civilized brethren. At present the New York and Bermudez company has two chartered steamers under foreign flags to bring up asphalt to their refinery at Santa Amoy."

Prisoners Sentenced. James Massonabe, an old Frenchman, who fired a shot at his divorced wife, Anna, on January 26, was sentenced to three and a half years in San Quentin by Judge Cook yesterday. William Scott, a colored man, who slashed Belle Taylor, a colored woman, on the night January 24, and was convicted by a jury of simple assault, was fined \$400 with the alternative of ninety days in the County Jail. Frank L. Jones pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny in trying to steal a diamond pin from W. H. Bennett on January 20 and was sentenced to two years in Folsom Penitentiary.

Low Rates—Improved Service. \$10 25, San Francisco to Los Angeles, for first cabin passage, including meals and berth. Only twenty-six hours en route. Steamer Santa Rosa or Queen from Broadway wharf every Sunday and Wednesday, stopping only at Santa Barbara. Pacific Coast Steamship Company, office 4 New Montgomery street, under Palace Hotel.

Honor Their Colonel. A handsome saber was presented to Colonel O'Neil, commander of the First Regiment, N. G. C., by Company B of his command at the Page-street Armory last evening. Accompanying the gift was an enlarged photograph of the company taken in Manila. Captain Wall accompanied the presentation ceremony with a brief congratulatory address.

Arata Is Charged. James Arata was booked at the City Prison yesterday on a charge of assault on Victor Casnell, the crippled teamster whom Arata struck on the head with a piece of scantling, fracturing his skull, it is reported to be in a fair way to recover, although at first it was thought that he could not survive.

AGREE TO GIVE THE QUOTATIONS

Chicago Board of Trade Members Make Settlement About News.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Official announcement was made here to-day that the controversy between the Chicago Board of Trade and the telegraph companies over the collection and dissemination of market quotations has been settled. Within a week, if not sooner, it is expected quotations will be sent out from this market to all parts of the country, as they were before the trouble started, many months ago. The agreement was made at a meeting at which were present President Warren of the Board of Trade, Colonel Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph Company, attorneys for all the people interested and several members of the quotation committee.

The trouble started last July, and since that time the country has not had the Chicago grain quotations, except as they were sent over private wires by brokers or in private messages, or in newspapers after the market closed. In making the announcement President Warren said: "The board and the telegraph companies have settled their differences in a way satisfactory to the board. I do not care to give out the details of the agreement until the formality of signing the contracts has been observed. The telegraph companies will be free to send out the quotations April 1."

It is understood the agreement calls for the payment of an aggregate sum of \$50,000 per annum by the telegraph companies to the board, the maintenance of rates in the local field so as not to crush out the Cleveland Telegraph Company, which has been handling the quotations in Chicago under the direction of the board and which has a twenty-year contract with the board, and the control of the board over the telegraph companies in regard to the people to whom quotations are furnished. The Board of Trade is to indemnify the telegraph companies against expense or damage obtained by applicants from the telegraph companies by reason of the disapproval of their applications by the board.

STEEL COMBINE IN THE HARNESS

Active Work of the Gigantic Trust to Begin in a Few Days.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The United States Steel Corporation will, from present indications, be doing business on April 1, and in the Pittsburgh district, the leading iron and steel center of the country, over 50,000 employees in the mills and blast furnaces will have new employers.

It is not the intention of the new corporation at present to make any changes in the management of the constituent companies, but it is likely that new systems of operations will be introduced. Among the concerns embraced in the big steel combine the Carnegie Company heads the list as to the number of employees, and is closely followed by the National Tube Company and the American Steel and Wire Company. All are open mills, only those of the American Tinplate Company and several of the American steel companies being under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the wages paid being regulated by an annual scale agreed upon by that organization and the companies. The wages at the other plants are arranged by agreement between the workmen and the companies.

It seems likely that this system will be continued by the United States Steel Corporation. No announcement has been made of the formulating of a general wage scale for the various departments of the big combination.

ACCUSED OF STEALING UNCLE SAM'S MATERIAL

Two Government Contractors Are Arrested in Philadelphia and Some Missing Goods Are Traced. PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Isaac Levy and Lewis Goldstein were arrested to-day and charged with stealing goods of the United States Government valued at nearly \$50,000. Levy and Goldstein have been charged in contracting for Government work at the Schuylkill Arsenal here for over three years, during which time they are alleged to have appropriated material for uniforms and other goods and sold the same.

Most of the goods, it is alleged, were disposed of to Samuel Weinstein, who is now under bail on the same charge. Canvas valued at \$10,000, silks worth \$10,000 and cotton worth \$10,000 have been traced and other materials are still missing. Levy and Goldstein were held in \$2500 bail each for a hearing on Tuesday.

Dabney Oil Company

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1800 ACRES IN MONTEREY COUNTY. Well down 200 feet; small amount of treasury stock at 25c per share. Prospectus and information on application. J. B. OLSEN, Secretary, 774 Parrott building, San Francisco.

SILVER STAR OIL CO.

Lands in heart of McKittrick District, adjoining large producing wells. Some stock for sale. Prospectus and information furnished at room 408 Safe Deposit Building, 322 Montgomery St.

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