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THE VALUE OF OIL FIELDS.

Material We. th the Product—Interesting Facts by —Expert.

One of the most competent oil men of the west, who has traveled throughout the fields of production from Virginia to California, was in the city last evening says the Boise Statesman, and imparted valuable information regarding this new industry. "Oil," said he, "is revolutionizing California as it has every state in which it has been found, and this is because it is the fuel par excellence. It is cheaper than coal or wood, makes a more intense heat, generates steam more easily, and is so clean and easily handled, all tending to make its use universal wherever conditions justify." The conversation turned to the reported finds of oil in several portions of Idaho. He had heard of these, of course, and believed in them. The formation of this entire section, he stated, was correct for oil in quantity. He did not believe discoveries could be restrained to any locality, but that oil would be found quite generally if at all. "The thing to avoid," said he, "is too much boom. The oil business is probably one of the best in the country, because it costs so little to start.

"I am acquainted with a couple of men who started in the business at the very first of the Los Angeles excitement. They were not rich men, but had been working in one of the factories of the city. I do not know how they happened to secure this oil land, but after getting it they determined to work it. They raised \$1800. When this small sum had been secured these men quit their work and went into the oil field. One acted as engineer the other as driller. They began sinking and at something over 1000 feet found oil. It is a very good grade of fuel oil, for which they get 65 cents a barrel at the well, in not less than 50-barrel lots. They have made a fortune with prospects of much more."

Regarding oils, he said there were different kinds, but the most common is called fuel oil, the Los Angeles material being deep black, and quite thick, both conditions caused by the amount of asphaltum in it. This oil may be used for other purposes, but in that event must be strained to eliminate asphaltum, as this

material is inflammatory and extremely dangerous unless used as a fuel. The fuel oil of the most crude character sells at the wells from 12 to 15 cents per barrel, wholesale, but this is for the roughest variety.

The Bakersfield oil is of better grade. It is refined in this process it taking three or four barrels as it comes from the ground to make one barrel of commercial quality. The refined product of those fields sells at from 15 to 25 cents per gallon. This oil as it comes from the well is of a dark red color bordering on green, having a strong paraffine base.

There is a great difference between the oils of California and those of Virginia. There they got an oil almost pure amber color, and of even better quality than that from California. The wells do not give so large a flow, but are very stable.

The gentleman remarked one extraordinary well found some years ago in Wyoming. It was as near pure lubricating oil as possible, necessitating little refining. In fact the owners were making good sales throughout the country, the material from their well going to the lubricating houses. One day, however, two very pleasant gentlemen arrived at a small town and shortly became acquainted with the owners of the well. Some little conversation was had and a deal was made—and that was the last of it. The strangers were Standard Oil men and had taken over the property to stop the sale.

"Do I think the Standard Oil or any other combination can control the oil being found so generally throughout the west? Decidedly no. I believe that within the next five years we will see the railways and the steamboats all using oil for fuel. It is more easily stored and is better in every way, while its value as a fuel and a money saver is seen in the fact that from four to four and one half barrels of oil equal one ton of coal. Getting the oil, say at even \$1 per barrel, it is easy to figure the saving. It will not be long till there is invented a device which will make the use of oil as fuel absolutely safe, and when that time comes this will be the fuel of the west."

The gentleman was here in the interest of a private corporation and only talked because of a long acquaintance with his interviewer. He said he had every faith in the oil discoveries along Snake river, and in conclusion remarked: "The finding of oil in any quantity in this section will bring the greatest results. What Idaho needs more than anything else is water on the land. With oil—and thus a cheap fuel—the farmers along the Snake river, for instance, would put in oil engines and pump water over their places and make fine ranches of what is now the most barren waste and give room for a population as great as any of the eastern states. It is not certain that you have oil in commercial quantity, but if you have, Idaho's future is assured."

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S. A. BARNES.

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Dated February 15, 1901.

GRO. W. DILL.
Morrow Idaho.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce.

E. M. McCrea, Geo. H. McCrea and D. S. McCrea co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of McCrea Bros. & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Herman F. Weinman and Johanic C. Weinman, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant above named.

Attest my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 18 day of March A. D. 1901.

P. E. STOOKEY,
Clerk of said court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the school trustees of school district No. 51, Nez Perce county, state of Idaho, will, on the 6th day of May, 1901, at Magnolia, Idaho, offer for sale to the best bidder therefor five hundred dollars coupon bonds of said district payable and redeemable in ten years, bearing seven per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1901. By order of trustees school district No. 51, Nez Perce county, Idaho.

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