News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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AUBREY ATTACKS WILDCAT SCHEME

MINERALOGIST FIGHTS BAD OIL COMPANIES

THREATENS TO SEND FAKERS TO PRISON

State Official Declares Many Stock Promoters Incorporate Mostly on Wind and with High Capitalization

"Having noticed an article in the Chronicle of February 14, under the heading 'Threatens Mushrooms,' I wish to state that a wrong impression may have been conveyed by certain newspaper articles regarding the activity of the state mining bureau in suppressing 'wildcat' oil companies," writes Lewis E. Aubrey, state mineralogist, in a personal letter to The Herald.

"There are two different kinds of 'oil wildcats,' and while it may seem paradoxical—one can be considered a legitimate corporation, the other cannot. Any company with honest intentions, prospecting outside of a proven field, and who is expending the stockholders' money legitimately in an attempt to develop new territory, cannot be subject to criticism, but the class of 'wildcat' we are gunning for are of an entirely different character, and it is proposed to rub their fur the wrong way. The latter class are a menace to the legitimate operators, and California suffered to a very large extent from these cormorants during our first oil boom.

"Companies are incorporated among this class mostly on wind, and with a high capitalization. A frequent practice is to locate a mineral claim of twenty acres (costing the locater about $20), anywhere within an oil producing county—maybe miles away from a known oil belt.

Leases Are Popular

"Where locations cannot be resorted to they sometimes find it necessary to lease a tract—anything to give semblance to title. Then the glittering prospectus is published, showing the location of some well known producing property, and of course placing their holdings in direct line and on the same belt. Attention is called to the millions made by Rockefeller and a few other notables, and the prospective investor is made to believe that unless he gets in on the ground floor he will be missing all kinds of golden opportunities.

"Frequently the fakers go so far as to erect the derrick and put in a rig and even sink a few hundred feet. This bluff is a good one, and often lands the 'sucker.' Later, if the operations of the faker cause too much comment among the stockholders and dissatisfaction is manifested, the air becoming tropical may cause the faker to 'swap' the stock into a new company, and prevent legal action being taken against the company.

"This class of fakers appear to have no difficulty in selling all the stock they can print. They intend to swindle before they begin. On the other hand, the legitimate operator, in nine cases out of ten, cannot dispose of his stock because his representations are not so roseate.

Should Employ an Expert

"Too many investors, not only in oil companies, but in other branches of mining, are prone to invest on the strength of the talk made by some glib-tongued individual, instead of making a personal investigation of the officers of the company and their reported holdings, or if they are not competent to judge as to the value of the latter they should secure the opinion of an expert who can assure them beyond all doubt.

"In my opinion there is more necessity nowadays for an investor to investigate the personnel of a company than it is to investigate their holdings. There are certain operators in San Francisco who have made it a business for years to incorporate fake companies and sell stock on worthless properties. Some of them have become wealthy and have associated themselves with disreputable attorneys, who manage to keep them out of jail.

"This class are on my list, and sooner or later they will fall into the net.

"It is a hard proposition to protect 'the fool and his money' and it has often been said that it cannot be done, but the bureau intends to put forth its best efforts to suppress the fake operators, and if sufficient evidence can be obtained they will go to jail."

EASTERNER VISITS FIELD

COALINGA, Feb. 16.—F. M. Selby of Marietta, O., president of the Selby Oil and Gas company, is in Coalinga on a visit to the field while making an extensive tour of the California oil fields. Mr. Selby is a well known eastern oil man, and while he has made numerous trips to California during the past ten years, he says this is the first time he has grown really enthusiastic over the California situation. He has large interests in the Illinois and Indiana fields and is now looking for a parcel of Calofirnia property.

SECURES MIDWAY LEASE

R. H. McCreary has just secured a lease on 240 acres of Midway land, in addition to a forty-acre lease he secured some time ago. The new lease is in the shallow territory and is surrounded by producing companies. The terms of the transaction are not known. It is understood that McCreary is to organize a company for the development of the holding.

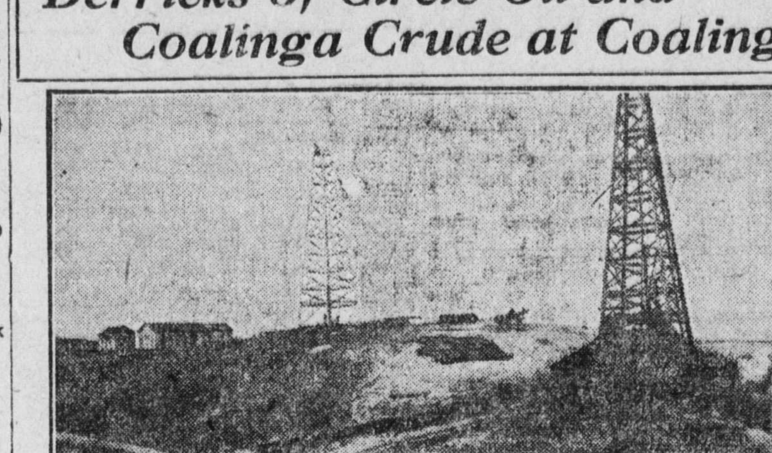
COALINGA CRUDE TO SPUD IN

The Coalinga Crude expects to spud in its first oil well and a water well this week. Preparatory work was practically completed yesterday.

AMBER OIL WELL IN NORTH MIDWAY FIELD FLOWS 400 BARRELS

A report from the North Midway field yesterday said the well of the Amber Oil company in Section 26 had been put in shape and was flowing 400 barrels a day. This well came in about a month ago and then sanded. The well now looks like a good one and the management expects no more delay in production.

Derricks of Circle Oil and Coalinga Crude at Coalinga



The Coalinga Crude's derrick is in the background. It has just been completed, and the company announces drilling will begin on this well today.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM BRINGS IN NEW WELLS

COALINGA, Feb. 16.—North 30 is increasing the production of the American Petroleum, and before another week or two have passed promises to add about 2000 barrels a day to the output. Within the past week or ten days two new wells have been brought in. No. 3, which was brought in about ten days ago, continues to flow at the rate of 1500 barrels a day and has showed no diminution since the date it was started.

No. 1, finished several days ago, is now on the pump, and yesterday was doing 300 barrels daily. There are four more wells on the same piece of territory that will be brought in before the next two weeks have passed. These are No. 2, which will be put on the beam in a day or two. It is finished up in a nice body of sand and is giving evidence of a good output. No. 4 will also be ready in a few days. The water has been shut off in No. 5 and bailing out has been begun on No. 6.

On section 19 Nos. 12 and 16 will be ready to bail out in three or four days, and these two wells also are expected to contribute materially to the daily output when they are brought in.

In addition to these activities Superintendent Crumpton has seven other strings near the 1400-foot mark, and yesterday spudded in No. 8 on section 30, and is now rigging up No. 9 and expects to spud in before the end of the week.

The activity of the company is being extended on all of its producing territory, and every effort is being made to shove up the production. No. 32, on section 18, continues to improve, and yesterday was doing 500 barrels.

The company is selling under contract to the Associated, and a new six-inch line is being laid through section 30 to the north 30 territory for the handling of the incoming production.

The company's daily production at the present time is said to be about 6500 barrels.

Sells for $400,000

One of the largest cash sales made this year in this field was consummated February 9 between the Esperanza Oil and Gas company and J. Hayes Hammond, a dredger man from Oroville. The contract deed calls for $400,000, to be paid as follows: Ten thousand dollars down, $102,000 in forty-five days, $144,000 in ninety days and the balance, $144,000, in five months.

The new management will take the old name, and it is understood that Harvey Anderson will still be the superintendent.

The property consists of 170 acres, being the southwest quarter of 6-20-15, and is a fine piece of land. They have eleven producing wells and one drilling.

The land is leased from the Pleasant Valley Farming company on a quarter royalty, and has about twelve years more to run.

The personnel of the old company was as follows: President, W. L. B. Mills; vice president, C. N. Kilburn; secretary, G. A. Scott; treasurer, First National bank of Oakland. These three, with W. W. Parlin, J. F. Davis, Frank Fallis and J. A. Bunting, constitute the board of directors.

TAPS CAMPBELL VEIN

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 16.—One of the raises from the conpany tunnel on the Black Butte has tapped the vein from which the Campbell lease is shipping high grade, and pannings from the raise show fair values. It is not considered that the main ore shoot has been entered by the raise, but the big values may be encountered at any time from now on.

The ore in the winze where the strike was made recently still maintains its size and values, but no strenuous efforts are being made toward production at the present time, as the ground can be worked much more conveniently from below, when a connection has been made by the raise with the winze.

CENTRAL DIVIDENDS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The Central Oil company paid dividends last year amounting to $116,615, according to the annual reoprt submitted to stockholders by Robert H. Bulla, the secretary.

This exceeded by $51,695 the amount paid the previous year, and made a total of $634,960 disbursed in dividends since the organization of the company ten years ago.

The company owns more than 2200 acres near Whittier, on which there are about forty producing wells.

The gas pressure in its gusher is believed to be under control permanently. This well is now producing about 600 barrels daily of 32 gravity oil, containing approximately 20 per cent of gasoline stock. This well is 2500 feet deep.

There are four wells in the light oil sand, one of which has just been deepened and is being put on the pump.

From the depth of this sand and the percentage of saturation it is believed that it will produce a total of 150,000 barrels an acre.

The production of heavier oil by the company is about 20,000 barrels a month, 80 per cent of this being produced by sixteen wells.

Officers and directors of the company were re-elected as follows: President, W. W. Neuer; vice president, H. R. Lacey; secretary, R. H. Bulla; treasurer, J. M. Elliott; I. B. Newton, D. C. Sullivan and I. A. Lothian.

STRIKE IN VALLECITOS

Oil has been struck at last in the Vallecitos, in San Benito county. The strike is said to have been made in the San Carlos well on the Ashurat property at a depth of 200 feet. From a small test pipe the oil is said to be flowing steadily and is of light gravity. Arrangements are being made to start drilling with a standard rig. As a result of the strike there is said to be a rush on to the Vallecitos.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal exchange was weak today with spot and all deliveries up to the end of May quoted at $12.87½@13. The London market was easy and a shade lower, spot closing at £58 18s 9d and futures at £59 16s 3d. Local dealers quote lake at $13.62½@13.87½; electrolytic $13.37½@13.62½; casting, $13.12½@13.37½. Tin was weak, spot quoted at $33@33.30; Feb. $32.75@32.95; March, April and May at $32.65@32.75. The London market was weak and a little lower, spot closing at £150 17s 6d and futures at £152 10s. Lead was weak, spot being quoted at $4.40@4.55 New York and at $4.30@4.40 East St. Louis. London market unchanged at £13 7s 6d. Spelter weak with spot quoted at $5.40@5.55 New York and at $5.22½@5.32½ East St. Louis. The London market unchanged at £23 5s. Locally iron was rather easier and unsettled.

COALINGA ALADDIN STARTS

Coalinga Aladdin well has been cleaned out and will probably start again on production today. Sanding up may continue from time to time for two or three weeks, after which the management expects a large and steady producer of this well.

ARCTURUS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Arcturus Oil company will be held at Oil Center February 28.

OIL SALES

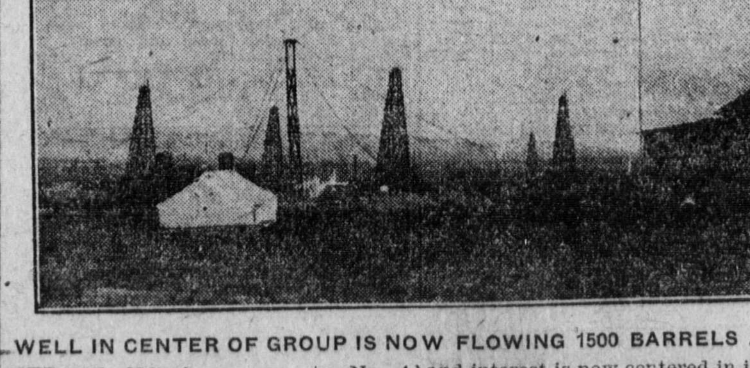
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Morning oil sales:

100 Silver Tip	$ 3.40
500 Palmer	1.25
40 Sterling	3.65
10 Associated	48.00
4 do	47.75
1000 Sovereign	.23

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lead, weak; spot, $4.40@4.55. Copper, weak; standard spot, $12.87½@13. Silver, 51 7-8c.

Property of United Oil Company in North Midway



WELL IN CENTER OF GROUP IS NOW FLOWING 1500 BARRELS A DAY

WELL NO. 2 on property No. 4 of the United Oil company in North Midway has reached a depth of 1000 feet. This will be the next well brought in on this property and interest is now centered in it. From the last report the United Well in section 6 continued to flow, although a little trouble is to be expected from time to time for a few weeks until the sand is entirely worked out.

MANHATTAN MAIL DOUBTS COMPANY

PATRICK, ELLIOTT AND CAMP OPERATIONS DISPLEASE

RELOCATED CLAIMS STAND IDLE TWO YEARS

Nevada Publication Says Only Small Part of $80,000 Derived from Stock Sale Was Used in Developing Properties

MANHATTAN, Feb. 16.—"One of the worst ailments that ever afflicted this mining district is the promotion company of Patrick, Elliott & Camp," says the Manhattan Mail. "This observation is prompted by the appearance in a Goldfield paper of annual statements covering the transactions of the 'Reorganized Manhattan Buffalo Mining company' and the 'Reorganized Manhattan Combination Mining company.'

"It is understood that Patrick, Elliott & Camp sold the entire issue of treasury stock in both these companies during the first year of their existence at the price of 15 cents a share or more. The net sum derived from such sale should have been, and no doubt was, in excess of $40,000 for each company.

"Forty thousand dollars expended in development with any regard whatever for the interests of stockholders would have done at least 200 linear feet of work on the ground of each company. As a matter of fact is accomplished about 400 feet of work on the Buffalo ground and not in excess of 700 feet on the claims of the Combination company.

"The sum of at least $80,000 did an amount of work that any local miner would be glad to duplicate by contract for $10,000. Practically all this development was done during the first year. No work has been done on any of the claims of either of these companies for two years past. Every claim of both groups was relocated for abandonment at the beginning of the year 1909.

"The Buffalo company had an equipment to the value of nearly $5000. It was all sold early in 1908 for taxes. The Combination never had much equipment.

"From a line in each of the statements it would seem that L. L. Patrick or E. T. Patrick, or whoever now constitutes the Patrick, Elliott & Camp company, still finds the stockholders of these two mining corporations good picking. Can it be that they are still trusting enough to stand for an assessment? is being asked.

"From a couple more lines in each statement is gleaned that the aggregate amount expended on account of both companies during the past year was $2999.38. It is well to note the conscientious accuracy of these figures. They, or he, or whoever it was made the statement, could easily have sprung it 62 cents without exciting comment and made it even $3000, but evidently they are not that kind of men. The statement has to be exact to the cent. Not a pick has been stuck in either of the companies' claims for a couple of years except by the new owners."

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The market for Southern Nevada stocks opened steady this morning, with trading active. Consolidated remained stationary at yesterday's figures. Florence moved up 7½ points, and Fraction 1. Jumbo Extension was in good supply and sold off 4 points to 27 cents. Atlanta, Booth, St. Ives, Silver Pick and Kewanas shaded off 1 point each.

West End was the nearest approach to a feature in the Tonopah list, advancing 6 points and closing strong with 30 cents bid.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	..	1	Gt Bend	2	4
Atlanta	17	18	Gt Bend An.	..	1
Booth	16	18	Grandma	1	2
B B Ex	..	1	Jumbo Ex	27	29
B Bull	7	8	Kendall	3	..
B B Bon	..	1	Lone Star	4	5
Col Mtn	5	..	Lou Dillon	1	2
Conqueror	..	3	Mch Ex	..	4
Com Frac	33	34	Nev Gold	..	2
Crackerjack	1	2	Oro	5	6
Daisy	8	9	Red Top Ex.	1	2
Triangle	..	1	Red Hills	5	6
D B B Con.	2	3	Sandstorm	4	5
Empire	..	1	St Ives	18	19
Florence	210	215	Silver Pick	10	12
Flor Ex	..	1	Vernal	..	3
Fr Moh	2	..	Yel Rose	..	4
Gold Con	745	750	Yel Tiger	7	8
Kewanas	8	9			

TONOPAH DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	172½	175	N Star	1	2
Jim Butler	11	12	Res Con	1	2
Midway	25	26	Ton Min	650	..
Montana	83	85	Ton Ex	69	75
MacNamara	28	30	W End Con.	30	31

BULLFROG DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	1	2	Mont Mtn	..	3
Bull Min	..	2	Mayflow Con	3	4
Bull Nt Bk.	1	2	Or Bullfrog	..	1
Bon Clare	..	10	Tramp Con	4	..
Gold Scept	..	1	Yank Girl	..	1
Home King	..	1	Val View	..	3
Mont Sh Ex.	..	1			

MANHATTAN DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Little Gray	1	..	Mustang	..	1
Man Con	2	3	Seyl Humph.	..	2
Man Min	..	1	Thanksgiving	2	..
Man Dex	2	3			

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	2	4	Pitts Sil Pk.	70	71
Fair Eagle	10	12	Rnd Mtn	53	54
Nev Hills	49	50	Coalition	15	..

SALT LAKE MINES

Special services to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, member stock and bond exchange of San Francisco and eastern exchanges.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—Following were the closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	..	38	Mason Val	195	200
Alice	..	300	May Day	8	8½
Beck Tunnel	10	12½	Mineral Flat	1	1½
Black Jack	11	12	Mtn Lake	5¼	..
Boston Con.	1900	..	Nevada Hills	58	65
Carisa	50	..	Newhouse	250	300
Colorado	80	81	New York	8½	9½
Colum Con.	93	95	Ohio Copper	395	420
Con Mer	..	12	Silver Shield	8	15
Crown Pt	7	7½	Seven Trghs.	7	7¾
Daily Judge	475	..	Silv K Coal	..	310
Eagle & B B	60	..	Sioux Con	34	35
E Tintic Dv	5¼	5¾	South Col Cn	7	8
E Crown Pt	0½	0¾	Tintic Centrl	7¼	7½
E Tintic Con	1¾	2	Uncle Sam	39	40
Grand Cent.	175	182½	Utah Cn of T	4½	5
Iron Blossom	84	85	Victoria	..	150
Iron King	..	15	Victor Con	5	6
Little Bell	160	192½	West Utah	..	100
Lower Mam.	45½	50	West Nev	..	20
Majestic	90	..	Yankee Con.	5	8
Inyo	..	6	Yerr Copper	3	4
Provo	6	..	Prince Con	78	83

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The whole list continued dull again today. There was no attempt at liquidation, and toward the close, under the leadership of Amalgamated, prices advanced fractionally. After careful inquiry it seems to us that liquidation has been very complete. Local brokers have paid off a large part of their call money and weakly margined accounts have been sold out. Prices rally easily, and we would not be surprised to see a good upturn within the next few days. The declaration of $1.50 dividend by Quincy was well received, the stock showing a sharp advance of 5 points.

Quotations closed as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	7¾	8	Mex Con	4½	4¾
do pfd	20¾	21½	Miami	24	24¼
Adventure	8¼	8½	Michigan	6½	7
Allouez	51	53	Mohawk	64½	65½
Atlantic	9	10	Nev Con	23	23⅛
Arcadian	7	7½	North Butte	34	34¼
Ariz Com	39½	39¾	Old Domin	43½	44½
Apex	4	4¼	Osceola	151	152
Boston Con	19⅝	20	Parrot	20	21
Butte Coaln	23⅛	20	Quincy	88	88½
Calu & Ariz	69½	70	Santa Fe	2	2¼
Calu & Hec	630	640	Shannon	15¼	15½
Centennial	26½	27½	Shoe Mach	66½	67
Con Mer	10	15	do pfd	..	29¾
Copper Rnge	76¾	77¾	Superior Cop.	57	57½
Corbin	17¼	17½	Sup & Bos	13½	14
Daly West	7¾	8¼	Sup & Pitts	13¾	14
East Butte	10	10½	Swift	105⅛	105¾
Elm River	1¾	2	Tamarack	73	75
Franklin	19¾	20	Trinity	8½	8¾
Granby	89½	90	United Fruit	177	178
Greene Can.	9¾	9⅝	U S Smelt	44¼	44½
Hancock	27⅝	28	do pfd	49½	49¾
Isle Royale	23	23½	Utah Con	30	30¼
Keewenaw	4½	5	Victoria	4⅜	4½
Lake	82¼	82½	Winona	10	10½
La Salle	15¼	15¾	Wolverine	140	141
Mass Copper	7	7⅛	Wyandot	3	3¼
Mayflower	1¼	1½			

NEW YORK CURB

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

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tob cm	400	410	Nipissing	10	10⅛
B S Gas	0⅝	0¾	Ohio Copper	4⅛	4¼
Chicago Sub	3½	4	Rawhde Coal	16	18
Havana Tob.	4	6	Ray Cent	3¼	3⅜
Stand Oil	629	635	Ray Con	21¼	21⅝
Sns Stmp R.	18	21	United Cop	6	7
Boston Con.	19⅝	19¾	Yukon	4⅝	4¾
Butte Coaln.	23½	24¼	Inspiration	8⅜	8½
Cumb Ely	7	8	Mason Val	1⅞	2⅛
Davis Daly.	3¼	3½	Ely Cent	1⅞	2
Dolores	6	6½	Ely Con	0⅝	0⅞
Goldfld Con.	7½	7⅝	Gila Copper	7½	8½
Greene Can.	9⅜	9½	Chino	12½	12⅝
Giroux	9¾	9⅞	Boston Ely	4⅛	4¼
Kerr Lake	9⅛	9¼	Ely Witch	15	22
La Rose	4¼	4⅜	Cons Ariz	2¾	2⅞
Miami	23⅞	24¼	North Lake	18	18¼
Mns Co of A	0⅜	0½	Indiana	36	37
Nev Con	22⅞	23	Bohemia	12⅞	13
Nev Utah	1⅜	1½			

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Ahmeek	215	225	Giroux	9¾	9⅞
Amal of Nev	10	11	Helvetia	4½	5
Arizipe	21	25	Majestic	85	90
Arnold	60	100	Raven	56	60
Black Mtn	35	38	Silver Leaf	10	11
Butte & Lon	20	25	San Antonia.	7⅝	8
B S Gas	32	33	U S Oil	39½	39¾
Cactus	4¾	4⅞	Zinc	..	32
Chemung	12	13¼	Mass Gas	79½	80¼
Chief Con	2⅜	2½	do pfd	95	95½
First Nat	4¾	4⅞			

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

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	—Opening—		—Closing—	
	Bid	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	48.00	....	4.75	....
Illinois Crude	.53	.58	.53	....
Mascot Oil	....	2.25	....	2.25
Monte Cristo	....	2.00	1.95	2.00
Palmer Oil	1.25	1.27½	1.25	1.27½
Premier Oil	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.17½
Silver Tip	3.25	....	3.25	....
S W and B Oil	.41	....	.40	.42

CITRUS FRUIT REPORT

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Three cars of navels sold; also 6500 boxes Florida oranges, 90c to $5, average $1.70. Grapefruit, $1.95 to $4.50, average $2.75. Tangerines 90c; market improving. Navels—Bridal Wreath, R. H. Red. $1.35; Hawk, S. A. Ex. $1.55; Blue Jay, (?) error in wire.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Cool and stormy; market steady on oranges, declining on lemons; 7 cars Floridas, 2 Cal. navels, 2 lemons sold. Florida Brights, $1.25 to $2.15; Russets, $1.25 to $1.95. Navels—Knickerbocker, S. A. Ex. $1.85; Cluster, $1.45. Lemons—Pet, S. A. Ex. $2.70; Greyhound, $2.50; Duck, $2.25; Partridge, or, C. C. U. $2.60.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Four cars sold; also 9 cars Floridas, $1.85 average; steady on Floridas; raining; firm on good stock of lemons; higher on navels. Navels—Cluster, S. A. Ex. $1.95; Violet, D. M. Duarte, $1.95-2; Iris, same, $2.05; Jasmine, $1.95-2.10. Lemons—Airship, V. C. Fillmore, $3; Oriole, $2.70.

BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Nine cars sold; favorable; market unchanged. Navels—Canna, S. B. Yerkes Spur, $2.45; Priscilla, S. B. Highland, $2.75; Laurel, Q. C. Corona, $2.80; Pointer, A. C. G. Glendora, $2.35; Caledonia, xc, T. Strain, $2.25; Rebecca, $2.15; Tigerhead, xc, I. L. Lyon Sons, $1.85; Coral, S. B. Yerkes Spur, $2.20; John Alden, S. B. Highland, $2.40; Lily, Q. C. Corona, $2.50; Rose, xf, Redlands O. G. Assn. $2.75; Cambria, sd, T. Strain, $2.20; Rebecca, $1.85. Tangerines ½c—Stag, $1.55.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Snowing, colder; market weak account of weather; 3 cars of navels, 2 lemons, 3 Floridas sold. Navels—Blossom-Possom, A. C. G. Lateen Station, $2.40; Big R., S. B. Rialto, $2.80; Mt. Baldy, Riv. Ex. Riv. $1.80; Lochinvar, R. H. E. High. $2.50; Hunter, A. C. G. Lateen Spur, $2.10; Yacht, S. B. Rialto, $2.10; Castle, Riv. Ex. Riv. $1.75. Lemons—Las Fuentes, Crocker-Sperry, Summerland, $2.35, Montecito, $1.95; Tally Ho. S. B. Rialto $2.85; Big R. $2.20; Yacht, $1.90; Belt, R. H. E. High. $2.65.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—Three navels sold; market lower; cold; predicted very cold. Navels—Robusta, A. H. Pachappa, $2.05; Segunda, $1.55; Hobo, $1.15; Bridal Wreath, $1.95; Lochinvar, R. H. E. Highland, $2.35.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Thirteen cars oranges, 1 car lemons sold; market fairly firm on oranges, steady on lemons; cloudy, mild. Navels—Beach, sd, McGowan & Willard, $1.40; Old Mission, fy, Chapman, $3.50; Old Mission, ch, same, $2.55; Golden Eagle, sd, Chapman, $2.15; Champion, A. C. Denman & Son, $2.60; Climax, ch, or, E. Peycke Co., $1.75; Independent, fy, Growers Ft. Co., $1.95; Stock Label, same, $1.55; Orchard, or, Nat. O. Co., $2.80; Standard, sd, same, $2.25; Red C., Covina Ex., $2.05; Jameson, Q. C. Ex. Corona, $2.30; Justrite, same, $1.90; Floral, S. B. Ex. $1.40; Gem, $1.10; Valley Belle, S. A. Ex. $1.65; Whitehouse, A. H. Ex. $1.80; Navajo, same, $1.60; Pomona, S. A. Ex. $1.55; Yellow Beauties, $1.25; Cluster, S. A. Ex., $1.50; Ruby Bloods, ⅛s—Southland Beauties, $1.20; Justrite, 75c. Navels, ½s—Limited, $1.60; Overland, $1.25. Tangerines ½s—Orchard, $1.80. Lemons—Independent, fy, Growers Ft. Co., $2.85; Choice, $2.35; Champion, $2.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS

	Orgs.	Lem.	Totl.
Tuesday, Feb. 15	106	8	114
To date this season	5344	1155	6499
To date last season	5729	1283	7012

BUILDING PERMITS

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

	Permits.	Value.
Second ward	7	$14,100
Third ward	1	3,500
Fourth ward	3	11,900
Fifth ward	10	260,060
Sixth ward	1	300
Totals	22	$289,860

Eighty-fifth street, 932 West—F. W. Gordinier, owner and builder; two-story four-room residence, $900.

Vermont avenue, 4067 South—Board of education, Security building, owner; Los Angeles Planing Mill company, builder; two-story high school building, $83,704.

Vermont avenue, 4107 South—Same, one-story high school building, $58,834.

Vermont avenue, 4125 South—Same, one-story high school building, $15,935.

Vermont avenue, 4147 South—Same; two-story high school building, $84,137.

Raymond avenue, 2737—Augusta Johnson, at lot, owner and builder; one and a half story two-room barn, $500.

Heliotrope drive and Clinton street—A. J. Buckholz, 518 South Boyle avenue, owner and builder; one and a half story eight-room residence, $3000.

Gardena, Palm street—H. Jeffers, Gardena street, owner; G. W. Hunter, builder; one-story one-room warehouse, $350.

Moneta avenue, 4521—Thomas A. Slattery, 640 San Julian street, owner and builder; one-story three-room store building, $2800.

Temple street and St. Andrews place—Eugene Subbow, 320 Ryan street, owner; M. S. Yeager & Co., builder; one-story five-room residence, $2000.

Vine street and Rosewood avenue—Katherine V. Morrissey, owner; the G. Lawrence Stimson company, builder; two-story five-room residence, $2500.

Santa Monica and Euclid avenues—Thomas Marshal, Golegrove, owner; William McCombs, builder; one-story six-room residence, $2000.

Forty-first street, 1337 West—Samuel Dailey, Pacific Electric building, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $2000.

Beaudry avenue, 330 North—C. B. Jeffers, 133 East Tenth street, owner; E. B. Van Buskirk, builder; one-story four-room residence, $800.

Forty-seventh place, 1264 East—Mrs. Susan A. Cain, at lot, owner; M. C. Kaufman, builder; one-story two-room residence, $300.

Forty-ninth street, 1763 West—Stephen Innes, 1715 West Twenty-fourth street, owner; Los Angeles investment company, builder; one and a half story nine-room residence, $2900.

Gramercy place, 1415—Althouse Bros., 430 South Broadway, owner; F. M. Tyler, builder; two-story ten-room residence, $7800.

Normandie avenue and Forty-third street—L. L. Blewett, Hollywood, owner; J. A. Carmichael, builder; two-story nine-room residence, $3500.

Hollywood—Park drive and Franklin avenue—Home builders, Mason Opera House building, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $2300.

Irola street, 771—James R. Moiso, Arcade depot, owner; Messenger & Fiscel, builder; two-story eight-room residence, $3900.

Temple street, 2437—Mrs. Minnie F. Swink, 2405 Temple street, owner and builder; one-story two-room residence, $1500.

Arlington avenue, 1621—R. C. Odion, at lot, owner and builder; alteration of residence, $200.

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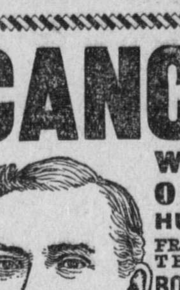

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SAN PEDRO SHIPPING

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steam schooner Centralia from Grays Harbor via San Francisco; steam schooner Doris from Raymond; steam schooner Helen P. Drew from Greenwood; steam schooner Capistrano from Aberdeen.

Sailed—Steam schooner Iaqua for Eureka via San Francisco; steam schooner Fulton for Mendocino; steam schooner San Pedro for Eureka.

Lucy to Be Repaired

The schooner Lucy is at San Francisco for repairs. While bound for San Pedro with a cargo of lumber loaded at Umpqua for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber company the Lucy was caught in a heavy northeas gale Jan. 22. The foremast and the spanker flying jib were carried away. After discharge of cargo the Lucy went to San Diego to go on the ways. Rather than risk further damage in the uncertain weather Capt. Fisher put in at San Francisco on the way north and will go to sea again as soon as repairs can be made.

Miscellaneous Notes

The steamer Wasp, Capt. Wehman, arrived today from San Diego with partial cargo of lumber loaded at Everett, and proceeded to Wilmington to discharge at the wharves of the Consolidated Lumber company.

The steamer Capistrano, Cape. Klose, arrived today from Aberdeen with 705,000 feet of lumber for various wholesalers.

The steamer Helen P. Drew, Capt. Fagerstrom, arrived today from Greenwood with 300,000 feet of lumber for the Blinn and Pacific Lumber companies.

The steamer Doris, Capt. Olsen, arrived today with 400,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber company, and balance of cargo for Port Los Angeles.

The steamer Centralia, Capt. Ericsson, arrived today from Grays Harbor with forty-two passengers and 540,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated Lumber company at Wilmington.

Departures today include the steam schooners Iaqua and San Pedro for Eureka, and the Fulton for Mendocino, all in ballast to reload lumber for this port.

The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey has arrived at Tacoma from Winslow to load a cargo of lumber at the Nelson-Johnsen mill for San Pedro.

The steam schooners Lakme and Temple E. Dorr have arrived at Eureka to reload lumber for Wilmington.

The steamer Olympic has arrived at Astoria to reload lumber for San Pedro wholesalers.

Shipping Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steamers Virginian and Queen from San Diego. Sailed—Steamer Santa Rosa for San Diego.

PORT SAID—Arrived—Protesilaus, Glasgow for Vancouver.

GIBRALTAR—Sailed—Steamer Haverford, Philadelphia.

LONDON—Sailed—Pomeranian, Halifax.

PHILADELPHIA — Arrived — Friesland, Liverpool.

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