

BIG OIL LAND DEAL IS CLOSED

V. Carter-West of London, England, Secures 5,440 Acres
In Utah on Bond.

LOCATED IN JUAB COUNTY.

Land is Situated About Ninety-Miles South of Salt Lake City—\$400,000 Involved.

What may mean the supplanting in large measure the use of coal for fuel and power generating purposes was the deal consummated in this city today, by which 5,440 acres of oil land in Juab county was secured under a bond by V. Carter-West of London, England. Mr. West was represented in the deal by his oil expert, J. W. Frank, who has thoroughly gone over the lands in question and satisfied himself that they are underlain by numerous channels of high grade petroleum oil. The parties owning the land, and for whom the deal was consummated, are eight in number, as follows: J. W. Burton, W. M. O'Brien, William Perigo, Thomas Bell, George B. Hobbs, C. S. Williams and J. H. Coltharp, all being residents of Salt Lake City, with the exception of Mr. Hobbs, who lives at Nephi.

The land is situated about two and a half miles southeast of Juab station, on the Salt Lake Route, and about 96 miles south from Salt Lake. The proposition under which Mr. West handles the land is that he agrees to have boring machinery at work drilling on the land before March 15, 1908, his option lasting until Jan. 1, 1909, at which time, should he have found oil, he may purchase the total acreage for \$400,000. In the meantime, within 20 days after striking oil on the property, he is to pay half the purchase price, or \$200,000.

LOCATED BY OIL EXPERT.

The engineer who located the oil land, Mr. J. W. Frank, is accounted one of the foremost oil experts in the United States. He has been engaged in the business about six years, and in all that time has never had a "duster," which means that he has never made a failure. He has just returned from Canada, where he located oil for the Canadian government on the Athabasca river in Alberta, 300 miles north of Edmonton. Later he located oil for Spokane parties, and in July he expects to go to the Philippine islands where he will locate oil for a Manila company in the island province of Albani, near the volcano Mayor. Mr. Frank says the Juab fields give every evidence of developing into splendid producing country, the oil being of paraffine base and valuable for illuminating and lubricating purposes. The states of Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico are now supplied with fuel oil from the fields of Florence and Boulder, in Colorado, so that if the Juab fields bear out his expectations, it may readily be seen what market the Utah fields will have to supply.

LOCAL PEOPLE INTERESTED.

Judge J. W. Burton, who represents the local people in the deal, is enthusiastic for its success, and confident they have oil on their lands. He says the lands are 1,000 feet higher in altitude than Salt Lake, and a pipe line could easily be run between these two points, supplying all the towns and mining camps en route with oil for fuel, light and heat.

WOULD AMEND PATENT LAWS

Senator Smoot Introduces Bills
For Their Complete
Revision.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee on patents, which committee has jurisdiction over all matters connected with legislation upon patents, trade marks and copyrights, today introduced a number of bills designed to revise the laws relating to patents and trade marks. The patent office, like every other branch of the federal service, has grown to such proportions that laws which were effective a generation ago, are not satisfactory today. Attorneys, inventors and officials of the department interested have recommended numerous changes year after year, and Senator Smoot, after careful examination into the situation, has prepared these measures with the idea of smoothing the pathway to patents for the inventor and will also effect changes desirable to be made. The bills will doubtless cause a great deal of discussion in the committee so that together with consideration of the Smoot copyright bill and that of Senator Kittredge, the patent committee will be one of the busiest subdivisions of the senate during the next few months.

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Kidney Trouble—"I had kidney trouble. I tried one bottle and found I was better, took three more and recovered."—BENJ. LEVINE, 30 Village Street, Boston, Mass.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs**. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

United States Company Not Ready to Be Absorbed.

New York papers are continually making reference to a prospective consolidation of the American Smelting & Refining Co. and the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., says the Boston News Bureau, which adds that there is absolutely no basis and there never has been any for such report.

The ownership of the stock of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. is now so concentrated that it would be almost impossible for any outside interests to secure control except through the board of directors. The board, as it is now composed, is perfectly satisfied with the position occupied by the United States company in the mining and smelting field, and would not consent to any American Smelting affiliations if such affiliations were proposed, which they have not been.

FISHER'S CASE RESET.

The case of William Fisher, charged with burglary in the second degree, was reset for Jan. 23 this morning by Judge Armstrong, at the request of District Attorney Fred C. Loofbourow. William Dunn, Fisher's attorney, was prevented by sickness from appearing for his client this morning, when the trial should have occurred. Fisher is charged with having stolen several bottles from the Union Storage company's warehouses. H. Spitznagel, his partner, has pleaded guilty to the charge and is waiting sentence.

MACKEY LEFT NO WILL.

John C. Mackey filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Hyrum Mackey in the probate division of the district court today. The petition states that the deceased died intestate on Dec. 27, 1907, leaving a real estate valued at \$6,300 and personal property of the estimated value of \$6,500. The petitioner is a nephew of the deceased and asks that letters of administration be issued to him. The heirs are Leonora Mackey Beekstead, Anna E. Mackey Wheeler, Hyrum J. Mackey, Ellen Sophia Mackey, Leonard Mackey and De Lisle N. Mackey, all sons and daughters of the deceased, who died leaving no surviving widow.

SABINE WOULD FORCE COUNTY.

James Sabine filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday an application for a writ of mandamus to be directed to county Auditor Higinbotham and County Clerk J. M. Eldredge to compel them to pay him for the preparation of plans and specifications for the addition to the county infirmary. The bill amounts to \$200 and the relator declares that although he has made demands upon the respondents for the amount, it has been denied him.

DAVIS MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Sidney H. Davis has been ordered by Judge Morris to appear in court Friday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failing to pay his divorced wife alimony, as provided for in the decree entered Dec. 5, 1906. This is Davis' second offense in this line, according to the representations of Mrs. Davis to the court.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office, U. S. weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Temperature at 8 a. m. 33 degrees. Maximum 41. Minimum 25. Mean 35, which is 8 degrees above normal.
Precipitation .22 inch.
Proportion since first of month .22 first .22 inch.
Accumulated deficiency since January first .11 inch.
Relative humidity at 8 a. m. 91 per cent.
R. J. HYATT, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.
8 a. m.33
9 a. m.34
10 a. m.35
11 a. m.36
12 noon37
1 p. m.38

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.
Highest41
Lowest22

This week at the "Elite."
"The Bargeman's Child."

PERSONAL.

Atty. W. H. Hutchinson has returned from the east, where he went on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas West have returned from an extended eastern trip.

LODGING HOUSE KEEPERS WRATHY

Complain That a Hardship Is Being Worked on Them
By Assessor.

UNDER THE NEW LICENSE LAW

They Object to Being Compelled to Pay Heavy Tax Into the Depleted City Treasury.

The city auditor's office, in which is now found the assessor of licenses, has been beset with the keepers of lodging and boarding house keepers complaining that a hardship is being worked on them "under the new license law." Heretofore, for some time past, the keepers of boarding and lodging houses subject to license have paid as required by license ordinances \$20 yearly for places where 20 or fewer rooms are let for lodging or where 20 or fewer persons are boarded. In cases where more than 20 persons are provided for, the places are subject to license as for hotels. This provision has been on the city's ordinance books for many years, and the new law has not amended the section relating to such places.

The section referring to licenses required of boarding house keepers requires a sworn statement regarding the number of rooms let or persons boarded and the license to be paid is to be based upon such statement from the keepers. Heretofore, the strict compliance with this requirement has been lacking. There is no record to show that these statements have been exacted and the collection of licenses regulated in accordance with them. However, requirement was made by the ordinance.

NEW BROOMS SWEEP CLEAN.

Now, the new license assessor, with the diligence that is usually manifested by a recruit in officialdom, has scanned the ordinances relating to his department and has started out by complying to the letter with the provisions of the ordinance. He has required applicants for new licenses and for renewals to make the sworn statement required and in consequence the keepers of boarding houses, who formerly paid only \$20 per year, have found that they are required to pay the license required of hotels. Some boarding and lodging house keepers who have heretofore escaped by paying the rates charged hotels, which is \$25 for hotels of 25 rooms or less, \$50 for 50 rooms or more, \$75 for 75 rooms or more, and \$100 for 100 rooms and for more than 100 rooms, \$200.

The assessor declares that the new ordinance, in no way affects the keepers of boarding or lodging houses, as the section of the ordinance respecting them has not been amended, but that he is only enforcing an old ordinance which has heretofore been somewhat neglected.

UNIQUE SALE OF R. L. STEVENSON'S WORKS

New York, Jan. 15.—There will be sold at auction in New York on Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, what is believed to be the most complete work of Robert Lewis Stevenson in existence. The collection was made by George M. Williamson of Grandview-on-the-Hudson, Edmund Ciesse, the great critic, in a letter to Mr. Williamson, said:

"I have been greatly enjoying the bibliography of your Stevenson collection, which is stupendous. You must have the best in the world."

Almost every book that is not a presentation copy with the author's autograph, has an autograph letter inserted. Among them are many volumes which Stevenson presented to his old nurse, Alizon Cunningham, and which she sold after his death. Each volume is dedicated to the old nurse in the author's handwriting.

Among the relics in the collection are:

A fine copy of a first edition of his first book, "The Landlady's Tale," Edinburgh, 1866.

A first edition of his second publication, "The Charity Bazaar," signed in full by him, Edinburgh, 1868.

The only known copy of "The Surprises," a 12-page leaflet of four pages, edited and published by E. L. Osborne & Co., 1880, with an advertisement which reads:

"(Nellie) to the sickly, Prof. Stevenson, with the aid of God's sun and mankind's refined olive oil, will pluck the sufferer from the jaws of death."

First published edition of the story of the life, times and adventures of John, 1882. Owing to a dispute about copyright this work was withdrawn before publication and is very rare.

A proof edition of "Kidnapped," with a letter inserted from C. Baxter, one of Stevenson's executors, saying:

"You may, I am sure, feel certain that no other copy exists."

"Photographs" of which only two copies were printed, one of which was presented by Stevenson to Kink Kalkakua and the other the present copy was given by the printers to the late Mr. B. G. Foot.

"Ole Sula Samoa," a missionary magazine, with the "bottle imp" in Samoa, numbers 10 to 16, May to November, 1881. Only three copies known.

This was the first serial story ever read by the Samoans in their language and as a result they ever afterward called Stevenson "Yusitola," which means the "teller of tales."

THE CAUSE OF THE SMASH-UP.

The old dicky was using the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by the whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track, when a shouted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself.

After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old dicky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I think dar was some clouds overhead," answered the caviling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar, ya-as, huh?"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar, an de what occasioned de trouble?" declared the dicky, with animation. "If dat stop sign hadn't caught dis child's eye jes' 'as Ah was squar on dat track, dar wouldn't a been no smash-up!"—The Bohemian.

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FLOCKS OF QUAIL IN MOAPA VALLEY

Henry T. McEwan Returns from
Nevada Enthusiastic Over
The Sport.

IT IS A HUNTER'S PARADISE.

People Are Now Harvesting Garden
Vegetables Preparatory to Planting
Crops—Oil Operations.

Of the wonders of Moapa valley, formerly known as Muddy valley, the first one heralded in Salt Lake was that it would grow six crops of lucern a year, and that spring crops were harvested early in January.

Now a new one bids for its share of public notice. It is that Moapa valley is a quail hunter's paradise. The people have set traps near their houses for them, and there are always a few on hand at each farm house ready for the butcher knife and waiting for a quail appetite.

The little fluffy bird, so prized and so protected in most parts of America, in Moapa is an omen of evil. A few years ago the Salt Lake Route made Moapa valley worth while, after it had lain undeveloped for years since Brigham Young first sent colonies down to settle it. The colonies thrived in prosperity, but there was absolutely no market available, and it was this that the railroad furnished. Following the coming of the railroad, irrigation projects were worked up, and cantaloupes from Moapa valley came suddenly to have great value on the market on account of their delicious flavor and early appearance.

As the valley's market grew and expanded, its acreage of tilled land kept pace, and this is what has spread the pest of quails. They seemed to get the word on all the ranges between the coast and the Wasatch ranges, and they have increased in the Moapa district until they have become a genuine nuisance.

Henry T. McEwan, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Utah, has just returned from Moapa. He went on a business trip but he remained to hunt quail. "The birds," he said, "are very thick, and the people are so anxious to get rid of them that they treat the hunters well, and assist them in every practicable way. To get in a day's hunting it will be necessary to drive about five miles from the railroad, either up or down the valley."

Mr. McEwan reported that he encountered several parties of hunters and all had done well with their gunning work. The greatest difficulty, he said, "is with the weeds and flowers. The land there is the richest you ever saw, and as soon as a crop is cleared off weeds grow up in its place with alarming rapidity. It is a hard job to keep the weeds off. It is pretty hard to locate it, without a good dog."

STANDARD OIL'S MOVE.

There are other new things than the abundance of quail of interest in that section. One thing Mr. McEwan noticed was a party of well dressed, well fitted to cross the valley, prospecting for oil. The Standard Oil company had paid the freight on this outfit to Moapa, and it is very probably a standard move to get into the new oil fields of the southwest.

The people there are now harvesting their crop of spring vegetables, preparatory to planting their summer crops. Lettuce, radishes, and all the garden vegetables are being harvested and shipped right now," declared Mr. McEwan. "The temperature was about 75 while I was there, and I found it pleasant in my shirt sleeves all the time. As a winter resort the valley has great possibilities."

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LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$680,830.74 as against \$1,176,635.79 for the same day last year.

G. S. Holmes Convalescent—Word from Los Angeles states that G. S. Holmes is convalescent from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Removed to Hospital—John G. Miley was removed to St. Mark's hospital last evening for an operation for appendicitis, from which he is now convalescent.

Solomon Hearing Continued—The preliminary hearing of the Solomon, charged with buying solers clothes and financing money upon them, was started before U. S. Commissioner Baldwin this morning. Their case was continued until Jan. 17 at 2 o'clock.

Seeking Missionaries—Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Shrewsbury, Kanawha county, West Virginia, desires to hear from any missionaries who may be acquainted with her or who may be laboring in her state. Anyone interested will do well to address her at the above postoffice.

Colborn Chairman—At this afternoon's meeting of the Salt Lake Real Estate association, Judge E. P. Colborn, J. L. Perkins, F. W. Little, A. T. Sadler and S. B. Tuttle were chosen members of the board of governors, with Judge Colborn as chairman, and Mr. Perkins as secretary.

Bank Meeting—The directory of the Bank of Commerce was to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means of completing the liquidation of the organization, which is now no longer in business; but as there was not a sufficient attendance, an adjournment for one week was taken.

State Fair Meeting—At next Monday night's annual meeting of the State Fair association, special plans for the next exhibition, proposed improvements, etc., will be discussed. But there will be no election of officers as they are chosen to serve two years, and the present board will hold over for another year.

Buggy Stolen Again—Thos. Holmes, an expressman who lives in the Rock row, corner of Sixth South and Sixth East, had his buggy stolen Monday night. Last November his buggy was stolen, but the thief kindly returned it after keeping it six weeks. Mr. Holmes thinks the same person has taken it this time, and hopes he will soon return the vehicle.

Uncle Sam Won't Trade Even—Adjutant General Wedgwood and Assistant Adjutant General Lund are considering ways and means for the substitution of the new 3-inch breech-loading rifles adopted by the regular army, for the old 2.3 inch rifles that were sent to the old Light battery years ago, when H. M. Wells was governor. But it is understood that the government will want as a financial consideration the difference in value between the old and the new arm, the transfer may be somewhat delayed.

Western Loan Annual—The Western Loan & Savings company held its annual meeting of directors yesterday afternoon. When these directors were chosen: P. W. Madsen, Dr. J. T. White, R. W. Madsen, Samuel Paul, James Ingebreten. These officers were then re-elected: President, P. W. Madsen; vice president, R. W. Madsen; secretary, Dr. J. T. White; assistant secretary, H. M. Lund; director and attorney, James Ingebreten. A dividend was declared of 6 per cent amounting to \$28,000.

Change of Date—The Thistle club announces a change of date for the celebration in memory of Robert Burns. The event was scheduled for Friday evening, Jan. 24, but as there will be a similar affair at Ogden on that date, at which many Salt Lake members desire to be in attendance, it has been decided to hold the Salt Lake function one day earlier, Thursday, Jan. 23, in Columbus hall. Burns' birthday occurs Jan. 25, but that day being Saturday, it was thought to be an inopportune time for a gathering.

Quigley Gives a Luncheon—C. A. Quigley of the Studebaker company, gave an elegant luncheon this noon, at the Commercial club, to a number of personal friends, as a farewell function, as he leaves tomorrow, on an extended trip through the east, combining business with pleasure. The table was set in the ladies' ordinary, with pink carnations for decorations, and a handsomely arranged service. Among those present were Mr. Quigley, the host, Judge C. C. Goodwin, ex-governor, Black L. H. Farnsworth, J. A. Reeves, W. J. Halloran, Hon. Fisher Harris, John Critchlow, Jole L. Priest, and R. W. Sloan.

LOST THE GLOVES.

The other day Miss Fannie Lomer ran across the road to see an intimate friend. As is usual with young ladies, she was wearing gloves and lost one another. In the course of the conversation Fannie said:

"I used to think that Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He's treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening, at a party, I said to him, 'Let's play the old game of temptation. If I say 'Yes' or 'No' to your questions, I'll owe you a box of gloves, and if you say 'Yes' or 'No' you'll give me a box.'"

"Then, what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home, and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love, and that men should not live alone, and all that. And when we got to the front gate, he said: 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity a long time—will you marry me?' I whispered, 'Yes,' in a low voice and—"

"There he snatched her voice."

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener, eagerly.

"He just—chucked and said, 'You've lost, Fannie. I take number three,' and laughed with me."

"That's what he did."—Unidentified.

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DIED.
GIAQUOTTE—Florence, daughter of A. G. and A. Louise P. Giaquotte, Jan. 13, 1908.
Funeral services will be held at the residence, 48 West Sixth South street, Thursday, January 16, 1908, at 1 p. m.
CHAMBERS—Mary N. Elliott Elias, Jan. 14, of general debility, at her residence, 744 East First South, aged 81, native of England.
Funeral at Eleventh ward meeting-house tomorrow at a time yet to be announced.

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