

**LYON STILL AFTER 'EM.**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NEW-BERRY TODAY.**

**Spent Morning in Consultation With Solicitor and Grand Jury Told to Meet This Afternoon—Indictments in Dispensary Cases Expected.**

Columbia, June 14.—Attorney General Lyon is in Newberry today and has been in conference all the morning with Solicitor Cooper. The grand jury was told to re-assemble this afternoon. It is rumored several indictments in the dispensary cases may issue this afternoon.

**BOARD OF HEALTH NOTES.**

**Now is the Time to Wage War on the Mosquitoes.**

Now is the accepted time for the city health officer to do his very best work putting down oil and disinfectants in low places; drains, and open ditches, drains and branches have heretofore most of the low places, litches, drains and branches have been dry as a chip, but the present heavy rainfall has filled many places heretofore without water.

And by the same token now is the accepted time for city council to furnish that horse and buggy to the health officer which the city Board of Health unanimously recommended more than one month ago. No one can expect an officer to carry enough oil and disinfectants in his pocket to keep up the fight against mosquitos. The health officer should be properly equipped for his work. The Board of Health has done its duty; the health officer has done all that he can do. If the city is rained by mosquitos without the sanitary official being properly equipped as has been asked for, the burden and the blame will rest, not upon the health officer; and anonymous communications to the newspapers criticising the health officer will be out of order. Remember this.

This week should be "cleaning up week" in order to make the entire city look bright and clean during Firemen's Week. The tournament starts next week. Let's all get busy right away and then let us all be merry, next week. Put your grouches away "until after the ball."

**A Reluctant Candidate.**

During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official.

"Myself," was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

The officer laughed and said:

"Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?"

"Myself."

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

A subdued "Donnerwetter" escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on:

"For the third time, whom do you nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable reply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

The man rose up, and a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited by my fellow citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes." He then retired.

The latest smuggler is a Minneapolis millionaire, and it is almost a sure bet that he is a standpatter.—Rochester Herald.

President Taft may discover in due time that those who contend that party pledges ought to be redeemed are not necessarily Socialists.—Kansas City Star.

**ACT QUICKLY.**

**Delay Has Been Dangerous In Sumter.**

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in the times of danger.

Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Secure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mr. Charles Browning, 101 E. Canal St., Sumter, S. C., says:

"For some time my kidneys were deranged and the secretion from these organs became unnatural. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and had distressing pains through my loins. My head ached constantly, I could not rest well and in the morning I felt tired and languid. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills prepared at China's Drug Store, I have been free from backache, am able to rest well and the kidney secretions are regular in passage. The backaches have ceased and I feel better every way. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this improvement."

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No. 29.

**OIL FOR ROADS.**

**Keeps Down Wear to Such Extent as to Make Application Cheaper Than Repair.**

Supervisor J. S. Claghorn has been putting a crude oil and asphaltum mixture dressing on the surface of the road from the town boundary to the depot, as an experiment in cost and wearing qualities over the old method of keeping the shell roads in repair by putting new shells in the worn places and crushing them with

a roller. The cost of the oil method is about \$102 per mile for a two-track width road, and it is claimed there is no doubt that the oil dressing, which lasts six months on heavily traveled roads, is more economical than the continuous work necessary to keep shell roads in good shape in the old way, to say nothing of abating the dust nuisance.

A number of Bay street merchants and property owners have been inquiring into the cost of oiling the street in front of their places of business, and the Gazette is now

able to give an approximate estimate of the cost of such a dressing. The material put on the street, if the town should furnish the labor, would cost about \$15 to a 300 foot block. The supervisor says the cost of dressing an equally wide road approximated \$17 per 300 feet, including labor.

Bay street with such a dressing would be a great deal less dusty in dry weather and much drier in wet weather, would wear better and be much more satisfactory all round.—Beaufort Gazette.

Mr. R. I. Manning was seen on his return from Clemson. He stated that he had been there to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee, and particularly in the matter of insurance on the property, and that this matter would be acted on early in July; and that it was desired that those insurance agencies in South Carolina that were interested in this matter would communicate with him at Sumter, as the committee desired to have offers of the lowest rates and best terms from the different agencies.

**NOTICE.**

On Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1910, the Supervisors of Registration will open their Books of Registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Mayesville, S. C. for the purpose of Registering, transferring and renewing lost certificates.

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**TRUTH NUMBER 39**

**Stock Now Selling at 60 cents per share**

**EVERY day you are reading about that great California product, Oil. Do you know what it is? Why, it is the greatest money-maker in the country today. It isn't too late to enjoy some of the profits to be derived from oil. Just read further and you will see how it can be done easily.**

A few days ago the following letter was received in Los Angeles from a resident of the Middle West:

Dear Nephew:

Friends of mine—some of whom you know very well before leaving for California as well as myself have, recently become very much interested in the reports recently received from California regarding the great impetus given to the oil business in your state, mainly due I understand through the discovery of new oil lands; consequently knowing that at one time you lived in one of the big California Oil Districts, Bakerstown, I think you called it—the place you said where the natives were so fond of Crude Oil that they spread it on their bread when shy on molasses—well, anyhow, you ought to know something about this great California oil business concerning which we read and hear so much, but as a matter of fact know very little of, so the boys asked me to write you and find out a few things.

Please at your earliest convenience write as fully as you can and let us have some general facts, as for instance: Is it true, as a dispatch reads, "California produced during the past year 60,000,000 barrels of oil; how, why and for goodness sake, what did they do with such an immense quantity? The figures, I guess, must be right, because they are made up by the government.

By the way, when answering and giving what general news you can will you give some specific information regarding what particular California field you consider to be the best. We want the facts, because we are talking about clubbing together and making an investment in California. You might also give us the right "dope," which I know will be O. K. because YOU wrote it and know WHY WE WANT IT. What kind of a company we should invest in? Give us the name of one which you consider offers the best opening now and why you think so; also tell us where they are, what they have, and what their prospects are; in fact, to shorten a long story, give us about ten reasons if you can, showing why in your opinion California oil is a good thing to get in on now.

A box of cigars will signify that a satisfactory answer to this letter has been received by your

Affectionate Uncle,

**THE ANSWER.**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29, 1910.  
My dear Uncle:

Your "affectionate" epistle just received and contents noted. Also duly noted the supreme ignorance you exhibit regarding the great California Oil Industry, which ignorance I regret to state is very prevalent and must be excused in your goodself because from personal contact with some business people I know it exists right here in California to a certain extent. Now, Uncle, just make a note of this fact as it will by way of explanation help you out a great deal when you have advanced further in my letter. It is this ignorance of the magnitude, the wonderful present status, and the outlook for the future, that makes the oil business in California the vertiable gold mine it now is for the stockholder.

By this statement I mean that the present or existing conditions which show such a tremendous difference between the price of lands in the great oil belts of California and the average immense returns upon same after developments—in other words,

the great difference between cost of production and returns thereon, will continue to be a rich harvest for the investor just so long as you Middle West and Eastern people—you 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum folk—remain in ignorance as to the actual conditions, the safe and profitable opportunity offered through an investment in California oil; just so long as you are held in ignorance and fail to grasp the situation, just so long, and no longer, will the present favorable condition for the investor exist.

Uncle, does it appear right in these days of keen competition and small profits that land in an oil-bearing district can be purchased for a few hundred or a few thousand dollars per acre in view of the fact that a single well—and the average allotment in this state is about one well to the acre—has produced during the past month California oil to the net value of over one-half million dollars.

You will say this is an exceptionally good well; granted, so it is. At present it is the largest producer in the great state of California, but remember we have had the largest producer before and logically we will have it again because we have the oil. It has been there for ages, according to scientists, but it is only recently that man's ingenuity has succeeded in turning out the heavy drilling machinery and casing for the wells that were absolutely essential in order to go after the oil properly in California.

The present big well may truthfully be called an accident or drillers' well, because the men who owned the property decided that they had gone deep enough and ordered the work stopped, as they had already gone through a sufficiently large quantity of oil sand to make a good well, but the drillers, the "men behind the gun," went about 40 feet deeper and struck the large body of sand which "brought in" the present large gusher.

We also have wells from which the oil is pumped, such as those operated in the Kern River field, which district has during the past ten years produced I should judge about 100 million barrels of California oil. Of course you must remember that I am now referring to the oldest large producing field in the state. Another field, which has been actively developed much more recently and is producing a greater quantity of oil from a much less number of wells, is the Coalinga field, which you will note on the map I am enclosing, is located northwest of the Kern River, which at present, in point of production, is the greatest producer of them all. In fact it is called the Wonderfield. However, I will refer to Coalinga later.

You must bear in mind, Uncle, that it is not at all necessary for a company to bring in or strike a big well in order to make a handsome return to the stockholder upon his investment. If the striking of a big well were necessary it would place the oil business on the same level as gold mining or any other kind of mining that is in the chance or hazard class, but when you understand the subject fully you will agree with me that the returns to the investor are just as sure and regular to say nothing about being much better than are those from your store.

As a case in point to show what even the small wells can do for the stockholder I know of one company with wells that do not average 40 barrels of oil per day which tied up its product for a term of years with

a large oil distributing concern at the low price of twenty-two cents a barrel (say, Uncle, that is just like selling coal at 56 cents per ton). However, this company has seldom failed to pay a regular 2 per cent. per month dividend to its stockholders and make all necessary allowance, for maintenance and improvements, and mind you, the stockholders paid only 50c per share for this stock. Now you can do some figuring for yourself with the present price of oil netting over fifty cents per barrel and with good producing wells such as they have in the Coalinga field, what will be the return to the stockholders.

Now, Uncle, up to the present I have endeavored to answer your letter in a general way, and also gave you my reasons for believing that an investment made NOW in California oil, is without exception the best and safest known today in the industrial or, to be more correct, in the mineral world, for oil you must know is classed as mineral. "Mining for Oil," is the oil operator's business, but so sure is he of his returns upon his labor and investment, it is called an Industry, and it does actually combine all the allurements and big profit-making of mining with the sureness and safety of an industry.

The oil business is also solid, it is in California; and an investment to be good must have behind it solidity, and that in more forms than one. Primarily it should show all the earmarks of being a staying one. Invest in a commodity and choose one that MUST BE USED; you cannot get along in your state without coal, can you? We have no coal in California. Nature, however, always generous to this great state, has provided us with something better than coal, and that is oil, which moves our trains and trolly cars, lights and heats our buildings, hoists the elevators, and to make a long story short, furnishes our gas and cooks our meals; in fact, in California, in some form or another, we pay tribute to the product of our great oil industry every hour in the twenty-four.

And yet this great industry with its present development (and greater demand) of over sixty million barrels per year, is but an infant; we have but scratched the surface as yet, but oh what a healthy child it is, what it has already developed into is known, what it will develop into, if comparison may be used as a criterion, is at present beyond human comprehension.

Now it is getting late, so I must get down to turkey and give as you request, the field and company which most appeals to me, from the standpoint of an investor, and that brings me to the California National Crude Oil Company.

Regarding the Wonder Field, as Coalinga is called, I say but very little; it would be unnecessary as I have already informed you that it is now and has been for about a year or

more the Banner Oil Producing District or Field of California which means of the world. I must, however, go still further and inform you that:

"Its monthly average production per well, according to authentic figures furnished for last month, is considerably in excess of the average of all the producing wells in Kern County—which is saying a good deal, as one of the fields so included would take in the immense product of the present big well from the time it was brought in and averaged at least 30,000 barrels per day.

Incidentally, I may mention that the Coalinga field is wonderfully well hooked up in so far as transportation facilities are concerned. For in addition to the usual Tank Car Railroad service (to which this brief reference is ample), it has connection through five great through or trunk pipe lines to tidewater.

And now, Uncle, for your particular edification I must tell you why I choose the California National Crude Oil Company as the means or agent, if you wish, through which I would make an investment in California oil.

Because they are a big concern inasmuch as they have something big to offer the investor. To be able to secure an interest in, and "hook-up" with a reliable concern which has and absolutely controls thousands of acres of oil lands in the Coalinga Oil District, is an opportunity you can hardly afford to let go by the board, for when one considers what they have, and is further informed that the total capital stock of the concern which includes all their holdings is but five million shares at a par value of \$1.00 each, I honestly know of no similar offer or any opportunity to make an investment that is so sound and attractive."

Now, dear Uncle, you wrote me to give you about ten reasons showing why you should invest in the oil business, in return for which you promised to send me a box of cigars.

I found it too much of a task when writing on the subject to limit myself to but ten reasons. Now, therefore, I will expect to receive about twelve boxes of cigars, as I have already given you about one hundred and ten good reasons why you should invest now in California oil and The California Crude Oil Company.

Yours,

RUBE.

Stock in the company referred to above is selling at 60 cents per share. You have watched this stock advance from time to time until it has reached a price of 50 per cent above what it was selling for four weeks ago. You will see it advance still higher inside of four weeks more. Why wait for a higher price? Mail your order today using the attached coupon.

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