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**Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signed: ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

H. O'FLAHERTY, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McGee's Stock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre, Titusville.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MARRILL, R.

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It begins to be whispered faintly among the oil producers that the present shutting down movement is not quite so sound as it might be.

Rumor has it that the tanks of nearly all the producers in the Parker District and at Fagundas and Tidoute were filled to overflowing with oil some time before the shutting down hue and cry commenced.

Further that all that could be got for oil in the Parker District was about \$2.50@ \$2.75, at which figure it does not pay to produce in the deep territory, and that the movement was started in order to temporarily enhance the value of the commodity and enable said producers to shove their surplus oil on the market, secure the advance, pocket the collateral, knock the bottom out of the market at the same time, no matter so long as it benefits them at the expense of their neighbors of Oil Creek, Pittsburg, Shamburg, and the shallow territory, who have no oil stored, except in a few individual cases, and consequently can derive no benefit from the movement, but stand a good chance of the ruination of their wells.

Were these rumors for what they are worth. There may be no foundation to them, yet that belief is increasing hereabouts.

The social party given at Sobel's Opera House, last evening, for the benefit of the Columbus String Band, was a success in every particular. Upwards of fifty couples from different parts of the oil region were in attendance, and all appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The Columbia Cornet Band were in attendance and furnished sweet music. In string music the boys of the String Band fairly outdid themselves in furnishing music for the occasion. Dancing was kept up to the wee small hours, and would not have ceased then but for the near approach of daylight. From the general applause heaped upon the affair by those who attended, there is no doubt that everybody enjoyed themselves.

The success of the party is largely due to Mr. Joe Oberlin's ready, and no doubt the best, which will appreciate their efforts in that direction.

**COLEBRIA**—The Columbia Oil Company, one of the wealthiest and best managed corporations in the oil regions, has shut down. It has acted promptly on the question notwithstanding, some have regarded its action as dilatory.

Private interests can be handled very readily, but not so with a company of this kind. The Board of Directors have to be gathered together for a special meeting, and so rapid has this stoppage been that prompt action seemed a little slow.

Such is the case with the Central Co. at this point. The Board of Directors live far away. It takes time for them to get the facts and act upon them. We think there is no cause as yet for impatience, and at any rate a few exceptions to the general rule only give the movement that independent character, without which its value would be very much lessened.

Phillips Bros. have shut down everything they have—both drilling and pumping.—They own and are interested in some 140 pumping wells and some one-half dozen drilling wells.

We, the undersigned, oil producers of the Eleventh District, feeling the necessity of an organization for our mutual benefit, do hereby signify our willingness to organize on some plan similar to the constitution and by-laws of the Petroleum Producer's Association of Tidoute, Pa., to be submitted at a subsequent meeting:

L. P. Walker, Francis J. Kaffer, Arnold & Canroh, N. B. Payne, John Waddell, N. B. Parker, C. N. Payne, J. S. McCray, J. A. Bell, Wm. J. McCray, Geo. S. Epsy, James Develin, W. A. Keller, A. M. Kleckner, D. S. Winslow.

A free train will run from Titusville to Rouseville, this evening, for the benefit of those who desire to attend the Greeley & Brown rally. The train will arrive at this point at 7 p. m., and return after the meeting.

Mr. James H. Smith, a machinist, in the employ of Mr. W. L. Betts, died at the residence of Mr. B., at Funkville, yesterday morning, of typhoid fever. Mr. S. was a brother-in-law of Mr. Betts, for whom he had worked for a long time. Among his fellow workmen and associates, Mr. Smith was held in high esteem for his many excellent qualities of both head and heart, and his death will long be mourned. At the time of his death he was 27 years and 10 months old.

The remains, accompanied by his relatives, were taken to his home at Watertown, N. Y., for burial.

Remember the meeting at the public school house, this evening, to organize a literary society.

The crops in Utah are better this year than was ever before known in the Territory.

Governor Baker, of Indiana, has decided upon calling an extra session of the Legislature, immediately after the October election, for the consideration of matters of taxation, equalization of assessments, the necessity of some action with reference to railroads, the benevolent institutions, and other State affairs.

While Henry Ward Beecher was standing in front of the Twin Mountain House, in New Hampshire, the other day, a dandy-looking gentleman drove up and told him to put his horse into the stable, and feed him well. Beecher said never a word, but took the man's twenty five cents and stabled the horse. Pretty soon the achievement was noticed about the hotel, and the dandy in question found it convenient to leave that night.

San Francisco probably allows fewer weeds to sprout unplucked in its streets than any other chief city of the country.—It has only one widow in each eight hundred inhabitants.

The President of the English Society of Telegraph Engineers expresses the opinion that the requirements of the present day are tending toward the construction of long underground telegraph lines, like those which were established on the Continent at an early date, and which had to give way to the common suspended wire line now in general use.

The Odd Fellows of Youngville have organized a mutual life insurance company.

The shutting down movement is practically unanimous. More than nine-tenths of the oil producing and drilling wells are shut down. There has to be exceptions to all general rules of action. This pumping tent is actuated not so much by selfish motion, as many think. Local causes, deemed beyond control, keep some walking beams going, while others are waiting to hear from those in authority.

Saratoga does not give up the ghost without an effort, and balls have not yet been allowed to discontinue. The weather there of late has been delightful.

**PRODUCERS' MEETING.**

A meeting of the oil producers of the Eleventh District, held Tuesday afternoon Oct. 1st, at the Grant & Wilson club rooms. Mr. Epsy was called to the chair, and T. J. Powers was elected Secretary.

Mr. Lay, of Oil City, was then introduced and stated the object of these meetings to be local organizations of the producers in each of the sixteen districts upon a basis similar to the one already formed in the Tidoute region, a copy of whose constitution and By-Laws was read before the meeting.

After a discussion favorable to such an organization, it was resolved that two delegates be appointed to represent this district in the "Congress of Oil Producers," to be held at Oil City, on Thursday the 31st inst. In accordance with the above resolution, Mr. L. P. Walker and Wm. Kleckner were duly appointed.

The following officers were then elected: F. J. Kaffer, President; Jas. S. McCray, Vice President; L. P. Walker, Secretary; N. B. Parker, Treasurer.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Ray in relation to the shutting down of the wells on the Central farm for thirty days.

Messrs. Church, J. S. McCray and N. H. Payne were appointed as such committee. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening.

GEO. S. EPHY, Chairman. T. J. POWERS, Sec'y.

**THE BANNER DISTRICT**—Mr. H. L. Taylor telegraphs the Derrick that Petrolia is the banner district. Only one well pumping and that to be shut down Monday. We deny this. Tidoute and Fagundas are the banner districts. Not a well has been a work since Thursday. A week ago last Saturday, all the wells shut down except a very few, and they've not worked since. If all the districts were as true as those of Tidoute and Fagundas the oilmen would have no need to fear as to the result. The other districts asked Tidoute to take the lead and they would follow. They have followed to be sure but reluctantly, and a great way off.

**FAGUNDAS**—Though the wells are shut down and not a "walking beam" is seen moving the men formerly employed attending engines are not idle. There is plenty of work, so we are informed, for all hands and those who will may work and receive their wages. The engines to be repaired, ditched, to be dug, pipe laid, houses built and repaired &c., &c. The time 30 days will soon be passed and the producers will be in a far better condition to commence operations than they were ever before, and with the advance price their product will bring will doubly repay them for his month of rest. Gentlemen, stick to your pledge.

One of the wells belonging to the Economy Oil Co., known as No. 6, and which was a water well, took fire and burned last (Sunday) night. The well had formerly been pumping nothing but water. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was quite heavy. All of the machinery, the engine and boiler, a large quantity of clothes belonging to the engineer, were burned.

**Shutting Down of the Oil Production.**

New York, September 30.—The Commercial, noticing the fact that at a meeting held on Saturday, the oil producers promised to shut off the Pennsylvania wells for thirty days, that at midnight three-fourths of the pumps were stopped, and the remainder will cease to-day, which, as a natural consequence, as announced in a dispatch from Titusville, has advanced prices in the market, and says: Considered in the light of a business speculation, this may be a shrewd movement, but the trades which use great quantities of oil will not be more profitable in consequence of the rise in price, and, the mechanics oil lamp will cost them double what it cost a month ago, still the producers and dealers will get a handsome profit, and it is, perhaps, unbecomingly to be critical.

Late advices indicate that the African diamond fields are already becoming exhausted, and that a rise of from ten to twenty per cent, in the price of diamonds has occurred there. Hundreds are said to be leaving the fields broken down by disappointment and want.

A leopard, formerly belonging to Forepaugh's menagerie, has through some Forepaugh's keeper, escaped, and is now militating against the success of picnics and night-schools in New Jersey. He is not constant in his preferences for any locality but changes his spots in a manner eminently unscriptural and unsatisfactory.

Conservatism is giving way in Japan.—The Mikado has been photographed, and any Jap, however lowly fifty cents for it.—Until within a very short time, death has been meted out to the artist who has dared in any way to delineate the sacred features of the emperor.

**Mistaken.**

I was only a little broken-hearted Yesterday, When he and I so coldly parted On our way.

I had thought his words of kindness Some meaning bore; It was all my foolish blindness; Nothing more!

I do not think that I shall sorrow— Not much, at least; I shall meet him on the morrow, My love-dream ceased.

One of my foolish fancies only. Passed away; And perhaps a feet a little lone— Just to-day.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**

Tony Pastor made \$16,000 in Chicago.

Paris has an ostrich broken to the harness.

Palmer, the sculptor, is going to Europe.

California expects soon to become a great coffee-growing country.

Grant, Sherman and Sheridan are honorary members of the German Military Academy.

Rosenzweig, the abortionist, in Sing Sing is the most pious man among the prisoners.

A flying ship is on exhibition at the Kansas State fair.

Boston has a chap who sports \$60,000 worth of diamonds.

A New Jersey fanatic proposes to bridge the Atlantic, in a hundred years, by the constant labor of a million men.

A factory in Concord, Me., has used up over 100 cords of poplar this season for the manufacture of tooth picks.

Six hundred Mormon recruits, single men and women, arrived from Europe yesterday on the steamer Minnesota.

The last Indiana divorce has been obtained by a husband on the ground that his wife had coerced him into matrimony.

Six orphans in Pittsburgh, Pa., are to some extent compensated for inheriting from their father the name of Winnebiddle by also inheriting from him some \$1,200,000.

General Sherman says that in his opinion United Germany is destined long to exert the controlling influence in Europe.

Myers, a negro barber, of Columbus, attempted suicide with a sword Saturday night, but was prevented.

The scaffold of John Barclay, who is to be hung October 4, at Columbus, is finished.

A Massachusetts burglar, evidently of a grave turn of mind, lately broke into a coffin warehouse.

The leading journal of Humboldt, Kan., is the Taper, edited by an experienced gentleman aged ten.

A Mrs. Billard, of Rockport, Ill., recently cowhided a clergyman because he told bad stories about her.

Miss Christie Muirson, an Indianapolis lady was married in Sacramento, Cal., recently, under romantic circumstances. Mr. H. S. Wright, the gentleman to whom she was engaged, was prevented by a pressure of business from returning to claim his bride, and Miss Muirson made the trip across the continent unaccompanied, meeting her lover in Sacramento, where they were at once married. The bride's mother crossed the Atlantic alone from Scotland, and was married to Mr. Muirson immediately on her arrival in New York city.

Princess Alexandrowna Troubeschenoff, nee Stratoneskoff, has come all the way from Russia to join the Onaida community of free lovers, near Utica, New York. The Princess is immensely wealthy, a lady of fine culture, speaking no less than seven different languages, and enjoys at home a considerable popularity as a writer of local plays.

At a reunion of the family of J. A. G. Lee, of Owingsville, Kentucky, \$6,000 were placed under the plate of each of his children present. A correspondent says: "As Mrs. Newbit gazed with grateful bewilderment upon her thousands she observed: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive, Pa, how do you feel?'"

California's biggest tree is only forty-five feet in diameter.

A Western genius has an idea which is an idea. He proposes to arrange church seats on pivots, so the devout may more conveniently examine the toilettes of the back seats. The device would greatly increase the value of church property, for then all pews would be made alike well situated, and of equal desirability.

**Local Notices.**

**For Sale.**

3 Portable engines and boilers, 800 ft. of 5/8 casing, 2 sets of tools, one 900 foot cable, sand pump line, &c. Prices and terms reasonable. Inquire of T. O'DONNELL,

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- Young Folks.
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- Old and New.
- Godey's Ladies' Book.
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- Grant's Galop to the White House. Dasher. 35 "
- President Grant's March Young. 40 "

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