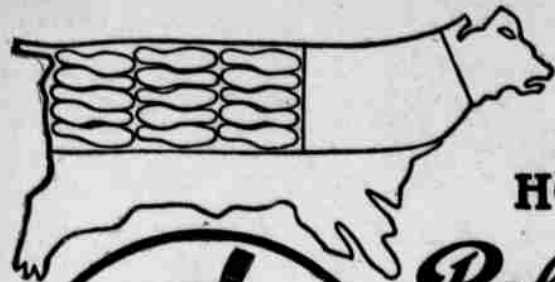


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FISHING FOR OIL.

Curious Spectacle on the Coast of California.

In the neighborhood of Summerland, on the coast of California, ten miles south of Santa Barbara, the visitor may behold at the present time a strange and interesting spectacle the like of which was never seen in the world before. It is nothing more or less than a fishery for petroleum.

Out from the smooth, sandy beach and extending at right angles therewith into the ocean are many long docks or piers supporting old derricks. The latter are like any other derricks constructed for such a purpose, but instead of being used to bring up oil from the dry land they are made to serve for fetching the fluid from beneath the waters of the sea.

The piers described are, many of them, of great length, stretching a quarter of a mile or more out into the Pacific, in order to tap the oil bearing strata under the sea. Derricks are set all along the beach itself, upheld by piles, in order that the breakers may flow back and forth beneath them.

One might imagine that the discovery of the oil under the sea came about through observation of petroleum floating on the waves. Such does not seem, however, to have been the case. Prospectors for the precious fluid, having come upon a productive oil field on terra firma in the neighborhood of Summerland, were naturally led down to the ocean beach by the circumstance that the oil producing area appeared to extend in that direction. Finding that there was oil beneath the very breakers, it occurred to them to seek it farther out.

The petroleum obtained from under the sea is remarkable, like all the oil in the neighborhood, for containing a great deal of asphalt. It is, in fact, very impure and thick owing to this admixture of an extraneous substance. But the asphalt itself is decidedly valuable when separated and is being utilized for paving and other such purposes.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Bored Floor.

Mr. Reeder of Kansas told a story to the house of representatives about a Kansas settler and a trick he played. "I think we sent him on to the state of Wyoming," he said.

"We have a lot of bad people in our state from Kansas," suggested Mr. Wendell of Wyoming.

"This was a pretty smart fellow, and I wonder they did not send him to congress," answered Mr. Reeder. "The law required the settler to build a house with a board floor and a board roof. So he dug into the bank a space of three feet wide and six feet long and put poles across the top for a roof. Then he sharpened a stick and bored holes in the ground of the dugout. Next he bored holes through the roof and made an affidavit that he had a bored floor and a bored roof."—Detroit Free Press.

Many Names of Hingham's Hall.

Hingham has one hall with three names, the largest in the town and the one where all the town business is transacted, where Company K, Fifth regiment, M. V. M., has its armory and where the Hingham Agricultural society holds its deliberations.

The hall has the distinction of having three names—Hingham town hall, the armory and agricultural hall. If it is a public performance or town meeting, then the notices read, "At the town hall." If it is a rose and strawberry show or an agricultural meeting, then they read, "At agricultural hall," and if Company K is drilling or entertaining its friends the invitations say, "At the armory." No other hall in Plymouth county has so many official titles.—Boston Herald.

Honduran Hard Wood.

A railroad in Honduras, which has just been opened to traffic as far as Celba, thirty-five miles, was built with creosoted pine ties from the United States. It is worthy of note that, while creosoted pine ties are being shipped from the United States to Honduras, hard woods are coming to the United States from that country. Americans are doing the shipping both ways. A tract of 8,000 acres in Honduras has been secured by an American company, which will cut the mahogany and other valuable hard woods and ship them to the United States.—Forest and Stream.

English Musical Taste.

The London Evening News in order to determine the musical taste of the English people asked its readers to name the musical compositions the performance of which gave them the most pleasure. The answers showed these to be the most popular in the order named: The overture to "Tannhauser," the overture to "William Tell," Tschalkowski's "1812," Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte," "The Mikado," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

A Nailless Skyscraper.

A skyscraper structure, without a nail or a screw in it, has been put up around and above the great southwestern gate of the city of Pekin. It is made entirely of bamboo poles and cords. The enormous scaffolding was necessary for the rebuilding of the Chienmen gate, which was badly battered in the Boxer troubles. The new gate is to be an imposing affair, twice the height of the great wall of the famous Chinese city.

SHORT STORIES.

When a heavy fall of snow occurs in Valdez, Alaska, the fire department is called out to clear the sidewalks.

During the 118 years in which we have had a national house of representatives it has never had a speaker who was born in New York city.

Up to 1906 Pennsylvania produced more natural gas than she could make use of, but now it is necessary to draw upon the supply of West Virginia.

Officers superintending and men employed in the construction of the new battleship at the New York navy yard have been strictly forbidden to give out any information about the work.

Since its establishment the department of agriculture has cost the United States more than \$200,000,000. It has given employment at different times to 58,000 experts and professors and issued 17,675 publications.

Probably the longest if not the largest barn in Massachusetts is in one of the tobacco fields in Westfield. This barn, which has been added to from time to time, as the business of the owners prospered, is now 500 feet long.

Fly Catches.

Pitcher Willett of the Detroit Americans is making good Manager Jennings' claim for him.

"Pittsburg's perennial pennant pursuing Pirates," is the way a New York scribe designates Barney Dreyfuss' National league representatives.

While no one pretends to want Bugs Raymond, there are just about three National league clubs that would give their eyeteeth to win him away from St. Louis.

Konetchy of the St. Louis Nationals is a much better first baseman than he was last year. If he shows the same ratio of advancement next year he will be a full fledged star.

Pitcher Eddle Summers of the Detroit Americans is the hardest loser in the game. The other day Cleveland took a fall out of his delivery, and Detroit bit the dust. After the game Summers retired to the dressing room and shed really and truly salt water.

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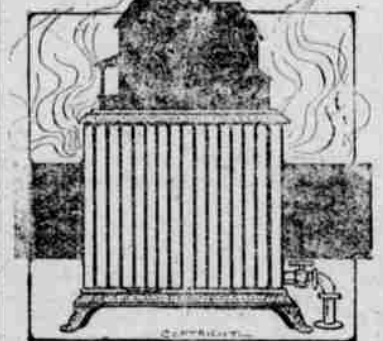
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