GATE FORMED TO BUY UP THE LAND AND KEEP ALL THE NEWS TO ITSELF UNTIL IT IS READY TO TELL.

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those interested are J. S.
Hill, Fred M. Samborn, L. W. Goff and E. Thielan, who are four of the seven people who have formed a syndicate to purchase the land.

The well in which the oil has been found is only 70 feet deep, and the oil has been coming up with the water for the past four weeks. The deal for the forty acres was not closed until today, and immediately that was closed someone leaked the information as to the reason for the deal. None of those interested will deny the truth of the report, but all declare that they are not ready to talk. It seems that very few outside of the syndicate knew of the oil strike, though a few had heard rumors. As soon as the syndicate had completed the deal for the first forty acres of land everything connected with the place was closed up and no one was permitted on the place. They promise a sensation before the close of another week.

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dent called the meeting to
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n, which evinced not only a
grasp of the subject, but en-
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t. Mrs. Gates' song, "Thou
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Miss Russell gave her vocal
Rose of Heaven," with much
feeling. A Scotch ballad by
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by special request, brought the
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us refreshments were then
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absence of Mrs. Sherman in San Francisco, Miss Fanny Sherman was hostess. There was a very large attendance.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered, which included the following numbers. Vocal duett, and solos, by Mrs. E. Williams, and Mrs. Van Horn, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Juch, and Miss Williams. A guessing contest followed, after which dainty refreshments were served, and chorus singing by all present, closed a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Sherman was assisted in receiving by Miss Sadie Hearne, and Miss Eva Wright. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Rogers, Nineteenth and H streets the last Monday in October.

CALLED EAST BECAUSE OF A STRIKE

J. W. Sefton expects to leave today or tomorrow for the east because of a strike which has been inaugurated in his manufactory in Indiana. The strike is of the employes in the manufacture of paper boxes, and the local paper tells the story in part as follows:

A young man stood in front of the office of the J. W. Sefton Manufacturing company, 241 Jefferson street, at noon yesterday and waved a handkerchief at girls at the windows in the upper stories of the big paper folding box plant. People who saw him thought he was a "masher" and frowned upon him. In answer to his signal 400 girls, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years, quit work and joined him in the street. The young man was not a "masher," but a picket of the Folding Box Makers' union. He had wigwagged an order to the girls to strike.

Twenty five men who worked as cutters and pressers in the plant, struck early last week for an increase in pay from $11 and $13 a week to $13 and $21. The girls, who folded boxes, were ready then to strike in sympathy, but the men advised them to remain at work. Since then the girls have been keyed up for a strike at any time.

The company employed twenty-five non-union men yesterday morning to take the place of the striking cutters and pressers. The non-union men were escorted from the Atlantic building, Van Buren and Sherman streets, where they were employed by a squad of po-

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