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by the location of oil. It seems to be impossible to get positive information in regard to the doings of the Webfoot Oil Company in the Cuyama district, although there is good authority for the statement that oil has been found.

Two days ago J. M. Hudson, a prominent cattle raiser from Cuyama was in Bakersfield and told the Times' correspondent that he saw oil on the drill at the Webfoot well. A prominent man of Los Angeles, named Navarre, is president of this company. The company is pursuing a policy of utmost secrecy. The officials refuse to nation about mined and y any of the

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OIL WANTED FOR STREETS.

The City Trustees of Hanford recently advertised for bids for furnishing oil on the streets for the Kings county metropolis. There were bids put in by Kern county companies, no other offering to compete.

The New York syndicate operating at Kern River, offered fifteen carloads of fourteen-gravity oil at \$2c; the Kern River Company offered from fifteen to forty carloads at 25c. In both these cases the oil is to be delivered on the cars at Kern River subject to orders from Hanford. The California Consolidated Oil Fields Company of Sunset offered to furnish twelve-gravity or under, the liquid asphalt of the Sunset field f.o.b. at Hanford at 70 cents per barrel in carloads to any amount desired for the season, prepaying the freight if desired.

The Trustees laid the matter over until they can set what rates the railroad company will give.

In the Fullerton Field.

FULLERTON, May 12.—The Puente Oil Company has stopped drilling operations on its lease at the Puente wells, and has transferred drillers Fife, McMillan, Julius Detsel and J. Reyna from the Puente lease owned jointly by the Puente and Columbia Companies in the Santa Fé district, where two new wells will be drilled. All of the wells will be continued on the pump twenty-four hours a day on the Puente lease. The Puente is now refining the output from all of its wells in the Fullerton field.

METROPOLITAN POLICE GRAFT.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months' sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates has made a statement according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money. Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the District Attorney by E. A. Bonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar

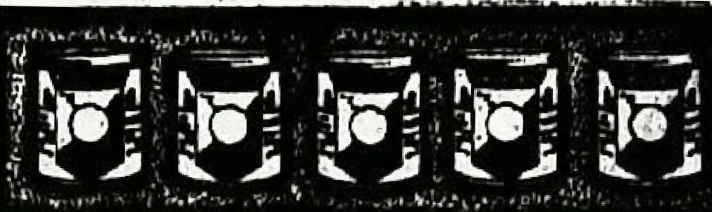
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