

Three Pines Man Tells Of Oil And Gas *Rogue River Courier, February 28, 1913*

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W. G. **Vanderbilt**, who was in from **Three Pines** Thursday morning, reports that great interest still centers around oil and gas discoveries, and that the territory will be thoroughly prospected for the elements. The **Davis well**, which first attracted attention to the district through its particular eruptions, continues to explode at even more frequent intervals than at first.

A committee, of which Mr. **Vanderbilt** is the chairman, its other members being Fred **Wilson**, and Geo. **Baer**, is interesting capital

in the development of the gas and oil possibilities, and experts active work before long. Experts have reported that the indications are excellent for the finding of natural gas, and state that the formation is favorable for the striking of a flow of either that or of oil. The oily scum that is found in the Davis well after its eruptions is now found on many wells and springs in the Three Pines country.