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Scope and Content Note
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Album

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[Album page]: Midway Driller Publishing Co. Plant; Virginia Pipe Line Contracting Co., Office and Buildings BANC PIC 1998.007:01--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k2c

Physical Description:
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[Album page]: Bird's Eye View of Taft, Calif., the Heart of the Midway Oil District, from Twenty-five Hill. BANC PIC 1998.007:02--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k3x

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[Album page]: Taft High School; Taft Conley Grammar School Erected at a Cost of $50,000 BANC PIC 1998.007:03--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k4g

Physical Description:
Extent: 2 photos

[Album page]: Burning Waste Oil Near Fellows, Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:04--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k51

Physical Description:
Extent: 1 photo

[Album page]: Maricopa Grammar School BANC PIC 1998.007:05--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k6k

Physical Description:
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[Album page]: Electric Treating Plant, Trader's Oil Co. BANC PIC 1998.007:06--ALB ark:/28722/bk001164k74

Physical Description:
Extent: 1 photo
Container Listing

[Album page]: Taft's New $60,000 High School Under Construction; Taft Primary School BANC PIC 1998.007:07--ALB

Physical Description: Extent: 2 photos

[Album page]: Gas Compressors On Midway Gas Co.'s Line from Taft to Los Angeles BANC PIC 1998.007:08--ALB

Physical Description: Extent: 1 photo

[Album page]: Center Street, Taft, East from Sixth Street BANC PIC 1998.007:09--ALB

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[Album page]: Center Street, Taft, West from Fourth Street BANC PIC 1998.007:10--ALB

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[Album page]: Presbyterian Church Taft; St. Mary's Catholic Church Taft BANC PIC 1998.007:11--ALB

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[Album page]: First Methodist Episcopal Church Taft, Calif.; An Oil Gusher In the Midway Fields BANC PIC 1998.007:12--ALB

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[Album page]: Standard Oil Co. Sales Department, Taft, Calif.; Standard Oil Co. Machine and Blacksmith Shop, Taft Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:13--ALB

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[Album page]: Mascot Oil Co., Twenty-five Hill BANC PIC 1998.007:14--ALB

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[Album page]: Cable Power Plant for Pumping Well Jacks, Buena Fe Oil Co. BANC PIC 1998.007:16--ALB

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[Album page]: Main Street, Fellows, Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:17--ALB


[Album page]: In the Wake of the Hurricane. BANC PIC 1998.007:19--ALB

[Album page]: Potter Oil Co., Near Fellows, Calif.; Pump Station, Midway Fields BANC PIC 1998.007:20--ALB


[Album page]: Western Water Co. Pumping Plant, Taft, Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:22--ALB


[Album page]: General Petroleum Co. Loading Racks; Kern Trading & Oil Co. Burning Gusher In Midway Fields BANC PIC 1998.007:24--ALB

[Album page]: Bird's Eye View of Maricopa, Calif.; Adeline Oil Co.'s Stills. Maricopa, Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:25--ALB

[Album page]: Bird's Eye View of Maricopa, Calif.; A View Near Maricopa, Calif. BANC PIC 1998.007:26--ALB