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Abstract: Business papers and clippings from the Pajaro Valley Oil Company, 1901-1902.
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Corporate History
The Pajaro Valley Oil Company incorporated June 21, 1901 in the Arizona territory, as a foreign corporation. The company office was located in San Francisco and the company's holdings of 1170 acres were located in Pajaro Valley, California. Mention of the company can be found in a San Francisco directory from SF Genealogy.com; investment advertisements in Sunset Magazine 25 (July-Dec. 1910); and the Appendix to the Journals of the Senate and Assembly of the 35th session of the Legislature of the State of California. 1(1903):92.
The Watsonville Oil Company was located in Watsonville, California, and incorporated circa 1896. The president, F.A. Kilburn had at one point, 7235 acres of land under lease. The territory was located mainly in Santa Clara County, with a small portion extending into Santa Cruz County. There are papers indicating the lease of land from the Clara Land and Lumber Co. of San Francisco (incorporated Jan. 17, 1889) to the Watsonville Oil Company.

Scope and Content of Collection
This small collection includes business papers and clippings from the Pajaro Valley Oil Company, 1901-1902. Documents include: articles of incorporation, drilling and labor agreements, by laws, leases, receipts, clippings, and two letters of correspondence. There are also documents relating to the Watsonville Oil Company, and the Clara Land and Lumber Company of San Francisco.
Arrangement
Papers are arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Pajaro River Valley (Calif.)
Pajaro Valley Oil Company --California--Santa Cruz County

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Articles of incorporation, 1/14/1901
Note
Note: 1 copy, signed

box:folder 1:2  
Receipts: probate court County of Santa Clara; agreement for fishing job, J.M. Dodd [?] and K.V. Phenix, 1/18/1901, n.d.

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Articles of incorporation, 1/20/1901
Note
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Corporation agreement, 1/20/1901
Note
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Lease of 400 acres of land from the Clara Land and Lumber Co. by Edward Adams, agent to the Watsonville Oil Company, 1/21/1901-1/22/1901

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Correspondence from W.J. Kirkpatrick to W.A. Beasley re: certificate for filing articles of incorporation, 1/28/1901-1/29/1901

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By Laws of the corporation, 2/5/1901

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Drilling agreement with W.O. Harrison, 3/1901

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Agreement between Pajaro Valley Oil Company and Watsonville Oil Company, 4/1902
Note
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Drilling agreement with William S. Hanks, 5/29/1901
Note
Note: 2 copies, 1 signed

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Note
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Articles of incorporation, 6/21/1901
Note
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Correspondence from I.T. Stoddard to W.H. Christmas c/o the Pajaro Valley Oil Co. re: restrictions on corporations organized under the laws of Arizona territory while not residing in same territory, 8/12/1901

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Rights assigned to C.M. Cassin from Jenkins, 11/18/1901

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