

NEWS FROM MONTANA OIL FIELDS

TO START DRILLING IN WILD HORSE LAKE SECTION IN 30 DAYS

Ashley and Leach Wells Are Nearing Oil Sands; Production Hoped for.

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, April 4.—Operations are to begin by May 1 at the Wild Horse lake section of the Cat Creek structure. The Brug Oil Co. has arranged for drilling to begin on its holdings there and the Black Panther Co. will also open up a drilling campaign in that district about the same time.

The wells of the E. G. Lewis syndicate, known as the Ashley and the Leach, are now getting close to the same and the outlook for them is unquestionably brighter than it has been heretofore.

The Sure Shot Unit Oil & Gas, Standard Petroleum No. 3, are all about ready to spud in and will probably get started during the present week.

Reports from the Big Six, now drilling into the third sand in section 6-15-29 in the expectation of striking the heavier oil there, are of an encouraging nature and it is considered probable that this well will come in as a producer during the present week.

Leo Faust came in from Cat Creek Sunday night and left for Livingston Monday morning. He will return in time to see his Metropolitan well in section 3-15-29, just west of the Ritter-Lawson, spudded in.

The Judith River Oil & Gas Co. has been notified that drilling on its holdings near the Judith river will be started within a very short time.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous.

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Poultry Supplies advertisement: Egg Mash, Buttermilk Mash, Buttermilk Baby Chix Starting Food, Scratch Food, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Alfalfa Meal, Bone Meal, Baled Straw, Baled Hay, Oyster Shell, Lees & Conkey's Medicines.

Western Canada advertisement: 160-acre homesteads in western Canada are free to the settler. Train leaves every day except Sunday at 7:20 a. m. for Canada.

Society advertisement: for over 75 years has relied upon Gouard's Oriental Cream to keep the skin and complexion in perfect condition through the stress of the season's activities.

Wolf Point to Raise \$30,000 to Boost Oil Development

Wolf Point, April 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the commercial club last week it was decided to circulate a subscription list among business men of the town for the purpose of raising a fund of \$30,000 to be used in drilling and promoting oil activities in the Wolf Point dome. It is expected to bring about immediate development of the field, if the money is raised.

TO CUT ROAD ROUTE FROM BILLINGS TO BIG HORN IN HALF

Prominent Business Men of Sugar Beet City Take Initiative in Movement.

Billings, April 4.—That the movement for a shorter route from Billings to the Soap Creek-Rotten Grass-Beauvais and other Big Horn oil fields is soon to bear fruit is indicated by the fact that prominent local men who have interests in the fields are about to undertake a highway improvement project that will cut the distance the present route involves in half and will place the fields within less than two hours' ride of this city.

Their plans involve building of a ferry across the Big Horn river near the point of the confluence of Soap creek, improvement of a few bad places in the present prairie road and building of culverts over Beauvais and Woolly creeks.

With the phenomenal development of the whole reservation area from Pryor creek to the eastern boundary that is in prospect this summer, these men believe that it is imperative that a short cut and good highway be provided both for travelers and from the field and for field equipment that may be moved by truck.

The Western States Oil & Land Co., which developed the discovery well on Soap creek, has already done considerable road improvement in areas which will be drilled in the course of a couple of weeks by the Crow Rock Oil Co., as previously announced.

Miles City Business Men Impressed With Crow Rock Structure

Miles City, April 4.—More than a score of local business and professional men on Thursday visited the Crow Rock oil structure, upon which will be drilled a well in the course of a couple of weeks by the Crow Rock Oil Co., as previously announced. The trip to the field was made in automobiles, and the delegation, being accompanied by Geologist A. E. Hagan, were instructed on the structural indications and the entire area of something over 5,000 acres was covered in the examination. What is believed to have been a deposit of unusual proportions in a former age is now a depression surrounded by rim-rocks, or an escarpment in which the inclination of the rocks stand at varying degrees from 4 to 10 per cent, indicating that at one time before erosion wore away the heights there was an elevation of considerable proportions.

New Casing Is Set in Well Near Dillon

Dillon, April 4.—It is reported from the Smallhorn field here that the cleaning out of the old Beaverhead-Alberta well has been completed and that the new casing is set on the bottom at a depth of 1,100 feet. The old rig has been removed into the latest style standard outfit.

HINSDALE MEN GET INTO OIL GAME

Hinsdale, April 4.—A new oil company has been organized at Hinsdale with two local movers. The rest of the incorporators are all from Spokane, Wn. The company will have a capitalization of \$200,000 and the following is a list of the incorporators: Charles E. Tanner, Julius Weber of Hinsdale, Mont.; A. E. Uhl, Lee H. Glass, T. J. Martin, J. W. Merritt and C. C. Lantry of Spokane.

ITCHY PIMPLES COVERED FACE

Back and Shoulders, Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

Cuticura advertisement with illustration of a woman's face: "My face, back, and shoulders were covered with pimples. They were very sore and I could hardly stand the weight of my clothes on my shoulders. The itching was so severe that I could not sleep at night, and my face was disfigured."

KALISPELL OIL MEN TAKE OVER ACREAGE OF ARROW CREEK CO.

Geologists From Neighboring States Visit Field in Vicinity of Square Butte.

Special to The Tribune. Square Butte, April 4.—Oil activities in the Square Butte locality have increased the past week with the arrival of several operators and geologists in the field, among them being E. F. Sterger of Tulsa, Okla., C. E. Houston of Rawlins, Wyo. and H. E. Houston of Kalispell.

Jerry Miller came up from Lewistown last week and is negotiating for leases and making preparations for drilling on the Fields ranch. He stated that part of the equipment to be used for their first well here is enroute from the east and that it will be but a short time until drilling will be commenced.

Al Filson representing a party of Kalispell capitalists is here on business connected with a deal which is closed at Lewistown the fore part of last week where by the Kalispell party takes over the entire acreage of the Arrow Creek Development company, which consists of around 15,000 acres of choice lands in the Square Butte territory. Mr. Filson will manage the development work and expects to make his headquarters at Square Butte.

W. G. Melton, former president of the Arrow Creek Development company who recently returned from California was in town two days last week. He was here in the interests of Mr. Eden, an oil capitalist of Huntington Beach, Cal. He stated that big operators from that state are planning to come to Montana as soon as they are assured that oil operations will not be delayed by weather conditions.

Mr. Melton was accompanied from the west by E. J. Berg of Eugene, Ore. who represents the Oregon capitalists who will drill on acreage ten miles east of Denton which they secured from the Arrow Creek Development company last fall. Mr. Melton will return to California in a couple of weeks.

Many Applications for Oil Leases in Big Horn County

Harden, April 4.—With the shipment of several carloads of drilling equipment landing here last week, interest in the oil development around Hardin is steadily growing. Geologists from many states are gathered at Hardin and have been making examinations of the many oil structures in Big Horn county. Applications for leases on a considerable acreage on Beauvais creek are now on file with the interior department, and chief among those who seek leases is Carl Weigman, geologist for the Western States company.

The acreage on which Mr. Weigman seeks leases, it is said, is near Woody creek in township 4 south, range 4 west, section 16, Hardin holds the application for a lease of some of the choice production area on Beauvais creek.

It is said that a geologist representing the Standard Oil company made the statement after he had made a survey of the Beauvais structure, that wells in that area will probably be producers of thousands of barrels instead of hundreds as is the production of most of the present wells in Montana.

Latest word from Soap creek has it that the Western States company is locating a second well about three-quarters of a mile north of the discovery well. A contract for drilling in section 4, township 7 south, has been let by former State Senator T. S. Hogan of Billings. It is also said that the Standard Oil company has let a contract for the drilling on a 50-50 basis, in the same section as that held by T. S. Hogan.

To Bore for Oil in Madison County

Virginia City, April 4.—The Madison County Oil company has been incorporated and it is planned to give the territory near this city a thorough test for oil. A. H. Jones, manager of both the Greerack and Barton Gulch Mining companies, is back of the oil company.

Kevin Is Thronged With Oil Seekers; Campbell Rig Comes

Special to The Tribune. Kevin, April 4.—Kevin, which until recently was a little more than a whistling post of the Great Northern's Sweetgrass line, is becoming the hub of greatest activity in the Toole county oil fields. Every train brings strange faces and every morning sees parties of enthusiasts leaving here for a survey of the fields and a visit to the site of Geologist Gordon Campbell's well. Representatives of several large companies are in the field, either securing acreage or gathering data preliminary to active operation.

Gordon Campbell has for several days been supervising work preparatory to the spudding in of his well in the NE 1/4 of section 18, township 35, range 3 W. Mr. Campbell is very enthusiastic, as are the two drilling crews, who with driller Cy Hurd, the man who will have complete charge of the work, arrived on the ground Saturday.

The rig is a California standard, with an 84-foot derrick, 6 inch rig rods, 4-horse power boiler and every thing necessary for the working of two towers.

FROID COUPLE MARRIED. Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, April 4.—John L. Brudie and Miss Lillie C. Hedburg, both of Froid, Mont., were married here last evening.

Woman of 90 Seeks Fortune in Wyoming; Army Cook in 40's

Billings, April 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Doyle, 90, and her youngest son, a mere lad of 52, are looking for new fields to conquer. Sitting in the waiting room of the union station, waiting for a train for Franconia, Wyo., they admitted that they had left the Flathead country unimpressed, but that better luck is sure to greet them in Wyoming.

Mrs. Doyle is used to the harsher side of life. She has worked for a living for a great many years, one of her first jobs being that of cook with the American forces in the Mexican war, when, she said, Grant and Lee and McClellan were lieutenants. She was then 16. She was born in 1830 on the banks of the Illinois river, near Beardstown.

Mrs. Doyle is willing to join the army again as cook, and she thinks she would make good.

"I don't take much with this truck of men army cooks," said she. "Ask any soldier if a man can cook as good as a woman."

After the Mexican war Mrs. Doyle served for sometime in the army in California, Nebraska and Wyoming.

14 Community Clubs Have Been Organized Through Park County

Special to The Tribune. Livingston, April 4.—Through the efforts of Secretary Holmes of the local Chamber of Commerce, every section of the county that has agricultural or pastoral population has been organized into a community club, 14 commercial and community club organizations.

The organizations were effected for the purpose of bringing the business men of the market towns and the people of the country communities into closer social and business relations, and for the purpose of uniting engaged in more profitable lines than wheat growing, such as pea and sugar beet raising, right potato growing, to engage in dairying more extensively, as the Chamber of Commerce is preparing to plant 1,000 high grade milk cows among the farmers of the county, and to take up the organization of summer fallow clubs among the farmers who are without irrigation.

Auto Motor Fails to Keep Airplane Off of the Ground

Special to The Tribune. Billings, April 4.—A 75-foot drop in an airplane and a crash which almost demolished the machine brought only severe bruises to Seymour Anderson, a local garage man and aviator, but it convinced him that a Ford engine is hardly sufficient for flying a machine. He has returned to Broadview after a disastrous trial flight in a plane built during the winter months by Roy Group of that place.

TEN BOOTLEGGERS PLEAD GUILTY AND ARE FINED

Special to The Tribune. Roundup, April 4.—Nine men and one woman pleaded guilty before Judge Horkan on a charge of bootlegging and nine fines of \$250 each and one of \$300 enriched the treasury in the sum of \$2550. These arrests were made as a result of the investigations of Forest Enforcement Officer Groff, and the local authorities.

BILLINGS DENTISTS PLAN CONVENTION PROGRAM.

Special to The Tribune. Billings, April 4.—Local dentists are making elaborate plans for the entertainment here for six days starting May 16, of 125 delegates representing the state dental society. A post-graduate course will be conducted, and a number of noted experts will deliver talks.

GEORGE REDDING RE-ELECTED HIGHWOOD SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Special to The Tribune. Highwood, April 4.—Highwood held its annual school election Saturday. George Redding, running to succeed himself for the three-year term, won over Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesale and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.—Groat Falls Drug Store.—Adv.

LEWISTOWN RE-ELECTS ITS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, April 4.—The school election here Saturday was in striking contrast with the intense excitement that prevailed a year ago. Only 67 votes were cast and everyone of them was for Dr. C. C. Wallin and Earl McGinnis, who were thus re-elected after a year of service.

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Aspirin advertisement with Bayer logo: Name "Bayer" on Genuine. Take no chances with substitutes! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe to millions. Take Aspirin only as told in Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of two Bayer tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

STABILIZE INDUSTRY BY BUILDING ROADS, LANSTRUM'S PLAN

Highway Commissioner Suggests Now Is the Time to Make Public Improvements.

Helena, April 4.—Immediate inauguration of a construction campaign on public work of all kinds in Montana, especially on roads and bridges, is suggested by George W. Lanstrum, state highway commissioner, in the hope of stabilizing the industrial situation disorganized by the suspension of mine and smelter operations. Mr. Lanstrum has directed an appeal to all boards of county commissioners to start the year's highway program at once.

"Having in mind the surplus of labor in the state, the suspension of work by the mines at Butte and by the smelters at Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda, and the number of farmers applying for employment for teams, this department suggests the desirability of prosecuting as vigorous a public works construction program as funds now available will permit.

"We believe road and bridge contracts can be let at advantageous prices now and for the next 90 days. We believe, too, that the construction of public improvements during the coming summer will aid materially in stabilizing the industrial situation and will contribute to the economic development of the entire state.

"The matter is suggested for your earnest consideration."

Must Raise \$2,500 for the Celebration Custer Anniversary

Special to The Tribune. Billings, April 4.—The sum of \$2,500 will be necessary to finance the celebration June 25 of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Custer battle, according to C. F. Gillett of Hardin, member of the arrangements committee, who is here to confer on plans with Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the commercial club. The unveiling of a statue of General Custer at Hardin is a feature of the program just added. At a celebration held five years ago, 6,000 persons thronged the hillside near Crow Agency where the battle between Custer's battalion and the Sioux ended in a fall. Group exercises probably will be the last to be attended by survivors of the campaign only a few of whom remain.

Cody Man Drilling in Sweet Grass Arch

Billings, April 4.—A. M. Berringer of Cody, Wyo., has just started to drill on the Fowler dome of the Sweet Grass arch in the Powder county where he has several hundred acres under lease. Three carloads of tools, machinery and casing are now on location and the rigging is up. He will start to spud in about the middle of next week. "And I have nothing for sale," Mr. Berringer said in concluding an outline of his progress.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN LEWISTOWN

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, April 4.—The annual convention of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Montana will be held here April 6 and 7, with preliminary meetings on April 5. Wednesday evening a dinner will be given for the delegates and at that Judge E. K. Chadwick will act as toastmaster. From 75 to a hundred will be here for this conference.

Delinquent Taxes to Be Collected One Per Cent a Month

Helena, April 4.—County treasurers of Montana are to collect one per cent a month on delinquent taxes until paid. They will remit the penalty of 50 per cent on 1920 taxes, however, only when claim for the refund is made prior to June 1, 1921. This ruling was made by Attorney General Wellington D. Rankin in an opinion made public Monday following the request of Edwin J. Cummins, county attorney of Deer Lodge county. The ruling is the first construction made on substitute for S. B. No. 95, passed by the regular session.

Farmers to Organize to Fight the Forestry Game Preserve Plan

Special to The Tribune. Livingston, April 4.—The stockmen and the wool growers of the Gallatin and Absarokee national forests, who range their herds and flocks, under leases, during the summer season, are agitating the organization of a protection association that will include Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass counties, and have for its chief object the protection of the valley mountain farmers from the continual shrinking of their grazing leases and the alleged increasing of refusals to renew leases.

The farmers declare that the intention is to gradually and progressively "freeze out" every farmer from the forest range, and turn the great area over to the wild animals of the national park. The forestry department is making plans for the creation of a wild animal preserve, that will extend from the north line of the park, 16 miles or as far as Caribella, and about 25 or 30 miles east and west, and the farm organization proposes opposing this preserve.

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