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For his Uncle Samuel, he worked twelve months for a dollar. And when you see what he did—you'll want Sam locked up for extravagance!

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—A Riot of Fun—Lloyd Hamilton in "Moonshine"

Sexton Orchestra of Eight Regular Prices

NEWS FROM MONTANA OIL FIELDS

GOOD OIL SHOWING IN THE WHITE WELL EXPECTED IN SOON

Should be Finished Tuesday—Look for Another Producer in Mitchell Pet Well.

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, April 24.—The White Oil Co. had a surprisingly good showing of oil in its No. 1 well Saturday and by Tuesday ought to bring in a producer, the management believes, if nothing happens to delay completion.

H. B. Masterson has just completed a tour of the Cat Creek field and states that the Jackrabbit is now down 1,230 feet and will reach the sand in another 100 feet.

If the casing is all set and nothing interferes, the Mitchell Petroleum Group's well in section 21-15-30, a half mile or so east of the Frantz discovery well, will be completed today and there appears to be no doubt that it will prove a producer, as there has been a large quantity of shale oil standing in the casing for several days past.

Winnett has increased to such an extent that the present postoffice quarters are completely outgrown and it will be necessary to secure a larger office right away to accommodate the public.

Miss Ellen M. Larsen, secretary of the Homestead Oil Co., with offices at Great Falls, arrived here Saturday and left Sunday morning for a tour of the Cat Creek field, with the two fine members of her own company as the center of attraction.

The Bearpaw Oil and Gas Co. has filed articles of incorporation here. The company is capitalized for \$200,000, the directors being G. F. Morris, A. H. Perkins, O. W. Belden, president of the Bank of Fergus; E. P. Radigan, president of the Amalgamated Royalties Co., and T. T. Taylor, Jr., of the Montana Lease and Royalty Co.

Work at the Kevin well which is being sunk by Gordon Campbell has been suspended for several days awaiting the arrival of the 15-1/2 inch casing needed to protect the hole from caving but will be resumed within a day or two.

The hole is down in excess of 100 feet but due to the character of the ground it has been the bed of an old lake, it was feared to go further and take chances upon the hole caving in. Only four lengths of the big pipe were used when drilling was commenced and after this had been set work was stopped.

Mr. Campbell made a trip to Lewistown last week, returning to Great Falls Sunday. He states that he has secured casing which is on the way to Kevin and should arrive there Monday, its delivery at the well to permit the resumption of drilling. He will go to Kevin, Monday.

A mother wasp will ruthlessly kill any of her offspring which she finds feeble or deformed.

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20,000 Acres Leased By Indiana Operator In Glasgow Country

Glasgow, April 24.—David McKee of Elwood, Ind., who has been at Glasgow for the last two weeks, has secured oil leases on 20,000 acres of land in that vicinity, according to reliable reports received in Glasgow.

Mr. McKee is associated with capitalists and oil men from Benton Harbor, Mich.; Elwood, Ind.; and Chicago, 30 in number—and it is said that according to the terms of the leases drilling must be commenced within 90 days. This McKee has agreed to do and says that he will be at work by the 30th of June.

The definite location of the leased land is not given and no expert report on anything near Glasgow has been made public up to this time, one can but conjecture as to where the alleged field is. The promotion however has every appearance of good faith and is probably based on the discovery of oil, or upon private information.

Water is Bothering Development Work in Barringer Well

Conrad, April 24.—Oil developments during the week have been about the same as last week. The Barringer well Fowler, has now been sunk to a depth of about 150 feet, but progress has been slow on account of lack of casing, and some delay in obtaining some needed machinery. Water was struck in the hole at a depth of about 50 feet, which was a little sooner than was anticipated, and operations were held up until more casing would be gotten. A slight gas showing was made in the first sands at 50 feet.

Many outsiders have been in during the week, and a number of leases have changed hands at a good figure, it is reported. Geologists have been here looking over the field west of town, and it is reported that good authority that development work is to start on the west bench structure within the next two or three weeks.

Oil Expert Examining the Oil Structures in Valley County

Glasgow, April 24.—T. B. Van Berg, the oil expert, who has been expected by Nelson Pederson, Yetter and others, arrived recently and is now busy examining the formation of prospects near Glasgow. The examination will take several days and the engineer's report will be made to his chief of the well site, before any information as to results and conclusions will be released to the public.

Civil Engineer Klein Smith, an oil expert from Helena, was also in the city Thursday. It was reported that he was making an examination and report on portions of the Bowdoin dome for parties interested in that locality. This dome has the distinction of being the only structure near here which has been examined by government geologists. This formation was reported by them as oil bearing.

Chain Lakes Company Buys Big Oil Lease

Have, April 24.—A mineral deed and royalty contract has been filed by the Chain Lakes Gas and Oil Co. The contract was made between the Fresno Land and Cattle Co., and the Chain Lakes Gas and Oil Co., and was a conveyance absolute of all oil royalty.

The land on which the deed and contract was filed lies in section 22 township 33, north, range 13 east, and in section 2, township 32 north, range 13 east, and in section 23, township 32 north, range 8 east.

Harlow Well Nearing Cap Rock of Quadrant

Harlowton, April 24.—Harlow Oil and Gas Co. has been drilling steadily the past week and figure it is nearly out of the blue shale overlying the cap rock of the quadrant. As soon as the rock is reached the company will stop drilling while it under-reams and sets casing, shut off water and get the well in shape. The company has ordered an extra 100 feet of casing in order to complete the job. The blue shale is now found impregnated with lime rock, which indicates proximity to the lime cap. Every indication is favorable.

PERMITS AWAITED TO BEGIN DRILLING ON WILLOW CREEK

Petroleum Exploration Rig is in Readiness for Work—Choteau Co. Preparing.

Choteau, April 24.—With everything else in readiness and coal being hauled to the engine at the rate of several tons to the trip by means of trailers secured behind the 10-ton caterpillar engine, the Petroleum Exploration Co. is ready to spud in the first test well on the Willow Creek anticline and only the delayed arrival of government permits from Washington, is holding up the start.

It is rumored that further delay in issuing the permits at Washington is the result of some sort of misunderstanding over bonds of the exploring company, but that matters will be adjusted within a very few days and that the waiting period will not be beyond the first of May.

The field is attracting many auto loads of curious people daily since the completion of the derrick and camp buildings. Sunday, especially, finds the road to the field dotted with cars and crowds of sight-seers in the vicinity of the well site.

Material for the construction of the derrick and camp buildings and also part of the rig irons for the Choteau Oil and Gas Co. have been hauled to the past week and have been hauled to the company's drilling site. It is understood that this company will also be prepared to drill at an early date. Mr. Liberty, the company manager is now in California, and it is presumed that his return will be immediately followed by a show of activity at the Gas and Oil Co's holdings.

Choteau Men Leave For the West Coast Upon Oil Business

Choteau, April 24.—Pat H. Crossen, Joseph I. Liberty and Dr. H. J. McGregor of the Choteau Oil & Gas Co., left Choteau the first of the week for Los Angeles, Calif., to look after their interests for a short time. They will be accompanied home by a well driller who will have charge of the workings of their drill in the Willow creek field, west of Choteau. The Choteau Oil & Gas Co. is sending its derrick timbers to the field every day now, having 10 teams and wagons hauling supplies at the present time.

Cook Getting Leases On the Rowe Bench

Special to The Tribune. Fort Benton, April 24.—E. S. Cook, a representative of Washington interests, is now engaged in taking oil leases on lands located in the Rowe bench section between Fort Benton and Loma. Mr. Cook, if successful in securing all of the leases desired, promises that the district will be prospected for oil as soon as equipment can be assembled. A number have already leased to Mr. Cook and associates and numerous leases were recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county Saturday.

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Clarence Micyr Hurt When His Auto Hits Curb and Overturns

Charged with reckless driving of an automobile, Clarence Micyr, a clerk employed at Micyr's tea store, was arrested early Sunday morning by Police Officers McMillan and Dawson at First avenue north and Eighth street after his car had crashed into the curb and overturned.

To Hold Celebration at the Spudding in of Transcontinental

Special to The Tribune. Fort Benton, April 24.—At a meeting of the Fort Benton Commercial club just held, the matter of arranging for a celebration to be held at the time of the "spudding" of the Transcontinental well was discussed. The matter was considered favorably and a big program for commencing operations is not yet set but will likely be before the first of the month. The derrick of the Transcontinental is just 1/2 miles from Fort Benton.

Black Eagle Couple Are Wedded Sunday

Sigwald Thorson and Miss Addie Palagi, both of Black Eagle, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. Lundie. They were attended by Miss Clara Thorson and Arthur Mos. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorson will make their home in Great Falls. Mr. Thorson is employed at the Great Falls Vulcanizing Co., and is a son of Swan Thorson, a pioneer merchant. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening.

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The Next Big Dance Is Tuesday Night

Yellowstone Farmers Refuse to Take on Added Obligation

Billings, April 24.—Because, they said, farmers could not tolerate additional tax imposts with products at present prices, 150 farmers gathered here Saturday and voted almost unanimously against the creation of a 20,000 acre drainage district west of the city under a law passed by the recent legislature. The law provides for the issuance of bonds and the appointment of commissioners.

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The story of a nameless waif who found sunshine and happiness in the harbor of love.

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Western States Spuds In Its Third Well

Billings, April 24.—The Western States Oil and Land Co., a subsidiary of the Midwest, has spudded in its third well on Soap creek. The No. 3 well is about one-half mile south-east of the Pioneer, which flows 250 barrels without pump. Drillers are fishing for lost tools at a depth of 600 feet on the No. 2 which offsets the discovery.

Palace

Return of Dramatic Stock TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK The Greatest of All American Dramas

"PAID IN FULL"

—By Eugene Walters— With the old favorites—Will H. Gould, Ben Thompson, Myrtle Pepin, Glo Giffon and Others

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c Curtain 8:15

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The state purchasing agent shall have exclusive power, subject to the consent and approval of the state board of examiners, to contract for all state printing and to purchase, sell or otherwise dispose of all materials and supplies, service, equipment and other physical property of every kind required by any state institution or department.

He shall purchase all needed commissary supplies and all raw material and tools necessary for any manufacturing carried on at any of the said institutions, and to sell all manufactured articles and collect the money for the same, and generally to regulate and control all purchases by any state department or institution, and to furnish, repair and maintain the executive residence for the governor.

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To Maintain Warehouse.

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