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OIL and GAS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haggood were Ardmore visitors from the oil fields today.

J. Cutch Smith, who owns royalty interests at Healdton, is a visitor from Tishomingo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dunn have returned from a visit of several days in Oklahoma City.

M. W. Shriver is in the field from Tulsa. He is playing the oil game in the new Fox pool.

J. E. Crosbie No. 8 on the Roy M. Johnson lease in 5-4-3 is in the sand and is being drilled in.

George J. Ames of Oklahoma City and E. C. Hawley of Cushing are in Ardmore on business connected with the oil fields.

J. E. Crosbie is building a telephone line from his pump station in section 5 to Oil City where his line connects with the Santa Fe pipe line into Ardmore.

M. T. Pierce, who owns in fee 1200 acres of land around the Wildcat Jim and Gypsy wells north and northeast of Healdton, is in the city today elbowing with the oil men who are playing the prospective new field.

R. A. Hefner has made a record trip to Houston, Tex. He left here Sunday evening and arrived home Tuesday at noon, and of that time he spent 14 hours in Houston, which was sufficient length of time to transact the business errand upon which he went.

Oil and Law Mix.
T. E. Toney, an attorney of Oklahoma City is here looking after his oil interests. Mr. Toney owns a quarter-section of land in close proximity to the new Fox well.

Bought Tank Farm.
Skelley & Russell have closed a deal for the purchase of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 12-4-4, a tract of 80 acres, which will be used by them as a tank farm. This land is located north of Ringling in Jefferson county.

Building Four Tanks.
E. C. Parker of the Healdton Oil & Gas company was here today en route home to Ringling from Atoka where he went as a witness in the

district court. Mr. Parker's company has a very profitable lease in section 31-3-3 which has six wells that average something more than 1200 barrels day each. The company has recently completed two steel tanks, and is building two more.

Better Than He Expected.
J. L. Hamon, on his ten-acre lease in the north part of section 10-4-3 which he purchased from the Elberta Oil company, has drilled four wells. No. 4 well is being drilled in now, and the other three have been completed. The four wells will make a production of from 1500 to 1500 barrels a day and Mr. Hamon is greatly pleased with his lease. The production is more than he anticipated.

Harvest for Farmers.
Sam D. Creel, who owns a quarter-section in section 9-3-3 is an Ardmore visitor. Mr. Creel sold a lease on his farm when Healdton field was discovered for a sum in excess of the amount he paid for his land, and now, since the Gypsy gas well has been discovered he has leased his holdings a second time. The oil discovered in Carter county has placed a vast sum of money in the hands of farmers on the west side.

Healdton is Busy.
James Lamb is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He has recently completed two rigs in section 31 for the McMan-Corsicana companies. These same companies have also made a location for their No. 2 well in section 15-4-3 and Mr. Lamb has that rig under construction. He is also building a rig near Duncan in Stephens county for the McMan people. He is building one rig for the Twin State Oil company in section 3; one for Maloney Oil company in section 9; one for G. W. Strawn in section 33-3-3 and is moving one from the Thompson lease to the Dawson lease in section 3-4-3 for the Corsicana Petroleum company and is moving a rig for C. M. Haggood from section 9 to section 3 to the twenty acres which Mr. van Wynkle recently purchased from the Rocky Mountain Oil company. C. M. Haggood has the contract to do the drilling for Dr. van Wynkle and will begin operations on that lease at once.

Only Elks with paid-up cards and non-residents with visitors' cards will be admitted to dance
222 ELKS' THANKSGIVING BALL.

A QUEER PEOPLE.

Ed Morgan Tells of the Oil Industry in the Republic of China.

Ed Morgan has returned from Tulsa and will be in the Healdton field for some time. Mr. Morgan was with Dave Stewart for a number of months in China, where the Standard Oil is drilling some wells. He kept a diary of his trip, but it was stolen from him after he arrived in San Francisco upon his return trip. He is now compiling another diary as best he can from memory.

Mr. Morgan says the Chinese people have been burning natural gas from shallow wells for a period of 400 years, but the entire oil production of the republic is not more than six or seven barrels a day. When Mr. Morgan left there his company had one well to a depth of 3300 feet, but had found no oil.

He tells many interesting stories of the Chinese people. That country has been inhabited for a period of 4,000 years, and every foot of it is in a state of cultivation. The Chinese are not allowed to have any firearms and for that reason there is a considerable amount of game at a distance from the railroad towns. Mr. Morgan says he has seen as high as 100 deer in a day's time, and that he killed as many as three in one day. His party obtained a special privilege which allowed them to carry guns in the country. In speaking of the Chinese soldiers, he says the country is so poverty-stricken that only about one in ten carries a gun. The others are armed with wooden guns, with which they frighten the civilians into submission. Upon one occasion one of these soldiers joined the American boys in a hunt and fired three cartridges. He told the Americans that unless he replaced the ammunition he had wasted he would be put to death, and the Americans got the ammunition for him, to save the life of their soldier friend.

The Standard is drilling about 90

OIL FIELD AUTO SERVICE

I have purchased the C. A. Williams auto livery bus that operates between the oil fields and Ardmore, which leaves Wirt at 7:30 each evening, and leaves the Randol Hotel each afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Round trip 3.00

My specialty is in carrying baggage of large and small pieces.

J. B. WILLIAMS

miles from a railroad town, and coal for fuel is taken to the drilling site on burros. The coal is in lumps, and two large lumps of equal size are placed in sacks on each side of the donkey and the finer coal is carried in baskets. When the material for the drilling was unloaded the American wagons were wider gauged than the Chinese carts, and in blasting stones out of the way, the company spent fifteen days traveling a distance of thirty miles.

At a point near there, the Standard is drilling some shallow wells producing 6 or 7 barrels of oil a day and a small refinery has been built and illuminating oils are manufactured. Within a radius of several miles from this refinery the people burn coal oil lamps, but out a way from this refinery the Chinese people do not have this luxury.

LETTERS FROM WIDOWS

A. T. McGhee, Local Oil Man, is Bombarded With Letters.

A story of the Healdton oil field published by the Kansas City Star, has given a wide publicity to the persons who discovered the field. A. T. McGhee, who owns a large share of the stock of the Crystal Oil company, has received an awful of letters. Some of them want him to finance various scenes, some of them want his services as a geologist, and among the letters received five are from wealthy widows who do not, in plain terms, ask his hand in marriage, but they confess that they are living rather lonesome lives and are hungry for companionship. One of the lonesome widows had the temerity to send along a photograph and made the request that in Mr. McGhee's reply that he send a likeness of himself.

The wealthy Ardmore oil bachelor will naturally decline to send his picture, for the boys have told him that the moment he does, all the fun will be over. Other members of the Crystal company have been receiving letters also. Mr. Apple had a long letter from a gentleman who wants him to finance a scheme to stop the war in Europe.

DON LAMB COMING HOME

Has Been With Standard Oil Company in Colombia.
Don Lamb, who about one year ago left the Healdton field for Colombia, South America, to build rigs for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey

is now on his way back to this country. The Standard people are making slow progress with their drilling operations in that country. The drilling site is many miles from any river or railroad transportation, and the natives take their own time in hauling out material with teams of oxen, pulling by their horns. When last heard from, the first well had reached a depth of 1,700 feet, but at that depth no oil had been found, and deeper drilling was being done.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The following is the program for the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Broadway Baptist Church, of this city Thursday, November 25th, at 10:30, a. m.

Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation, Rev. David H. Cooper, pastor Broadway Baptist church.

Hymn.
Scripture Reading, Rev. J. W. Burns, Pastor of First Christian Church.

Prayer, Rev. E. R. Welch, Pastor of Broadway M. E. Church.
Selection by the Choir.
Offering.

Hymn.
Sermon, Rev. C. C. Weith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Hymn, "America."
Benediction.
ARDMORE MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION, By J. W. Burns, Sec. pro tem.

Thanksgiving service Nov. 25, South Ardmore Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Masters. Everybody's service at 7:00, conducted by Pastor J. H. McKENZIE.

Christian Science.
Thanksgiving service 11 a. m. Subject: "Thanksgiving."
Golden Text: Ephesians 5: 18-20.
Responsive Reading: Psalms 92. All are invited.

Trumbull's Washington.
The collection of Civil war relics in the city hall of Charleston S. C., though so intensely Confederate, we found indefinitely less moving, perhaps because there we gave our interest chiefly to the wonderful portrait of Washington by Trumbull. It is strange that this should not be popularly reproduced as the true portrait, for it shows Washington much more imaginably human and probable than the wooden visage—imperishably expressive of the artificial teeth of the greatest of Americans, if not men— which the brush of Stuart has perpetuated. Trumbull portrays him younger, in a vigorous full length, with deep set eyes, and a look of energy and life, and the mystery of his exhaustless patience and indomitable will— W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Those Embarrassing Moments.
"John, I'm afraid it's going to be very embarrassing for us at this dinner tonight." "What's the matter, my dear?" "I've just been in the dining room and peeked at the place cards, and they've got us right next to old John Bronson, the landlord we used to squabble with so much."

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine
If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. The following is a true story:

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"I am a young man. In the winter of 1902 I had an attack of grippe, followed by pneumonia, and later by lung trouble. In the winter of 1903 I had a cough, night sweats, fever and rapid quantity of a watery-looking sputum, and after I had many hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well."
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Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

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WOODROW WILSON

any well-stocked drug store. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Using Liquid Oxygen.

It has long been known that liquid oxygen mixed with substances like cotton wool forms a powerful explosive, but serious difficulties were encountered in its practical use. A new method has now been discovered for handling this oxygen that makes it practical for commercial use. Bags are filled with a special form of lamp-black, which are soaked in the liquid oxygen for a few minutes just before they are required for use. If the bag is now lighted with a match it will burn quickly and very slowly, but if detonated it explodes with the force of dynamite, and the cost is much less. Much less carbon monoxide is given off than by most other explosives, and there is no danger from a misfire as the oxygen will evaporate in a short time.

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