

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH,

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OIL and GAS NEWS

WONDERFUL GAS WELL

Tools Driven Through Derrick to a Height of 400 Feet.

At about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the drill in the Gypsy Oil company's well in section 28-2-3 passed through a shell at a depth of something like 2,000 feet, and passed into the most prolific gas sand that has been found in this section of the country. C. B. Goddard, superintendent of the Humble Oil company, and a man who has had a vast amount of experience in the different oil fields of the United States, says that he never saw as much gas in any other well in a hole of the same dimension. The well is being drilled with a 5 3/16-inch bit. The production was estimated at from 61,000,000 to 67,000,000 feet of gas. The gas pressure was so great that it twisted the wire line in two and blew it from the well and within a few moments after the wire line had blown out, the tools shot up through the derrick as if shot from cannon, and went into the air some 300 or 400 feet. A number of persons were standing in the derrick when the tools were shot from the well.

The drill had not penetrated the gas sand probably more than a foot, when the production was so great that all operations had to be stopped. Efforts are being made to close the well in and to conserve the gas and no attempts will be made at this time to drill it any deeper.

Persons who were at the well yesterday evening said that there was little oil in the gas and they are of the opinion that when the heavy gas pressure is out of the way that the well will begin to produce oil. It is today no doubt the largest gas well in Oklahoma and being at a depth of 2,000 feet, the gas strata should be a permanent one and so great a gas field as this promises to be is of great importance to the entire state of Oklahoma. It is believed without a question of a doubt that the Fox district will develop into an important oil area.

J. W. Hannah, E. B. Luke and I. R. Mason visited the fields yesterday.

Art L. Walker, state conservation officer, went to Omaha, Neb., to spend the holidays.

C. M. Haggood came in from the fields Friday and went to Henrietta to spend Christmas with his brother.

The Dubois well in section 18-4-4 was drilling yesterday at a depth of 1,700 feet and in a sand shale.

Will Green of this city and Julian G. Berney of Burneyville were Healdton field visitors yesterday.

J. T. Sivalls of the Black, Sivalls and Bryan Tank Building company, arrived here yesterday from Mineral Wells, Texas, and left this morning for the Healdton field.

J. T. Jackson, who has been drilling for C. M. Haggood on the Rocky Mountain twenty acres in section 3-1-3, returned to the field after spending Christmas day with his family.

A Good Well.

Well No. 4 on the Harris-Strawn lease in section 33-3-3 which was completed Friday, is said to be making 1,500 barrels, and is the best well in that portion of the field.

A Quiet Christmas.

The joints at Wirt were closed down Friday night and were kept closed all day Saturday and Sunday, and the field is reported to be very quiet and orderly during the holidays.

Preparing to Drill.

K. W. Dawson and J. N. Dyer of the Mutual Benefit Oil company, who recently purchased a lease of 70 acres in the southwest quarter of section 14-4-3, are making preparations to drill a well at an early date.

In Section Three.

Dr. van Wynkle No. 1 on the Rocky Mountain 20 acres north of the center of section 3-4-3 reached the first sand at a depth of 700 feet, and the drill was on top of the second sand at a depth of 950 feet, when the well was shut down for the holidays. C. M. Haggood, who has the drilling contract, is of the opinion that the well is going to make a good producer.

Injured by Bullet.

At Ringling on Christmas day, when a Christmas celebrator was firing a 32-calibre gun promiscuously, Clay Williams, a young man 26 years of age, was shot in the mouth. The bullet passed through his tongue and he was brought here to the Hardy hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He has been suffering intense pain.

Injured in Fall.

Ernest Grubbs is at the Hardy hospital suffering from a broken thigh, a broken shoulder and a broken wrist which were sustained when he fell from a tank upon which he was working. His father from Cleburne, Tex., has been here to see him. While Mr. Grubbs' injuries are not serious, they are very painful, and will keep him in the hospital for a number of weeks.

Injured in Auto Wreck.

C. Mann, who was injured in an automobile wreck six weeks ago, when E. C. Matthews suffered a broken arm and W. G. Skelley received slight injuries, is still in the Hardy hospital and is suffering intensely with an injury to his back. Mr. Mann was coming to Ardmore to consult a physician when he was caught in the wreck and soon after he was taken to the hospital a case of fever developed. The fever has been over come, but he is still in a serious condition on account of the injury to his back.

Restrictions Not Needed.

Information received from the field today states that the Magnolia Pipe Line company is running about 13,500 barrels; Corsicana Petroleum company has connected back to the pipe line which will add materially to the pipe line runs. The Gainesville line is running 6,000 barrels; the J. Howard Pew is taking about 1,200 barrels, and the Crosbie-Armstrong is said to be running about 2,000 barrels; the McMan Oil company is running about 15,000 barrels to steel storage; the Roxana has two tanks completed in section 3, and four tanks on its farm east of Ringling, and is running oil to steel storage.

Sun Company Ships Oil.

Thomas E. Collins, who is connected with the Chicago office of the Sun company, has been assigned to the Healdton field for a time and has charge of the oil shipments which the Sun company is making from Ringling. The oil is being conveyed to the loading racks through the J. Howard Pew pipe line, but the oil is being shipped in the name of the Sun company. The loading racks there have been increased until 12 cars can be loaded at a time. The company is shipping now at the rate of from twelve to fifteen hundred barrels per day, but expects to increase these shipments in the early part of the year. The oil is being shipped to different refineries that are owned by the Sun company in Illinois and Ohio.

Wanted.

A few choice leases, near Fox Oida, also an in the market for other leases and small production. Act quickly. Only here two days. Address K. Care Ardmoreite, 22-6

CONTESTANTS ARE NAMED

Beautiful Exercises Marked Close of City Schools for Holidays.

Chapel exercises at the High school Thursday morning furnished a delightful period. A number of patrons were present, teachers and pupils were in a happy mood, and the announcement that some good folks had given money for a school library met with the wildest applause. Announcement of the contestants for the annual oratorical contest February 22 was made. Those selected by the faculty and by the student body are: Rowland Kennedy, from the Freshman class, Thomas Norman Jr., from the Sophomore class; Melvin Cole,

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The music at the exercises was the best ever heard. The program was divided into two divisions. The orchestra rendered six different selections, and the second division was in the hands of the choral club. A Christmas cantata, "Adoration," by Nevin, was one of the features of the morning. The soloists were: Jerome Alexander, Charles Granburg, Elizabeth Myers, John J. Crittenden and Florence Vernor. The program, taken as a whole, was well rendered. Patrons and teachers were delighted.

Exhibits of work were displayed in each room and many visitors strolled through the building all day long and enjoyed the displays.

In every room in the ward schools Thursday afternoon Christmas programs had been arranged. Christmas trees were prepared and the little folks drank deeply of the holiday spirit. The exhibits in the ward schools were a delight.

Spring Dale.

Spring Dale School, in district 15, closed Thursday afternoon for a Christmas holiday, with a very fitting program and Christmas tree, which was very much enjoyed by both pupils and patrons. The room was neatly decorated by the pupils with mistletoe, bells and Christmas colors. All had a jolly good time, and wished it could come more often.

MRS. LINA ROBINSON,

Teacher.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Palace.

If you don't see this little six-year old "Pharo" is the dearest little girl you ever saw, you will do something different from the majority of the people who saw this act at the Palace yesterday.

This little girl is but six years old, and is in an act with her father. She has a perfect singing voice, and fairly dances her way into the hearts of all who see her. The little girl is used by her father in several tricks, and then comes and sings her "Smile" song. This brings down the house every time. She also gives a very clever exhibition of clog dancing.

At the Majestic.

Theda Bara, the beautiful and brilliantly talented leading woman of the Playhouse of Thrills, the Theatre Antoine, Paris, has never been seen, not even in her famous role of the Vampire Woman in the celebrated William Fox Film Corporation's, William Fox, president, picture-play based on Alexandre Dumas' novel, "The Cleopatra Case." "The Cleopatra Case" is, in fact, a film drama particularly suited to the display of Miss Bara's great genius at its superb best. The character of Iza, the beautiful woman with the basilisk soul, whose diversion is luring men on to love and to ruin, affords her an opportunity to give a rendition of this most remarkable part ever written that will scorch the memories of her spectators like a living flame. Miss Bara studied the role of Iza in Paris and when selected to play it for the William Fox production of "The Cleopatra Case" once more delved

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