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Ardmore National Bank

OIL and GAS NEWS

F. E. Tucker was a visitor to the fields yesterday.

R. O. Dulany of Ringling is an Ardmore visitor today.

A. J. Walker, federal inspector in the Healdton field was a visitor here last night with Col. Mills.

Hivick & Moler are rigging up for well No. 1 in section 15-43 for the Jennings Petroleum company.

M. J. McLaughlin and P. S. Lane of the Magnolia Petroleum company were in the city last night.

J. E. Crosbie No. 19 on the Johnson lease in section 5-43 is rigging up. The Hivicks have the contract.

Gates No. 1 on the Emma Walker lease in 16-43 has reached the top of the sand and is being drilled in.

Keweenaw Oil company No. 10 on the Smith tract in section 5-43 is on top of the sand at a depth of 839 feet.

S. & M. Oil company in the northwest corner of 11-43 is underreaming the 19-inch casing at a depth of 500 feet.

Col. S. A. Mills is out again after a successful wrestle for ten days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

F. W. Holder of the Marion Machine, Foundry & Supply company was a visitor in the city yesterday from the field.

J. L. Hamon No. 4 in the north

part of section 16-43 has the casing cemented in an effort to shut out the water and the well is resting while the cement sets.

L. C. Hivick of the Hivick Oil & Development company left here today for Eldorado, Kans., where he has some leases in a new field that is being developed there.

Gates Oil company No. 8 on the Wesley lease in section 34-3 is skidding. The hole was lost at a depth of 150 feet. The rig was burned and the tools cannot be recovered.

Ralph Weed one of the busy contractors of the Healdton field has been suffering with influenza and threatened pneumonia for a period of ten days. He was up and about yesterday.

Oklahoma Star No. 2 in section 16-43 was on top of the sand and was showing up for a nice producer when water broke through the casing. It will require several days to put the well in good condition.

Carlock & Dexter No. 2 on the Prokesholder 5 acres in section 4-43 is being completed and will make between 400 and 500 barrels. The Hivicks had charge of the drilling.

The C. M. Haggood well in section 21-43 is reported to have been drilled to a depth of 2,835 feet and has been practically abandoned. The boiler has been moved away from the drilling site, and it is not probable that the well will be drilled any deeper.

Producers Oil company on the Nancy Lawson lease in 32-43 is rigging

up for No. 7. The company has finished five wells on this lease and four of them are turned into steel, and have a combined production of 350 barrels.

H. B. Goodrich who has been on a business trip to Dallas has returned to this city. Mr. Goodrich is a celebrated geologist with offices in New York City. He is engaged in doing work for several oil companies in the southern portion of the state.

Will Drill Deeper.

It was stated here today that the Oklahoma-Louisiana company has placed a sufficient amount of money in the bank to pay for the drilling of the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-22 in the Graham field to a depth of 1900 feet. The drill is now at a depth of 1728 feet.

It is currently reported that the Magnolia Petroleum company has succeeded in Oklahoma, both the Magnolia Pipe Line company and the Corsicana Petroleum company. The statement to this effect has been expected from the company, but so far nothing has been given out concerning the consolidation of these different companies.

Joints Reported Closed.

It was reported here last night that following the order of the district court convening a court of inquiry to investigate conditions that exist in the Healdton field with reference to gambling and the sale of liquor that the joints has closed and there will probably be a hegira of a certain class of folks from the field.

Partner of B. B. Jones.

R. L. Steiner of Claremore is in the city and will be here several days until he wards the contract for the drilling of a well for the Fox Pool Oil company in section 5-23. Mr. Steiner entered the Cushing field as a partner with B. B. Jones, and these two men are associated together in the purchase of an interest in the prospective new Fox pool, which promises to be the Cushing of the southern portion of the state.

On Weathermer Lease.

Wright & McLennan, who recently drilled a duster in the northwest corner of 21-34, have secured a 20-acre strip off the north side of the Healdton Oil & Gas company's lease and have begun drilling a well in the southeast corner of this strip. The well is located in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21-34.

The Graham Field.

Wildcat Jim Oil company has received a dry-down spear from Los Angeles, Cal., which will be taken to the field at once to be used in driving the casing lower in the company's well in section 18-22 in the Graham field. This well has 18 feet of open hole and fragmentary casing prevents the well from being a good producer. After the casing is lowered the well will be cleaned out and will be put on the pump. As soon as Mr. Archer finishes the well in 7-22 he will begin drilling No. 2 for the Wildcat Jim Oil company.

A Busy Company.

On December 22 the McMan Oil company had 27 tanks of 55,000-barrel capacity, each full of oil, and was running to storage at the rate of 7 feet a day. One foot of oil is equal to 1,500 barrels and that means that the company is running to storage each day about 10,500 barrels. On the same day the company had eight tanks more completed and seven under construction. The McMan people are drilling No. 42 on the E. T. Richards lease and the company now has a production estimated at 25,000 barrels.

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OKLAHOMA HAS SECOND PLACE

Gains in Oil Production Over California and Will Lead This Year.

According to John D. Northrup of the United States Geological Survey, the marketed production of petroleum in the United States approximated 267,400,000 barrels, and the total yield approximately 291,400,000 barrels, about 24,000,000 barrels of oil brought to the surface during the year being placed in field storage by the producers.

The following table shows by states the marketed production of petroleum in 1914 and an estimate of the corresponding production in 1915, in barrels:

State	1914	1915
California	89,775,327	88,000,000
Oklahoma	73,631,724	80,000,000
Texas	29,968,184	26,000,000
Illinois	21,919,749	18,500,000
Louisiana	14,509,435	18,500,000
West Virginia	9,580,033	9,000,000
Pennsylvania	8,170,335	8,700,000
Ohio	8,336,352	7,800,000
Wyoming	3,569,375	4,200,000
Kansas	3,193,585	3,000,000
Indiana	1,335,456	1,000,000
New York	938,974	900,000
Kentucky	592,441	450,000
Colorado	222,773	200,000
Other States	7,792	50,000
Total	265,762,535	267,400,000

The apparent increase in the quantity of marketed production in 1915 is accounted for by the continued output of oil in large quantities from the Cushing field, Oklahoma, during the first half of the year, and from the Humble pool, Texas, during the entire year, as well as by the discovery and rapid development of new pools in Louisiana and Texas.

The stocks of crude petroleum held by pipe line companies at the end of 1915, amounted to approximately 192,000,000 barrels, including the oil retained in storage by certain oil companies that conducted a pipe line business at the beginning of the year, but which business was taken over and later conducted by separate line companies. This reserve is approximately 50,000,000 barrels greater than at the end of 1914.

Prices.

Prices of crude petroleum at the wells were uniformly low in all fields from January to August, when the permanent decline of the Cushing field resulted in an increased demand for oil produced in other parts of the country, with a consequent advance in the scale of prices warranted. From the low level of \$1.35 a barrel, maintained from April 3 to August 14, "Pennsylvania grade" the market standard, advanced steadily during the last third of the year, reaching \$2 a barrel on November 18 and \$2.15 a barrel on December 17 and disclosed a strength which indicates a rapid return to the \$2.50 level attained before the advent of Cushing. "Kansas and Oklahoma" grades recorded an even more rapid recovery. From its low level of 10 cents a barrel maintained from February 15 to August 2, this grade advanced to \$1.20 a barrel in a little more than four months, passing its former high level of \$1.02 on December 13, and attaining the price above quoted on the following day. California grades were fairly steady throughout the year, a 5-cent cut affecting heavy oils in the valley fields on June 7 and a corresponding advance affecting the same grade of oil on October 26, followed by a general advance of 2 1/2 to 5 cents on all grades except Ventura county and Santa Maria, effective November 26.

Mid-Continent Region.

Field activity in other parts of the Mid-Continent region was subordinate to that at Cushing, Okla., during the first half of the year, but the subsequent rapid decline of this prolific pool incited exploration and development in other parts of this division. During the last three months of 1915, the Healdton pool in Carter county received much attention as a result of which its daily output was increased from about 25,000 barrels to about 75,000 barrels, and it displayed signs of becoming an able successor to Cushing. The completion of a 700-barrel oil well of a wildcat test at the Albert farm five miles northeast of Blackwell in Kay county on July 24 is believed to indicate the presence of an important pool of oil and gas on the Blackwell anticline. The depth at which the principal sand was reported, 3,280 to 3,285 feet, in this well had prevented the completion of other tests in the locality up to December 24. Other localities in Oklahoma that furnished evidence of developing oil pools of consequence in 1915 were Vera, Washington county; South Coffeyville, Nowata county; Stone Bluff, Wagoner county; Holdenville, Hughes county and the Fox lease 4 1/2 miles south of the Cushing field in western Creek county.

Ben Franklin missed it but not living in an era of enlightenment when his maxims could be hung up as mottoes on the living room wall.

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VETERANS IN SESSION

Plans Made for a Musicales at the State Home on Fifth Sunday

John H. Morgan Camp, U. C. V., met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in business session at the court house. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee on health reported that the sick were improving and that the veterans were doing nicely. Comrade J. C. Martin is not a well man by any means, but his condition is much improved. Application of Comrade E. R. Johnson was received asking for membership in the camp. A committee was appointed to make an investigation of his qualifications with instructions to report at the next business meeting. Commander Sutherland addressed the camp on the good of the order. He talked in a conversational way, but every comrade was captured by his words of loyalty to the camp and its interests, and his words met with a hearty response.

Acting upon the suggestion of Adjutant John R. Pulliam, the camp will meet on the fifth Sunday in January at the Home, and the program shall be one of musical numbers, and an effort will be made to have as many friends of the Home present as can be induced to come. The program will be a good one, and the veterans at the home will appreciate a visit from a large number of friends.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me, so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight. I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they surely know of its merits. I am, Very truly yours, S. A. HALE, Henrietta, N. Y.

S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909. MORRIS T. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Why Ethel Was Spanked

"You must learn to 'swat the fly,' Ethel. Flies carry typhoid fever." "Will typhoid fever kill any one who gets it?" "Certainly." "Mother, why doesn't it kill the fly?" —Life.

Notice to Taxpayers.
Owing to the change in the law which required the county treasurer to notify taxpayers when taxes were due or delinquent having been changed, this notice is given to warn all taxpayers in Carter county that no notification of any kind will be given in the future, but that each individual must look after their own interests.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At any rate, whatever China decides to do or be, it is evident that Yuan Shih Kai is going to have a good job.

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