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OIL and GAS NEWS

Val Turner, bookkeeper for the Frick-Held Supply company, was in the city yesterday from Wilson.

C. L. Dittman has been awarded the contract to drill the Balcock well in section 24-4-3.

Life Stake Petroleum company in section 25-6-2 east, in Love county, is drilling at 2,617 feet.

The Ardmore well in section 17-5-5, near Oakland in Marshall county, is drilling at about 600 feet.

L. W. Burrow and Roy M. Johnson left here yesterday morning for the Fox district and will be back in the city tonight.

C. F. Smith, superintendent of the Ardmore Oil company, was here yesterday from Marshall county visiting with his family.

The Fort Ring well in 24-4-3, at the last report, was drilling at 750 feet. The formations are regular and

the owners are of the opinion that they will reach a pay sand by the middle of the week.

Walter Galt visited the Fox district yesterday morning and came in here and left over the Santa Fe for Oklahoma City, where he has gone on business.

Recovered the Tools.

R B C Oil company in the south part of 13-4-3 has recovered the tools and drilling has been resumed. The well is at an approximate depth of 400 feet.

Wirt Franklin, who spent the greater portion of the week with his well in section 29-2-3 in the Fox district has gone to Macon, Ill. He will join his family here and they will motor home. He will be absent for at least a week.

Edward Galt was in the city yesterday for a few hours, and hastened back to Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Galt is ill. Mr. Galt stated that his bride is better now than she has been at any other time since her illness and he hopes for an early recovery.

Have Moved to Ardmore.

Mrs. H. McBride of Idabel has joined her husband here and they have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. Clark Wood. Mrs. McBride accompanied her husband last week on a scouting trip to the Lawton and Stephens county fields.

Makes Ardmore Headquarters. Usher Carson was in the city from

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the fields yesterday. Mr. Carson is the new conservation officer in the Healdton and Pontotoc county fields and will make Ardmore his headquarters.

The Producers Oil Company in section 26-4-3 has abandoned its test and the hole is being plugged.

Waco Petroleum Company in section 24-4-3 on the Stewart ranch in Love County, was reported yesterday at a depth of 1,250 feet.

Selvably Petroleum Company No. 8 in section 15-4-3, which has been delayed on account of a fishing job, is in good shape now and will be able to make good progress. The drill is near the 1,400-foot level and is on top of a cap rock.

McMan Oil Company, according to reports from the field, is credited with two dusters in section 15-4-3. One well is said to have been abandoned at 1,300 and the other at 1,700 feet. Those who frequently comment upon the "luck" of this company see that like all other companies it must take the lean along with the fat.

Center of Thirteen.

Gunsburg & Forman in 13-4-3, near the center of the section, reached a salt-water sand at 790 feet and another sand of the same kind at 810 feet. Those who are watching that well are of the opinion that the shallow sands will be missed, but they are expecting a deeper sand.

Watching Developments.

D. F. McMalon of Tulsa, representing the Southwestern Petroleum company, has been in the Healdton district for several days. It is probable that he is watching the south-east extension and also the Fox district with a view of making purchases for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jamison have returned to the fields after a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart at 208 B street, southwest. Mr. Jamison is foreman of the pipe-line department of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Healdton. The visitors attended the fair and enjoyed the fall festivities at Ardmore.

J. E. Ring has gone to Holdenville today to witness the drilling in of a new well there which has been drilled to the top of a second producing sand by the McMan Oil Company. The Twin State Oil Company, which is represented by Mr. Ring, has large holdings in that promising new oil area.

Mark Kirkpatrick is one of the oil men who is greatly pleased with the free county fair. He says the poultry exhibit was a revelation to him. He did not know that people were giving so much attention to this industry of the county, and that the poultry show was the best he ever saw at any fair.

Judge and Mrs. John L. Galt, who occupied the Rob Poland home during the summer, have had to give up the home and they have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas at 821 C street, northwest. These people are looking for a place to live while their new home is being built, but houses are so scarce in Ardmore that they failed to obtain one.

Not Ready to Drill.

Roy M. Johnson and L. W. Burrow have returned from a trip of two days to the oil fields. They report that when they left the Franklin & Phillips well Sunday afternoon that the mudding in had not been completed. The pump gets out of order frequently and for that reason the work is delayed.

In Loco District.

Golden Gate Oil company in section 17-3-5, in the Loco district in Stephens county, went into a sand at a depth of about 300 feet. The sand was 35 feet thick. It carried a show of oil, but not enough to make a well. The depth is now about 420 feet. This is the well that was reported to be making fifty barrels at 700 feet and in some manner this false report gained general circulation throughout Stephens county.

Building Three Rigs.

E. N. Horsey is building a rig for W. M. Babcock in the northwest corner of 24-4-3, offsetting the Producers well in the southwest corner of 13-4-3. He is also building a rig for the Producers Oil company one location north of its well in 15-4-3, and is building a rig for Southwestern Petroleum company for well No. 22 on the Westheimer & Daube 80 acres in section 9-4-3.

Against Drilling New Wells.

The feeling exists in certain quarters about the Healdton field that the drilling in of new wells should be discontinued. There has resulted, it is stated, a waste of oil from drilling wells when the pipe lines are not caring for the production. It is probable

that the corporation commission will be asked for a ruling prohibiting the pipe lines from connecting any more wells with the lines in order to discourage other drilling.

Oil Market Still.

Some efforts have been made recently to buy Healdton grade and the prices that have been offered and the prices that have been asked indicate that oil is not any cheaper than it was when the posted price was double what it is now. There is a feeling of optimism prevailing in the field, those having storage oil being of the opinion that they will get more than a dollar for oil including the storage. The cost of storage at this time is about 33c a barrel. A steel-tank completed costs about \$17,500.

Prairie Pays Dividend.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company made all its stockholders happy last week by announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$2 a share with an extra dividend of \$2 a share. This is at the rate of 20 cents a year on the par value of the stock, but since yesterday's quotation on the stock were 225 to 230, amount paid in dividends is not so large after all, being less than 5 per cent on the investment. This dividend will be payable October 31 to stock of record September 30. The pipe line stock is also going up all the time, being quoted now at 257 to 260—Bartlesville Enterprise.

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Teachers' Institute.

The most interesting week of teachers' institute ever held in Ardmore came to a successful close Friday with all teachers present and enthusiastically impatient for work to begin in the class rooms.

Live discussions of up to date school topics marked each day's meeting. Teachers from every grade showed a grasp of subjects of particular interest to certain grades, that proved all of them students of the problems of education, whether in their own grades or not. Such broadness of view and scope of knowledge is indeed rare. Ardmore is to be congratulated on the caliber of her teachers for the year 1916-17.

On the last day of the institute, Supt. Richards asked that the teachers from all the wards meet by grades and prepare for each grade a program of home study. In each school it will be provided that, unless special permission be obtained by parents to the contrary, that two and no more studies be prepared by the students at home. This important step is taken to insure against pupils being physically stunted by too much home study and at the same time to provide that children use just enough time at home to be of advantage to themselves. Children, especially of the upper grades, need such an amount of home study. Absence from home at night during the school week reacts adversely to the best interests of the pupil.

The institute came to a close with the annual dinner tendered to the newly elected teachers and the board of education by teachers of former years. Mother Jordan presided over the festivities. After dinner speeches full of cheer and good advice were given by Supt. Richards and President Hefner.

The school year will extend from September 18th to June 1st, a time best suited to the climate and interests of the citizens of Ardmore. To begin earlier is usually to invite unbearable temperatures in the school room. To begin later is to extend the session in the spring into summer days. Much satisfaction has been expressed over the dates of this school year.

The penmanship of Ardmore High School students has been deficient. The addition of a commercial department was not of sufficiently wide influence to reach the rank and file of the students, though it accomplished much with those studying commercial subjects. Such being the case, Supt. Richards this year will inaugurate the study of penmanship, as a part of the course of study for each and every pupil in high school.

In answer to the oft-repeated question as to whether high school students should study at home or not, this quotation will prove illuminating: High school students should do at least two hours' home study each day, and when students do not study their lessons at home, parents may know they are doing no good in school.

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Reports from Henry Kendall College state that the college began this year with an increase in attendance of 300 per cent. The dormitories are full and five young men slept the first night in the halls. This is the first time in the history of the institution that the dormitories have been full. A home has been taken over by the board to provide more room for the young women who have gone to Henry Kendall. This is interesting to Ardmore people for the reason that Dr. Evans, who was superintendent of the city schools here for six years, became president of Henry Kendall this year.

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