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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Kas and Okla	$2.25	North Lima	$2.56
Headlee	1.20	Wooster	2.58
Corsicana (h)	2.25	Indiana	2.25
Corsicana (sh)	1.50	Princeton	2.42
Electra	2.25	Somerset	2.50
Caddo (35°)	2.25	Bagland	2.47
Cerning	2.85	Illinois	2.47
Henrietta	2.25	Canada	2.75
Caddo (35°)	2.25	Big Basin (Wy)	1.87
Penn	4.00	Caddo (45°)	2.25
Canada	2.25	Grass Creek	1.95
South Lima	2.25	New Muddy	1.50

Production of Texas Fields Increasing

The production figures for the week ending August 16 show that the production in the various fields continues to climb, they are as follows:

	Barrels
Stephens county	47,600
Desdemona district	36,000
Ranger district	60,000
Electra	11,400
Burkburnett	109,000
Total production	250,000

The Burkburnett district is the same shining light in the increase of production, jumping from around 92,000 barrels for the week ending August 9, to 109,000 barrels for this week, an increase of 17,000 barrels over last week, which is indeed some big increase and bids fair to still go higher by leaps and bounds and it looks as though that it would equal the production that famous "Cushing pool," which made 306,000 barrels in one day, but at that it will have to go some to do this figure.

Stephens county follows second with about 1,000 barrels increase over last week, while Desdemona only registers a small increase over the previous week; Electra remains the same, while Ranger field shows a decline of about 1,000 barrels over last week.

The Magnolia Petroleum company seems to have the edge on the rest of the large companies operating in Texas fields with about 24,000 barrels daily production, with the Texas company second with 19,500 barrels, and the Gulf Production company third with 19,300 barrels. There are 139,000 barrels daily production owned by miscellaneous parties and smaller companies. Those mentioned are the three leading companies.

Form New Corporation

In an interview with D. C. Livingston, general manager of Oklahoma and Kansas, and purchasing agent for the Livingston Oil corporation, it was announced that the new Livingston Refiners corporation had been formed. J. K. Livingston, president of the company, who has been in New York the past ten days, sent an urgent wire to Herman Livingston, who immediately went to New York and the deal closed.

The new corporation has purchased from the Livingston Oil corporation seven miles of its pipe and gathering lines, together with pumping stations, telephone lines, etc., in the northwest extension, Burkburnett field, Texas; also five steel storage tanks, partially constructed, which will have a total capacity of 275,000 barrels of oil, at Devol, Okla., the terminal point of said pipe lines on the M., K. & T. railway. They have also purchased material and equipment for and is constructing in Burkburnett, an oil refinery and gasoline extraction plant, with an initial capacity of 3,000 barrels of oil and 2,500 gallons of gasoline daily, respectfully. They have also purchased 100 tank cars.

The Livingston Oil corporation is not only actively concerned with the success of the Refiners corporation, but is the sponsor for the financial and operating policies of the corporation. By the voting power exercised through its stock control, the Livingston Oil corporation, in effect, because the controlling factor in the management of the Refiners corporation. The Livingston Oil corporation is one of the foremost independent oil corporations in the country, having large leasehold interests and production in the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

The new firm is incorporated for $1,000,000 and commencing September 2, 1919, both the preferred and common stock will be traded in on the New York curb.

Will Livingston, general manager for Texas, says that between 20 and 30 wells are on top of the sand. There are six 55,000 barrel tanks in transit and 40 miles of 4-inch line pipe partly in transit.

Prairie Extends Pool at Bristow

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Roberts in the northeast corner of southeast of 2-16-9 got top of the sand at 2,667 feet and has drilled 20 feet in and well is reported to be making 150 barrels. This extends the production of this pool about one-fourth of a mile southwest. There is some production in the north part of section seven and part of five. This looks like the best well in the pool and the chances are that the trend will go southwest.

Failure at Edna

The H. F. Wilcox test in the southwest of northwest of northeast of 10-14-10, which had a strong showing of oil in the upper sand, is dry and abandoned at 2,973 feet.

Nice Well in the Tabor District

The Selby Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Rubins in the northeast of northwest of 19-15-10 got sand 2,585 feet and has been drilled 25 feet in and well is making 300 barrels natural.

Chapman Gets Nice Well in Keys District

G. Chapman No. 1 Lee in the center of east line of southwest of southwest of 32-3s-10w got top of sand at 2,102 to 2,126 feet and drilling to 2,129 feet and well made 400 barrels natural first 24 hours.

McMan Oil company No. 2 Carr in the southeast of the northwest of 6-2s-10w got sand 2134 to 2,147 feet and is good for 40 barrels.

Chapman and McFarlin No. 5 Priddy in the northwest of southeast of southwest of southwest of 3-2s-10w got sand 2,184 to 2,202 feet and is good for 150 barrels.

H. J. Parker No. 8 Pink in the southeast of northwest of southeast of southeast of 32-1s-10w got sand 2,100 to 2,114 feet and drilled to 2,125 feet and well is making 200 barrels.

Scouting in an Airplane

Carl Livingston, of the Livingston Oil corporation, says that he wanted some dope on their well in 32-16-18, and that if he drove there in a car it would take him four hours, but that he decided the quickest way to get the information was to hire an airplane, and he immediately got a plane and flew to the lease. He states that he spotted the two lone rigs in this pool and decided that this was the lease and they landed and the men at the well thought there was an accident and drove over in the car to see what was the matter, but it was just Carl looking for dope. He got the dope and made the trip in an hour and the well is making 25 barrels.

WATER FILTER WEIGHS TWO TONS

Radix Water Company Purchases Enormous New Filter.

In accordance with its policy of keeping up with the times and its increased business, the Radix Water company has discarded its patent filter that has been in service for several years, and purchased a large filter of the latest design. The filter shell alone weighs 750 pounds. Into this is placed 1,000 pounds of Tripoli rock and sand. Added to this is the weight of the water as it passes through, making it necessary to build a large concrete base for this monster to rest upon.

This filter is only a part of the Radix company's new program. In addition to the giant filter it is installing a new sterilizing device that uses the ultra violet ray. The water passes through the sterilizing apparatus and is subjected to the ultra-violet rays, which are thrown from a quartz tube, containing superheated mercury. All harmful bacteria are killed instantly in coming in contact with the ultra-violet rays. The greatest feature of this treatment is that it purifies and sterilizes the water but does not change the taste or affect the nutritive qualities of the water, as does distillation or the use of chemicals.—Advt.

Big Well in Simons Pool

The Iron Mountain oil company No. 2 in 12-14-11 got top of the sand at 2,820 feet and has been drilled 20 feet in and is making 2,000 barrels natural. This is the best well in the field and makes this piece of acreage for which the Iron Mountain people paid $50,000 for 90 acres, one of the most likely looking leases in this new pool. Their No. 1 came in good for about 1,000 barrels and after drilling deeper made 1,500 barrels, but No. 2 is even better than the original well owned by Indiahoma and Simons in the southwest of northeast.

The indications are that this pool and the big production is running in a northwesterly direction and it wouldn't be much of a surprise to see some mighty large gushers in the northern part of this pool. In fact, this is the most promising pool opened in the mid-continent field since the days of Cushing.

Desdemona Needs Pipe Lines

RANGER, Aug. 18.—The Desdemona oil pool, which has extend itself into an oil field, is in imminent danger of overproduction and pipe line companies are making frantic efforts to increase the capacity of lines serving the wonder pool of deep sands.

Great activity has developed over the entire field and many new producers are expected to come in soon. The potential production of the Desdemona pool at this time is 60,000 to 75,000 barrels. Apparently the field is on the verge of producing much more oil than can be cared for there in storage tanks or shipped out by the available pipe lines. It is thought that this prodigal overproduction will result in a reduction in the posted price of crude oil.

In one section of this field, which is remote from railroads, there is a floating population of 10,000. This population is increasing at the time, there being a steady influx of people and materials into that section. The transportation difficulties will be helped greatly by the Hamon and Kell railroad, now under construction and housing and living conditions will be helped by new towns now being built.

It is thought that the Desdemona pool will soon surpass the Ranger production.—Fort Worth Record.

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Shop Strike Ends.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The railroad administration was notified today that the strike of shopmen was at an end and was asked to take up wage demands immediately.

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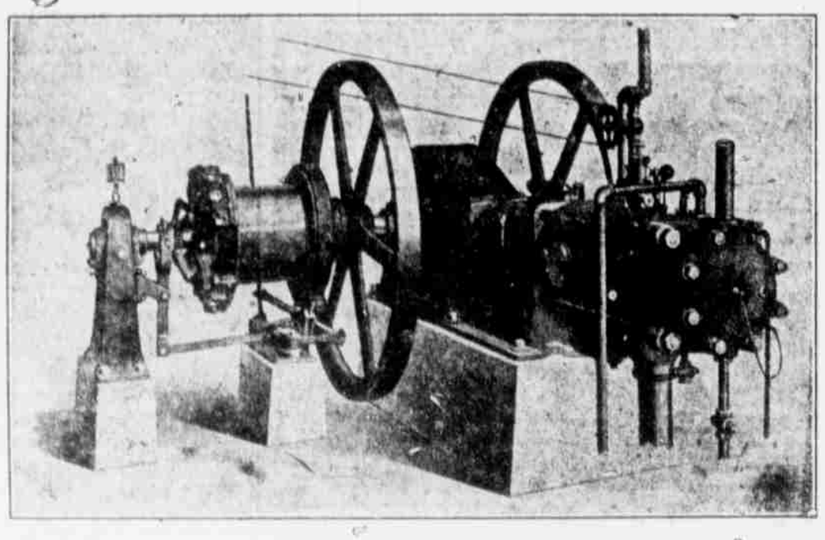

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