

Oil Review WOLF POINT HAS BONUS CAMPAIGN

\$30,000 and Valuable Realty Rights to be Presented to Prospector Who First Strikes Oil.

The Wolf Point commercial club will attempt to secure from citizens a guarantee of \$30,000, to be presented as a bonus to the first prospector who strikes oil on the Wolf Point dome.

CHINOOK DRILLERS REACH OIL SHALE

C. R. Hauke, of Chinook, who is district president of the Roosevelt highway association was here last Sunday attending a district meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

HAVRE INTENTLY WAITING CLEAR CREEK DEVELOPMENT

Information from the well, which is being sunk on the Clear Creek structure in the Havre oil field by the Ohio Oil company for the Republic Oil company, from what are considered reliable sources, is to the effect that the hole has now reached a depth around 1800 feet and that the underdraining is proceeding for the purpose of lowering the pipe.

OIL FIELDS CALL MINERS

Montana's oil fields are attracting numerous mining men of the state. In the Cat Creek district already a number of well known Montana mining men have taken over large interests and several have met with immediate success.

HAVRE ATTRACTS EAST

H. E. Bally has just returned from a trip through the eastern part of the United States and states that business conditions in the west are far better than in the east and eastern cities are filled with the largest number of unemployed in years.

TOOLE COUNTY FIELDS TAKING ON ACTIVITY

Kevin, Montana, April 4, 1921—Kevin is daily taking on new life. This point, which up until recently, was little more than a mere trail-station of the Great Northern railway's sweetgrass line is becoming the hub of greatest activity in the new Toole county oil fields.

The 1920 United States Geological Survey regarding the Wolf Point dome is very encouraging and it is thought that this, together with such a liberal proposition should interest men in the oil business.

The drill rig, on the field now and to be used in the spudding-in of the Gordon Campbell first well, is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be absolutely the best and most complete yet brought to the state of Montana.

Mr. Campbell states that his spudding-in will take place early next week. He has extended an open invitation to all who so desire to be present and witness the event which he hopes will mark the opening up of a new Montana field of big oil production.

WOULD AID MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

George W. Lanstrum, chairman of the state highway commission has issued an appeal to boards of county commissioners of the state in the hope of commencing as much road work as possible at once in an effort to furnish employment to many miners and smelters who have been thrown out of work by reason of the closing of the Butte mines and the smelters of the state which treat the ore from these mines.

COBURG HAS ENTERED LISTS

Coburg has entered the list for the discovery of the mother oil pool. Last week representatives of the Elk Basin company and Frantz corporation, drilled a contract for the erection of a drilling rig on the Coburg oil structure.

GOVERNMENT PERMITS ISSUED

Washington, April 1.—Oil and gas permits on federal lands in Montana have been issued as follows: Havre land district—William N. Smart, 128 acres, township 32 north range 18 east, W. A. Corning, 318 acres, township 37 north range 17 east.

WELL BEING UNDER REAMED

Havre, April 2.—Completion of the Ohio company's well on Clear Creek is being delayed due to the caving in of the hole, which has been necessary in the task of under-reaming and the lowering of the casing. The hole had progressed to a depth of between 1400 and 1500 feet with about 300 feet of open hole. This started to cave and it was decided to under-ream and to sink the casing to firm ground.



THOMAS MEIGHAN STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES

TWO CAT CREEK WELLS IN WEEK

Both Good With Estimated Production of 300 Barrels—Total 26 Wells.

According to the Lewistown Argus, two wells were brought in within 24 hours last week.

The McCarthy well was brought in early last Friday morning. Immediately the bit pierced the sands the oil began rising in the casing and in a comparatively short time had risen a thousand feet.

This is the twenty-sixth producer in the Cat Creek and also is the deepest well brought in thus far, being 1404 feet deep. McCarthy is naturally happy over his success and is receiving the congratulations of his friends and well wishers.

MIDNORTHERN CATLETT WELL

Twenty-four hours after the report of the McCarthy well reached the city came the report that the Mid-northern Catlett well had been brought in. Within 30 minutes after the sand had been tapped the oil had risen 1,000 feet in the casing and thus the early indications were for a very good well, estimates being not less than 300 barrels.

The sand was reached at 1,224 feet and makes this the twenty-seventh producer in the Cat Creek field.

CUT BANK TO DELVE FOR DEPOSITS OF OIL

Cut Bank, April 2.—Officers of the Northland Petroleum Consolidated were chosen at a meeting held at the office of C. E. Frisbee, after all matters preliminary to organizing had been gone over. The officers chosen were: Martin Jacobson, president; John F. Lindhe, vice-president; C. E. Frisbee, secretary-treasurer.

RANKIN RULES ON DELINQUENT TAX

County Treasurer to Collect One Per Cent a Month, Says Attorney General.

County treasurers of Montana are to collect one per cent a month on delinquent taxes until paid. They will remit the penalty of 10 per cent on 1920 taxes, however, only when claim for the refund is made prior to June 1, 1921.

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November on a charge of selling liquor illegally.

Waller was sentenced to pay a fine and serve six days in jail, but execution of sentence was delayed, pending hearing of appeal. The decision is one of great interest and has a wide meaning in that it holds that it is legal for a bona fide resident of a foreign country, such as a resident of Montana, to order a quantity of liquor from a firm in Saskatchewan that has a legal right to keep liquor for sale, and to come to Saskatchewan and make payment and receive delivery of the liquor.

Durango Evening Herald: Inasmuch as the concoction distilled out of pruned juice is called Prunell, it has been suggested that the dope being peddled out in the lower end of town be called Raisin'ell.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. It's toasted. The American Cigarette Co.

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