News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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GUSHER FLOWS 5000 BARRELS

NEW STANDARD WELL YIELDS HUGE MAXIMUM

PIONEER MIDWAY ENCOUNTERS RICH OIL SAND

Successful Drilling in Section 30 Excites Field—Standard Makes No Strike in Section 16—Nevada Man Buys Land

TAFT, Jan. 28.—The Standard's big well on the southeast quarter of section 30-32-24 is making an average of 1500 barrels of 21 gravity oil a day. It has done better than that—5000 is the estimate for one day during the latter part of last week—and for that reason, together with the fact that it has a more than ordinary disposition to act in a spasmodic manner, 1500 barrels may not be its true rating.

The hole was finished with a rotary, the first gusher to be brought in in this state by that type of machine, and the oil is coming through the bottom of a pipe three and one-quarter inches in diameter. It has not been perforated.

This well is one of four grouped at the center of the section. It was cemented half a dozen times, but in every instance the attempt was a failure. The water was then shut off in the formation, the four-inch string being driven into the clay. The rotary was put in service, and with that the hole was sent down from 1900 to 2432, the present bottom.

Work is to proceed at once on the three neighboring wells, which are all about 1900 feet. In two of these conditions are such that cable tools can be used, but in the other the rotary will be necessary. The location of this gusher is half a mile from any other producer, and its oil is of a gravity several degrees higher than that obtained in the very productive locality to the rear and up the rich hill which has become known by the number of the section, "25." Out another mile and a quarter, at the center of section 20-32-24, the Standard has a hole down 3000 feet, where, according to authentic reports, the company got the best showing by far in the Midway country. At present this well is idle, awaiting the setting of the cement.

In Rich Oil Sand

The Pioneer-Midway well on the southwest quarter of section 30-31-23 has gone through thirty-five feet of rich oil sand and is now in shale at 2500 feet. This is the most important event occurring in the Midway during the past week and is conceded to be proof that the territory is within the oil-bearing districts, being demonstrative of the lands held by this company on the west half of section 30 and making almost certain the prospects of the Mays Oil company on the southeast quarter of the same section, half a mile to the east.

An extraordinary gas pressure was encountered and the oil was thrown over the crown block at least 150 feet half a dozen times during the drilling. Superintendent Stroud, who drilled the St. Lawrence, is authority for the statement that from this Pioneer-Midway well 200 barrels a day can be expected if no other sands are met with.

No Strike in Section 16

Contrary to all reports, the Standard has made no strike on section 16-31-23. In fact it has made little progress in drilling and has recently been compelled to move its rig to a new location on account of caving sand.

T. G. Lockhart of Goldfield, Nev., has bought from J. E. O'Donnell the south half of the southeast quarter of section 6-31-22 and the south half of the northeast quarter of 1-31-21. At the time of the purchase there was a well down 200 feet on section 6. Drilling has been continued under the direction of O'Donnell, and a depth of 700 feet has been attained.

J. E. O'Donnell has been appointed field manager for the American Oilfields company and has two rigs up on 36-31-22. He will spud in two wells Monday on the east line of the southwest quarter. A camp has been established on 36 and two automobiles are in service. Johnny Tait has been engaged by O'Donnell as superintendent. Six strings of tools are to be run on 36 and one on section 16-32-33.

FORTUNA MOUNTAINS IS SCENE OF STRIKE

YUMA, Jan. 28.—John Richley, Charles Blackburn and W. A. Reid are in from a prospecting trip in the Fortuna mountains. They have brought with them some rich rock found in a ledge two and a half miles southeast of the old Fortuna mine. Samples taken along the ledge horned large values in free gold, and though the discoverers have not been able to explore the deposits to any considerable depth, having practically exhausted their grub supply by the time they made the find, surface indications justify the belief that they have made a rich find.

The vein was traced for a distance of 600 feet, and though only two feet wide the rock was found to be rich for the whole distance. Five claims were located. The discoverers expect to return to camp and begin active development as soon as they can get the necessary outfit together.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officials of the Los Angeles chamber of mines will be installed at an annual meeting of the members of that organization to be held February 18.

Following the transaction of business there will be a smoker, a program for which will be prepared by a committee of which E. A. Montgomery is chairman.

A secretary of the chamber will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held shortly after their installation. It is understood that G. M. Swindell will be elected to succeed himself as secretary without opposition.

PARAFFINE COMPANY MEETS

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Paraffine Oil company was held Tuesday, at which the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

T. H. Miner, president; W. H. Hill, secretary; M. J. Gilfillen, Martin Coyne and H. S. Minor, directors.

This company now has five producing wells, and the monthly production is 20,000 barrels. It is one of the substantial companies of the West Side field.

EXPLODES THEORY OF SUPPOSED BREAK IN COALINGA FORMATION

The Standard Oil company, by the bringing in of its well No. 77 on section 28, 19-15, Tuesday, gives still further corroboration of the fallacy of the "break" which has been reputed to exist between the east and west side fields, according to Coalinga gossip. The new well is doing about 250 barrels off the bottom from the lower sand. It is not perforated and has every sign of becoming another sensational producer.

It has been drilled a little more than 1700 feet. There are about 250 feet of sand above the stratum, from which it is now producing, which has not been touched.

The well is located about 1000 feet from the west line of the section and is the most westerly location with the exception of one, No. 78, which is in the southwest corner.

The well is located on what was presumably the very center of the break, and by developing into such a splendid producer, it has entirely displaced the "break" theory.

MINERS DISCOVER OIL NEAR SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 28.—Oil sand so thick with petroleum that every handful gives a strong odor has been encountered by workers in the north end of the city water tunnel, on the far side of the Santa Ynez mountains and four miles from this city in a straight line.

Miners, muckers and other employes at the north portal have filed mineral oil claims on a big slice of the mountain, and have visions of great wealth to be gained by sinking wells. The mountain is part of the Santa Barbara forest reserve.

The oil sand was found at a distance of more than 5000 feet from the north portal and 1400 feet from the surface of the mountain.

Work on the tunnel has been made difficult by the encountering of the oil sand, which will not stand up without heavy timbering.

The finding of oil sand in the tunnel has been guarded as a secret by the tunnel workers, and before it leaked out they had filed location notices on the surface and to the oil rights. News of their action in filing on claims was brought to the city by Dr. Winchester, who was summoned to care for men who were hurt by a small cave-in in the tunnel.

The finding of oil sand proves that the oil bearing zone extends up the Santa Ynez valley farther than was generally supposed, although a few have always contended that there was oil across the mountain from Santa Barbara.

The city could not claim right to the oil. It is operating under a permit from the United States government, and the oil rights can be filed upon by any private citizen, such as the tunnel workers are.

AGENCIES WILL HOLD SECOND BIG MEETING

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 28.—A gathering will be held in this city, March 1, to discuss, for the second time, the advisability of closing the doors of the agencies to all producers who do not affilliate with the organization within the thirty days following.

An address is being prepared by the committee appointed at last Friday's meeting, which embraces a broad invitation to all producers, marketers, transporters and consumers of California oil. Each will be urged to be present in person or by representative and come prepared with every figure and fact that may have a bearing upor the situation.

All who are in any manner whatsoever interested in oil will be earnestly asked to attend and present their views, it being desired that every shred of information possible may be brought out to the end that the producers may know all that can be known and thus be in a position to take the very widest, fairest course for their own interests and in behalf of the interests of the industry in general.

The committee consits of S. W. Morshead and L. P. St. Clair, presidents, and R. W. Dallas and W. B. Robb, secretaries, respectively, of the Coalinga and the Kern county agencies.

LITTLE JUMBO REACHES 500 FEET WITH 16-INCH

COALINGA, Jan. 28.—The Little Jumbo Oil company is down 500 feet with its 16-inch stovepipe casing. It has just finished a fishing job of about two hours' duration. The report that its derrick blew down is not true.

The Acorn Oil company has bailed out the water in its well No. 1 and finds the cement has set in fine shape and the hole dry. It has drilled ten feet below the shoe and is now drilling through the hard shell which is thought to lie just above the oil sand.

The Consolidated Oil company will test the cement in its well No. 1 and then drill through the shell.

The Best Yet Oil company is down 1325 feet in its well No. 1 with 12½-inch casing.

The Azores Oil company is about 3175 feet deep in 6-inch casing with the hole in perfect condition.

NEW TOWNSITE TO BE LAID OUT IN MIDWAY

TAFT, Jan. 28.—A new townsite is to be laid out at Fellows, the end of the Sunset Western railroad, a few miles from this place. The location decided upon is section 6, south of the gusher wells, which have made that locality famous during recent weeks. The survey is now being made and will be completed within the next few days.

ENGINEER TESTS PUMP

COALINGA, Jan. 28.—E. E. Adams, assistant consulting engineer of the Harriman system, is conducting a test of the new pump at the local station of the new Coalinga-Port Costa pipe line of the Associated.

The test so far has been of the pump and not of the pipe line. Mr. Adams is well satisfied with the progress being made along the line. He has been on the coast several weeks.

Eat at the Angelus grill.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Buying orders from the east for Consolidated advanced this issue 7½ points. Florence continued strong, with $2.50 bid. The balance of the Goldfield list showed practically no change.

The mill report of the Tonopah Mining company for the past week shows that an average of 92 out of 100 stamps were dropping constantly, crushing 3100 tons of ore of an average value of $20.50 per ton. The bullion shipment consisted of 66 bars valued at $54,450.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	..	1	Gt Bend	3	4
Atlanta	10	11	Gt Bend An.	..	2
Booth	8	9	Grandma	1	2
B B Ex	..	1	Jumbo Ex	28	28
Blue Bull	3	4	Kendall	..	3
Blue Bell	1	2	Lone Star	3	4
Con Mtn	..	4	Lou Dillon	..	2
Conqueror	2	3	Mill Fraction	..	2
Com Frac	32	33	Moh Ex	..	2
Crackerjack	1	2	Nev Gold	..	2
Daisy	8	9	Oro	3	4
Triangle	..	1	Red Top Ex.	1	2
D B B Con	2	3	Red Hills	3	4
Dixie	..	1	Sandstorm	2	4
Empire	..	1	St Ives	..	12
Florence	250	255	Sil Pick	7	8
Fr Moh	2	5	Vernal	..	1
Gold Con	745	..	Yel Rose	..	2
Keewanas	5	6	Yel Tiger	6	8

TONOPAH DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	135	137½	North Star	1	3
Jim Butler	10	12	Res Con	..	2
Midway	27	28	Ton Min	650	675
Montana	85	..	Ton Ex	74	76
MacNamara	27	8	W End Con	22	24

BULLFROG DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	1	2	Mont Mtn	2	3
Bull Min	..	2	Mayflow Con.	2	3
Bull Nt Bk.	1	2	Or Bullfrog	..	1
Bon Claire	9	11	Tramp Con	6	7
Gold Scept	..	1	Yank Girl	..	3
Home King	..	1	Val View	1	2
Mont Sh Ex	..	1			

MANHATTAN DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	2	4	Man Dex	2	2
Thanksgiving	2	..	Man Mtn	..	1
Little Gray	1	..	Seyl Hump	..	1
Mustang	1	2			

OTHER DISTRICTS	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	..	4	Pitts Sil Pk.	..	75
Nev Eagle	12	14	Rnd Mtn	54	..
Nev Hills	..	65	Coalition	15	..

SALT LAKE MINES

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, member stock and bond exchange of San Francisco and eastern exchanges.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 28.—Following were the closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	..	36	Mineral Flat	..	1
Beck Tunnel	12½	15	Mtn Lake	5	6
Black Jack	10	11	Nev Hills	60	63
Carisa	50	51	Newhouse	..	400
Colorado	77	78	New York	7¾	9
Colum Con	85	86	Ohio Copper	447½	455
Con Mer	..	15	Silver Shield	7½	..
Crown Pt	5	6	Seven Trghs	8	8½
Daily Judge	440	500	Silv K Clin	350	360
E Tintic Dv	6	6¼	Sioux Con	33	33½
E Crown Pt	1¼	1½	So Cols Con	7¾	9
E Tintic Con	1¾	2¼	Tintic Centrl	7	7½
Grand Cent	175	180	Uncle Sam	44	45
Iron Blossom	85	87	Utah Cn of T	4	5
Iron King	..	15	Victoria	130	160
Little Bell	180	190	Victor Con	4¾	5
Little Chief	45	..	Westrn Utah	..	200
Lower Mam	49½	50	Western Nev	18	21½
Majestic	90	..	Yankee Con	5	7
Internat Oil	100	..	Yerr Cop	3½	4
Provo	5¾	6¼	Inyo Gold M	6	..
Mason Val	210	215	Prince Con	90	..
May Day	15	18			

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Boston market was quieter today, with stocks holding steady. Lake was again the feature, advancing to 68 on fairly good buying. Butte Coalition was well absorbed.

Quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	8	8½	Mex Con	..	4¾
do pfd	..	21½	Miami	24⅛	24⅝
Adventure	8	8¼	Michigan	7¼	8
Allouez	44	45	Mohawk	68	69
Atlantic	9⅝	9¾	Nev Con	23¼	23½
Arcadian	7¾	8	North Butte	41	41½
Ariz Com	42	42½	Old Domin	..	46
Apex	4¼	4½	Osceola	153	154
Boston Con	19⅝	19¾	Parrot	19¾	20¼
Butte Cltn	20¼	20½	Quincy	85½	86
Calumet & A	71½	72	Santa Fe	2¼	2½
Calumt & H	635	640	Shannon	15¾	16¼
Centennial	29	30	Shoe Mach	66½	67
Con Mer	10	15	do pfd	..	29¾
Copper Rnge	79	80	Superior Cop.	56	57
Corbin	..	20¼	Superior & B	14½	15
Daly West	8½	9½	Superior & P	14½	14¾
East Butte	10¼	10½	Swift	103½	103¾
Elm River	1¼	1½	Tamarack	62	63
Franklin	18¼	18½	Trinity	9	9¼
Granby	..	95	United Fruit	178½	179
Greene Can.	9⅞	10¼	U S Smelting	47	47¼
Hancock	24	25	do pfd	51	51½
Isle Royale	23	23½	Utah Con	39½	40
Keewenaw	4¾	5	Victoria	4½	4⅞
Lake	67⅝	67¾	Winona	10½	11
La Salle	15½	16	Wolverine	139	140
Mass Copper	7½	8	Wyandot	2½	2¾
Mayflower	1¼	1½	North Lake	15½	15¾

NEW YORK CURB

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tob cm	390	400	Nev Utah	1⅝	1½
B S Gas	0⅝	0¾	Nipissing	10¼	10¼
Chicago Sub	3¾	4½	Ohio Copper	4½	4⅝
Havana Tob.	5	7	Rawhide Cltn	16	17
Standard Oil	640	645	Ray Central	3⅜	3¾
Cns Stmp Rs	20	24	Ray Con	23	23¼
Boston Con	19¾	20¼	United Cop	7⅝	7⅞
Butte Coalin	26¼	26¾	Yukon	4¾	4⅞
Cumb Ely	7	9	Inspiration	9	9⅛
Davis Daly	3	3¼	Mason Val	2⅛	2¼
Dolores	..	7	Newhouse	3	3½
Goldfild Flor	7½	7⅝	Ely Cent	1⅞	2
Greene Can.	9⅞	10⅛	Ely Con	0⅞	1
Giroux	..	10	Gila Copper	8½	9
Kerr Lake	8⅞	9	Chino	13	13¼
La Rose	4⅝	4¾	Boston Ely	3⅞	4
Miami	24⅛	24¼	Ely Witch	22	25
Mns Co of A	48	50	Indiana	30½	32
Nev Con	23¼	23½			

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	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	218	225	First Nat	5	5⅛
Amal of Nev	7	7½	Giroux	10	10⅛
Arizipe	26	29	Helvetia	4¾	5
Arnold	..	60	Majestic	87	90
Black Mtn	25	33	Raven	59	63
Butte & Lon	22	27	Silver Leaf	10½	11½
B S Gas	30	32	San Antonio	8	9
Cactus	5⅝	5½	U S Oil	37¾	38
Chemung	11	12½	Zinc	31½	32
Chief Con	2	2⅛			

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Copper, steady; standard spot and March, $13.20@13.37½. Lead, $4.68½@4.72½. Silver, 52¼c.

TURNER SELLS HOLDINGS IN THE WHITTIER FIELD

The Turner Oil company of Whittier has sold its holdings, consisting of twenty acres and a production of 7000 barrels a month, to the Colorado Oil company of San Diego. The oil is 20 gravity, suitable for fuel, refining and for gas making product.

F. R. Kellogg & Co. negotiated the sale, and the price is said to have been $200,000. This, however, was not all cash.

The Densmore-Stabler refinery of Los Angeles, which the Turner has owned and operated for five years, is not included and continues under the same management.

ORE INCREASES ON BLACK BUTTE

PAY STREAK BELIEVED TO BE PERMANENT

PICKED SAMPLE ASSAYS $16,000 A TON

Shipment of Fifteen Tons Leaves the Diamondfield Mine for Sampler. High Grade Vein Widens to Three Feet

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 28.—Developments on the Campbell lease on the Black Butte at Diamondfield show an increasing quantity of ore, and there seems to be little change in values. The work has been following the footwall for a couple of days, the hanging wall streak being allowed to stand until a greater quantity of it is stripped. The streak carries the best values, and it is anticipated that it will hold when shot down. The gold in the quartz that was broken Tuesday was coarser than it has been up to this time, which may have a tendency to raise the general values. One large piece that was brought into town had a face that is almost covered with free gold, and an assay from a picked sample ran $16,000.

A shipment of twelve or fifteen tons was started to the sampler Tuesday, and this will be followed by frequent consignments. It is said the high grade ore has widened to nearly three feet, and there are several feet of ore that would be profitable with a mill, but which will not be removed by the leasers.

The ore has been opened more than twenty feet long and shows strong signs of permanency. The vein is well defined and has been traced 200 or 300 feet on the surface. It is a ledge that has never before been explored and may prove to be the main channel of enrichment in the big butte through which it runs.

Other veins that have been developed on this property have been erratic in their ore bodies, the high grade bunches giving place to milling ore, and confusing the operator in the search for other lenses of ore rich enough to give a profit when shipped. This new vein gives indications of great regularity.

DILLON GETS SMALL WELL IN SECTION 30

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 28.—The Dillon Oil company's well on section 30, 29-20, in the Temblor district, which has been drilling for some time, came in Tuesday at a shallow depth and at least report was flowing steadily.

D. J. Gonyer, who was there at the time the well started to flow, and who is interested in the company, says that making a very conservative estimate the well seems to be good for fifty barrels a day or more, but others who saw the well and who are acquainted with the district think it is a better well than some of its neighbors.

Drilling will be started immediately on the well of the Shear Petroleum company, in which many of the directors of the Dillon Oil company are interested, and which is within 600 feet of the Dillon well.

DOWN 980 FEET

COALINGA, Jan. 28.—The Esperanza Oil and Gas company, section 6-20-15, is down about 980 feet with 10-inch casing in well No. 12.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are the permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards:

Wards—	Permits.	Values.
First	2	$325
Second	2	1,775
Third	1	4,000
Fifth	12	17,900
Sixth	1	450
Seventh	1	150
Ninth	1	800
Total	20	$25,400

Denker avenue, 4026—Winona Wilson, 212 North Grand avenue, owner; P. J. Leaver & Co., builders; one-story five-room residence; $2000.

Denker avenue, 4046—Same as above; $2000.

Denker avenue, 4046—Same as above; $1800.

Second street, 3325 East—A. E. Staggs, 3336 Emmet street, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence; $800.

Lucile avenue, 1368—D. P. Riley, 233 North Grand avenue, owner and builder; one-story two-room shed; $200.

Wilmington, Tenth street—F. S. Cary, Wilmington, owner and builder; one-story four-room residence; $600.

Olive street, 5847 South—Charles R. Mason, 774 Towne avenue, owner; H. E. Taylor, builder; one-story five-room residence, $1200.

Arroyo Seco avenue, 3427—George J. Mayer at lot, owner and builder; alteration of residence, $175.

Philleo street, 512—Carl Frost, 1335 Illinois street, owner; F. Bruner, builder; one-story eight-room residence, $1575.

Santa Monica avenue, 1364—J. B. Crosley, 1104 West Thirty-eighth street, owner and builder; one-story four-room residence, $500.

Avenue 26, 406 North—O. W. Pearson, 283 North Avenue 25, owner; Eagle Rock Building company, builder; one-story one-room shed, $150.

Ninth avenue and Jefferson street—Theresa E. Moran, 2201 West Thirty-first street, owner; W. B. Long, builder; one-story six-room residence, $1800.

Fifty-seventh street, 1420 West—C. A. Wright, 1416 West Fifty-seventh street, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $1000.

Fiftieth street, 1833 West—Los Angeles Investment company, 335 South Hill street, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $1800.

Fifty-first street, 1808 West—Same as above; residence, $1800.

Wilton place and Linden street—B. F. Taylor, Glendora street, owner; Sneet Bungalow company, builder; one-story eight-room residence, $4000.

Fifty-sixth street, 841 West—Sarah J. Chishire, 5870 South Figueroa street, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $1500.

Compton avenue, 4600—C. E. Warren, 1926 Ellendale avenue, owner and builder; one-story one-room shop, $400.

Main street, 262-64 South—Victor Ponet, 145 North Spring street, owner and builder; alterations of building, $150.

San Pedro—Dodson street, 319 North—A. J. Kilgore, San Pedro owner; W. A. Miller, builder, one-story four-room residence, $800.

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Commission Rejects Application on Ground It Would Open Door to Favoritism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An application by the Armour car line to the interstate commerce commission for reparation against the Southern Pacific company on shipments of ice from Los Angeles, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., was rejected today, the commission holding that the granting of the request would "open the door to the grossest form of favoritism and rebating."

The testimony showed that the Armous car lines contracted to furnish ice to the Southern Pacific company at various points on that road to be used in the refrigeration of perishable fruit in transit.

It was agreed that a rate of $1.90 a ton should be established for shipments of ice from Los Angeles to Yuma. The published rate between these points was $3 a ton. The rate of $1.90 was not published until several months after the contract was made, and not until seventy-one carloads of ice had been shipped under the contract.

The complainant lines demanded reparation of the difference between the $1.90 rate and the $3 rate.

The commission declared such a transaction would be repugnant to the law, that there was no basis for reparation and dismissed the action.

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