

American Midway Oil Co. OPENING SALE

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a LIMITED allotment of the stock of this huge organization will be offered, subject to prior sale, at 50 CENTS per share.

It Is Worth One Dollar the Minute You Get It

Our office is ALREADY BESIEGED WITH PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN, investigating the personnel and holdings of this company, and endeavoring to make reservations for large blocks of the stock, but no reservations or sales will be made till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The stock will positively be issued only in the order subscribed. REMEMBER, this allotment will be sold three times over, and only the first ones can get delivery.

Our land consists of 400 ACRES, owned in fee simple.

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Gushers on four sides. FAMOUS LAKE VIEW WELL on the south, doing 40,000 BARRELS DAILY. Our first well is already down 700 feet. GET OUT YOUR MAP. Look up these properties.

80 acres in center of 32-32-24, 160 acres in 32-31-24, 160 acres in 11-31-24.

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- CLARENCE BERRY
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- F. L. KELLER
- A. B. COHN
- DR. JAMES H. EDMONDS
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- F. V. GORDON
- W. D. WILSON
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American Midway Oil Company

519 W. P. Story Building

Los Angeles, California

News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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CLAIM JUMPERS VISIT COALINGA AT MIDNIGHT

Newcomers Move Cabin on Government Domain and Take Possession of Oil Lands

COALINGA, April 4.—Last Friday, at the hour of 12, a cabin was moved upon the south half of the north half of section 4, township 29 south, range 15 east, by Pierce Evans, Joe Lobe, C. R. Cutten, Ralph Griffin, R. W. Edson, J. M. Casey, Richard Powers and William Phillips.

On the northeast quarter the Claremont Oil company has been in possession for over two years and has sunk a hole 3865 feet deep, and is now waiting for a spear to loosen the pipe to go ahead. On the south ninety acres of the northwest quarter the Coalings-Monterey Oil company has material for a full standard rig on the ground and a carload of tools and supplies is on the road for this property, with a man in possession of the land. The Union has a full standard rig on the north half of the northwest quarter. There has been over \$75,000 spent in good faith by the men in the above named companies.

The land was originally filed upon in 1907 by Thomas O'Donnell, S. A. Guiberson Jr., Captain J. F. Lucey, R. L. Peeler and others whose interests were later absorbed. These locators then leased to the Claremont Oil company the north half of the north half of that section, which company in turn leases the northwest quarter to the Union Oil company.

The Union spudded in a well last Friday on the northwest quarter. A rig has been completed on the south half and is about ready to spud in. Pierce Evans and the brokerage firm of Phillips & Vanderlip and others have placed a location on the west half of section 2-21-14, and claim that they had a prior right to the property from an assignment to them of a desert land entry by a locator named Benham. Judge Kerr claims that he, with others, has an old location on this property, and he fails to see where the recent locators can make any claim to the property.

This field has been very free from "jumping" of mining claims in the past, especially where actual work has been done along real development lines. True, we have the alleged "homesteaders," who in many cases committed perjury in proving up their claims on oil lands, but the business peace of this community has seldom been disturbed by "jumpers" who pose as oil men.

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FAMOUS HARTNELL NOW PRODUCES 300 BARRELS

SANTA MARIA, April 4.—In three and a half years the Squires (Santa Maria Oil and Gas company), well No. 5 of the Union, has produced 1,343,231 barrels and is still flowing. No. 10 of the same lease in two years and three months has produced to January 1 last 1,343,231 and is still flowing. To January 1 Hartnell No. 1, the greatest gusher of Santa Maria, now pumping 300 daily, for eighteen months had yielded 1,901,334 barrels. In six years Fox No. 1 has produced 57,000 barrels. The Folsom lease of 142 acres, with eight wells, has produced 3,000,000 barrels during its operation, No. 2 alone yielding 1,500,000 barrels.

All drilling has ceased on the Hartnell, Folsom, Fox and Hobbs leases for the present. With the completion of three under construction there will probably be no more immediate drilling on the Squires. Development is very costly and there is no necessity at this moment for more work. The ground here is thoroughly explored, which is not the case on some other leases, and the Union evidently prefers to test these now, especially as they are giving such good returns.

OIL BIDS ACCEPTED
Bids of the Union Oil company to furnish the county 20,000 barrels of oil to be delivered at the county oil pit at \$1.05 a barrel, and 3000 barrels delivered at the county tanks at Northwalk at \$1 a barrel, were accepted by the board of supervisors yesterday. The bid of the C. C. Harris Oil company for 1500 barrels of fuel oil at \$1.14 a barrel was also accepted.

SUSTAINS LOWER COURT
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 4.—Supreme court today affirmed judgment of the lower court in the famous Copper Queen tax suit for \$250,000 back taxes and interest. The lower court held taxes could not be collected. Judgment of the lower court favored Jeff Ryan against Tevis & McKittrick of California for \$132,000 in suit involving Turquoise mine in Cochise county. This was modified and reduced to \$67,000.

CLEANS UNION BELL
SANTA MARIA, April 4.—The well Union Bell No. 1 is being cleaned out. It has produced but little for some time. The tubing and rods broke and had to be extracted before going on. This well is considered good for 500 barrels when flowing. No. 2 has been producing. It is good for 200 barrels. Ten thousand barrels is a safe estimate of March's output from the Bell lease.

AMERICAN'S OUTPUT
COALINGA, April 4.—The American Petroleum production at Coalinga in February from sixteen wells was the largest of any month yet, 11,400 barrels daily. From the results of eighteen months' development the land is considered as 400-barrel well territory.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Lead, dull; \$4.45@4.50. Copper, dull; standard spot, \$12.77 1/2. Silver, 92 1/2c.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. O'Leary & Co., members Los Angeles Stock exchange, 200-201 E. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The week opened with the Bush street market firm but dull. Consolidated was the best trader and at the close showed a gain of 13 points over last week's figures. Florence was weak, the best bid being 10 points below the last quotation. Jumbo Extension was off 2 points, while Fraction remained unchanged.

Little interest was shown in the Tonopah division, and this list showed but few minor changes. Following were the closing quotations: GOLDFIELD DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Adams ... 1 Kewanna ... 7 5 Anadama ... 15 16 Great Bend ... 3 4 Booth ... 16 17 Old Bend An. ... 1 2 El B Ex ... 1 Grandma ... 1 1 Blue Bull ... 4 6 Jumbo Ex ... 35 36 B B Bonan ... 1 1 Lone Star ... 2 4 Conqueror ... 3 6 Lou Dillon ... 2 2 Comb Pract ... 4 8 Milltown ... 2 2 Florence ... 20 21 Silver Pike ... 10 11 Fran Ex ... 2 2 Moh Ex ... 2 2 Giddis ... 78 79 Yel Tiger ... 6 8 TONOPAH DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Belmont ... 32 34 North Star ... 2 3 Jim Butler ... 16 17 Rescue Con. ... 2 2 Midway ... 34 35 Tonpah Ex. ... 75 79 Montana ... 80 85 Tonpah Ex. ... 77 79 MacNamara ... 27 28 West End Con ... 38 BULLFROG DISTRICT Bid. Ask. Amethyst ... 1 2 Montgm Mtn. ... 2

NEW YORK CURB

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 12 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Following were the closing quotations: Bid. Ask. Am To com ... 42 43 Nipissing ... 4 10 R. S. Gas ... 3 1/2 O Copper ... 3 1/2 4 1/2 Chicago Sub ... 2 1/2 Ray Con ... 3 3/4 Havana Tob ... 5 7 Ray Con ... 3 3/4 Standard Oil ... 616 620 Ray Cons ... 20 20 1/2 Cs S Ret ... 17 21 Uti Cop ... 6 1/2 7 Blos Cons ... 17 18 Vulcan ... 4 1/2 4 1/2 Rutte Clin ... 22 1/2 23 1/2 Inspiration ... 7 1/2 7 1/2 Davis Daly ... 2 1/2 3 M Val (new) ... 9 9 1/2 Indiana ... 1 1/2 Uly Central ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Gld Cons ... 7 1/2 7 1/2 Ely Cons ... 3 1/2 3 1/2 Iron Can ... 9 1/2 9 1/2 South Utah ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Brown ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 La Cop ... 6 1/2 7 1/2 Kerr Lake ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 China ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 La Rose ... 4 1/2 4 1/2 Cons Ariz ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Miami ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Keystone ... 3 1/2 3 1/2 M Co of A. ... 48 50 El Rays ... 3 1/2 3 1/2 Nev Cons ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 North Lake ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Nev Utah ... 1 1/2 1 1/2

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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BOSTON, April 4.—The market held fairly strong all morning, but transactions were small. Closing quotations follow: Bid. Ask. Am. Pacu ... 6 5/8 Miami ... 22 23 1/2 do pd ... 18 1/2 Michigan ... 5 1/2 5 1/2 Adventure ... 4 1/2 7 Mohawk ... 62 63 1/2 Alouez ... 4 1/2 4 1/2 Nev Cons ... 21 21 1/2 Atlantic ... 7 1/2 8 North Brute ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Apex ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Osceola ... 140 145 Ariz Com ... 19 1/2 19 1/2 Osceola ... 140 145 Apex ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Parrot ... 18 17 Bns Cons ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Quincy ... 83 83 1/2 Butte Cl ... 23 23 1/2 Santa Fe ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Cal & Hec. ... 600 Ask. Shannon ... 13 13 1/2 Continental ... 15 1/2 15 1/2 Shoe Machy ... 9 1/2 9 1/2 Cons Mer ... 10 12 do pd ... 29 29 1/2 Cop Rnge ... 71 72 Superior Cop. ... 45 45

Corbin ... 12 1/2 13 1/2 Sup & Bos ... 12 12 1/2 Daily West ... 9 9 1/2 Sup & Pitts ... 13 13 1/2 East Butte ... 8 1/2 9 Swift ... 10 10 1/2 Elm River ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Tamarack ... 56 58 Franklin ... 1 1/2 1 1/2 Trinity ... 6 1/2 6 1/2 Granby ... 4 1/2 4 1/2 United Frt ... 170 172 Grn Can ... 2 1/2 2 1/2 U. S. Sine ... 43 43 1/2 Hancock ... 20 1/2 21 1/2 do pd ... 46 1/2 46 1/2 Isle Royale ... 17 1/2 18 Utah Cons ... 29 29 Keweenaw ... 4 1/2 4 1/2 Victoria ... 3 1/2 3 1/2 3/4 Loke ... 6 1/2 6 1/2 Winona ... 8 1/2 9 La Salle ... 14 1/2 15 Wolverine ... 12 12 1/2 Tin was easy, spot closing at \$12.50@12.50. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for standard copper was steady today with spot and April quoted at \$12.75@12.75, May \$12.50@12.50, June \$12.50@12.50 and July \$12.50@12.50. The London market was unchanged with spot quoted at £28 2s 6d and futures at £29 5s. No arrivals were reported at New York today. Customs house returns showed exports of 945 tons. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$12.25@12.50, electrolytic \$13.00@13.25 and casting at \$12.50@12.50. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00, April \$31.00@31.00, May \$31.00@31.00, June \$31.00@31.00 and July \$31.00@31.00. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00. Tin was steady, spot closing at \$31.00@31.00.

When to buy an OIL STOCK
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SUSTAINS TEXAS OIL TAX
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Southwestern Oil company against the state of Texas in favor of the state, thus upholding the constitutionality of the Texas law which fixes a tax of 2 per cent on the gross receipts from the sale of oil, naphtha, etc.

La Fortuna Oil Company

Begs to announce that beginning Tuesday morning, April 5, at 9 a. m. the books of the company will be open for public subscription. We shall operate an eighty-acre tract located in the heart of the famous Midway gushers. As soon as a sufficient amount of stock has been subscribed we shall begin drilling our first well. This is a strictly legitimate proposition operating along business lines. The more thoroughly you investigate the better we shall be pleased.

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Then, too, after production begins, the chance to make the first big profits on the stock is past.

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