

DAVIS TO BUILD PEGOS REFINERY

Pecos, Texas, April 6.—Abner Davis, operator of a large refinery at Wichita Falls, and a smaller one at Fort Worth, has made a location for a well in the northeast corner of section 20, block 2, Reeves county. The well is near the northeast corner of the Bell discovery well in section 20, block 2, Reeves county. Davis has a lease on 40 acres in the northeast corner of the section and is preparing to erect a refinery on the lease. Citizens Oil company No. 1, on a triangular strip of land between sections 21-25 on the west and sections 21-25 on the east, block 2, Reeves county, is 118 feet deep, and drilling. The well is being drilled with an Armstrong rig, beneath a small derrick. Bell Reeves No. 1, in the west corner of section 20, block 2, Reeves county, has been drilled in with a Reynolds rig beneath a small derrick. A new boiler has been unloaded for section 17, block 4, Reeves county. The well is 1650 feet deep, according to unofficial reports, and is 15 miles southwest of the Bell discovery well. It is generally believed that the well missed the pay sand found at 633 feet

Dallas Company To Drill Eleven Wells At Pecos

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—The Pecos Valley Alliance Land and Oil company, a Dallas organization, has purchased a contract for the drilling of 11 wells on its alfalfa farm, 20 miles north of Pecos and only three and a half miles southeast of the now famous Ira J. Bell well. The company owns 1700 acres in fee, lying along the Pecos river. This company was organized back in April of 1918 for the purpose of cultivating alfalfa on an extensive scale. The property was purchased along the Pecos river as it is generally considered that this portion of best alfalfa is most favorably adapted to the alfalfa raising. At the time there was no possibility of striking oil in that section. However, spurred on by a dim hope the operators when selecting a name inserted "oil". It is there today and the company proposes to develop its property to the fullest extent. It will keep both the mow and the drill at work. In the Bell well, and the corporation has determined to make a deep test. No information concerning the depth of the well is given out at the Pecos. Sunshine Oil corporation is erecting a derrick in section 20, block C-2, Reeves county, and is waiting for rig iron, now at the depot in Pecos. M. P. Carlock is unloading a rig in a well in section 19, block 4, Reeves county.

Strike Of Gas And Oil Causes Much Interest

Graham, Texas, April 6.—The unexpected strike of oil and gas in the Houston Petroleum company's tract near Graham. The drillers were fighting to prevent a cave in with the drill on top of the sand, when the well blew in with enough pressure to hurl the derrick out of the hole. The derrick caught fire and burned to the ground. The well is spraying considerable oil and gas. A star rig will be moved to the site from a nearby location and the well will be completed at once. The new well is approximately 200 feet east of the company's Donnell well which is producing 100 barrels a day. The tract is expected to make a heavier production because of its great gas pressure. It is 1240 feet deep. On the Rudolph irrigation survey the North American well has reached a 19-foot pay sand at 2150 feet which the operators believe will be good for 25 barrels when shot. Before shooting the well it was decided to drill deeper. After noting a short distance a second oil bearing stratum was found. The depth of this sand is as yet unknown. Unless the second stratum develops productive, both sands will be shot within a short time. Reeves county, and is waiting for rig iron, now at the depot in Pecos. M. P. Carlock is unloading a rig in a well in section 19, block 4, Reeves county.

REEVES COUNTY LAND DEMAND

Irabel, Tex., April 6.—The Toyah Alabama Oil company is drilling at 150 feet in well No. 1, section 4, block 2, P. E. & L. survey, Reeves county. Tom W. Owen is drilling at 310 feet in well No. 1, section 2, block 31, Cullerton survey, Reeves county. Benjamin Andrews is drilling at 200 feet in well No. 1, section 23, block 6, Cullerton survey. The location is in the T. & P. survey. The Queen Oil company is drilling at 210 feet in well No. 2, section 2, block 14, P. E. & L. survey, Reeves county. The Kent-Homer Oil company is shut down at 375 feet in section 22, block 28, T. & P. survey, Reeves county. The El Paso Zargosa has a rig unloaded in section 17, block 12, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county. The West Texas Oil association has a location in section 1, block 24, Reeves county. R. H. Mason has made a location in section 1, block 24, Reeves county. The Houston Oil company has made a location in section 5-C-17, P. E. & L. survey, Reeves county. The Hog Creek cattle has made a location in block 21, block 25 and block 24, Reeves county. The New York Oil company has made locations in blocks 44, 112, 85, 82 and 62, with the sections undetermined. The Sulphur-Southern interests have made a location in well No. 2, block 10, township 4, Reeves county. The Stanton Oil company is on the ground in section 12, block 2, Reeves county. The sand is shallow and found at 167 feet. The Stanton Oil company has made a location for well No. 2 in section 28, block 58, Reeves county. John W. Hays has a rig on section 19, well No. 1, section 19, block 63, Reeves county. The Reeves Oil company is starting a hole in section 22, block 25, Eddy county. The Reeves Oil company has made a location for well No. 1, section 22, block 25, Reeves county. R. L. Lafford has made a location for well No. 1, section 49, block 22, school land, Reeves county. Washington No. 1, section 22, block 25, Reeves county, is shut down. E. W. Hays has a rig on section 22, block 25, Reeves county. The Queen Oil company is drilling at 210 feet in well No. 1, section 31, block 58, Reeves county. Cox & Couch are down 124 feet in well No. 1, section 22, block 25, Reeves county. The Deadman Oil company has a location in section 22, block 25, Reeves county. R. M. Moore has made location No. 1, in section 22, block 25, school land, in Reeves county. Reeves has extensive holdings. R. M. Moore has made locations in section 22, block 58, school land; section 44, block 32, school land; section 4, block 19, school land; section 2, block 19, school land; section 10, block 25, school land; in Reeves county, and in section 1, block 24, school land, in Cullerton county. The Zone Oil company No. 1, 12 miles southwest of Irabel, is still shut down at 170 feet. E. P. Howard has a location for No. 1 well in section 9, block 1, H. & G. N. survey, Loving county. Henry H. Hays has a location for No. 1 well in section 27, block 22, H. & G. N. survey, in Loving county. Abner Davis has a location for well No. 1, section 3, block 24, Reeves county. The Hamner-Pecos Oil company has a location for well No. 1, section 12-C, school land, Loving county. The Sunshine Oil corporation has a location for well No. 2, section 4, block 4, Reeves county. This company has unloaded a rig for well No. 2, section 4, block 4, Reeves county. The Reeves well No. 1, in section 12, I. W. & N. W. survey, Reeves county, is drilling. The Trans Pecos Oil company has made location No. 1, in section 23, block 1, I. W. & N. W. survey, Reeves county. R. S. Smith has made a location for well No. 1, in section 16, block 11, township 34, Reeves county. The Dixie Land Syndicate has made a location for well No. 1, in section 22, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county. Fowler & Wickham have made a location for well No. 1, in section 4, block 37, township 2, Reeves county.



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SEARS FLOWS AT RATE OF 100 BARRELS DAILY

Athens, Texas, April 6.—The Sears well is flowing oil from a sand penetrated several months ago. While the well has not been on the gas some say it is good for 100 barrels daily. This well is 20 miles northwest of Athens. Several other wells between the Sears and Athens are making the same showing. The Hulman and Bland wells in the same district are temporarily closed down, owing to the lack of water. The George company has made a new location six miles east of the Little town near the Little town of 8th. Materials are being hauled to the site.

PROMISING OIL SAND FOUND IN THE MATADOR REGION

Matador, Texas, April 6.—There is considerable excitement in this vicinity owing to the striking of what appears to be a promising sand in the well being drilled by the Matador Petroleum company, 18 miles northwest of here. The formation was encountered at the 1725 foot level. Drilling has been continued until the casing arrives and is set in the hole. Operators from the various sections of the state are visiting the district, leaving it rapidly advancing as acreage changes hands.

MANY COMPANIES ENTER GILLESPIE COUNTY FIELD

Frederickburg, Texas, April 5.—Believing that oil will be found in Gillespie county, many companies have entered that territory, buying good territory and making locations. Three wells are already being drilled. Others have the derricks up and still others have contracted for their wells. The latest derrick and machinery set up is the property of the Thompson ranch, located in the western portion of the county.

M'COLLICK COUNTY TO HAVE THOROUGH TESTING OUT

Brady, Texas, April 1.—McCollick county will be thoroughly tested out during the coming summer months, according to C. S. Thomas, who says that he strongly believes oil will be found within the county in large quantities. Thomas says operations will be continued on both the Bell and White wells to a depth of 1000 feet, unless formations would indicate that oil might be found at a lesser depth in passing quantities.

NEW EL PASO COMPANY TO DRILL IN TOYAH FIELD

Another El Paso organization will go into the Toyah field within a few days. Joseph M. Evans and E. W. Hart are organizing a company with a capital of \$10,000 to go into the shallow fields. Mr. Evans said Tuesday that he has 2000 acres, most of it about eight miles west of Toyah. Through Fort Worth friends drilling rigs have been arranged for and the organization will go right in for development. El Paso Seed Co.'s 1920 Catalog now ready. Write or call for a copy.—Adv.

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