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OIL NEWS

FROM LOCAL AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA FIELDS

BILL KROHN

HUMBLE GETS 850 BARREL PRODUCER IN SECTION 9-4s-2w

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is starting the New Year right as indicated by its No. 4, on the Walker-Voorhees farm, in the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, 4s-2w, which started with an initial natural production of 850 barrels after drilling down a few feet into the second sand which was topped at a depth of approximately 1630 feet. The well is an old one deepened, and is producing from several sands, the most prolific of which came in at 1400 feet and 1600 feet. Initial production prior to deepening to the 1600 foot pay, was about 250 barrels.

This well offsets the B. A. Simpson No. 3, on the Simpson-Voorhees tract in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the same section, and which is producing 300 barrels from sand found at a depth of 1705-1735 feet.

Denver Parties Resume Operations on Old Test Love County 29-6s-3e

Denver parties have resumed operations on the test which had been started more than a year ago on the Sherrett farm, in section 29, 6s-3e, by the Love County Petroleum Company, but which was forced to cease operations at a depth of 640 feet due to lack of finance. The old hole had been started with the 12½ inch, but the Colorado people have pulled the old casing and are now drilling, the hole with the standard tools and commencing with the 20-inch, in preparation for a deep test. The fuel oil contract has been let. This test is located four miles east of the Union interests of Tulsa, test which has been located on the Draughon farm, in section 27, 6s-3e.

Humble Test Northwest of Hewitt Drilling at 3260 Feet in Dry Sand

Humble Oil and Refining Company's test No. 1 on the Rena Noel farm, in the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 6, 4s-2w, one and three fourths mile northwest of production in the Hewitt field is reported as drilling at 3260 feet in a dry sand. The 5 3-16 inch casing is being carried. No showings are reported as having been encountered in the test thus far.

Amerada Drilling at 300 Feet in Section 20-5-1

Amerada Petroleum Company is drilling at 300 feet in its test on the Baptiste farm, in the southwest of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, 5s-1e. The operators are drilling in the 15-inch hole.

Test North of Extension to Complete As Pumper

The liner is being run in the Hudson-Gillam-Colline No. 3, on the Harts farm, in the center of the west line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, 4s-2w, in preparatory to installing the pumping machinery. Sand in this well, which is located one-eighth mile north of the discovery well and of production in the Hewitt southeast extension, was found at a depth of 2283 feet and was 27 feet in thickness.

The Pure Oil Company is cleaning out its No. 1 on the Sullivan farm, in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, 4s-2w, in the Hewitt southeast extension. Sand in this test was found at a depth of 2435-45 feet, and the total depth of the hole is 2450 feet. Prior to cleaning out the well was swabbing about 30 barrels.

Midcontinent Production Increased 13,108 Barrels

Estimates of production of the fields of the Mid-continent area showed an increase of 13,108 barrels during the last week as compared with the production during the preceding week. Total daily production of 790,990 barrels is estimated, divided as follows: Hewitt, 34,500 barrels, Healdton, 22,000 barrels, Burbank, 33,000 barrels, Oklahoma (outside of Hewitt, Healdton, Burbank, Shamrock and Cushing) 296,000, Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels.

Estimated production of North Louisiana reached 82,500 barrels, Arkansas, 42,500 barrels, North Texas 141,000 barrels, Mexia 118,000 barrels, Kansas 86,400 barrels. Gulf Coast (heavy oil) 94,915 barrels.

Oil on Bayou Creek Is Salvaged for Marketing

Cleaning up the bayou in the Hewitt field and incidentally cleaning up a small fortune is what Joe Locke is reported as doing. According to stories which have reached this city, Locke takes the prize for thrift in the oil area, due to his activities in taking the waste oil out of the creek and marketing it. He has been at it for about a month, operating on the stretch which runs from the location of the Carter-Hamilton No. 1-A in section 23, 4s-2w, for a distance of one mile northwest following the stream. To date reports have it that he has collected 600-800 barrels which he has in wooden tanks and which he intends to sell as fuel oil. The gravity of the oil has naturally been cut due to the water, but as a fuel oil it is serviceable. Heretofore the oil on the water went to waste.

Stock Market Regarded As Industrial Barometer

Predictions for a bright year during 1922 are again brought into prominence by W. B. McCormick, of Chicago, who is here on a business visit. Mr McCormick regards the stock market as a barometer which will prophecy future conditions, and states that it has been showing marked improvement during the past 30 days, resultant of which commercial conditions throughout the country should progress. The stock market, he states, is always six months ahead of a revival or reversal of business, which was indicated by the condition of the stock market prior to the slump.

Every stock has been steadily advancing, says Mr. McCormick. It goes up, backs down about one half as much as the advance, but always keeps its upward gain. It has been this way for the past 60 days. Chief of the stocks advancing, he states, are industrials, railroad earnings, Industrial stocks, railroad earning sheets, copper market, and others are getting better.

Stock brokers of New York, he states, are among those predicting high prices for crude oils, basing their opinion on present indications. Advances in the price of oil usually follows rises in the quotations of industrial stocks, for the greater activity in commercial life the greater the consumption of petroleum products.

Duncan Production Has Decline During December

A decrease of 2615 barrels is noted in the total daily production of the Duncan field during the month of December, 1920, according to reports from the field which give the figures as 9700 barrels total daily production during the month of November reached 12,315 barrels. Lack of water with which to carry on operations is given as one of the causes for the decline which has occurred in Duncan production during the past several months. During December there were 242 wells producing.

WITH THE OIL MEN

E. C. Million, of McAlester, is here on a business visit, and made a trip to Wirt this afternoon where he is connected as director with the Wirt State Bank. Mr. Million is also a big royalty owner in the Healdton field, receiving revenue from the production on the Million-Thomas properties operated by the Sinclair interests. Prior to the war he was an active banker with interests in many parts of the southern portion of the state. However, when the hostilities between Germany and the U. S. started, in 1917, he relinquished most of his banking connections in order that he might go overseas in the service of his country. Although 52 years old at the time, he was enlisted as a member of the Y. M. C. A. overseas corps and went abroad. Soon after his arrival there he was detached from the "Y" and joined the 82nd division on the front lines, where he assisted as a stretcher bearer. During his servic ein the war, Mr. Million won several citations.

Green Thompson of Durant accompanied Mr. Million to Wirt today. Mr. Thompson is vice-president and active in the interests of the Wirt State Bank.

Jack Herbert of Wilson has returned from Kaufman county, Texas, where he spent several weeks on a business trip making preliminary arrangements for a wildcat test which he will drill there soon. The test is to be located on the county line between Henderson and Kaufman counties, near the town of Kemp, and will be drilled with the rotary tools. The rig is now building and Mr. Herbert expects to ship the tools from Hewitt area in about a week. The test is to be known as the Hedrick Oil Company No. 1. Julian Hedrick of Fort Worth, Harry A. Rideal of Denver, Col., and Mr. Herbert are the people interested in it. Mr. Hedrick, according are the people interested in it. Mr. Hedrick, according to reports, holds a unique record in that he has drilled and brought in as producers seven wildcats, including the discovery wells of the South Bend and Bunger pools. The men have a block 1520 acres on which to drill the test, with nearest production to the location 22 miles southwest at Corsicana. The acreage is located on the east side of the Balconies fault, and the structure is geologically regarded as that of Mexia.

Mason Kittess, of Tulsa, special representative with the Union interests, is here on a business visit completing arrangements for the test which his firm will drill on the Draughon farm, in section 27, 6s-2e, in Love county, and which is to be commenced according to contract by February 11. Mr. Kittess states that the contract calls for 3000 feet, and deeper drilling will be carried on if a producer is not resultant when that depth is reached.

Mr. Kittess states that the Union interests will start wildcats in other sections of the state after the Love county test is spudded in. One of them will be located on a 5000-acre block in Grant county.

Timbers for the Love county test will probably be moved in within the next few weeks.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk:

Clarence Smith to Carrie Phillips, part 24, 1s-3w.

C. & C. Nations to L. M. Landrum, part 10, 2s-2e.

J. W. Hoffman to Walter Stiller, part lot 10, block 145, Ardmore.

H. A. Simpson to Mabel Kesselring, part block 4, Highland Park.

E. Dunlap to Cameron Refining Company, part 16, 4s-2e.

L. Anotubby to E. V. Dunlap, part 16, 4s-3e.

B. W. Duke to R. A. Selvidge, part lot 2, block 199, Ardmore.

C. C. Brown to A. B. McCarty, lot 15, block 16, Dundee.

A. T. Goodell to W. B. Smiley, part block 12, Healdton.

D. W. Blount to D. W. England, part block 15, Healdton.

F. L. Ketch to W. S. Rimby, part block 48, Healdton.

H. D. Amerson to E. H. Langston, part 32, 2s-2w.

A. Gillespie to O. H. Schneider, part lot 2, block 232, Ardmore.

Jesse Luster to J. T. Eggiestone, part 22, 2s-3w.

L. M. Walcott to W. E. Clayton, part block 47, Walcott addition.

Melton Jackson to E. L. Wallace, 17, 3s-1w.

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Pershing at Fort Sill

LAWTON.—Gen. John J. Pershing will inspect the artillery school of fire at Fort Sill, January 10, according to advices received here. He will be accompanied by several officials of the war college.

OIL QUOTATIONS

Kansas-Oklahoma	
Hewitt	$2.00
Healdton	1.30
Duncan-Comanche	2.00
Cement	1.30
Walters	1.30
Beaver Creek	1.30
Augusta, Kan.	2.00
Texas	
Electra	2.25
Henrietta	2.25
Moran	2.25
Thrall	2.25
Burkburnett	2.25
Stephens County	2.25
Mexia	1.00
Corsicana, light	1.30
Corsicana, heavy	.95
Strawn	2.25
Ranger	2.25
Desdemona	2.25
Central West	
Lima	2.48
Indiana	2.28
Plymouth	1.65
Princeton	2.27
Wooster	2.70
Illinois	2.27
Waterloo	1.75
Wyoming	
Grass Creek	1.90
Elk Basin	1.90
Lance Creek	1.90
Rock Creek	1.50
Big Muddy	1.40
Mule Creek	1.30
Miscellaneous	
El Dorado (Ark.) 34 and above	2.00
El Dorado (Ark.) below 34	1.75
Gulf Coast, heavy	1.25
Pierce Junction	.80
Pennsylvania	4.00
Cabell	2.61
Corning	2.40
Ragland	1.25
Somerset	2.40
Somerset (ab 28 degrees)	2.65

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS—BY PROBASCO

Ardmore Boys Operate Radio Station and Hear Music and Lecture from Distant Cities

In a little house on the corner of Sixth avenue and E street northwest, lives two high school boys who many months ago began to take notice of a new force in electricity—namely, wireless telegraphy and telephony, and they equipped their little room with a crude set of instruments, mostly home made affairs, but their success was such that they have improved this little plant from time to time until at this time they have one that has cost them in nickels and dimes and quarters that they have earned at odd jobs done for their friends and neighbors about a hundred and fifty dollars.

These two boys, their names are Perry Cecil, who lives with his grandmother, and was and has lived all of his life in Ardmore, and Harold Richardson, who makes his home with Perry's grandmother, too, told the writer that they are slowly improving their plant and that they now have bought, but not yet received, a transformer, when set up will enable them to send messages thousands of miles, while with the equipment they now have they can only send about one hundred miles.

Talks to Big Cities

The receiving part of this plant is more perfect than the sending, for the reason that it is simpler and cost less to equip it, "but," said one of the boys, "as soon as we can earn enough money to buy a better sending set we will have it. We haven't been able to send messages further than Dallas, Oklahoma City and places within one hundred miles, but we receive messages from as far away as Chicago, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis and other cities. We get both code messages and with this telephone set in connection, we can hear plain United States and even Italian.

"A few weeks ago probably you noticed in the press dispatches that Madam Farrar announced that she would on certain night give a series of performances for the benefit of wireless stations within a certain distance of Philadelphia. Some of the operas were sung in Italian and while we are not very strong for Italian opera, it was all very plain and it would have been a wonderful treat to many Ardmore people could they have listened in."

Hears Lecture and Orchestra

We heard a lecture on Masonry delivered out of Pittsburg a few nights ago. Last night young Richardson sat down to his machine, put on his head gear (a set just like the ones you see the telephone girls wear at their work), tuned his instrument for a long distance shot and waited, but he did not have long to wait for presently a voice came out of the air saying: "This is Denver, Colorado, we are going to furnish the music for a dance that is being given in Tucson, Arizona."

In a little while the music from an orchestra of many pieces came softly and sweet, but very plain; so plain that each instrument could be distinguished one from the other and for as long as he cared to listen young Richardson was entertained. Perry said, "If we just had a loud talker we could entertain a roomful of folks here every night of the week."

"Loud Talker" Needed

I asked them what is a "loud talker" and was informed that it is an attachment that can be used in place of the head gear and does for the receiving machine what a horn or megaphone does for a phonograph, in other words it magnifies the sounds, makes them louder and plainer. The cost of a "loud talker" would be about $50 for a very good one the boys told me, but just now they haven't the money, but I predict it won't be long before they'll have it. They are not lazy, indolent fellows but they like to work and they will get the money.

The boys have a code book listing the names of operators and towns and their code calls can instantly identify any call by reference to this book. For example: 5 Z. A., is Roswell, N. M., and the operator is Louis Falconi; 5 F. O. is Norman, Okla., and the operator is Morris Lee Prescott; this one is a radio phone station, which is equipped to send out telephone messages; and 5 H. K., is Oklahoma City and the operator is Roy Moffett.

Isn't it all wonderful and one of the wonderful things about it is that it has not been gobbled up by any trust yet, I would like to emphasize that word YET.

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WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED NIGHTLY

This week Ardmore adds its voice in the national Week of Prayer, with union services four nights of the week and services at each of the churches will be held Wednesday night. All of the services will begin at 7:30 o'clock nightly and will be brief.

Tonight the service will be held at the Broadway Baptist church; Tuesday at the Broadway Methodist; Wednesday, regular prayer meeting and prayer at each church; Thursday at the First Christian church, and Friday at the First Presbyterian church.

Dog Rescues Master

MILL CREEK.—J. F. Garner, editor of the local newspaper, in a dense fog last his way and walked off a 12-foot culvert with such force that he was rendered unconscious. "Jack", his Spitz dog, tugged at his clothes to rouse him and failing in that, kept up a continual barking until help arrived. He was given a good Christmas feed for his fidelity.

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POLICE CLOSE IN ON DANCING JELLS

Muskogee Has Its Society Detectives Keep Things Peaceful Until the Holidays End.

MUSKOGEE.—If the war between the jellybeans and "anti-jells" is to continue the firing line will have to be removed from the dance halls.

If not the festivities will be interrupted by a stern and heartless mediator whose motto will be "if you want to fight, join the army." For the police have determined to squelch the insurrection while it is in its infancy.

Saturday night plainclothesmen moseyed around to the halls where the high school boys and girls, out on holiday, the college youths home for a spell and other merrymakers held sway to keep a fatherly eye on proceedings.

Just a Watchful Eye

No men will be stationed at the halls, Chief Chadwell says, but the night force has been instructed to "just happen around" pretty frequently and see that hostilities do not break out.

The jelly-beans battle broke out last week at Hays hall when a half dozen personal encounters were going on at one and the same time between gladiators of the opposing forces.

Police did not arrive on the scene until the carnage was almost over, and they only succeeded in arresting Bertram Barrow, a slight youth who had been left leaning in the corner dazed from a blow.

Bertram was advised by City Judge Wheeler to "go and jell no more."

New Year's the Crisis

The chief refused to issue any statement on his action in placing his sleuths to watching the dance halls, but he muttered, "the next time anything breaks out we'll be right there to grab off the guilty parties, whether they part their hair in the middle or not."

The danger will be over if hostilities can be averted until after the New Year dances, it is thought. The calendar is full of dances the rest of the week, however, and the "society detectives" will be kept busy.

Mounted on casters, a new bath tub can be hidden in a closet or an unused room when it is idle.

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