

PART III

NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

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BUFFALO BILL BEGINS MINING IN ARIZONA

Veteran Scout and Showman Takes Up New Life with Old Comrades

In partnership with his old cronies, John Burgess, scout and prospector, and Colonel L. W. Getchell, mining engineer, Colonel W. F. Cody has started to develop 100 claims in southeastern Arizona (2000 acres) about 40 miles north of Tucson. These claims were taken up and acquired years ago by Captain Burgess, who put in enough work on them to satisfy him that they contained several fabulously rich veins besides immensely valuable placer deposits. He pushed along and hung on, and one day it occurred to him he had just the sort of thing that would interest his old friend and comrade of pioneer days, Buffalo Bill.

BUSINESS FAVORS ACCUMULATION OF 50,000,000 BARRELS OF COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The producer and consumers of oil and the best business judgment outside of the oil business favor the accumulation of a large storage supply, not less than 50,000,000 barrels, and the judgment is that now the present growing surplus may be taken care of as quickly as possible, thereby insuring the minimum danger to the producer who is already beginning to be hard pressed.

TEN MILLION BARREL SALE NOT CONFIRMED

Associated Lockjaw Leaves Only Conjectures as to Mexican Transaction

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—While it has been impossible to verify here the report from Los Angeles to the effect that the Mexican government had entered into a contract to purchase 10,000,000 barrels of California oil, it is generally believed here among the well informed that the story is substantially correct and that the market is the Associated. No word, one way or the other, has come out of the Associated.

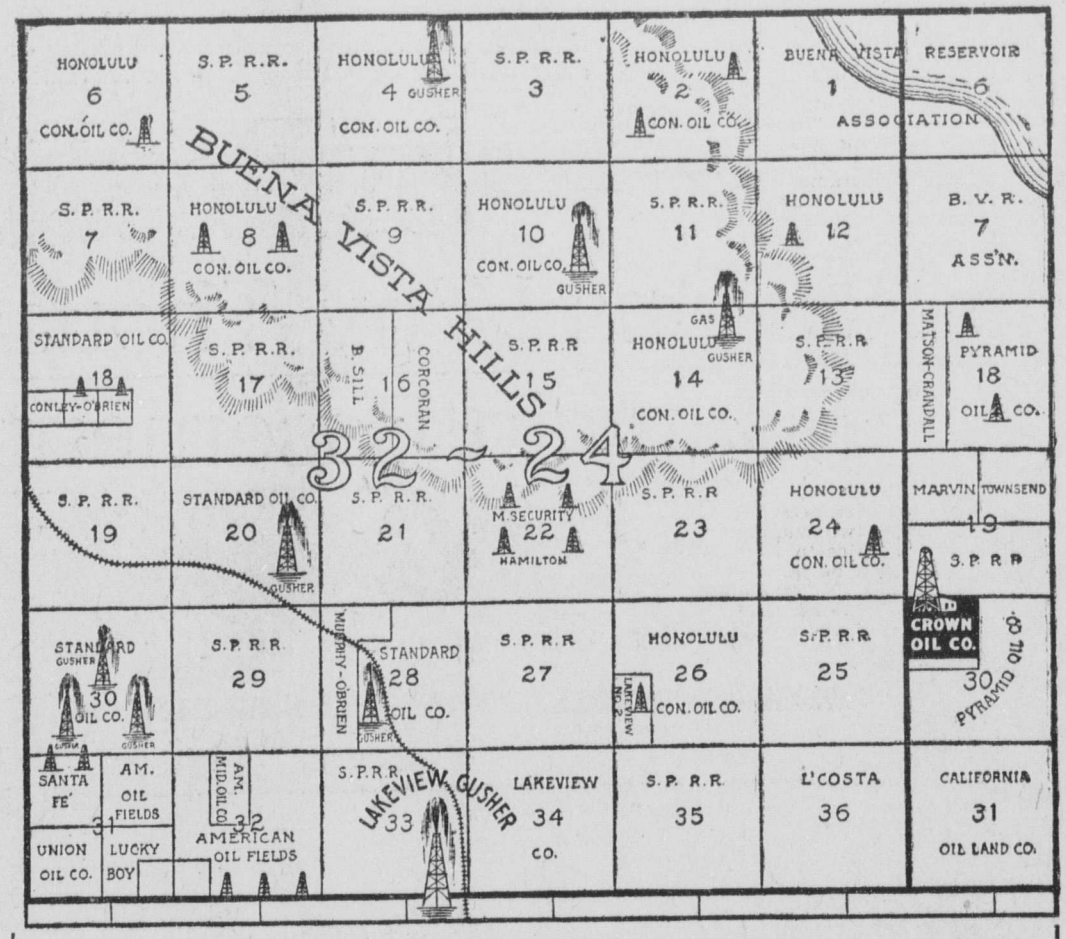
OVER \$1,500,000

California Oil Profits Grow Bigger and Bigger. Over a million and a half was paid in dividends in May. That is only for ONE month. The biggest yet! June dividends will bring the total of dividends paid for the first six months of 1910 up to Six Million Dollars. These are NOT ALL the profits made, by any means. It is safe to say that the profits actually realized from producing wells for the first half of this year are \$10,000,000. Fortunes are being made by the original stockholders.

HISTORY OF CROWN OIL AS A PROFIT-MAKER:

Crown Oil is a young company, but a mighty live, active, energetic one. It has all the elements of supreme success. It shows none of the symptoms of failure. It has proved its ground in Ventura. It is going after a bush in Midway. The Ventura well is into the oil sands. Two royalties will be started at Midway. This company gives two chances for one and offers a doubly attractive investment.

Are You One of the Original Stockholders in Crown Oil? If Not, Why?



The above map shows that portion of the Midway oil field in which the Honolulu, Standard and Lakeview gushers are located. These three big combinations of capital dominate most of the sections. The Honolulu is running twelve royalties at present and has sixteen more ordered. Since the above map was drawn many drilling operations, have started which are not indicated.

CONTRACTS TO DELIVER OIL IN SOUTH AMERICA

Kern River English Company Will Supply Marts of Remote Continent

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Kern River Oilfields of California, limited, has contracted its production for delivery in South America, according to a statement from the very highest authority.

LAYMANCE DOES NOT CLOSE DEAL IN EAST

Probable Proposal of Western Pacific to Buy Land Is Side Tracked

OAKLAND, June 25.—M. J. Layman, who recently went east on oil business, has returned, but without having made the progress expected, according to report. He did not succeed in closing up the deal in hand, but at the same time he carried it forward and there now seems to be a possibility that it will be consummated finally that could reasonably be hoped.

STANDARD'S WELL IN 20 FALLS TO 250 BARRELS

TAFT, June 25.—The Standard's well on 20, 32-23, which was regarded when first found as being the best strike made by the company, is rated as a standard producer only, although continued work may develop it into a great one.

AMENDED PICKET BILL READY FOR PRESIDENT

Half Satisfactory Measure Now Past Both Houses and Will Soon Become a Law

Advices from Washington are that the Pickett bill has passed both houses of congress with all the amendments which were agreed upon at the time the bill was introduced in the senate.

LA BLANC CEMENTS NO. 1 FOR THE SECOND TIME

MARICOPA, June 25.—The LaBlanc No. 1 is ready to be recomenced at 2125 feet and the company is preparing for a big gusher. The first job of cementing was a failure. The well has been in oil for some time and the gusher is stated to be as high as 24 degrees.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS RUN LINE TOWARD WINKELMAN

FLORENCE, June 25.—The engineer corps of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad company, which is working in three divisions, is now working in the second division, which is running the preliminary line, has reached a point opposite Winkelman on the south side of the Gila river.

ASSOCIATED COMPANY HAS SHORTAGE OF OIL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—There is no doubt but the Associated is short of oil. The statement comes from a reliable source that the company is drawing heavily upon its limited storage, particularly in Kern river. It is pointed out by well informed men that the reason why the company is seeking to get hold of producing properties.

TELLURIUM STRIKE AT MESA GOS \$35 A TON

MESA, June 25.—The report has reached this place from the Tellurium mining district, located in the northeast of Mesa, to the effect that the ledge toward which a tunnel has been working for several months past had been encountered at a distance of approximately 180 feet from the entrance of the mountain. E. L. Griffen, who is in charge of the driving of the tunnel, sent word to the stockholders at this place. According to the report, one found in the ledge is decidedly high grade.

STONE FOR SACRAMENTO COMES FROM FLAGSTAFF

The Pacific Consolidated Stone company of Los Angeles, which owns the brownstone quarries at Flagstaff, Ariz., will furnish the material for the addition to the postoffice at Sacramento. The postoffice in that city, which was burned many years ago, was constructed of Arizona sandstone from the Flagstaff quarries, and the addition provided for in the appropriation recently voted by congress will be built of the same material.

BETTER THAN NOTHING

COALINGA, June 25.—In a statement made for the California Oil World, Thomas A. O'Donnell, who headed the California delegation of oil men at Washington recently, said that the bill does not contain all that the oil industry of California are entitled to.

PASSES FIRST SAND

SANTA MARIA, June 25.—Palmer No. 4 on the Blochman lease has just passed through a ten-foot stratum of oil sand at the depth of 2175 feet. This is the same formation as that encountered in the No. 1 and No. 2 wells, both of which came in as gushers, but the oil sand in No. 4 is much shallower than either of the other wells, and showing that the formation dips to the northward on this lease and that a big producer may be expected.

CAT CANYON WELL

SANTA MARIA, June 25.—The Union Oil company, on the Bell tract in Cat canyon, has been successful in making a producer of No. 4 well, which is now doing on an average of 150 barrels a day. No. 5 is on the beam. Well No. 3 on this lease is still in shale, although it has reached to within a short distance of the 4000-foot mark. This is probably the deepest well in Cat canyon and the company still has great faith in its ultimate success.

SAVING DEBTS, NOT DIVIDENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Sterling Oil company, controlled by the Associated, has discontinued paying dividends. The management claims that the company is in debt for \$50,000 and the object of discontinuing dividends is to use the funds in paying off this obligation. The Sterling has been one of the good stout dividend payers.

OIL THROUGH WATER

BAKERFIELD, June 25.—Jack Brinkman, who has returned from Santa Maria, where he perforated the new well of the West Oil company in Cat canyon, says that the oil flowed freely through 330 feet of water and that the company has every promise of a good well. The perforations extend for 800 feet.

WHO ARE OUR NEIGHBORS? WHAT ARE OUR PROSPECTS?

CROWN OIL surely has no reason to be ashamed of its companions. The Honolulu Consolidated has already proved up the Buena Vista Hills. The Lakeview has already proved up the Sunset flats. And if further proof were necessary it may be mentioned that on Praxion 20, just a mile east of the Lakeview, the Consolidated Midway have a well that is likely to prove a wonder. Still further out on the flats, and directly between our property and the producing belt of Maricopa the Pacific Midway has brought in a 5000-barrel well and the Essex has also a flowing well.

OUR STOCK NOW SELLING AT 20 CENTS A SHARE

Get some of this Crown Oil stock at 20 cents while yet there is time. Don't wait! Don't hesitate! Put a little of your earnings where it will MAKE MONEY FAST for you. If you have never made a winning before, here is a splendid chance to make your first one. Come in and see us. Let us show you. Let us tell you. Let us demonstrate how it will be to your benefit to INVEST ALL YOU CAN NOW. Don't put it off until July. Send us a reservation order to hold some stock until you can make payment. Here's the blank. Fill it out. Mail it in. DO IT TODAY.

WAY C. WEST, Secretary CROWN OIL CO., Story Bldg., Los Angeles. Please reserve me _____ shares of CROWN OIL stock at 15c a share. I enclose \$_____ for my subscription. I enclose a copy of the "California Red Book," second edition. Name: _____ Address: _____

PROPERTY VALUES SHOWN IN VARIOUS SECTIONS IN MORE UNIQUE BUNGALOWS SOON TO BE ERECTED. The Edwards & Wilsey company reports the following sales for the past week: For Isabella Fleming to D. L. Swain, lot 7x65 feet, improved with a two-story, eight-room, modern residence, known as 1720 Church street; consideration \$6000, purchased for a horse. Wood Bros. represented the purchaser in this transaction. G. W. Hoover to W. L. Pierce, a ten-acre orange and lemon grove, located on Clevea street, in the Covina district, \$15,000. The purchaser bought for an investment. S. Weaver to G. L. Louden, lot 22, block 7, of the Copeland tract, being a lot on Berendo, between Sixth and Wilshire, \$2500. Purchaser will improve at once with a modern two-story, ten-room house. Wood Bros. to a local investor, lots 7 to 13, both inclusive, in the Westboro tract, being seven lots, 50x130 feet, on Maplewood, between Wilton and West-End, \$11,000. Purchaser will improve with property with modern bungalows. Norma Pierce to G. W. Horner, lot 13, in block C of Harvard Heights, improved with a two-story, nine-room residence, 2901 Dorchester street, \$9000.

RECORD FOR NEW TRACT. Van Ness Avenue Square, the McCarthy company's Wilshire boulevard district subdivision, is meeting with great success. In the very short time that it has been on the market it is about two-thirds sold out at the present price. The grading has been completed and the laying of the streets is to be done this week. Five hundred and forty-five trees have been planted in the parkways, new lawns are being created and great interest is being shown by prospective purchasers and builders.

LARGER QUARTERS SECURED. A deal has just been closed between the L. W. Blinn Lumber company of San Francisco, represented in this city by C. G. Lynch, and the Hibbs & Frey company, manufacturers' agents, Los Angeles, whereby the latter firm have taken lease on the premises located at 413-415 East Third street, for a term of five years at a total rental of approximately \$10,000. The Hibbs & Frey company have been located in this city for a number of years in a loft building on South Broadway, but have had been forced to move into larger quarters on account of the expansion of their business. The deal was consummated through the agency of Carlton B. Pearson, with the W. Ross Campbell company.

WILL BUILD A HOTEL. Louis Norlinger has sold to J. W. Owen, through the agency of Black Brothers, the northeast corner of Orange and Valencia streets, 77 1/2 by 135 feet, for \$11,500. The seller purchased the property only a few weeks ago for \$800, and has thus made a very handsome and quick profit on his investment. The new owner will erect a substantial apartment hotel on the corner in the near future.

\$350,000 FOR BEVERLY HILLS. Over \$350,000 has already been expended in permanent improvements at Beverly, and the work is still going forward. There is a keen interest being taken by homebuyers in this attractive subdivision, which is virtually an extension of the Wilshire district along the foothills between Hollywood and the Soldiers' home.

PATENTED OILLANDS. KERN AND COALINGA FIELDS, 1350 TO 2100 FEET ACRE. KYLE-DAVIES COMPANY. 438 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

Table with 2 columns: Permits, Value. Lists permit values for various wards: Second ward \$1,845, Third ward 2,700, Fourth ward 4,882, Sixth ward 1,200, Eighth ward 1,150, Ninth ward 16,300. Totals \$32,175.

Following are the permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards: Bonnie Brae street, 1012 South—E. W. Magee, at lot, owner and builder; alterations to residence, \$500. Central avenue, 322-34—John Guinquin, at lot, owner; two-story, one-room picture theater, \$2000. Rampart boulevard, 266 South—Frank Simmons, 427 Story building, owner and builder; one and one-half-story, eight-room residence, \$3000. Manhattan place and Sixth street—Frank Simmons, 427 Story building, owner and builder; one and one-half-story, eight-room residence, \$4000. Stephenson avenue, 221—City of Los Angeles, owner; Cook-Truitt Construction company, builder; two-story fire engine house, \$15,300. Stoll and Edith streets—Mrs. A. M. Hall, 583 North New Hampshire street, alterations to building, \$150. Boyle avenue, 345 South—W. H. Workman, 367 South Boyle avenue, owner; C. J. Nordquist, builder; alterations to residence, \$1000. Orange street, 1220—J. W. Montgomery, at lot, owner; J. M. Schneider, builder; addition to residence, \$480. Olive avenue and Vine street—Fred Clark, Colegrove, owner and builder; one-story, two-room residence, \$145. Crenshaw boulevard and Pico street—Peter Muck, owner and builder; two-story eight-room residence, \$3500. Caluenga boulevard and Third street—H. T. Faddock, 248 Caluenga boulevard, owner; alterations to residence, \$250.