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Sunday, Feb. 29



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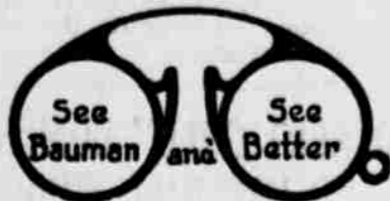
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Oil Notes

Concerning the Bolton well in the Poison Spider field, one of the Casper newspapers had the following to say in a recent issue: "Although the storage tanks were erected on a hill about twenty-five feet above the ground, when the tubing was set yesterday, oil flowed from the Poison Spider Bolton well into the storage tanks on the first real test of production of this well. It was first thought that the oil would have to be pumped into the tanks, but the free heavy flow caused the field manager to take a chance on a flowing well, resulting in the oil flowing at capacity through the pipes. The company is stringing toops on the new standard rig which will be used to test the lower oil sands which are known to underlie the field besides the formation now proving such a lucrative producer. Before the first of April it is expected that five holes will be drilling besides the first hole, which is returning such a heavy flow. Arrangements have been tentatively completed for the construction of a pipeline from the Bolton field to the Midwest Refining at Casper."

The Nebraska-Wyoming Oil company, financed by Chadron interests, has ordered equipment to be erected either on section 20 or 21-36-65 of the western extension of the Lance

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The ten-inch casing has been set in the well of the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil company on section 20-39-61, in the Mule creek field, and drilling is progressing at a rapid rate. The Minnesota-Wyoming company is reported to be preparing to establish a drilling camp on the southeast quarter of section 19, just south of the Wyoming-Northeastern camp, and Fred Jay and associates are reported to be preparing to drill on sections 31 and 32, while another syndicate is erecting a drilling rig on section 25, one mile south and west of the Wyoming-Northeastern.

The Western States Oil and Land company will operate twenty strings of tools in the Wyoming fields this season. It has twelve wells drilling at the present time. Enactment of the leasing bill will give impetus to this program.

E. W. Dooley, field superintendent for the Cactus Oil company since 1917, has been made superintendent of the Western States, which recently took over the Cactus holdings.

In the Salt creek field the company is preparing to spud in within the next ten days on section 5 of the old Cactus property. The No. 1 well in this field, located on section 1-40-79 of the old Shannon division, found water, and has been abandoned at 3,240 feet. It was the first deep test in this district.

Western States well on section 9, Lance creek, is held up temporarily at 3,719 feet by the parting of the casing.

Near James lake, in the Laramie country, the company is drilling at 1,800 feet on section 32-18-79, after casing off several water sands since the well was started. Heavier casing is now being used.

A deep test well will be drilled by the company on its Puddle springs holdings, thirty-five miles south of Moneta, Wyo., in Fremont county. Material was transported to this field in spite of bad roads.

The Midwest Refining company and the Ohio Oil company, the largest purchasers of Wyoming crude oil, yesterday announced an advance in price of 25 cents a barrel, making effective the following new prices: Rock River, Sale Creek and Big Muddy, \$2; Grass Creek and Elk Basin, \$2.35, and Lance Creek, \$2.30.

This is the second increase in the last two months, and follows the price advance in Mid Continental crude, announced last Saturday, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a barrel. These prices are the highest ever paid for oil in the western states. The first advance of 25 cents a barrel for Mid Continent crude was made December 1, to \$2.50. The total of 50 cents in two months means many millions of dollars to the oil producers of Wyoming.

The test well of the Centennial company in the Goshen Hole region near Torrington, Wyo., is standing at 1,618 feet, while cement sets for the 12 1/2-inch casing. The black shale has been reached after good oil and gas showings encountered in a twenty-two-foot sandstone at 1,567 feet. The test is being closely watched by oil interests, and if the Wall creek formations are found to be oil bearing, as expected, large development work will be started.

The Howe Oil and Gas company, financed by Nebraska interests, has resumed drilling at 400 feet on its well on the Badwater, northwest of Shoshoni, Wyo.

Five thousand acres of oil land adjoining Newcastle have been leased and oil rigs are being rushed there to drill the new field. Geological reports indicate that oil will be reached at a depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet, or 200 feet above the Greenhorn limestone formation. The first well to be sunk by the Shawnee Creek Producing company will be put down less than a mile from Newcastle. The Shaw interests have erected a new standard rig six miles west of Newcastle and drilling is expected to start at an early date.

The Ohio Oil company has completed its eighth well in the Rock creek field, the new producer being located on the southeast quarter of section 2-19-78. The well yielded 900 barrels on Friday after being brought in and on Saturday flowed 1,020 barrels.

Production possibilities of the creek field took on new importance with the completion by the Midwest Oil company of a well on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19-39-60, in a stray stand. Oil was struck at a shallow depth while drilling for water. Other wells drilling in the field are reported as follows:

The Wyoming-Northeastern Oil company is drilling at 700 feet on the southwest quarter of section 20-39-61, on its 3,400 acres of leases and filings in that part of the field.

In the DeBolt and Sayre well, on the northwest quarter of 13-38-61, eight and a quarter inch casing has been set at 1,500 feet.

The Lusk-Mule Creek is drilling at 1,030 feet on section 25-40-61.

On section 36-40-61, southwest quarter, the Ohio company is down 1,000 feet with a test to be drilled to the Embar sand, expected at 1,800 feet.

The Baker Petroleum company is drilling at 1,350 feet on the southwest quarter of 34-1E-108.

The Lusk-Edgemont is down 1,700 feet on the southeast quarter of 32-



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Vibration—What it Does

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