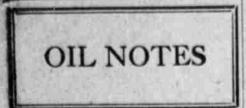
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Another big strike has been made ing developments in the western in the Lance creek oil field, north of part of the Lance creek field. This time the Ohio Oil com-Lusk. pany and Richards & Comstock are center of the southeast quarter of the lucky ones. Richards & Com- section 32. stock of Ellsworth, of which Charles C. Jameson is president, are the own- ty acres adjoining the new well on ers of the land on which the Ohio the north, 160 acres in the same sec-Oil company well on section 32-36- tion and an additional 160 acres in \$5, which had 2,000 feet of oil in section 29, adjoining still farther the casing last Friday, came in as a north. There are numerous Buck flowing well on Sunday night.

The oil was first struck at 2,900 the royalty rights belong to the Tom feet and the gusher flow was encoun-Bell Royalty company. tered at 2,910 feet. The oil, one telegram read, went over the top of the derrick. No estimate of the volume of production was given, but all sources of information agreed that the well will prove a big one.

running oil and between thirty-five Finding oil at this comparatively and forty drilling rigs in operation. challow depth was a surprise to the The oil is of high gravity, is found drillers and consequently only a at shallow depth, and the territory small amount of storage had been promises to play an important part

provided.

The Ohio well is located near the

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Several truckloads of in oil operations of the coming year. company believe. The field, as proved to date, covers This new Salt Creek "giant" tankage material was being rushed in yesterday, and as soon as erected an area of six miles north and south flowed approximately 8,000 barrels minimum of 121/2 per cent, leaving question than they might otherwise

west of the nearest oil productionthat of the joint well on section 3gives an entirely new angle to com- four more rigs in the field.

63 by the Mike Henry company in land. August of this year, and that company now is drilling on a deep well which should be nearing the second sands.

depth of between 300 and 400 feet.

It is said, however, that wit hthe creek leases in the neighborhood and completion of the small refinery, con-The Osage field, eighteen miles northwest of Newcastle, the newest of Wyoming's oil producing districts, feet. now is reported to have fifteen wells

struction work on which will be field near Newcastle, Wyo., on secstarted immediately by the McWhor- tion 8-46-63 and the well is rated as ter Oil and Refining company of a good small producer, above the Lusk, the drills will be put down to average of the several other wells in a depth of 2,500 and possibly 3,000 the field which are considered good

The news that the Mid-West Oil production when the caprock is pencompany had paid \$125,000 for the etrated.

lease on the north one-half of sec-The plans of the Hugo-Williams Brittan, J. O. Walker and their asso- pany is reported to have a well ings in section 19 and are nearing spring. The Hugo-Williams company leased the northwest quarter of sec- ing.

tion 19 and the northeast quarter of section 24, across the township line, a total of 320 acres; while other Alliance men and their associates control section 18, one of the best in the field.

A test well now drilling in the form or other, and has passed the Six-Mile basin, six miles from Newthe south, when completed will prove geologists.

Black Thunder creek, about forty This committee has been holding miles west of Newcastle. If this meetings since the bill last passed well comes in, it will be the connect- the house and it is understood a ing link between the Newcastle, measure is nearly in readiness to be Osage, Mule Creek, Dewey and Lusk reported. fields.

tion has brought in the largest oil passed the senate and house in difwell since the gusher of the Mid- ferent forms. The last senate bill west Refining company was brought is regarded by those best capable of in in the Salt Creek field a year ago. judging, as the best ever passed by The new well is on section 25, Salt either house. It provides for a 25 Creek field and was brought in about per cent maximum royalty and a two weeks ago. The first estimate 121/2 per cent minimum royalty, on the production was made recent- leaving it to the secretary of the inly. This well will make about 4,000 terior to use his discretion in each barrels, those connected with the instance to fix the exact royalty

field was brought in on section 5-46- well is reported to be on patented tariff that may be imposed against

The gusher is an offset to the Midwest well brought in a year ago. The Consolidated Royalty Oil com-

pany owns a 5 per cent interest in This deep well is the first attempt the lease. The lease on which this at deep drilling, the various holes well is located belongs to the Wyheretofore being sunk only to a oming Associated Oil company.

The Hugo-Williams Oil syndicate reports its first strike in the Osage for about five barrels a day. The

Hugo-Williams hopes for increased

(From the New York Telegram.)

before congress since 1913 in one

A general leasing bill is likely to

tion 17 was encouraging to local company are to drill as many wells parties. Dr. H. A. Copsey, Chas. as possible before spring. The comciates, with J. S. Adams in charge of down \$00 feet in the Mule Creek the work, are drilling on their hold- field which will be completed by next the oil sands. The Wyoming-North- reports that it has leases on 10,000 eastern Oil company of Alliance has acres in fourteen fields of Wyom-

senate four times and the house five castle and between Osage and the times. At present it is before a consite of the old Howard postoffice on ference committee which is composed of five senators and five representaa strip of territory said to have tives. This is a strong committee. been favorably reported by several The senators are Smoot, Pittman, Lenroot, Fall and Myers. The house

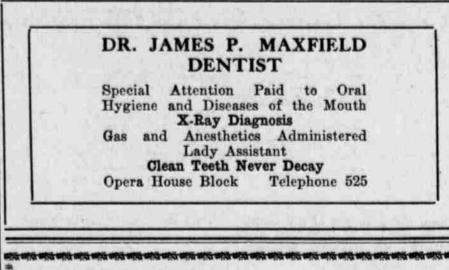
Another test well will be drilled members are Sinnitt, Taylor, Ferris, Wildcat creek, a tributary of Elston and Smith of Idaho.

The reason for the bill being in conference is the parliamentary form The Salt Creek Producers' associa- that occurs when a measure has

within the limits named, whereas it?

was brought in on 9-46-63 Tuesday The new well is a producer from the to fix that or a greater amount.

the house measure merely names a The oil men are more wary on this a measure of the output will be and four miles east and west. A well of oil the first twenty-four hours. it to the discretion of the secretary be, because of the severe lesson which they learned in connection This well, which is fully a mile by the Sparks syndicate, which now second Wall Creek sand, said to be A leasing measure which has no with the administration of the temhas two producers, is working on the mother sand of this field. It is fixed maximum is anything but busi- porary relief act, passed by congress eight holes and will immediately put likely that the Midwest Refining nesslike. What business man will on August 25, 1914. In that act the company will stop production until invest his money in an enterprise secretary of the interior was given The discovery well in the Osage it has larger pipe line capacity. The where there is no fixed limit to the discretionary power to grant tempo-(Continued on Page 11.)







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