

PUT THE SNAKE UP A TREE

State Zoologist of Pennsylvania Finds Label of Truth on Strange Story.

Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist of Pennsylvania, is much interested in a story that reached him

from Kennardell, Venango county, to the effect that three men in cutting down a tree discovered in opening it that a big blacksnake had invaded the bees' nest and had devoured almost all the honey. The bee hole was forty feet from the ground, and the men averred that the snake, attracted by the honey, had climbed the tree, had its feast, and the bees had set upon him to drive him

away and had literally covered the snake when found. Prof. Surface was asked if it were possible for a blacksnake to climb a tree to that height and if it was ever known to eat honey. "Yes," said Prof. Surface, "I can fully believe the story, for I believe it is possible that a blacksnake could climb a tree. Furthermore, if there was a bee

nest in that tree the snake could get into the bee hole and eat the honey. I don't believe, however, that it would eat all the honey, for it would be cunning enough to know that by doing so it would drive the bees away. As to this particular snake being covered with bees, I think they were avenging their vengeance on it by trying to sting it to death, which is pretty difficult, for a

blacksnake's hide is pretty tough. I have known snakes that got into beehives and were stung to death. "As to a snake eating honey, I have known of that, too. The snake finds the unsealed honey and sips it out of the comb. There are a good many records of snakes being found in beehives, but this is the first instance of one being found in a bee tree. We know that

blacksnakes climb trees, and it is possible that this one got in the tree and that when the bees found it they turned on the intruder. I have myself seen bees turn on mice when they intruded in the hives and sting them to death, and I have seen the remains of small snakes in beehives. Of course, the snake does not bite into the comb, but sips the honey with its tongue, and in that way

it cleans out the cells."—Harrisburg Patriot.

To Die on the Scaffold is painless compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble caused. Electric Bitters is the remedy. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

The Buick Oil Company's First Well

Producing 4,000 Barrels Daily

"THE BEST WELL IN CALIFORNIA TODAY"

Says E. J. Lawrence

in THE MINING INVESTOR, Denver, June 5th Issue

New Well Coming In Should Treble Stock Value

The STANDARD OIL COMPANY is paying 15 to 20 Cents per Barrel Over Ruling Price Because of Superior Quality

SYNDICATE TAKES BIG BLOCK BUICK STOCK

Individual Buyers Must Place Orders at Once to Obtain Shares at \$1.00 Each

ESTIMATED VALUE \$5.00 TO \$10.00 PER SHARE WITHIN ONE YEAR

There are few big enterprises so fortunately situated financially and otherwise as is the Buick Oil Company. Examine the financial and property conditions of other big corporations and you will find that most of them are burdened with heavy debts of some kind or they exist by virtue of a franchise more or less limited and the renewal of which depends upon political favors, or they are obliged to contend with fierce competition of one sort or another. The Buick Oil Company has none of these handicaps. It is free from debt. It controls its properties absolutely and is not dependent upon the good will of any person or clique of politicians. Its product is of high grade and is practically unlimited and is cash upon delivery. There is no preferred stock to take precedence over the common stock. There are no bonds out and no need of any. There are no big salaries paid to officers or others with which to eat up or diminish the profits of the stockholders. In fact, EVERY CONDITION IS IDEAL.

Those who have already acquired Buick Oil stock are to be congratulated. Those who take advantage of the existing conditions and immediately buy Buick Shares can enjoy exceptional advantages because there are no uncertainties about the company. The stock should speedily increase in market value as the earnings of the company increase. From both the increase in the value of the stock and the regular and extra dividends each dollar invested should return many dollars.

One element which acts as insurance in behalf of the average buyer of this stock is the fact that from Mr. Buick down none of the officers or big stockholders can obtain a penny excepting as the company is made to earn dividends. Every shareholder is on a level with Mr. Buick. One can't profit unless the other does, and vice versa.

If one can find an investment anywhere that is safer or that can bring larger returns from one's money in less time than the stock of the Buick Oil Company, such a security is what we are all after. If Mr. Moffatt could have found such an investment he would have handled same in preference to Buick Oil stock—BUT—it wasn't possible.

No RELIABLE security dealer will undertake to finance any enterprise that does not possess every fundamental element necessary for a speedy and

substantial success. It is more difficult to find such opportunities than it is to obtain the necessary funds with which to develop them.

It is natural, therefore, that the reliable and successful security merchant should have innumerable offers from promoters looking for capital with which to float their ventures, and when a high-class investment dealer offers the public the privilege of investing in the stock of a corporation it is only after a most careful investigation has been made of possibly dozens of proposed or actual enterprises, and when one is finally selected it is because of superior merit and the money saver who would make the most of his opportunity will realize that the work of weighing and estimating the worth of an enterprise and the expense incidental thereto has already been assumed by a dealer with a reputation to maintain, and such safeguards as the investor wants most have been provided to the limit of the experience and ability of the dealer.

Investors who would swim with the tide will buy Buick Oil Stock at \$1.00 per share while they can do so and before some syndicate asks them \$5.00 to \$10.00 or more.

When an enterprise succeeds beyond any question or doubt then it is that the ultra conservative investor is willing and even anxious to absorb whatever stock or bond issue that may be offered.

The Buick Oil Company is no exception.

Now that the predictions as to its quick money making ability have been fulfilled by actual performance and its future success upon a large scale is amply assured those investors who prefer an absolute certainty to what they regard as a speculation and who have sufficient funds so that a 6 per cent to a 10 per cent return upon same is equal to their desires—the play-safe variety—are usually waiting and eager to snap up such a security. It is this class of investors who give market stability to any good stock or bond, and it is a body of such who have agreed to take all the Buick Oil stock that the undersigned is willing to deliver to them, and as soon as his regular clients, those who have previously bought this stock in all good faith and others who, with the same measure of confidence, have been contemplating

buying, have placed their final orders, the remaining shares (excepting the block Mr. Moffatt has reserved for his personal account) will be delivered to the syndicate that has agreed to take same.

When no more of this stock can be had for \$1.00, or even \$3.00 per share, there will be many who will complain that they did not have a chance to buy at the low figures. NOBODY ever pleased EVERYBODY. One can't hope for UNIVERSAL applause. For the benefit of all who are sincerely interested in seeing another success result from a conscientious and intelligent effort, and who are glad to profit as a consequence, this notice is given that they may place their orders at once and enjoy their share of the fruits of the courage, energy and skill of those who have added this enterprise to the long list of new wealth producers.

All who have their subscriptions for Buick Oil Stock paid for in full before November 15th will receive the first quarterly dividend, payable December 15th.

All who wish to participate thus and who would be SURE of getting their stock at \$1.00 should place their orders at once.

The new well coming in should be flowing by November 1st, if not sooner, and but for an accident to the drilling machinery would have become a producer before now, thus materially increasing the earnings of the company and proportionately increasing the value of the stock.

Besides the regular quarterly dividend, the Buick Oil Company will pay extra dividends as often as conditions permit, and these conditions are as follows:

Allowances will be made for the cost of drilling new wells, which work must be continued aggressively. After deducting this expense from the monthly income and setting aside enough money to maintain a large cash surplus which must always be kept, with which to meet any unforeseen emergency, as well as providing for the quarterly dividend, the extra money over and above that required for these needs will be paid in the form of EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

This policy is in keeping with good business methods and is adopted by many of the best managed railway companies and other large corporations.

YES OR NO

If you have money for investment you naturally want it placed where it will bring the largest return. If Buick Oil stock can do this it is Buick Oil stock you want.

If you can make many dollars out of each dollar you have you are willing and anxious to do so, are you not?

For several days I have been telling you all about the Buick Oil Company, and what I have told you, you can easily verify. You can also easily find out that I am responsible, and that in dealing with me your confidence will not be abused. The more money I make for others the more successful I become as a security merchant. It is to my own financial advantage to help you double and treble your money, but I can't do this unless you permit.

The publisher of this paper would not allow my advertisements to run if my ability and reputation for square and able dealing was not of the best.

These being facts that you can readily prove, why not do so? IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF AND THOSE WHO MAY BE DEPENDENT UPON YOU—if you are sincerely anxious to make money—INVESTIGATE THIS OPPORTUNITY AT ONCE. If you are satisfied now send your subscription without delay. THE PRICE OF THIS STOCK WILL BE ADVANCED ANY DAY OR WITHDRAWN FROM SALE. It is now the time for you to say "yes" or "no."

What a Few of the Many Stockholders Say

"I have from the first placed my faith in Mr. Buick and Mr. Moffatt, and it seems correct, for which you have my thanks."

"Encouraged by the very convincing facts given out by you so regularly, concerning Buick Oil product, and what you are doing to take advantage of what I believe to be a good thing while the opportunity lasts, I enclose money order for shares of Buick oil stock, at par (one dollar per share)."

"Also, please find money order for a like amount for the same number of shares, for my mother, who has a great deal of confidence in the business ability as manifested heretofore."

"I know the company will be a success, because of a good man at the head and the good manager Mr. Moffatt is, is bound to make it such."

"I place confidence in both—that is why I have bought the stock."

"If a person would listen to his friends, he would never buy anything. In this case I took my own advice. I must say I am well pleased and satisfied."

"I am pleased to learn that the company proposes to commence paying dividends in December next, and must offer my congratulations upon the wonderful achievements of the company to date."

You may have many another money making investment opportunity but you will wait a long time before the merits of this one will be duplicated, and in the interim you are losing the profits you are likely to make from buying Buick stock at \$1.00 per share and selling out later when it reaches \$5.00 or \$10.00 per share, which it should do as the new wells are brought in and the dividends are sweetened. There is no reason why this stock should not become worth as much per share (par value considered) as any other California oil stock of history, and some have reached fabulous figures. DON'T WAIT ANOTHER DAY. The first quarterly dividend is payable December 15th, but your name must be on the books of the Company by November 15th in order to obtain your share in this distribution of new wealth.

What \$1,000 Has Done Invested in Oil Stock

Buick Oil Stock Should Do as Well as Any of the Following.

"\$1,000 invested in Lucile stock a few years ago is returning \$8,000 per year in dividends, and the shares can now be sold for \$78,828. \$1,000 invested in the stock of the Fullerton Oil Company will this year earn \$1,980, and the shares can now be sold for \$89,890. \$1,000 invested in Pinal at 60 cents per share has paid dividends as much as \$1,245 per year, and the shares could then have been sold for \$44,800. That \$1,000 is now earning \$4,900 per year in dividends. \$1,000 invested in Sterling is returning \$8,823 per year in dividends, and the shares can now be sold for \$12,400. \$1,000 invested in the stock of the Claremont, only a comparatively short time ago, is returning \$1,558 in dividends, and the shares can now be sold for \$13,653. \$1,000 invested in the shares of the Monte Cristo Oil Company has paid in dividends as much as \$3,600 per year, and the shares can even now be sold for \$18,000. The Palmer Oil Company is capitalized for \$5,000,000, and is reported to be paying 1 per cent share each month. It has only one producing well on the property. The stock is selling in the open market around \$1.75, or at the rate of \$2,700,000. One expert estimates the value of the property at \$12,000,000, and another values it at \$18,000,000. There are only a few illustrations that come readily to mind. There are many more."

California Has Few Abandoned Oil Wells

The wells of the state of California are long-lived. There are but few abandoned wells in the state today. Many that were abandoned have been again placed on a producing basis. Many more will be put on the pump. In the Kern River field it was thought that the production would show a material decrease from year to year, but the decrease has thus far been but slight. New wells almost invariably are bigger at the start than at any time hereafter, but they usually settle down to a steady basis and produce for many years.

Hundreds of wells in the Kern River field that have been producing for eight or ten years will produce for eight or ten years more, and, in all probability, for many more years than ten. The exhaustion is slight in proportion to the known existing bodies of oil in this and in other California fields. No one need hesitate to bank upon increasing prosperity in every field of the state for the next ten or twenty years, and, even though there is a decrease, the advance in price will more than make up the value. The oil fields of California are in for a long siege of prosperity.

The Buick Oil Company's Well No. 1 came in February last, flowing 1,600 barrels daily. It has steadily increased in flow and during the first twelve days of September it was producing over 4,000 barrels daily.

B. F. MOFFATT, 316-318 McCormick Building CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

—OR—

LUCIUS WELLS

1530 City Nat. Bank Bldg., Tel. Tyler 1530, Omaha, Neb.

**TO RECEIVE DIVIDEND PAYABLE DEC. 15th
FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY**

SUBSCRIPTION TO STOCK
B. F. MOFFATT, 316 McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill. shares of stock in the Buick Oil Co. at \$1.00 per share of a par value of \$1.00 each. State.....
Dear Sir: I hereby make application for.....
Enclosed find \$..... to pay for same.
Name..... Town.....
Address.....