

News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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C. O. D. STRIKES RICH GOLD ORE

HIGH GRADE SHIPPING ROCK APPEARS IN DRIFT

VEIN WIDENS WITH EVERY SHOT DISCHARGED

Operators Prepare Erection of Fifty-Ton Mill on Ground and Await Results of Recent Shipments

(Special Correspondent of The Herald.)

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 26.—The best showing of ore to date in the properties of the C. O. D. Consolidated company has just made its appearance in driving on the 300-foot level from the Gold Bar shaft, being operated under a five-year lease by W. F. Gray, B. E. Thomas and associates, who are preparing to erect a 50-ton mill on the ground. They are only awaiting the results of several shipments to determine the most effective processes of reduction for their ore. The face of this drift is now in fact of excellent character, and the 14-inch seam of what is apparently high-grade shipping ore has shown an increase in width of eight inches in the last twenty-four hours' advance of the heading. Large quantities of rich ore have been shipped from the Gold Bar in the past, but this vein excels in appearance anything before exposed.

The vein is a true fissure, the only one that can be so classed in this neighborhood, the quartz being similar to that in the Mohawk and Florence, and the surrounding formation including ductile argillites, the characteristic ore-cradles of the district. Returns from the last two carloads shipped to the smelters show that a good profit can be made from shipments, and the small copper and silver content suffices to pay for smelting, leaving the gold a net gain excepting transportation charges. An important feature is the presence of 82 1/2 per cent silica, rendering this a most desirable product for the smelters, and a content of 7.8 per cent of aluminum.

Large Force at Work

The lessees have a large force of men employed, and are conducting development work on a broad and comprehensive scale throughout the old workings and opening up new ore bodies on three levels. The 350-foot shaft will be sunk to the 500 level or lower in order to open the known ore shoots at depth. A large tonnage of excellent milling ore, both free-milling and sulphide, is exposed and on the latter a mill has been demonstrated that this product can be treated profitably at a relatively low expense by simple concentration and amalgamation. The successful outcome of development on the Gold Bar would affect in a highly favorable degree all that portion of the district south of the Florence and Rogers lessees.

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Saves Milling Ore

At present the indications are highly favorable in the Annex, and in addition to the ore of shipping grade exposed in the drift and raise, there is a large amount of excellent milling ore that is being saved for future use. The Annex vein has not been identified as a part of either the Clermont or St. Ives veins, and its strike is more nearly east and west than either of these, though it may be an offshoot from the Clermont vein system. The

LUCY EMPLOYEES ARE TENDERED DINNER AT SIERRA MADRE CLUB

Employees of the J. F. Lucy company, oil shippers, were guests at a banquet at the Sierra Madre club last night. Covers were laid for sixty. The dinner was at 7 o'clock, and among those present were several contingents from the Lucy supply stations in the oil fields. Elaborate decorations were in evidence at the feast, which included a musical program. The women employees of the establishment were entertained in the evening at a large theater party.

question of whether or not it has its apex

at the Clermont has not been determined, as it apparently does not drop on the surface, and a considerable amount of work may be required to decide this matter, which will govern the disposition of any royalties paid by the Annex or other leases ever operating on the Poloverde claim.

Work now in progress in the Florence-Golden mine will have an important bearing on the future of that property, not only in greatly reducing the expense of handling ore underground, but in facilitating the maintenance of a uniform grade of output, a most important factor in economy of ore reduction.

Will Be Complete Plant

With the completion of the present work of enlarging the main shaft from the 500-foot level to the surface and the installation of four large automatic skips the hoisting capacity of this shaft will meet all requirements of the mill, and ore from all parts of the mine will be transported by this shaft and hoisted directly to the mill bins. As development work progresses throughout the mine the workings are carefully mapped, the ore of all sections is classified, and from the data thus made available each day's supply of ore can be broken at various points to meet the tonnage demands and maintain the average desired in the mill heads.

New development in the Florence is constantly exposing additional ore reserves. High-grade ore, in sight on the level down to the 600, but little of this character of material is being broken, as the milling ore at hand is of a value requiring no sweetening at present. The principal efforts of Manager Willis Lawrence have been devoted to opening up and blocking out for extraction the large deposits of milling ore throughout the mine, and lately the quantity of this material has been largely augmented, particularly in the southern part of the property, on the 600-foot level, where a drift has been driven through the territory formerly embraced in the Little Florence and Rogers lessees.

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CHAMBER OF MINES MAY CHANGE NAME

In view of the material value of the oil industry to California and the fact that the term "mining" is not generally construed by the public to include dredging for oil, the board of directors of the Los Angeles chamber of mines, which has already done considerable work for the benefit of the oil industry in this state, and contains among its members some of our most prominent oil men and oil well supply houses, at its last meeting considered the advisability of changing the name of the organization in order to include some specific mention of the oil industry.

The matter was considered of sufficient moment to warrant the appointment of a special committee to consider the subject and report to the board of directors with recommendation at an early date. J. V. Vickers of Vail & Gates was appointed by President Wilson as chairman of the committee, his associates on the committee being W. C. Kennedy of the Baker iron works, G. A. Hancock of the Rancho La Brea Oil company and T. F. Spellacy of the Mascot Oil company. The committee will also contain E. D. Bohney and C. A. Canfield and other prominent oil men of the city prior to making any recommendation.

The chamber of mines has renewed its quarters in the new quarters in the Germania building and has taken in addition practically all the hall space to be used for the mineral and oil exhibits which are growing rapidly.

It is anticipated that the chamber of mines will set aside from its general fund each quarter a specific sum to be determined by the finance committee, to be used solely for the purpose of purchasing additional volumes to be added to the mining and scientific library of the chamber.

The following new members were elected at the last meeting of the board of directors:

Adolf Fress Optical company, Antelope Valley Gold Mining company, Charles R. Drake, Golden State Realty company, L. H. Jansen and the South-west Turquoise company.

Maj. T. J. Whelan of New York city was formerly appointed a member of the advisory committee of the chamber of mines at the last meeting.

COURT GRANTS LEASE TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS ON PART OF RINDGE RANCH

A project for the development of oil on the Rindge ranch by the West Coast Oil company was revealed yesterday when Mrs. May K. Rindge, executrix of the estate of her husband, Frederick H. Rindge, was granted permission to enter into a twenty-year lease with the oil company.

The property leased includes lots 7 to 11 in the Jose de Armas tract of the Rancho Rincon de los Bueyes. The estate is to receive one-sixth of all the oil and gas produced as rental for the property. The lessee agrees to go 3000 feet deep, if necessary, before giving up the attempt to find oil.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile than want advertising, as it used to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

MOHAWK GUSHER WINS ATTENTION

WELL STIMULATES ACTION IN COALINGA

STANDARD EXPLOITS FOR SOME OIL SAND

Band Reaches Depth of 2000 Feet on East Slope of Kettleman Hills—Test of Great Value

COALINGA, March 26.—The Coalinga Mohawk Oil company, section 12-20-15, continues in the public eye. The Standard Oil company is taking the oil, which tests 31 degrees Baume. The well was doing Friday fully 3000 barrels a day, a steady stream of clean oil pouring out of a 4 1/2-inch lead line, with an occasional puff of gas to give it action.

The strike made by the Coalinga Mohawk has stimulated action on the East Side in that vicinity. On section 15-20-16 the L. D. Oil company is building a full standard rig. On section 6-20-16 the Electric Oil company is completing a heavy standard rig. On the northeast quarter of section 14-20-15 Charles G. Wilcox and M. Folshtacker are building a heavy standard rig, and the same parties are completing a heavy standard rig on the southwest quarter of section 12-20-5. Each of the above properties has a bunk house and a cook house.

The Standard Oil company, section 35-19-15 (Sontag No. 1) is 1925 feet deep with 12 1/2-inch casing. This string has been laid. The 10-inch casing is on the ground and will be put in at once. This well will be finished at about 4000 feet, possibly in the Mohawk sand. The Baird Oil company, section 24-22-18 is over 2000 feet deep on well No. 1, with 10-inch casing. The work on this well will determine the value of much territory lying on the east slope of the Kettleman Hills. It is claimed by those who have made a close study of the formation that the light oil sands in which the Mohawk made its big strike lies along the same anticline, a continuation from the East Side field. The Coalinga Royal Oil company, section 8-19-15, 190 feet deep with open hole, is now awaiting the arrival of the 15-inch stovepipe casing. This property lies north of the Home Oil company. The estimated depth of the well is 1500 feet; drilling for the light oil sands.

LOMPOC MAY GET WELL

Reports from Lompoc are that well No. 1 of the Purissima Hills Oil company is expected to be brought in within the next few days. The drill has entered a rich oil sand, with light oil indications.

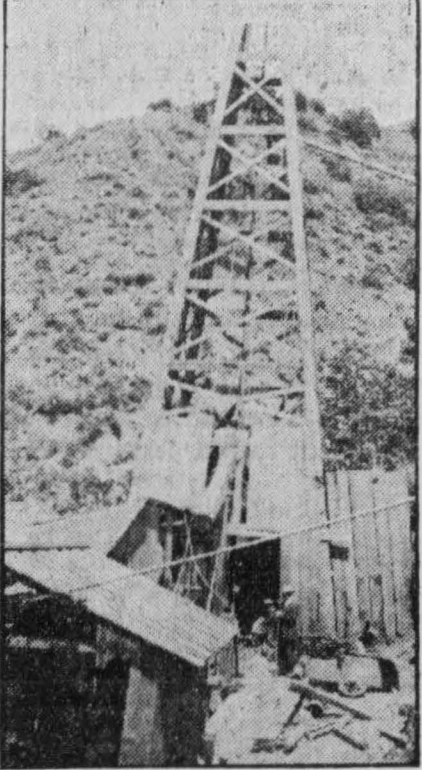
The bringing in of this well will prove a territory at least five miles to the east of the wells of the United Oil company, and will open a vast territory to development, as the land in the immediate vicinity is held in small tracts. The Purissima well is not far from the west line of the Santa Rosa rancho, which oil experts declare is oil bearing.

INTO MIDWAY

The eyes of the investing world are centered on Midway—California's greatest oil producing belt. The land of gushing and flowing oil wells. The field is young! Its development has just begun!



Lakeview gusher, one of our nearest neighbors, estimated production 40,000 barrels daily.



Crown Oil drilling equipment in Ventura county. Drilling night and day.

Oil is the greatest money-maker on the American continent today, and California is the hotbed for oil enthusiasm. Gushers flowing from 1000 to 10,000 barrels a day are becoming common occurrences. On the 17th of March the Lakeview well was pouring forth a stream of oil estimated at 40,000 barrels daily. Pumping wells by the hundreds are entering upon the producing list. Never in the record of oil history has there been so much enthusiasm. The public are investigating and investing. The Time is RIGHT, the OPPORTUNITY is OIL.

Drilling on 320 Acres in Ventura

The Crown Oil Company is drilling on its lease of ground in the Big Seps District, Ventura County, California. Rapid progress is being made and with every indication of success. THE COMPANY HAS A MILE OF OIL SANDS. It proposes to drill well after well until its property is producing to its fullest capacity. The Ventura oil field is notable for the high quality of its light gravity oil, which has ready sale and commands a high market price. Ventura County oil is worth about a dollar a barrel. This lease is in the proven oil belt. The management of the company is honest, capable and enterprising. The Crown Oil Company is bound to make a success in this field, and its STOCK HAS RAPIDLY ADVANCED IN VALUE since it was first put upon the market only a few weeks ago. Within a few weeks from today the first Crown Oil well should be on the pump and earning income for the stockholders.

Now Adding 100 Acres in Midway

Because of the great excitement caused by the constant succession of gushers being brought in at Midway and because of the eagerness of many of our stockholders to have the same organization operate in Midway in their behalf which is now operating in Ventura, we have added to the holdings of the Crown Oil Company 100 acres of choice oil lands in the Midway field. We have a 20-year lease upon one-eighth royalty—very favorable terms, considering the enormous prices and exorbitant royalties generally charged throughout Midway. We have a 12-month option to purchase at \$500 an acre. Our nearest neighbors are the Honolulu Gusher to the northwest of us and the Lakeview Gusher to the southwest of us. The Lakeview's daily average flow was stated as 40,000 barrels. The Honolulu began producing oil at the rate of about 2500 barrels daily.

Double Chance for Oil Wealth

By the union of two oil companies in one, by the merger of two great properties under one management, we shall give every stockholder in the Crown Oil Company a double chance where heretofore he had a single opportunity to win a fortune. The books are now open for public subscription to a limited block of treasury stock at..... **15c Per Share**

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The Los Angeles-McKittrick Oil Company

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These gentlemen are well known in the communities where they live and are careful and conservative investors for themselves and sound advisers for others.

They have gone over our ground and have seen for themselves the locations of the various properties which we hold. They are satisfied that we have oil-bearing lands and they have fortified their own judgment by the advice, suggestion and expert knowledge of practical oil men of years of experience in the field.

Up to the present time the LOS ANGELES-MCKITTRICK OIL COMPANY has done no advertising of stock for sale. We have not thought of offering any for public subscription. All that has been subscribed has been taken privately and among a few business acquaintances, forming what is generally referred to as a "close" corporation.

But the waves of excitement have struck the Midway-Maricopa district, and a great many people are expressing a desire to get into the oil business but hardly know how to go about it. Not being familiar with the land or the business of securing advantageous leases—not knowing how to go about it to engage in the untried business of producing oil—not having the money to afford the entire expense of putting down a well—these people have sought information about the LOS ANGELES-MCKITTRICK OIL COMPANY and its operations and how to proceed to secure some of its stock.

Accordingly our board of directors has, after deliberation, resolved that a campaign of advertising be conducted for a brief period, offering a limited amount of our stock at the very conservative price of

30 Cents a Share

We can assure every purchaser of our stock that he will receive fair and equitable treatment, that the moneys subscribed will be expended to the best possible advantage for us all, that all who are holders of our stock will participate in the distribution of whatever dividends may be earned.

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The Los Angeles-McKittrick Oil company is a legitimate industrial corporation, having very valuable holdings, in proven ground and having recently made acquisitions of ground which we expect in time to prove even more valuable. If you wish to join our company this is YOUR chance—the FIRST chance that has been offered—and we shall be pleased to have you call and talk over the matter at our office. Get our complete information. It will convince you. We have one price—THIRTY CENTS—to all. No bargain days. No advances on slight provocation and no discounts whatever.

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