

FLM GETS PRAISE

"Modern Mother Goose" Witnessed by Censors.

MR. JAEGER ENTHUSIASTIC

Woman Reviewer Hopes Every Child in Portland May See Great Five-Reel Picture, Particularly 250 Orphans.

"The Modern Mother Goose" five-reel film, which will be shown here at the Heilig Theater Friday and Saturday, arrived from Chicago and was viewed yesterday by the Belgian relief committee of the Progressives Business Men's Club. Of it J. P. Jaeger said: "It is so different—so beautiful and so wonderful, that the expressions of delight from the viewers were continuous. It was far beyond our wildest expectations."

The crowning event in this production is the realistic flight of Mother Goose, carrying on her back the happy children of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. Her wings rise and fall naturally as she swiftly passes through the clouds, there are sometimes dense and again in the open air, the large bird even making graceful turns in her flight. The other scenes are also intensely interesting, not only to the small children, but to those adult children who always think back with pleasure to the nursery rhymes of Mother Goose in their childhood.

"One of the women viewers exclaimed, 'Oh, isn't it to be that the picture of Portland cannot see this wonderful moving picture! If some big-hearted person would only buy tickets for the dependent orphans'—there are approximately 250) at 15 cents each the cost would not be much and the pleasure to the orphans would be great."

"One of the men in the party suggested that he believed if this were done he could arrange free transportation for the tickets. So, here's your chance not only to help the Belgian children, but the dependent orphans of Portland as well. The sale of box tickets begins Monday at the Heilig, seats being 50 cents each. Ordinary seats, not reserved, 15 cents for children, adults, 25 cents, on the starting Thursday. Performances Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, at 1, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.

CHORUS TO SING TODAY

FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE NOW MEETING.

Several Hundred Persons Will Be in Festival—Charles Swanson Is Acting as Director.

The Grand Chorus Festival of the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies, will be held today in the Lincoln High School at 2:30 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The music festival will be the biggest event in the federation of the Lutheran young people. Charles Swanson is the director of the affair, which is a tribute to the founders of the church, celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Protestant reformation.

The several hundred persons who are to sing and take part in the musical festival have been practicing for a long time and the director, Mr. Swanson, reports an almost perfect synchrony of voices that will sing the great modern religious masterpieces of music.

Rev. O. J. Ordal, of Tacoma, and Rev. J. P. Fiedler, of Seattle, will be the afternoon speakers, and Rev. W. E. Brinkman, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of Portland, will address the evening gathering. The following is the programme:

Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Cornet solo, selected. C. W. Halford, Young, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, piano; motet, "O, Lord, Gounod), St. Paul's German-Lutheran choir, G. Haehlen, director, Miss Helen Froemme, soprano, solo obligato, Miss Haehlen at piano; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. William Pettersen; male chorus, "Den Store Hvide Flok," Norwegian Lutheran Church, director, Charles Swanson; director, Rev. O. J. Ordal, Tacoma, Wash; soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Knut Roald; address, Rev. J. P. Fiedler, Seattle, Wash; congregational singing, doxology; benediction, Rev. A. Krause.

Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Orchestra, "The Golden Trumpet" (Wehrll), Charles Swanson, director; congregational singing, "Einsteite Bergstunser Gott" (Luther); Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Fiedler; united choir, "Praise Ye the Father" (Chas. Gounod), Charles Swanson, director; contra-rio solo, "The Plains of Pease" (Barnard), Mrs. Alden Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Johnson at piano; instrumental trios, Violin, cello and piano, (a) "Cavatina" (Raff), (b) "Moments Musicaux" (Schubert), Messrs. Albert Haehlen, Zeller and Miss Hedvig Haehlen; united chorus, "The Heavens Are Declaring" (Beethoven), Charles Swanson, director; solo, Miss Carlsson, Miss Delia Greene, Tolvia Carlsson, Miss Delia Greene, united chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Charles Gounod), Charles Swanson, director; doxology; benediction, Rev. George Hendricksen.

SALESMEN FOR ROSE FETE

Portland Club Members Plan to Contribute 50 Cents Each.

The Portland Salesmen's Club is going after its members for a big donation for the funds of the 1917 Rose Festival.

A letter was read at the meeting at the Multnomah Hotel last night calling for a contribution of not less than 50 cents from each member of the club for the Rose Festival and it was adopted with enthusiasm.

The first meeting of the club in April is to be made a "Rose Festival booster" meeting. The next night's meeting was a "ladies' night," informal, and after the close of the meeting all present flocked to the Cottillon Hall to participate in the Ad Club Jinks and jitsy dance which was held there.

Roseburg Mayor Offers Prizes.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—With a view of stimulating interest among the citizens of Roseburg with regard to improving the appearance of their premises Mayor Napoleon Rice today offered first and second prizes for the blocks which are kept in the most presentable condition during the present year. Because of the action of the Mayor in offering these prizes it is believed there will be keen interest among the property-owners of the different blocks of the city.

Would you risk \$10 on a good chance to make Thousands?

Read—Here's an Opportunity to Make Extraordinary Profits on a \$10 Investment—or an Opportunity to Lose Your \$10—You Can't Lose Much if You Do Lose—Get the Facts—Verify Them—See What Press and Authorities Say About It—Note the Kind of Men Back of This Project—Then DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

The petroleum problem is setting the world agog. From statistics in regard to the future extent of oil production in the U. S., and from estimates of the annual consumption of fuel and lubricating oils in the years to come, it now seems that our petroleum supply will be exhausted in thirty years or less. The seriousness of this situation—as well as the increasing prices of oil—has resulted in intense activity in the known oil areas, as well as in efforts to locate new oil fields.

Great Fortunes Are Made If You Win, You Win Big; When Oil Is Struck If You Lose, You Lose Little

And struck "big." But oil isn't always struck. Unless, and until, oil is struck on this property, it is nothing but speculation on your part, if your money goes into a "hole in the ground." Of course, on the other hand, if this were not in the speculative stage—if oil were actually spouting from the wells on this property today—you wouldn't have this opportunity—your money wouldn't be needed or accepted.

Seven years ago several Eau Claire, Wis., people purchased, for agricultural purposes, a large tract in what has since proved to be the very heart of this rich field. After making certain important discoveries here they determined to develop the land for its oil possibilities. Today they own outright 51,000 acres in the Gulf Oil Field. They all expect to "strike it rich" here. They invite you to share the riches—if they make them—or to lose a ten dollar bill if they fail.

When you have read this advertisement through, no doubt you will feel that there is only the remotest chance of failure here. Yet, however favorable the prospects may seem, the company wishes it understood that it has not yet produced any oil—has not yet drilled a well on its property. Therefore, this is a purely speculative proposition. It is not a "sure thing," and if you invest \$10 in it you may never get a dollar back. Everybody has heard how

(The following extracts from press reports will give some idea of recent remarkable developments in this wonderful Gulf Coast Oil Field.)

Gulf Field Already Yields Nearly Two Million Barrels a Month

The total output of the Gulf Coast pools during the last half of December and the first half of January is approximately 1,911,000 barrels, as compared with 1,620,000 barrels during the 30 days previous, or an increase of 291,000 barrels. The figures for the various pools for 15 days of December and 15 days of January are as follows: Boston 67,000 barrels, Edgerly 121,000 barrels, Goose Creek 152,000 barrels, Humble 59,000 barrels, Jennings 50,000 barrels, Markham 10,500 barrels, Spindletop 25,000 barrels, Saratoga 57,000 barrels, Vinton 120,000 barrels, and the Bland pool 1200 barrels. The daily average in the Thrall pool is estimated at 570 barrels, or a total output for 30 days of 17,100 barrels.—Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 27.

Activity at Jennings, La.

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 20.—A review of operations in drilling in the Jennings field for the week shows considerable activity among the operators. Well No. 4, of the Evangeline Petroleum Company, on the Arnaudet tract, is down to about 1600 feet and getting ready to set six-inch casing. Gulf Refining Company's Syndicate Fee-Simple No. 40 is down

New Well at Edgerly, La.

Edgerly, La., Jan. 9.—W. H. Evans contractor, has received instructions to build two new derricks for the Gulf Refining Co. in Cameron Parish, and will begin this week.

News reached Edgerly Saturday morning that oil had been found at 2210 feet in the well of the Lyons Gulf Coast Oil & Developing Co., on John Howitt homestead, in the south edge of the "Big Woods," and about two and a half miles northeast of the Edgerly oil field.—Orange, Tex. Leader, Jan. 9.

Gulf Company Closes Lease; Pays \$1,500,000

What is probably the largest deal ever consummated in the Gulf Coast oil field was closed yesterday when the Gulf Production Company paid the Tarver Oil Company of Sour Lake \$1,500,000 for its 50-acre Hardin County tract. The latter consists of three acres in the Valentin tract, one acre in the Wheeler and two-thirds of an acre out of the Fisher. The daily average production of the Tarver Oil Company is around 4000 barrels.—Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 14.

Well Brought in at Goose Creek Flowing 5000 Barrels Daily

One of the biggest races ever witnessed in Gulf Coast oil drilling was won by C. T. Rucker Friday night when he brought in the second gusher of the Goose Creek field, which the Saturday night was flowing between 5000 and 6000 barrels of 32 gravity.

Half Million Paid For Big Oil Lease

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—John I. Galliard has sold his Goose Creek oil property to the Gulf Production Company for \$500,000, according to a deed here today.

2000-Barrel Well

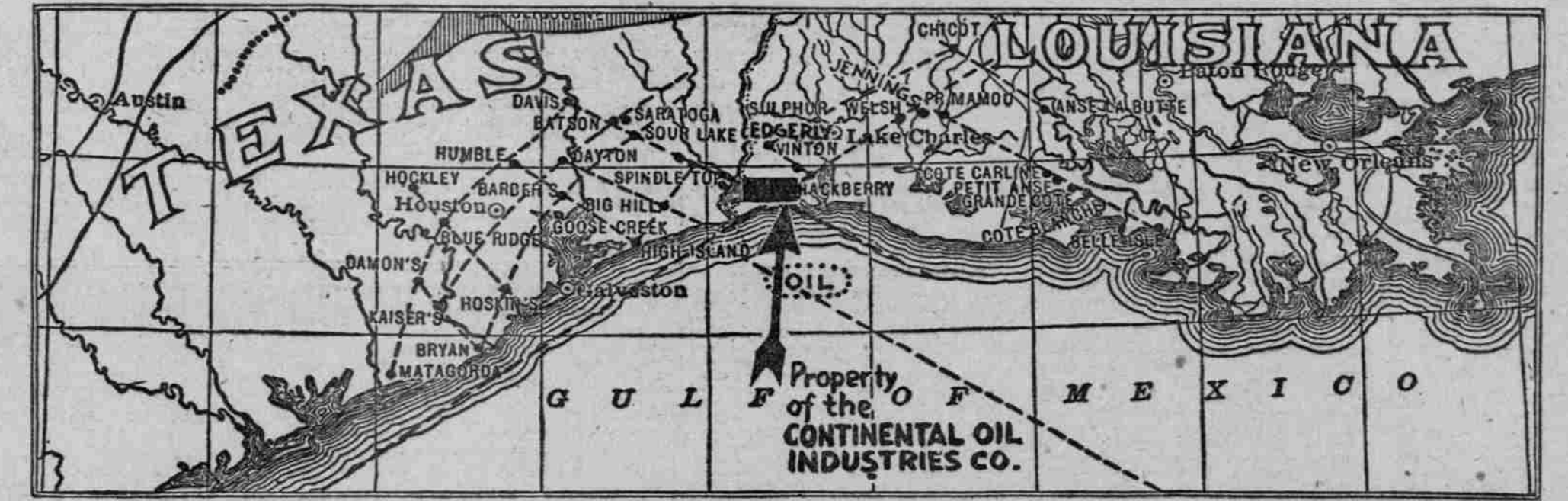
HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—A gusher producing crude oil at the rate of 2000 barrels a day was brought in by the Gulf Production Company on its Fehbel Smith tract at Goose Creek Saturday morning.

New Oil Wells in On Humble Field

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—A 750-barrel well was brought in late Sunday by the Southern Petroleum Company on the Landslide lease at Humble, according to officers of the company here today.

Th'aks Indications "Very Flattering"

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 3, 1917. Gentlemen: Regarding your holdings in the Johnson's Bayou Country, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, would say: I have made a personal investigation, talked with the best authorities on oil development and gone over your large tract of land recently, and find indications for oil development very flattering. The surface indications would certainly indicate development of the area. I have taken by all prospectors for oil when opening up new fields. They all go by surface indications, and with this in your favor, am convinced you will succeed in finding oil. Yours very truly, A. B. GROVES, (Pecan, Orange, Fig and Peach Groves.)



This map shows the location of the great Gulf oil area and of the property of the Continental Oil Industries Co. Note the proximity of this property to the various localities where oil has recently been struck—where hundreds of wells have been brought in, including gushers shooting up thousands of barrels a day (see press reports here on this company's land? There are many other indications of immense oil rivers under the surface of this land.

51,000 Acres in This Rich Field Offer Choice Locations for Hundreds of Wells

The land is in Southwest Louisiana, in Cameron Parish, about 12 miles from Port Arthur, Texas, where are two of the largest refineries in the country. It is about 20 miles south of Vinton, La., and Edgerly, La., big producing fields—where many gushers from 5000 to 15,000 barrels a day have been brought in. It is some 25 miles southeast of Spindletop, which is today producing about 12,000 barrels a day. Big Hill is directly west—big production here. Goose Creek, a little farther west; Sour Lake, northwest—great gushers brought in at both localities! Part of this land runs down to the Gulf.

Facts, Not Fairy Tales

Among other big companies which have lands and wells scattered all over this section are the Gulf Company and The Texas Company. The latter (operating as The Producers Company), it is said, was organized with a capital of \$40,000 and not a dollar additional capital has been put in—and dividends of over \$50,000,000 have been paid to date.

The Farmers Petroleum Co. began business about three years ago, it is stated, with a capital of \$50,000, and its assets have since grown to over \$9,000,000.

Average dividends of 400 per cent per annum have been paid by the Paraffins Oil Co.

These are samples of many stories concerning operations in this region which sound almost "too good to be true."

"Bill" Lucas, Famous Expert, Will Do the Drilling Here!

That Mr. Lucas has been engaged by the Continental Oil Industries Company to superintend the drilling of wells on this land means that this work will be done as expertly and scientifically as possible to do it.

"Bill" Lucas is one of the best known and most successful oil-getters in this country. He it was who brought in the first well at Vinton, and the first well at Edgerly. In 1916 Vinton produced 3,758,183 barrels of oil; Edgerly, 1,500,913 barrels.

The man whose judgment is good in the selection of locations for wells, and in methods of drilling, is a particularly valuable asset in this section, where so many gushers have been brought in. The estimated value of single wells in some of the Gulf Coast fields—that have cost probably less than \$15,000 to develop—is two million dollars.

One of the Richest Oil Fields.

A short distance west of us there are the Humble and Goose Creek fields. On the north and northwest we have Sour Lake, Baton Rouge, Saratoga oil fields, and on an almost direct line to Wichita Falls, Henrietta and all the Oklahoma fields, all good producers. It is quite evident that all of these fields are feeders and are connected to and with some great hermetically or chemically sealed and deeply submerged basin of an inexhaustible supply of various grades of valuable petroleum.

The Men Behind This Company

You are invited to "look up" this company through any channel you may choose. The officers and directors, whose names follow, are all men of reliability and responsibility in their respective communities. Write any bank in the town in which any of them reside, or if you prefer, see what Dun & Bradstreet has to say about any or all of them.

Predicts "One of the Greatest Oil Fields"

Orange, Tex., Jan. 17, 1917. Continental Oil Industries Co., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: I have made an examination of your lands in the Johnson Bayou district, of Cameron Parish, La., with which lands I have been familiar for a number of years.

I have also made examinations of a number of coastal oil fields, including Spindletop, Vinton, Edgerly, Humble and Goose Creek, which are all in your district, and will say without hesitation that your prospects for opening a new oil field are better than any of the above were.

In and around your lands there are no less than sixty-five gas wells and sulphur water pockets, the same oil indications that the above-named oil fields had.

Continental Oil Industries Company Suite 1146 Garland Building CHICAGO, ILL.

Gusher at Sour Lake Spouts Great Wealth; Is Now Running Wild

Well Tears Loose Gate Valve and Oil Shoots 75 Feet Above Derrick—Production Estimated From 15,000 to 20,000 Barrels.

Not since the days when the Lucas gusher broke forth its stream of wealth on Spindletop has there been such excitement in the Gulf Coast oil fields as there was yesterday when the Humble-Gulf Company's well No. 35 on the Hardin County lease in the Sour Lake field broke through the surface and spouted 75 feet above the derrick.

This gusher was brought in Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock within 75 feet of the surface which this company brought in on December 5. Both wells are about the same size and the gusher does not seem to affect the first one, which is doing 7000 barrels a day steadily.

Dikes were thrown up about the derrick at gusher No. 35 yesterday, and practically all of the oil is being saved. From the pool about the well it is being drained into earthen tanks and from the earthen tank it is pumped into the storage tanks. Estimating from the amount which the pumps are handling and the way the company is standing the gusher, one of the employees of the company estimates that the production of the big gusher will be from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels a day. The company is trying to control it and spout and no way of selling accurately what it is doing.—Beaumont Enterprise, Jan. 11.

(Use Letter Instead of Coupon Below, if Desired) SUBSCRIPTION COUPON P. O. Continental Oil Industries Co., 1146 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen: I enclose \$10 for 100 shares of treasury stock, full paid and non-assessable, of your company. If I desire the return of my money within 10 days, I prefer to have it returned to me upon request, without question. Name Address