

OIL OPERATIONS SET GRAY'S HARBOR AGOG

Machinery on Hand for Start
of Active Drilling.

LANDS MUCH IN DEMAND

Several Companies, Already on
Ground, Lay Plans for Early Ex-
perimental Operations.

ABERDEEN, July 5.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company of California has tentatively set July 10 as the date when it will commence drilling at the site of its well No. 1, located one mile east of Meclips, Grays Harbor county.

Erection of an 82-foot derrick, including a wheel at its base and walking beam above, is complete. Installation of machinery and the boilers is now in progress. Other machinery, three carloads of which have arrived at Meclips, are being moved to the drilling grounds over a plank road built by the Standard Oil company at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Included in the equipment is 2000 feet of 30-inch casing, the heaviest kind used in any oil field. The rig, drillers say, is capable of going down 4500 feet.

Other Wells Are Planned.

Other wells are to be followed in many sections of the district, now under lease to the Standard Oil company. The land held by this company in Grays Harbor county and the Indian reservation adjoining totals 32,800 acres. Influenced by the entrance of the Standard Oil company into the field and by favorable state and federal geological reports, speculation has been stimulated. Several deals involving \$10,000 and over have been reported. Oklahoma interests, through Fisher & Locke, bought \$25,000 worth of land and other parties bought \$12,000 worth through Bowes Bros.

Small Sales Are Numerous.

Most of the speculators are buying close to the Standard Oil company's leases and the desire for land in those vicinities has boosted acreage formerly sold for \$5 to more than \$125 an acre. State leases, located as far as eight miles from the well, have been selling at \$15 and \$20 an acre. These were secured from the state at 15 cents an acre. As a result of this boom several fortunes of around \$10,000 have been made on investments of a few hundred dollars.

Using the Standard as their guide many other companies have entered the field. Among these are the Wyoming company, which has producing wells in Kentucky; the Grays Harbor Development company, backed by Tacoma men; the Meclips Oil company, of which Judge A. S. Swick of Portland and W. E. Campbell, Hoquiam attorney, are officers; King Oil company, composed of Battle Creek, Mich., men, and the Fork Oil company, which is already drilling in Jefferson county.

Survey Held Favorable.

The Standard Oil company has more than enough equipment on the ground to drill one well; the Meclips Oil company has some equipment at Meclips and the King Oil company is now building a rig in Jefferson county. The other companies, with the exception of the Wyoming, which has a well in the risk lumber, are still in formative stages.

Neither the Standard nor the Wyoming are selling any stock in this territory. Geological surveys made by State Geologist Weaver and United States Geologist Charles Lupton both point to oil indications in both Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties. Neither one, however, predicts oil will be found in commercial quantities.

WAR TO START OVER LEAGUE

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mutuals have been created. One will draft a change in the registration laws, one will formulate navigation laws and another will deal with the general question of ship operation and marine insurance. There is a tendency to continue in a degree the system of government marine insurance instituted during the war.

Marine Legislation Interests.

With the overwhelming growth of the merchant marine, it will be practically impossible for private insurance companies to carry all the risk, besides the advantage perhaps of the government being able better to stabilize the rates. More interest is manifest in this legislation than ever before, because of the everywhere-obvious inclination of American business to seek a place in the ocean carrying trade as never before.

Republican leaders in the house particularly are set upon carrying out a certain definite program. They will stay here until next December rather than to fall in the work laid out. Their work has been cut out and they intend to make good with the people. Several issues that will arise in the vast programme of reconstruction legislation which the republicans have initiated will be sharply controversial as to details, but the democrats will finally be found failing in line at the last minute, much as they have done during the brief time congress has been in session.

Sam Blythe Turns Tables.

Political gossip deserves attention. One question is, what has happened to Sam Blythe, who, as staff man of the Saturday Evening Post, has been one of the few great reporters, and a reporter is what he calls himself, who

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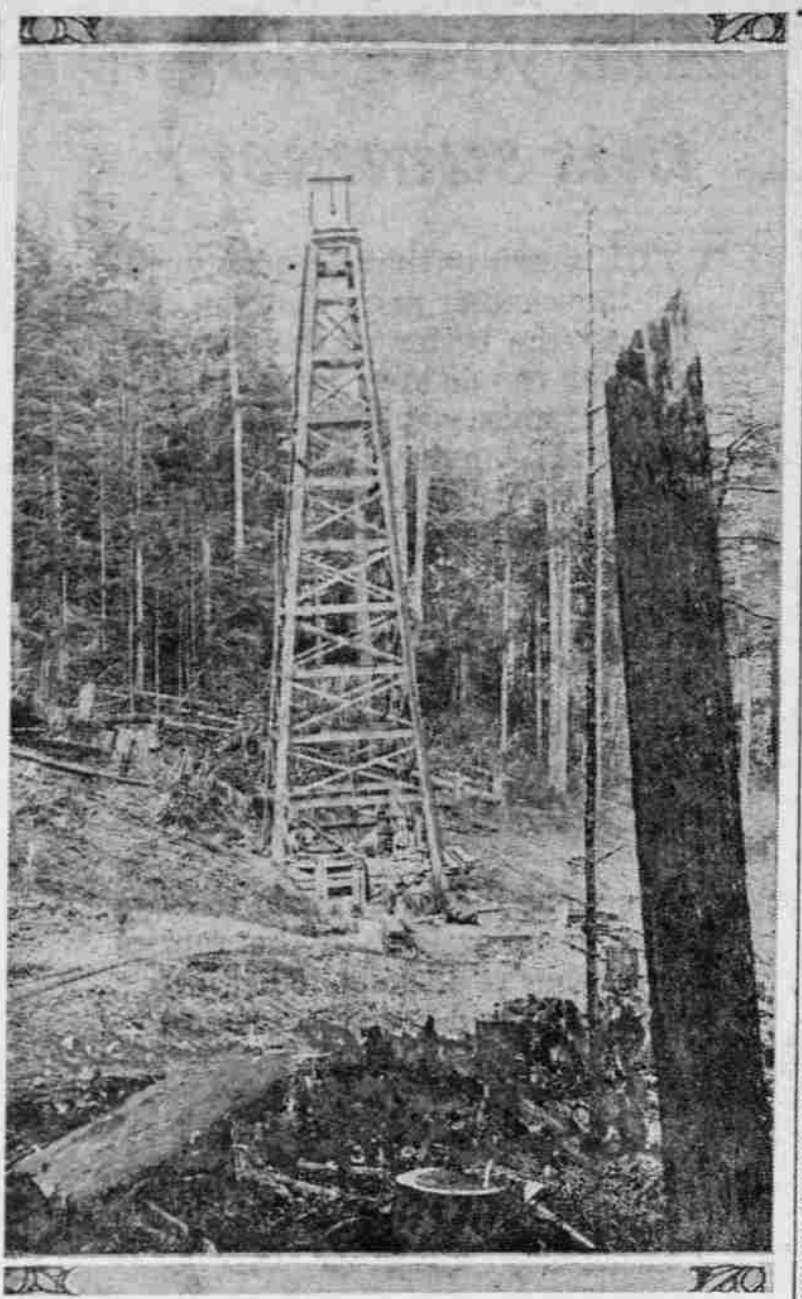
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PLACE WHERE DRILLING IS TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY 10.

could follow President Wilson intimately for any length of time and remains an admirer. He has written more in praise of Mr. Wilson than any other man in the country, having especially distinguished himself by the creation of that fictitious character of four years back known as "The lone man of the White House."

It perhaps would not be an exaggeration to say that the praise written by Mr. Blythe during the first years of the Wilson administration was sufficient to have furnished the small margins of western papers and made it unnecessary to change any of the White House settings on March 4, 1917.

Now, Mr. Blythe writes in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post, with more biting comments on administration press agents than any old-time enemy writer ever dared suggest. "Why this disillusionment at such a late day?" rival reporters are asking.

Cox's Chances Declared Gone.

Jess Willard is not the only fellow who was knocked out in the big Fourth of July bout at Toledo, Ohio, according to some of the more refined type of democratic politicians. These politicians say that the grand and gory debacle at Toledo was equally a knock-out for the presidential aspirations of Governor James M. Cox, heretofore regarded as third in line for the democratic nomination. Wilson being first and his son-in-law, Mead, second. These democrats, some of them enthusiastic Cox presidential promoters, threw the towel in the ring this morning after reading this paragraph from the account of the Willard-Dempsey fight.

"When the towels flashed through the air Willard's face was a mass of blood, while Dempsey was spattered on his breast and his back with the blood of his opponent. Jess' right eye was completely closed, there was a freely bleeding cut beneath his eye, his mouth was bleeding, six teeth were out, and the whole right side of his face was swollen to almost twice its normal size."

Business Revival Evident.

Presidents are not made, the democrats declared, out of men who permit such brutal power to be enacted, though having the power to say "no." Governor Cox, it is understood, had been importuned desperately by his friends to stop the bout, but declined to interfere. But politics and prize fights must give way to the general era of good feeling which is being inaugurated to spread over the country. Washington, which ordinarily pays no heed to any but political questions, is taking notice of the great revival of business that is apparent in reports that come into the various agencies of the government.

The much-talked-of readjustment of business to meet a new era, which has been shown to have been more talk than reality. Many industries have not been slowed down in the least with the coming of peace, and now that the treaty has been signed a great trade awakening already is evident. Business men everywhere are feeling good and labor in numerous instances recently has refused to strike, showing that there is a general getting together to meet the unprecedented demands for food products and manufactured articles that are already flowing in this direction from the nations so long at war.

There are unflinching signs that the 2,000,000 discharged soldiers will be absorbed into the necessary industrial expansion of the country without making a ripple.

EX-KAISER'S TRIAL, 1920

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fringed and there is no doubt the Dutch government will be quite ready to get rid of their unwelcome guest. Meantime there are fears that the former kaiser may seek to escape the ignominy of trial by flight or death, and special precautions are being taken against either eventuality. There is every expectation that his trial will begin early next year.

Poincare Is Congratulated.

PARIS, July 4.—President Poincare has received messages of congratulation on the conclusion of peace from Senator Pardo, the recently deposed president of Peru; President Darguena of Haiti, and President Gomez of Venezuela.

Major C. E. Schoff, base hospital 64, has returned from overseas service and with his family, including the home of Mrs. Schoff's sister, Mrs. E. W. Rumble, in Irvington.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. A 3552. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

LABOR TEMPLE COMPLETED

VANCOUVER WORKERS NOW OCCUPY THEIR NEW HOME.

Unions Are Installing Grocery Store in Co-operative Store Which They Will Manage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The new labor temple at the northeast corner of Washington and Ninth streets has been occupied by the various labor organizations of the city and the central labor council. Repairs and alterations have been completed.

The work of installing the stock of groceries in the co-operative store, which is to occupy the corner room and is to be known as the Union cash store, is expected to commence the first of next week, and it is thought that the store will be ready for business in about a week. The store will be operated on the Rochdale plan. All members of a union will be entitled to membership upon the payment of a fee of \$5. The membership entitles the holder to participate in the dividends from the business. Goods will be sold at competitive prices and the holders of membership cards may secure coupon books, with which purchases may be made, at the Vancouver National bank. Only groceries are to be carried in stock for the present. Later on, men's work clothes and shoes will be sold. The store is owned by the Union Labor club, of which Chester F. Bennett is secretary and treasurer. Dick Shane, who has recently been discharged from the army and who was formerly in business at Hockinson, will have charge.

The employment bureau, which is to be operated by the unions, will start just as soon as telephone connections, which are now being held up by the strike, can be made.

BAKER REFUSES TO YIELD

REVIEW OF WAR PRISONERS CASES DISAPPROVED.

Recommendations Made by Lieutenant-Colonel Ansell Rejected by Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Recommendation by Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel T. Ansell of the judge advocate-general's department that the case of every military prisoner now under sentence be sent to the board of review, of which he is head, for re-examination has been disapproved by Secretary Baker. Certain specific cases will, however, be examined again with the object of determining whether further clemency should be allowed.

Secretary Baker said today that the 1100 military prisoners being held in France under arrest would be given the same opportunity for having their cases reviewed.

MORE FUNDS FOR OREGON

This State Likely to Obtain Employment Money.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 5.—(Special.)—Additional funds probably will be allotted to the Portland, Or., office of the United States employment service to help take care of the demand for help in harvesting the berry and other fruit crops. Director Denmore of the employment service told Senator McNary today.

Mr. Denmore said the \$1500 a month already allotted to the Portland office was as much as was given to larger states like Massachusetts, New Jersey and Indiana, but that the purpose had been to reward Oregon for the loyal manner in which the state stood by the employment service when funds were low.

It is probable that two or three hundred dollars a month more will be allotted for the four or five months of the fruit harvest.

Marion Woman Passes.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie B. O'Dell, wife of General W. H. O'Dell, a prominent pioneer, died yesterday at a local hospital from a stroke of paralysis. She was 55 years old and a native of Ohio. She is survived by her husband, who was for years president of the board of trustees of Willamette university. She also had taken

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Wheat Crop Below Normal.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—Nebraska's bumper winter wheat crop will not be as large as forecast due to premature ripening, red rust and the recent cool and wet weather, according to an announcement made today by E. R. Danielson and A. E. Anderson of the crop reporting service.

Police Search for Prowler.

Police yesterday began a search for a man about 5 feet 8 inches tall, who is alleged to have been trying to entice small girls into the woods around East Seventy-ninth and Siskiyou streets. He had not been captured at a late hour. The description of the prowler

was so meager that patrolmen despaired of identifying him, unless they caught him in that neighborhood.

Builders Plan Picnic.

The Builders' Exchange has appointed a committee headed by George Kinnear to arrange for an outing at Crystal Lake park on August 14. While the Builders' Exchange will have general charge of the arrangements, the outing will be for the general building interests, and the committee is asking for the assistance of the architects, jobbers, material dealers and the master craftsmen. Mr. Kinnear can be reached at the Builders' Exchange.

Laundry Robbed by Boys.

The Crystal Laundry company yesterday reported to the police that small boys had crawled through a hole in the door of the company's branch office at 250½ Alder street and had robbed the cash register of a small sum. The hole was cut in the door so that patrons could drop bundles of clothes inside. It is said that the thefts have occurred several times.

Irrigation Bonds Certified.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Certification of \$950,000 in bonds of the Teel irrigation project in Umatilla county was announced today by the state irrigation securities commission. This project, which covers more than 36,000 acres, is one of the largest in the state. A two-mile tunnel is one of the chief engineering features of the project.

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Market Street Resident Had Lost His Appetite

Among the Portland residents who strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. F. E. Robinson of No. 592 Market street. He says:

"Overwork, with insufficient outdoor exercise, undermined my health and I was left without strength or ambition. I was always tired and didn't have an appetite, and what little I forced myself to eat didn't do me any good and caused me so much distress that I could not sleep well. My nerves were unstrung and I had a constant dull pain in my back."

"One day I heard of a case similar to mine that had been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give the remedy a trial. As a result I was soon able to do my work without exhaustion and felt like working. There was a great improvement in my appetite without any after distress. My nerves gained strength and I feel as strong as ever."

Gains Relief From Effects of Influenza

"I had Spanish influenza," says Mrs. George Binkley, who lives at No. 1510 Lexington avenue, "and I was in a critical condition for a time. Pleurisy and bronchial trouble followed the disease and I was left in a very weakened and run-down condition. My only nourishment was milk and eggs. My strength seemed to have given out entirely and I was very thin and had little blood. My nerves were so shattered that I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Every little thing upset me and I couldn't bear to have anyone talk to me. I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills several years ago with benefit and decided to try them again. I seemed to gain a little strength after the first box and continued the treatment. Gradually my blood became more abundant, the pleurisy left me and I feel like myself again. I certainly can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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