

FIND NATURAL GAS IN YAKIMA REGION

Oil Production There Held Possible, Contrary to Geology Theories

The possibility of Washington becoming a competitor in the oil and natural gas industries is forecast by the drilling of what is perhaps the most interesting test well ever put down in the United States. The well is being sunk on the north slope of the Rattlesnake range in Benton county, Washington, not far from Yakima.

According to information supplied to A. E. Horn, Jr., Oregon division manager of General Petroleum, affiliate of the Socony Vacuum Oil company, marketers of General Mobilgas and Mobiloil, 15 shallow wells are already in operation. Geologists have held, hitherto, that oil and gas could not be found in a basalt covered territory like the Rattlesnake hills. More than 20 years ago, however, sheepmen, digging for water, encountered gas at a depth of 750 feet. No commercial importance was attached to the discovery until recently. Besides the deep level test well now being sunk by the Northwestern Natural Gas corporation, the 15 shallow wells are supplying gas to the towns of Grandview, Sunnyside, Prosser, Zillah, Toppenish and Granger. Should the deep well, now at 1700 feet, prove a big producer, it is planned to pipe the gas to Yakima, Walla Walla, Portland and Seattle and Spokane.

The "mystery" field is unlike any other known gas field in the world. The entire area is overlaid with a series of basaltic flows of varying thickness. These flows are interspersed with volcanic ashes and sedimentary deposits. The gas now being produced is found in a very porous stratum of basalt and not in the layers between the basaltic flows. Geologists think the gas flows from some deep horizon up the line of faulted structure to where it encounters the porous basalt which serves as a large reservoir. The new well is being sunk in an effort to discover the mysterious gas source.

PIONEER CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC 29TH

PIONEER, June 30. — The Pioneer Sewing club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Domaschofsky Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. D. Bird, reelected as president; Mrs. Howard Coy, vice - president, and Mrs. Will Kinlon, secretary-treasurer.

The group decided to hold the annual Pioneer picnic July 29. Mrs. Mark Blodgett will have charge of the program. Mrs. Tom Keller and Mrs. Will Kinlon, eats and tables; Will Kinlon, sports; Mrs. Orle Harrington, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. George Curtiss, refreshments. Especially former residents and teachers are invited to come but all caring to come are welcome.

Mrs. Evenden Wins Golfing Contest

WOODBURN, June 30. — Mrs. Fred G. Evenden was the winner of the contest for the best drive, held at the Woodburn golf course Thursday afternoon.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Burton Wileford, Mrs. Fred Jensen and Mrs. Elburna Sims. Those playing were Mrs. Blaine McCord, Mrs. Fred G. Evenden, Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Lessard, Mrs. R. L. Gulick, Mrs. P. F. Proctor, Mrs. Ray Galt, Mrs. John P. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Jensen, Mrs. Harold Austin, Miss Mary Scollard, Miss Dorothy Austin, Mrs. George C. Beechler, all of Woodburn; Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mrs. Sumner Stevens, Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, all of Gervais; Mrs. John Smolnick of Hubbard, Mrs. Harry W. Grass and Miss Gorre Grass of La Crosse, Kan.

The committee for next week will be Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. M. D. Henning and Mrs. Sumner Stevens. At this event, held next Thursday, prizes will be awarded for the round robin contest and also for the June eclectic contest, held recently.

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K. M. Chase, newly-appointed Regional Manager for the Pacific Coast territory of Chevrolet Motor Company.

CHEVROLET REGION MANAGER IS NAMED

OAKLAND, Cal., June 30. — The appointment of K. M. Chase as regional manager of the Pacific coast region for Chevrolet Motor company, is announced today by Felix Doran, Jr., general sales manager of the company in charge of the western half of the United States.

The new Pacific coast regional manager arrived at his headquarters in Oakland Thursday accompanying Mr. Doran and C. P. Fieken, advertising manager of Chevrolet. The party will leave in a few days for a journey which will take them over the entire western part of the country within the next few weeks.

Mr. Chase succeeds W. M. Packard, who was transferred to Boston, Mass., as regional manager for the New England states.

The new Pacific coast regional manager comes to his new post direct from Dallas, where he has been manager of the southwest region. Prior to that assignment he was zone manager in Oklahoma City.

Bits for Breakfast

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wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Also, Basil Wagner wrote: "When Prof. Randle's final part had been played by Fate ordained and his soul stood poised to flight, unknown, let us fondly think, as we should most certainly believe, his heart, not lips, whispered to his soul one name—the name of that great victim of California's stupendous tragedy—The Man Who Died."

(Concluded on Tuesday.)

COWBOYS LIMBER UP FOR BUCKEROO

Star Performers for Four Days' Exhibition Gathering

MOLALLA, June 30. — Following the closing of the Camas rodeo, a large number of the cowboy performers at that show have come to Molalla this week to get ready for the buckaroo, July 1, 2, 3 and 4. One of the first arrivals was Norman Cowan, who furnished the stock for last year's buckaroo. Cowan is a calf-roper and bull-dogger. Other Tuesday arrivals were Tex Beatty, trick roper; Art Seals, one of the judges at the Camas show, who will do calf-ropping and trick riding; Jack Meyers, last year's bronc riding champion here, and Monte Montana, trick rider and roper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mickel of Miles City, Mont., were early arrivals Wednesday. They will put on whip cracking exhibitions each day of the buckaroo. Ada Bottenberg, Prineville, trick rider, came in late Wednesday with her three trained horses.

Little Pauline Drayer, a trick-riding star of the 1932 buckaroo, has been hired by the association as an additional performer. She comes from Hollywood and brings with her a horse that she broke and trained herself. She is only 15 Her father, Johnnie Drayer, takes part in bulldogging contests.

Buckaroo officials have announced that in accordance with precedent set by former shows, each day's buckaroo program will begin promptly at 2 p. m. with the arena parade. The morning parade will be at 11.

Schaefer Dies From Head Injury

MT. ANGEL, June 30. — Nicholas Schaefer, western pioneer, was buried from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Damian Jentres, O.S.B., officiated and preached the sermon. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Schaefer died Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where he was taken Sunday morning following a fall which resulted in a fractured skull. He was born in Wisconsin, 79 years ago, and came west in 1888, settling first in Washington, and later in Idaho and coming to Mt. Angel in 1913.

He is survived by eight children: Mrs. Mary Matson of Grangeville, Idaho; Mrs. Margaret Waldman, Mrs. Ursula Wassmuth and John Schaefer of Greencreek, Idaho; Martin and Balthazar of Sun River, Mont., and Peter and George of Mt. Angel. His wife preceded him in death about a month ago.

ALREADY CUTTING GRAIN
OAK POINT, June 30. — John Clow started his binder up Thursday in a field of wheat, and Lucas Michael on the Geo. Plead place began cutting a field of gray oats. Not many times has grain been cut in June. The hay harvest in this section is about over.

General Adds New Trucks



Photo shows one of the fleet of five new truck and semi-trailer units just put into service by General Petroleum Corporation. Producers and distributors of General Mobilgas. Heavy increase in the company's business makes the additional haulage units necessary.

BUELL PLANS BIG 4TH CELEBRATION

Plans for the old-time picnic and celebration to be held at the Buell picnic grounds, south of Sheridan, on Mill creek, have been completed and consist of the usual patriotic exercises in the forenoon, music, singing and speaking. The principal address will be given by Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill, independent candidate for governor; Mrs. I. N. Patterson, wife of ex-Governor Patterson, will talk on Oregon pioneers, and Clyde Smith will give a short talk on the history of the Buell community and the objects of the picnic.

At noon a big picnic dinner will be served on the new tables provided in the shade of the beautiful trees. Coffee and sugar and cream will be served free by the women of the Buell grange.

Wrestling and boxing matches will be provided on the platform from 1 to 2 o'clock, participated in by local boys. At 2 o'clock, the jitney dance on the new outdoor platform will start, and will continue until evening. At 2:30 a baseball game between the business men of Sheridan and Dallas will be played, and novelty races and events will be held during the afternoon, for which suitable prizes will be given. Horseshoe pitching courts will be provided for use all day, and good swimming places are available in the nearby Mill creek.

Chemawa Girl Goes to Santa Fe

CHEMAWA, June 30. — Classmates and friends of Miss Nellie Hughes, Chemawa graduate with this year's class, were given a farewell reception on Friday evening by Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, house mother of Winona hall. The evening was spent in visiting with the guest of honor and playing cards. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

CONCERT TO OPEN ENLARGED PARLORS

GERVAIS, June 30. — Work which has been in progress during the past three weeks remodeling the Ringo funeral parlor at Woodburn is now completed and Mr. and Mrs. Ringo are to give an opening Sunday afternoon. A wall between the chapel and an adjoining room was removed thus making the chapel almost double its original size. Mr. Ringo states that he can seat 125 or more comfortably.

The ventilating system is also improved. The family room has been enlarged and a transparent curtain enables the family to see the flowers and those attending the service and remain in seclusion, or the curtain may be drawn. New lights and draperies add much to the beauty of the chapel.

The general public is invited to attend the concert, which begins at 8 o'clock, Sunday, and

to view the new chapel. Numbers on the program will be given by the Grieg male chorus, Dr. Ethel K. Riley, Mrs. J. Ray Faulk and the Shrock quartet.

Grain Harvest Starts at Dayton

DAYTON, June 30. — The first grain binding reported here was begun Friday morning on the John Squire farm in the Unionvale vicinity, with Royal Hibbs outfit. Grain is very light here this season.

From four acres in the H. H. Clark farm near Dayton, 10 tons of logan berries were picked this season and three-fourths of a cent a pound was paid for the work which was completed Wednesday.

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