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PLAN MORE DRILLING IN FT. STOCKTON FIELD

From The Pioneer.

Among the many oil men who are unostentatiously preparing for drilling in the Fort Stockton field in the near future are W. K. Maul, of Oklahoma City, and his associate, J. C. Frazier, of Denver, Colo.

Messrs. Maul and Frazier have kept in close touch with the field through correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce, for the past several months, and Mr. Frazier, who arrived here during the past week, has been busy shaping up things preparatory to the beginning of drilling at an early date.

While the exact location has not, as yet, been determined, it is definitely decided that a standard rig will be erected on section 23, township 8, block 48, Texas & Pacific railway survey, land owned by Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Oklahoma City.

The operators had expected to be ready to begin drilling by the first of this month, but unanticipated contingencies arose which have delayed matters and very likely the rig will not reach here before the middle of July; but immediately following its arrival work will be crowded and it is expected that the operators will be "all set," ready to spud in on or before August 1st.

Maul and Frazier are said to be men of experience in the oil game, with ample financial resources to care for all obligations they may assume, and their coming into the Fort Stockton field will cause others to become actively interested without much more delay.

The area in which the Messrs. Maul and Frazier will initiate operations lies about 20 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, and, in the opinion of many old oil men who have carefully canvassed the county, that immediate vicinity presents some very pronounced and significant surface indications of oil; some emphatically stating it is their belief that the biggest pool of oil in the county lies under the surface of that district.

There has been for some time, more or less talk of drilling in that section of the county and now that Maul & Frazier have determined to start the work their operations will be watched with decided interest.

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A good old fashioned bowl of bread and milk, says the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the very best restorative at the end of a hard day's work. On a cold night the bread may be dropped in hot milk, enough to wet it thoroughly, with just a suspicion of salt for flavor. In England's damp climate bread and milk is the first thought after a long tramp or a day in the open. Almost every brain worker, whether student or professor, doctor, preacher, or business man, knows the refreshing tonic of a steaming bowl of bread and milk. Most children like it, and nothing could be better for them at bedtime or for lunch. When the older ones eat pre-cooked crisp breakfast food, baby may have bread and milk for a change. It is a good emergency supper, too, for the younger ones, when there is not time for thorough cooking of wheat or oatmeal cereal.

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The only good fly is a dead fly.

BIG FLIGHT OF WILD GEESSE NOTED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Reports to the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, from many parts of the country indicate that the unlawful killing of migratory waterfowl during the spring flight was greatly reduced this year as compared with the heavy slaughter during the spring flights in former years. It has been found that a large majority of people are impressed with the fact that the government's work for bird protection is not only a wise conservation measure but is necessary to perpetuate hunting as a sport. The Federal law protecting migratory birds is thus being better observed and birds are not being molested so much in spring as formerly, with the result that they are now breeding in many places from which they were formerly driven because of constant disturbance from spring shooters. A message from one of the wardens regarding the spring flight of geese in South Dakota shows the excellent results being secured under the migratory bird treaty act regulations. "Never, even in the memory of the 'old timers,' has eastern South Dakota seen a spring flight of wild geese such as has taken place this year. They have flocked into lakes and fields in countless thousands."

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Subject, "What is Our Reasonable Service?"
Leader—E. F. Ekman.
Song.
Scripture, Rom. 12:1-8.
Sentence prayers closing with the Lord's prayer.
Song.
Leader's talk, "Christ Delides What is Our Reasonable Service."
Questions for answer in the meeting conducted by Miss Thelma White.
Piano solo—Aubrey Brown.
"Those Foolish Excuses"—Miss Marion Pemberton.
"Thoughts on Reasonable Service"—Mr. Kendrick.
"Thou Did'st it unto Me"—Minnie Warren Pemberton.
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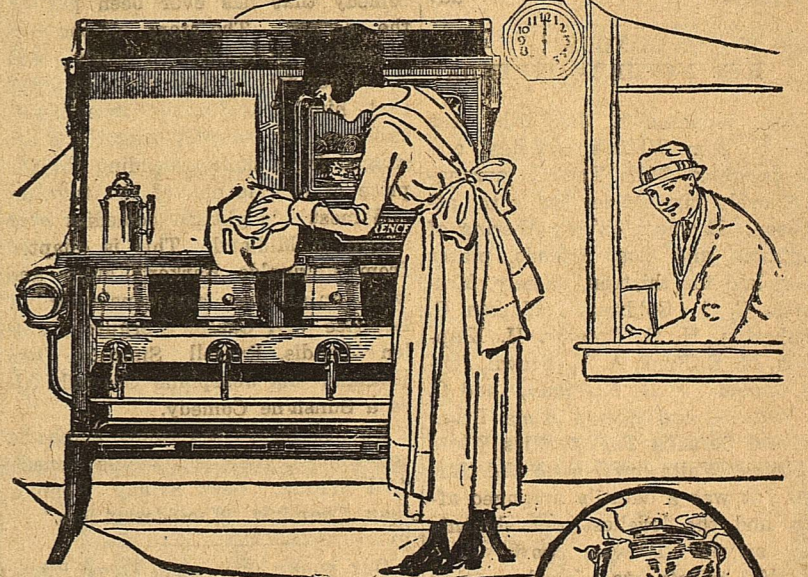
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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Enterprise.

The pound of the Bell drill in virgin formation this week is among the best news of drilling operations. With a complete water shut off secured at 830 feet by underreaming through 100 feet of lime and anhydrite, filling this hole with mud and dropping the casing into this mixture, the shut off was secured, and the drill is moving, steadily downward in search of the oil production that is believed to be within a comparatively short distance under the heavy flow of gas had from 1700 to about 1750 feet. The drill is working in a very hard substance, containing lime and gypsum, and the

hardness is such that an average of but ten or twelve feet a day have been made with the standard derrick. Arrangements for a new contract with Longwell & Son have been made by the managers of the Helen S. well, and the crew has been at work for several days cleaning out the hole and drilling from 1000 feet down. It is understood that the present rig is to be used for as great a depth as it is possible to go, and that then if production is not found to substitute a standard rig, and go after deep stuff. P. A. Cooney and August Sievers, of the Texas Drilling & Development Company, the owners, were in Pecos for the last week-end from Chicago making the necessary arrangements. James Southern, the field manager of the company returned to Chicago for a month's vacation on Tuesday, leaving E. L. An-

derson in charge of operations.

Jim Wheat returned during the middle of the week from a conference with a number of the backers of the Pecos Natural Oil Company, which concern is now drilling the Toyah Well and reports considerable interest in the project, and a determination to see the well drilled to whatever depth is necessary to get oil. The well has easily maintained its lead as the deepest in the Pecos territory and has passed the 3350 mark, working in a dark lime formation that is favorably regarded by oil geologists. A baller and 3500 feet of sand line was dropped in the hole on Wednesday, when the line whipped loose from the wheel, but proper fishing tools were assembled and no difficulty was anticipated in removing the blockade.

The River well came into the race as the second deepest in the field this week by passing the 2250 mark, and was working in dark lime and salt formation with frequent breaks which indicate that the greatest body of the salt had been passed, and that the drill was nearing the Delaware formation, in which the Arthur-Pitts geologists have predicted that oil would be found. Drue A. Christner of the U. S. Geological survey visited the River well this week to secure additional samples of the red salt formation, which was carrying a considerable amount of potash, and he has returned to his laboratory at Big Spring, where he will carry on further investigations. The original samples were not sufficient in quantity to permit a searching investigation. Mr. Christner brought an assistant with him, whom he is planning to station in this territory to obtain samples, while Mr. Christner may transfer his headquarters here in order to be nearer the greater number of drilling operations in this territory.

The Pinal Dome Operations in Loving County are proceeding, but difficulty is being experienced in shutting off the first flow of water due to the anhydrite formation, which was found just below 830 feet. This formation has been drilled into about 100 feet, but due to its soluble nature no solid place has yet been found in which a water shut off may be made.

The company is drilling below 1900 feet in Pecos County in red rock salt formations. Field superintendent Kerr was in Pecos Wednes-

day after an inspection of the Loving County operation.

The Trans-Pecos continues to have excellent showings of oil bearing formations, and is being drilled steadily.

Work at the Laura has been resumed this week under the direction of George Livingston. Most of the time has been taken up in clearing out the caveins that have occurred since the fire, and it was expected that the lost drill stem would be reached the latter part of the week, and actual fishing operations commenced. Not much difficulty is anticipated in removing the drill stem. The hole is down 2250 feet. Work has been resumed on the casing, much of which must be re-threaded before it can be placed in the well.

Henry Deutsch, attorney for the Federal Service Systems, was here this week arranging with President Alfred Tinaly, of the Sunshine Oil Company from the office in Minneapolis, Minn., Corporation for the completion of the Laura. Mr. Tinaly stated that the well will be put down to 4600 feet if necessary, although that depth is not anticipated.

The Owens No. 2 in Culberson County is pushing along at a rapid rate, and is now reported to be practically at 2000 feet with about 300 feet of black lime which it is declared is regarded as very favorable. There is considerable talk about "shooting" this formation, due to the favorable showings, but the drill is being pushed downward to determine its depth. It is understood that the No. 1, has been temporarily abandoned, due to the difficulty in passing through the underground cave found at 160 feet.

The C. W. Gossert crew is reported to be drilling steadily on their location in Eastern Culberson County, but the condition of the roads been such as to discourage visitors, and no accurate reports as to the depth have been received in Pecos.

The lost drill was removed from the 250-foot hole of the Toyah Shallow Oil Company near the El Paso-Saragosa early in the week, and drilling operations have been resumed at that point. Casing has been taken to the Cowan ranch well of the same company, and underreaming is to be resorted to there in an effort to carry a large casing down to a point just above the 505 foot

level where an oil sand was touched.

All of this drilling operation is being carried on in the face of adverse financial conditions, and reports from other fields indicate that the Pecos development program continues to hold the lead of all programs outside the big producing fields, and that in these fields drilling is being done. This development program should put Pecos on the petroleum map in big letters by the time that industry opens as expected in the fall, and the industrial demands of the country begin to drain the supplies that are now being laid up by the big companies in anticipation of a big and rapid demand at the opening of new business.

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