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TWO 80-ACRE TRACTS

Located mid-way between the Laura and the Soda Lake wells. These two wells are being drilled by two of the strongest companies in the field. Both wells are down over 1900 feet and expect to hit the sand at around 2200. If either well makes a strike this land will mean a fortune.

Aside from the oil probabilities this land is well located for agricultural purposes. The greater part is under the irrigation ditch and some under cultivation. A new project is now under way.

As a desirable investment it can't be beat.

Part of an estate and must be sold. Will sell either tract for less than assessed valuation.

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The Pecos Enterprise

THE ENTERPRISE

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Enterprise readers will take care to watch carefully the advertising columns as well as pure reading. From the advertisers often a reader is enabled to save many times the price of the paper in one issue.

The merchants of Pecos are all busy this week, taking invoice and have no time to think of advertising. They are always alert to the interests of the buying public and set the prices on all goods for all West Texas.

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth is making a strong fight for the admission of Mexican laborers in an amendment to the immigration bill passed by the house and pending before the senate.

Just at this time it would be a wise plan and a just one, in view of conditions in West Texas, where most of the school lands lie, for the law-making bodies of the State to pass a law setting June 1 and October 1 of this year for the payment of deferred interest payments on school land without the 10 per cent penalty.

Representative W. W. Stewart was in the Enterprise office last week and reported a loss of about \$7,000 or \$8,000 when his large hay barn burned a week or so ago at Balmorhea.

If the following article sent out from Washington by the United Press under date of January 2 be true it would appear to a man this distant from the seat of the United States government that the prohibition law likes a long shot of prohibiting in that neck of the woods.

"Rain or shine, President-elect Harding's inauguration is going to be wet—and exceedingly wet, at that—with the moisture selling at twenty iron men per quart.

"The brazen bootleggers holdy bringing booze into Mr. Volstead's first-line trench are sitting back waiting for what promises to be the greatest of all inaugurations.

"As evidence of what is happening, the liquor mart here has already felt an upward trend in price, the \$12 variety having jumped two points over the week-end.

"Prohibition enforcement agents have headquarters in Washington. So have the bootleggers, within a stone's throw of offices occupied by Dean Kramer and his crew of cork confiscators.

"Every morning the king motors down town in a handsomely appointed limousine, a chauffeur and footman giving the equipage an appearance of state.

"Run-runners receive \$100 a throw for every truckload of liquid dynamite they bring into Washington. If all the run-runners in Washington alone pay their income taxes this year congress will have no difficulty whatsoever in declaring a soldier bonus and the treasury will be able to avoid financial embarrassment.

This very interesting editorial is from the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News: "Several instances which give startling comparisons of prices of raw materials and the finished product have been related by J. W. Neill, director of the institutes, state department of agriculture.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against W. J. Shepherd, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred sixty-four and 75/100 (\$3,764.75) dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 2015 in said court, styled J. C. Linberg versus W. L. Shepherd, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The north half of section 43, in block No. 57, township 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves county, Texas, being 320 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Shepherd.

An increased activity in the Pecos oil fields is following the closing of the holidays.

The election and the drop in the stock market, together with the order from the Federal Reserve banks to stop loaning any money for speculative purposes, had put a damper on local operations, but since the former has passed and the banks have rescinded their order, things are picking up at a lively gait and work is going forward again at top speed.

Many new locations are being made and the wells that were stopped some time ago are again at work and drilling.

The increased activity in the buying of oil stocks has helped to stimulate things and it is stated by oil men that in a short time the development now going on in the Pecos fields will determine their value as producers.

TELL THE TRUTH

Whoever sent in the dope from Fort Stockton to the El Paso Herald relative to the big oil well there must have been crooked sure enough. Visitors and investors going there expecting to find a well producing 5000 barrels of oil daily and instead find the well is not flowing at all, and if flowing, a very small amount, will go away disgusted and a few more such trips will put the public in the attitude of those who went to the rescue of the boy sheep herder of whom every school child of a few years back are very familiar.

THE MOTHER POOL

Two theories have already been advanced regarding the freak wonder well of the Grant Oil Company in Pecos county. At a depth of 94 feet, the well came in with an initial flow of something like one hundred barrels an hour and is still flowing a good stream.

But even with this natural flow of oil at a shallow depth, local geologists and oil men maintain that the well is a long way from the mother pool. They say its source of supply is a seepage from the great pool that somewhere underlies the Pecos valley. To prove this theory they cite the fact that the oil is of a thinner grade than that produced from the Toyah shallow wells and the natural flow is the result of the artesian water pressure behind it.

The fact that the oil is of a thin grade, and if the theory of the water pressure be true, then the big mother pool of oil is still to be located. Further indications of this fact are found by the good showings of the Toyah-Bell well north of Pecos, Pecos being midway between the two wells it is reasonable to believe that the big oil is yet to be found somewhere in the vicinity. With the coming in of these two wells, the theory about there being no oil around Pecos is dead. That there is oil in the Pecos valley and oil in plenty is now an established fact.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against A. J. Carpenter, for the sum of three thousand nine hundred thirty-five and 39/100 (\$3,935.39) dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 1900 in said court, styled Mrs. Mary E. Ward versus A. J. Carpenter and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The east one-fourth (1/4) of section 26, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone pile top, W. corner of survey No. 233 for B. B. & C. Ry. Co.; thence N. 40 degrees E. 134 1/2 yds. to the N. corner of said survey; thence N. 50 degrees W. 328 yds. to a stone pile for the N. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 12 degrees W. variations 12 degrees E. 178 yds. to a stone pile for the S. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 70 degrees E. variations 12 degrees E. 100 yds. to the place of beginning, being the same tract of land patented to Antonio Nieto by patent No. 197 Vol. 4, containing one hundred and twelve and one-half (121 1/2) acres of land and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Carpenter.

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The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against Max Ritz for the sum of nine hundred fifty-three and 65/100 (\$953.65) dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 2018 in said court, styled The First National Bank, Pecos, Texas, versus Max Ritz, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county Texas, did, on the 5th day of January,

Table with columns: Company, Well, County, Sec., Township, Block/Depth, Remarks. Lists various oil companies and well details across different counties and townships.

The above list does not include many shallow wells in the Toyah field, and only those in actual operation in the field. I know of no oil field that at the same stage of development (20 months) that so many wells have been drilled that migratory or seepage oil has shown to a remarkable amount beyond question that the big pools are certain that some of these operations will go into them when they get deep enough, which may be anywhere from 1000 to 2000 feet.

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FOR SALE - One Fairbanks-Morse 25 h. p. distillate engine, reboiled and in good shape; one set extra rings. Phone No. 9-223. Write Box 323, Pecos, Texas. 1974

BEN PALMER ATTORNEY AT LAW OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PECOS, TEXAS

The Correct Situation in the Pecos Oil Field

Since oil was first spoken of in West Texas all geologists and scientists have unhesitatingly stated that there were many big oil pools in the Pecos field, but that with rare exceptions THEY LAY DEEP IN THE EARTH.

Last spring when a pocket of oil was discovered at a shallow depth everyone went wild and IMAGINED THAT A SHALLOW FIELD HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN. Experienced oil men kept on drilling and today some fifty drills are nearing the depth where BIG OIL WILL PROBABLY BE FOUND, and within a few weeks this may be spoken of as THE GREATEST OIL FIELD IN THE WORLD.

Any hour startling and sensational news may be flashed around the world, possibly before you read this. THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO MAKE THE BIG MONEY.

For several weeks past we have advertised in this paper the Biggest Bargains in Oil Leases ever offered in the history of oil development. Acreage 1 to 4 miles from our drilling operations at \$2 to \$5 per acre. If the readers of this paper knew and realized the situation as we know it they would call, write or wire our office and secure some of this acreage before it is all gone. Our bargain price, while it lasts, or until the next oil strike is made is ONE-TENTH OF NORMAL SELLING PRICES.

Maps, geological reports, etc., free for the asking.

TOYAH VALLEY OIL CO.

E. L. STRATTON, Fiscal Agent.

Suite 1, Syndicate Building

PECOS, TEXAS

LATER

Twenty-four hours after furnishing The Enterprise with copy for the above advertisement, the news came in over the telephone that the Grant well, a short distance over the line in Pecos County south of our Ward County drilling operations, and ON THE SAME STRUCTURE, had come in and was flowing 150 barrels per hour.

Dr. R. M. Holden, the famous geologist and scientist of New York City, picked that location at the time he selected our drilling locations and stated that the Grant people would develop a big oil flow at a shallow depth, but that OUR LOCATIONS WERE OVER THE MOTHER POOL, WHICH WOULD PROVE TO BE THE BIGGEST OIL PRODUCING SAND IN TEXAS AND POSSIBLY IN THE WORLD.

I am going to the Grant well with the editor of The Enterprise as soon as I hand this to the compositor, and if we find conditions as represented the Grant well is easily the most remarkable producer in the marvelous oil history of Texas.

Under existing circumstances it would be gross mismanagement for us to continue selling acreage at the ridiculously low prices we have been quoting and after giving the readers of this paper and our correspondents time to call at our office or wire in their orders, present prices will be INCREASED TEN TO TWENTY TIMES.

I suggest that those who want what will probably prove to be the Best Oil Investment of the Age, take as much of this acreage as they can handle. I will assign to outside parties who wire their orders the Best Available Leases, every acre of which I firmly believe to be Prime Prospective Oil Producing Land and land that will possibly outrival in productiveness anything heretofore known in this State.

E. L. STRATTON

