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Facts About Oil Well

So much has been said, rumored, reported and written about the Howell county oil test drilled by the Pomona Oil & Gas Co., that the truth should be at least refreshing. To ascertain the truth about this well the writer visited Pomona, where he was extended the privilege of visiting the well and making the fullest possible examination of drill cuttings, log and matter being taken from the hole.

Briefly summed up, the salient facts are as follows:

Oil has been found in the Pomona test.

It is of very high quality.

The possible production is not known.

The possibilities of the well will not be known until it develops, or fails to develop, naturally from gas pressure or is shot with a charge of nitro-glycerin.

Should another drop of oil not be taken from this well, the known facts warrant and doubtless will result in other tests being drilled nearby.

As the well stands today, it is an enigma. There is no precedent for conditions that have been found beneath the surface of Howell county. Geologists and chemists will do well to make a careful study of it.

After drilling through the Trenton formation and what is known to the oil profession as the "gulf sand" a pinkish formation, the drill passed through about 195 feet of petroliferous strata. There was no water in this strata. Below this a hard rock formation was encountered. When this was drilled through, a grayish-brown sand was found.

This sand, which George Soots, contractor in charge of the well, says is the duplicate of the heavy Pennsylvania sand, yields a heavy percentage of very light oil, which tested 62 degrees specific gravity, a higher test than ordinary gasoline. Some of this is brought up with each bailer of slush, which also carries considerable basic sediment.

The drill now has penetrated this new formation 35 feet. After making a foot or two at a time the drill is withdrawn and the well let stand in the hope that it will develop sufficient gas pressure to "blow in" naturally. While the gas pressure has increased as the well was deepened, it is not sufficient to throw spray out of the hole. However, it does force considerable water and oil up in the hole when the well is let stand for any length of time.

This failure to develop a heavy gas pressure may be due to one of two reasons, or both. Nearly 2,000 feet of water stood in the well several months before the drillers succeeded in setting a packet to cut it off. Naturally this water penetrated the sandy formation for a considerable distance. Another reason is that the sand appears very compact or "tight" as it is called by the drillers.

The opinion prevails that it will be necessary to shoot the well with nitro unless the heavier gas pressure is encountered at a lower level. How this "tight" sand would respond to a nitro shot no man can prophesy with accuracy. Anyone who has studied the problem at first hand would not be surprised if the response were large, nor disappointed if it should be small.

And there the situation rests. There is no accounting for the high specific gravity of the stuff taken from the well.

The most plausible theory is that the Ozark uplift, being the oldest portion of the continent, the deposit has lain there longer than in other fields which have been discovered and the alchemy of time has worked greater changes there than any known to science.

How these formations found

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Ford Dealers Meet

The Ford automobile dealers of south central Missouri, including the territory from Springfield to the Arkansas line, held their annual group meeting in Willow Springs Thursday of last week. The sessions were held in the dining room of Hotel Horton, and a banquet was held there, also. Fifteen dealers are included in the group. W. E. Williams, the general manager of the St. Louis offices, and J. W. Johnson, assistant general manager of the St. Louis offices, were among those in attendance.

Dr. Patten's Daughter Weds

Miss Anna Lee Patton, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Patten, of Mountain View, was married in Mountain View Saturday to Floyd Deboard, of that place. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Albert Bay. The happy young couple will make their home on a farm near Mountain View.

The Patten family formerly resided on Grace avenue in West Plains, but two years ago moved to their ranch on Elevenpoints near Mountain View. Soon after the Patten family became domiciled in their new home young Deboard found an attraction on the ranch and became a regular visitor, just the same as the suitor for Dr. Patten's eldest daughter. Cupid found a mark in both instances, and both of Dr. Patten's daughters have been won and wooed within a year.—Gazette.

Annual Track Meet

To Be At Houston

The South Central Association annual track and field meet for High Schools will be held at Houston on April 22 and 23.

The tournament this year will be the largest ever held in this section, as more schools will enter and there will be a larger number of contestants than upon previous occasions. Thayer, West Plains, Willow Springs, Cabool, Mountain Grove, Seymour, Hartsville, Ava, Mansfield, Mountain View, and probably other first class high schools will participate in the meet.

Our track is practically completed and will be in excellent shape for the meet, at the ball ground park. Much enthusiasm is being manifested to make this a success. The Commercial Club is making arrangements for the entertainment of the contestants. Let's all get together and boost to make this track meet the best ever and keep up Houston's reputation of never doing things by halves.—Houston Herald.

Has Narrow Escape

Frankie Short, had a narrow escape from a broken neck or a crushed skull Sunday, when he accidentally fell from a fast moving truck, on the hill just north of the G. N. Guiley farm, east of town.

A truck load of young folks had motored out to the McGrath cabins to spend Easter, going in J. B. Hannah's truck, driven by James Welch.

As they were coming home, Frankie was standing up in the truck, cutting up, as usual, and having the time of his life.

Becoming overbalanced, he pitched sideways into the road, landing on his head and shoulders, and when picked up he was unconscious. He was quickly brought to town and taken to Dr. Terrill's residence, still in a dazed condition.

However, after warming thoroughly, he soon realized his surroundings and was taken home.

Outside of the nervous shock and severe jolting, he was apparently all right Monday, but the same accident, nine times out of ten, would prove fatal.

Standard Ads Get Results.

Ends Life With Gun

Sherman Deweese, who lived with his family in the east part of this city, crossed the divide early Friday morning, when he placed a 45-70 rifle, in which was a shell loaded with shot, to his right temple, while lying on his bed at his home, and either pulled the trigger with his toe, or pushed it with small stick found lying on the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Deweese had quarreled, some, according to Mrs. Deweese's evidence at the inquest, Thursday afternoon at supper time, and about 9 o'clock she and the two children left home and went to the house of a neighbor, Uncle Dick Smith, and spent the night.

About 6:30 Friday morning she and the children went back down home. The little girl ran in ahead of her mother and came back to the door, saying "Papa is in the other bed and has the gun", upon which Mrs. Deweese turned and went back to Mr. Smith's, with the children.

Uncle Dick went down and into the Deweese home, where he found Sherman lying on the bed, on his left side, and the gun lying on the bed, the barrel, close to the muzzle, clasped in his left hand, a hole in his right temple and blood, which had oozed through the mattress, in a pool on the floor.

Mr. Smith started after Mayor Ferrell, but met Avery Smith, who went in his place.

When Mayor Ferrell arrived he found the lamp burning on a high chair near the bed, on which lay Mr. Deweese's I. O. O. F. receipt, book of bylaws, his watch and 58 cents in silver.

On the flyleaf of the book of bylaws was written a note, asking to be buried by the Odd Fellows, and that his children be sent to the I. O. O. F. home, stating he was "getting out of his wife's war".

The charge of shot entered the right temple, the powder burning the flesh. The shot, separating inside the skull, broke into a number of pieces, and only a few holes showed where a few of the shot had come out.

Coroner Boles of West Plains was called and held an inquest Friday afternoon, at which Mrs. Deweese testified that she and Sherman had frequently quarreled about her correcting the children, and that he had threatened her as several occasions, giving this as her reason for leaving home that night.

Uncle Dick Smith, Avery Smith and Mayor Ferrell all testified to finding the body, and all agreed that he must have been dead about two hours, or that it happened about 5 o'clock Friday morning.

The jury was out only a few minutes before they brought in a verdict of "death at his own hands".

The funeral was held Sunday morning, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, after which the remains were entered in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Deweese have been married about 10 years, and to this union were born three children, one of whom died about a year ago. His first wife, a Miss Thomas of near Teresta, and himself, parted shortly after their marriage, we understand. Sherman was an honest, hard working man, of a seemingly cheerful disposition, and few knew of any family troubles at home. His sudden act came as a complete surprise to those who have known him here, and in Shannon county for a number of years.

For Sale—24 full blood Brown Leghorn hens and young cockrel, at \$1.00 each for hens, and cockrel free.—P. J. Howe, Teresta, Mo., joins Geo. Reese farm. 1212