

RED RIVER COMPANY Democrat TO SINK SECOND WELL

Original Booneville Hole Is Abandoned at 3,600 Feet because of Casing. 8-12-21

Booneville, Aug. 12.—Having abandoned its well where at one time there was a showing of oil, which was the cause of a considerable flurry in oil circles here, the Red River Special Oil Company contemplates drilling a second well.

The company is reported to be selling leases to raise money to put down the second hole. The company has by this means raised about half the sum required, it is said here. The first well was abandoned at a depth of about 3,600 feet because of constant caving.

TO "SPUD IN" THURSDAY

Big Celebration Planned in Honor of Magazine Test Well.

Special to the Gazette.

Magazine, Aug. 20.—The Arkhoma Oil Company will "spud in" in their test well, four miles north of Magazine, Thursday. A big barbecue will be given in celebration of the event September 3. There will be 14 hives for the barbecue, pork, mutton, etc., with fried chicken, pies and cakes free for everybody. There are many

oil men here from Oklahoma buying leases near the well.

W. H. Winn, secretary of the company, has arrived from Oklahoma City and reports considerable interest in the Arkhoma test. John F. Walls, former resident of this county, is here as a member of the Arkhoma Company arranging details for the celebration. The location of the test well is Section 1-6N-27W.

WELL SPUDDED IN

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Test Near Magazine Promoted by Oklahoma Capitalists.

Special to the Gazette.

Magazine, Aug. 30.—The Arkansas Oil Company of Oklahoma City spudded in yesterday four miles north of Magazine. Many oil operators from Texas and Oklahoma were present. Jim Galloway, millionaire operator of Oklahoma City, inspected the Arkhoma drill site recently. He declared it to be a closed structure and

the best acreage he had seen in western Arkansas. Gas was struck 20 years ago at a depth of 1,800 feet near the Arkhoma drill site. Due to lack of funds it was not developed, and the well caved in. A barbecue will be given in celebration of the Arkhoma well Saturday.

ARKHOMA COMPANY PUTS ITS DRILL TO BORING Democrat Magazine Well Spudded in Monday—Barbecue Will Be Held Saturday.

Magazine, Aug. 30.—The Arkhoma Oil Company of Oklahoma City spudded in Well No. 1, four miles north of this city Monday. Many visitors and oil officials were present. The event was marked by the presence of several oil men from Texas and Oklahoma fields, who declare the Arkhoma drill site to be a perfect closed structure. They are looking forward to the test being a success and are buying considerable acreage.

Jim Galloway, millionaire operator of Oklahoma City, visited the drill site recently and declared it to be the most promising structure he had seen in western Arkansas. Mr. Galloway invested in the Arkhoma acreage. A gas well was struck near this city 30 years ago at a depth of 1,800 feet. Due to lack of funds it was abandoned and has since caved in. The big barbecue to be given in celebration of the Arkhoma well will be held Saturday, September 3, at the drill site. Several thousand persons are expected to attend. Many prominent speakers will be present.

Since the Pitts brothers got an oil showing at Booneville operators believe that the main pool lies under the Arkhoma acreage.

M. W. Greeson Plans Third Test in Logan County.

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Special to the Gazette. Paris, June 2.—M. W. Greeson of Prescott has blocked more than 20,000 acres in oil and gas leases in Logan county near Prairie View, and plans to start his third test. Two wells have been drilled to the first sand at a depth of 1,000 feet encountering about 1,000,000 feet of gas with 400 pounds pressure. The third test will be drilled deeper.

Officials of Paris have been interested in the test and an application will be presented to the City Council for a gas franchise.

TEST WELL GOING DOWN

Formation at Magazine Said to Be Perfect. 1921.

Special to The Gazette.

Magazine, Sept. 8.—The test of the Arkhoma Oil Company of Oklahoma City, which is being drilled four miles north of here, is steadily going down. Many officials and oil scouts from the Oklahoma fields are on the scene. Operators are anxiously awaiting the outcome of this test, due to the fact that it is being drilled on a perfectly closed structure, and that it has been pronounced by expert geologists to be the most ideal place in western Arkansas to bring in a wildcat field. Thirty years ago a test was drilled near this city and gas was struck at a depth of 1,500 feet. Due to lack of funds it was not developed and has caved in. Oil seepage and gas pressures are numerous in this territory.

DRILLING TOOLS ARRIVE.

Magazine, Sept. 17.—A carload of oil tools arrived Thursday for the Arkhoma Oil Company, now drilling four miles north of this city. The tools are from an Oklahoma field and are for a standard rig.

M. W. Greeson Starts First Gas Test Near Scranton.

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Paris, Sept. 28.—Drilling will be started Friday or Saturday on the first test well for M. W. Greeson and associates, who own gas franchises at Paris, Ratcliff, Branch and Charleston. B. C. Moody, is in charge of drilling operations.

The location is on the farm of Mrs. C. S. Parks one and one-half miles southwest of Scranton in a block of leases owned by Mr. Greeson.

Drilling of Test Well in Logan County Started.

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New Blain, Oct. 14.—Work of drilling for oil on the Gleason No. 2 well began Friday. It is located in the southeast corner of 21-8-24, Logan county, west of Prairie View.

W. M. Greeson to Supply Subiaco, Scranton, With Gas.

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Paris, Oct. 18.—W. M. Greeson of Prescott, has been granted gas franchises at Subiaco and Scranton. He holds extensive gas leases in the Lavaca field near here, and in the Prairie View-Scranton vicinity where a well now is being drilled. The Prairie View field has one producing well and Greeson expects to supply his field from that, using the Lavaca fields as an auxiliary or in case of shortage from the Prairie View well.

These two franchises give Greeson a total of seven, which includes: Scranton, Subiaco, Ratcliff, Branch, Charleston, Magazine and Paris.

Arkansas Natural Abandons Test Well at Hobart.

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Paris, Oct. 31.—The test well at Hobart, 22 miles east of Paris, has been abandoned by the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation, after drilling to a depth of more than 4,000 feet. The casing is being drawn this week, and will be shipped to Shreveport, La. Much difficulty was experienced in sinking the well and two costly cave-ins occurred which delayed the work several weeks. Traces of gas were found, but not in paying quantities.

Work on Gas Well Near Prairie View Suspended.

Special to the Gazette. 1-4-30

Prairie View, Jan. 3.—Work on the gas well being drilled by the Arkansas Natural Gas Company, one and one-half miles southeast of here, has been suspended, due to caving. The well produced 500,000 feet of gas at about 2,400 feet, but will have to be cased.