



A MAP OF SPINDLE TOP HEIGHTS SHOWING THE GUSHERS AND THE WELLS NOW BEING BORED.

The Post presents herewith a map of the famous Spindle Top, south of Beaumont, which should serve to give a very fair idea of the condition of the old fields so far as the number of wells, the division of property, etc., is concerned.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the map from which the above was made was drawn over a month ago. In that length of time many new wells have been brought in, several transfers of property have been made and, on the whole, many changes have occurred, so that the map printed above does not exactly represent the oil field as it is today.

The index showing the ownership of the various wells, dericks, etc., according to the key on the map, is given herewith:

- 1. Texas Oil and Pipe Line company.
2. Finlay.
3. T. J. Wood.
4. Hogg-Swayne.
5. Gladys, Lucky Dime, Enterprise and Victor Oil companies.
6. T. S. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Oil company.
7. Texas Standard Oil company.
8. Export Oil and Pipe Line company.
9. Texas Standard Oil company.
10. Pennington & Mayfield.
11. Healy Oil company.
12. King Oil company.
13. Eureka Oil company.
14. Paragon Oil company.
15. Manhattan Oil company.
16. G. W. Graves.
17. Hogg-Swayne.
18. Cattleman's Oil company.
19. Borsalis Oil company.
20. Manhattan Oil company.
21. Beaumont Confederate Oil company.
22. Fountain Fuel Oil company.
23. El Beaumont Oil company.
24. Cartwright Development company.
25. Two Republics company.
26. German-American Oil company.
27. Trenton Rock Oil company.
28. Hogg-Swayne.
29. Alamo Oil company.
30. Grove Oil company.
31. Drillers Oil company.
32. Buffalo Oil company.
33. Fort Worth Oil company.
34. 42. San Jacinto Oil company.
35. Citizens' Consolidated Oil company.
36. Sunset Oil company.
37. Ira O. Wise Oil company.
38. Grace and Federal Crude Oil companies.
39. Madeline Oil company.
40. Mercer Oil company.
41. Ground Floor Oil company.
42. Gladys Oil company.
43. (Well shown just above that of Gladys Oil company belongs to Acadia Oil company)
44. American Oil and Refining company.
45. St. Mary's Oil company.
46. Swanger Oil company.
47. Geyer Oil company.
48. Hogg-Swayne.
49. Twentieth Century Oil company.
50. Drummers Oil company.
51. Brice & Parker Oil company.
52. Queen Oil company.
53. Oklahoma Oil company.
54. Alamo City Oil company.
55. Queen of Waco Oil company.
56. Commonwealth Oil company.
57. Jones Oil company.
58. Hageman-Hecht company.
59. Anglo-American Oil company.
60. El Paso Oil company.
61. Wooden tanks.
62. San Jacinto Oil company.
63. Transmississippi Oil company.
64. Yellow Pine Oil company.
65. Lone Acre Oil company.
66. Guffey & Gale.
67. Geyer Oil and Development company.
68. National Oil company.
69. Keye Oil company.
70. Mississippi Oil company.
71. New York Oil company.
72. Beaumont and Pacific Slope Oil company.
73. Beaumont Petroleum and Gas company.
74. Guffey & Gale.
75. National Oil company.
76. Star and Crescent Oil company.
77. Guffey & Gale.
78. Columbia Oil company.
79. Guffey & Gale.
80. Higgs Oil and Fuel company.
81. Guffey & Gale.
82. Beaumont Confederate Oil company.
83. Keith-Ward Oil company.
84. Heywood Oil company.
85. Beaumont Confederate Oil company.
86. Heywood Oil company.
87. Keith-Ward Oil company.
88. Spindle Top Oil company.
89. Guffey & Gale.
90. Guffey & Gale.
91. Darrers Oil company, Robert Oil company.
92. Beaumont Confederate Oil company.
93. Spindle Top Oil company.
94. Guffey & Gale.
95. Guffey & Gale.
96. Higgs Oil and Fuel company.
97. Guffey & Gale.

DEMAND FOR FUEL OIL.

The Trade Is Picking Up and Some Big Contracts Are Being Made.

TWO WELLS HAVE SPOUTED FOR A TIME

About a Dozen Others are Now Nearly Ready to Come In—A Test Earthen Tank.

Beaumont, Texas, November 2.—Hardly a day passes but that some big fueling concern in Texas or Louisiana announces a determination to substitute Beaumont oil for coal and backs up the announcement by contracting with some oil company for a supply of fuel.

The Shreveport Brick company is one of the latest large users of fuel to contract for oil, the contract being for 100,000 barrels, which will be used to operate the company's brick plant at Shreveport, La.

pleted and the company expects its first vessel next week. The company announces that it has contracted to deliver 500,000 barrels of oil within five months, and this will require the services of several wells.

There are now about a dozen wells in the field that are either in the oil sand or very near it, and among these wells are some that have given the drillers no end of trouble.

Following are the sales of oil stock on the Beaumont oil exchange: Buffalo, 500 shares at 10c; National Oil and Pipe Line, 200 shares at 10c; Healy, 200 shares at 12 1/2c.

Down 360 Feet at Moody. Moody, Texas, November 2.—The well of the Stappede Valley Oil company on the Haunted hill is now down about 360 feet and has the drill hung in a sticky blue clay or mud.

Resumed Work on Lucas Gasser. Velasco, Texas, November 2.—The four-inch pipe has been started in the famous Lucas gas well on Bryan Heights, and up to last night the pipe had gone down four feet in the rock.

Another Hole Abandoned. Corpus Christi, Texas, November 2.—The Post correspondent learns from a reliable source that the drillers of J. M. Guffey & Co., who have drilled to a depth of 1400 feet near the Puerto (King) ranch in quest of oil, abandoned the task today and are preparing to move the drilling outfit to near where the Piedras Blancas well was bored.

Sold 739 Cars of Oil. Palestine, Texas, November 2.—At the close of the first month's business on October 31, the Merchants and Mechanics Oil company of this city had sold 739 cars of oil for immediate and future delivery.

New Agent at McGregor. Temple, Texas, November 2.—Mr. M. E. Knight, who has recently been acting as relief agent for the Santa Fe, has been appointed agent at McGregor and will be

checked in at once. Mr. Knight was formerly chief clerk in the freight department and many friends regret to lose him.

QUICK TIME TO LONDON. Route Selected Over Which Trip May Be Made in 100 Hours.

New York, November 2.—New York to London in 100 hours is the problem for which two great American railroad companies are considering two solutions, says the Journal and Advertiser.

Will Restore the Pay of Employees to What It Used to Be. Following the action of the Illinois Central and other railroads in raising the wages of employees, according to a special dispatch to the St. Louis Republic from Chicago, an increase in the pay of trainmen, officers of the system are considering the advancing of wages of 5000 men.

TO OIL MEN AND DRILLERS. We have for sale cheap a New Austin Combination Drilling Machine, capable of drilling wells anywhere from 100 to 2000 feet in depth.

Judgment Against the Santa Fe. Cleburne, Texas, November 2.—In the case of B. E. Prickett vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, the jury brought in a verdict awarding Mr. Prickett \$10,000.

CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED. Many People are Wintering in Nome District This Season.

Seattle, Wash., November 2.—Lieutenant B. H. Jarvis, who was among the last to leave Nome, reports that from 3000 to 2500 people are wintering in the district.

A CENTENARIAN DYING. He Participated in the Indian War Under Jackson. Denison, Texas, November 2.—John Lotka, who says he is more than 100 years old, is slowly dying of old age at his little home two miles south of Enfield, I. T.

Prominent American Miner's Mysterious Disappearance Has Caused Alarm. San Antonio, Texas, November 2.—Hugh L. Lieberman, a prominent American mining engineer, who recently made important mineral discoveries in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him.

RESULTS FROM FUEL OIL.

Fuel Cost to Compress Cotton Reduced to 1/2c per B. Three Barrels Oil Equals One Ton of Coal.

Mr. A. M. Stanford, engineer New Cross company, Greenville, Texas, writes: "On 23d instant we pressed 1044 B. C. in 8 hours, using 31 barrels fuel oil, and we had no trouble in keeping steam. With coal we used about one ton per 100 B. This averages 1 1/2 gallons to one B. C., which at present price of oil is equal to about 1/2c per B. C."

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DISAPPEARED IN MEXICO. of water and never returned. For weeks his companions searched the mountains for him, but failed to get any trace of the missing man and were obliged to return to Chihuahua, having run out of provisions. The search for Lieberman will be resumed at once.