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TO ORGANIZE SOAP CREEK OIL COMPANY

Great Falls Group Is Planning Immediate Development.

Articles of incorporation of the Soap Creek Oil company will be filed within the next few days by a score of Great Falls business and professional men, who have leased a quarter of a section of the Soap Creek acreage in section 4, township 7 south, range 27 east. This acreage adjoins the quarter section on which former State Senator T. S. Hogan of Billings has already contracted for sinking of a well. The Great Falls group is also negotiating a contract for drilling on a 50-50 basis.

P. A. St. Amour, Charles Gies, Dr. J. A. Niles and Osbey Devine, all of Great Falls, have just returned to their home from a visit to their holdings.

Close to Discovery.

"We found conditions very much to our liking," said St. Amour upon his return, "and after looking over the ground we are better pleased than ever with our investment. The line of the quarter section we leased is but within a half mile of the producing well.

"The Soap Creek well looked mighty good to us, and it is evidently a big producer. The well has been capped, because the owners have no facilities as yet for marketing the product. All the tanks have been filled and a big reservoir has been created in the bed of a creek. At times the pressure in the well becomes so great a lot of oil has to be let out and the is run into the reservoir."

More Rigs Unloaded.

Jake Norris a well known real estate man of Hardin who was in Billings yesterday, reports that one abandoned rig has been unloaded at Hardin destined for the Soap Creek field, and that two have been received at Lodge Grass for development. Apparently all the Bottom Grass acreage, leased by the Western States Oil & Land company, discoverers of Soap Creek, from Willis sent. It is quite probable that the rig unloaded at Hardin is intended for use on the No. 2 leasing of the Western States company on Soap creek, which is said to be located from a half to three-quarters of a mile north of the discovery.

That two rigs are at Lodge Grass is a surprise to observers of the situation on Bottom Grass, as it was generally understood that the Western States company would drill a test well on the structure with the Sun Dance used in bringing in the discovery on Soap creek. Just what destination is intended for the second rig reported by Mr. Norris is somewhat of a mystery, for so far as can be ascertained the Western States company is the only operating group intending immediate development of Bottom Grass.

Acreage is Demand.

That acreage on Soap creek, Bonanza creek, Nine Mile creek, Bottom Grass and other structures along the Big Horn river is in demand just now is indicated by the activity of land seekers at Hardin. A score or more of geologists, lease hounds and representatives of oil companies and syndicates are now in Hardin vicinity going over the ground.

N. M. Hart, Rodewald Brown and other Billings men who have close-in acreage on Soap creek, are seeking a shorter route from Billings to the field. They believe that such a route is feasible if a ferry across the Big Horn below St. Xavier can be arranged. Such a direct route would place Soap creek

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Charles River Wel Will Be Drilled t Lower Sand in Hop of Getting Oil.

Special to the Billings Gazette.

WONETT, April 1.—Bringing in the Frantz well on the Birney [illegible] proves a large area of western territory. The well is the twenty-seven producer for the field, since the Charles No. 2 Frantz river well came in recorded as a producer, and it is the eighth successful completion by the Frantz company. The well was fired to be brought in since last Friday.

The Charles No. 2, which has been recorded as a producer since it was brought in, has been flowing considerable water and this has finally been cased off. It is quite probable that a for redrilling has been started and efforts will be made to drill to the lower sand.

Shafer to Spud in Soon.

Today the Rex Freighting company announced the task of sinking an oil [illegible] for the Shafer Oil & Refining company and the work will be started in about 20 just south of the Bitter-Lawson on another site. It is not as an offset to the south of the Bitter-Lawson and according to the wells surrounding it, it should be [illegible]

DENVER QUOTATIONS.

Anal. Royalty	[illegible]
Big Indian	[illegible]
Blackstone Bull Creek	[illegible]
Black Tail	[illegible]
Boston-Wyoming	[illegible]
Buck Creek	[illegible]
Burke Oil	[illegible]
Columbine	[illegible]
Cons. Royalty	[illegible]
Cow Gulch	[illegible]
Elkhorn	[illegible]
E. T. Williams	[illegible]
Frantz	[illegible]
Great Western	[illegible]
Hutton Lake	[illegible]
Jupiter	[illegible]
Kinney	[illegible]
Mike Henry	[illegible]
Mountain and Gulf	[illegible]
Prod. & Ref. cons.	[illegible]
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Red Bank	[illegible]
Sun. & Frnt.	[illegible]
Sunset	[illegible]
Troubadour	[illegible]
Western Royalty	[illegible]
Western Oil Fields	[illegible]
Wind River	[illegible]

NEW YORK CURB CLOSING.

Midwest Refg.	[illegible]
Midwest Corp.	[illegible]
Midwest Pref	[illegible]
Merritt	[illegible]
Glenrock Oil	[illegible]
Salt Creek	[illegible]
Western States	[illegible]
Prod. & Refin	[illegible]
Creole	[illegible]
Elk Basin	[illegible]
Okmulgee	[illegible]
Alco	[illegible]
Ohio Service Corp.	[illegible]
S. O. Indiana	[illegible]

within two than two hours' ride Billings, whereas the present roundabout route makes the ride a much longer [illegible]

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