WORK OF THE MONTH.

The Year of 1891 in the Oil Business Starts Off With Quite a

LARGE INCREASE OF PRODUCTION.

Points of the Field Which Are Now of Particular Interest.

THE FACTS AND FIGURES IN DETAIL

The first monthly report of the new year presents a bearish aspect as to new production. The new work, however, is rather bullish, but the decline is in the northern and middle fields. January, without question, has been invested with more interest and importance than at any other time since the beginning of the petroleum industry. While the field situation is an important factor in this conclusion, the commercial interest in the great staple overshadows all other considerations. During the month the independent element of the producing fraternity have organized one of the most powerful and stable combination in the history of the trade. This combination has been formed with a view of establishing better prices, but just what the outcome of the reorganization of the old P. P. A. will amount to remains for time to develop. The producers have not only organized themselves into one compact body, but have sought relief through legislation, by which they hope to ameliorate their condition. For the past 30 days there are a few changes to be noted in the field situation.

Wildwood, one of the most prolific white sand pools ever opened up, practically remains unchanged. The Southwest still continues to yield producers of the first magnitude, while, on the other hand, the old gushers are fast declining and the territory is showing drainage. Some interest was manifested on the north line by the good showing of the Bowman gaser, and for a time it was thought that this section of the pool would develop into big territory. Subsequent events have not borne out this premature conclusion, and we venture the opinion unless all signs fail that this locality of the Wildwood field will never have a comparison with the Southwest end of the field. The McCurdy pool is as yet an unknown quantity. The Palmer well coming in at 1,000 barrels a day would seem to demonstrate the existence of a considerable body of oil. Yet its proximity to the old McCurdy well does not indicate there has been territory to any extent opened up. While there has been one good well struck here, there has been one dry hole on the Linton and another nearly so on the Tidball, but a liberal use of glycerine converted it into a small producer.

The Butler county situation appears about as follows: There is a standoff in the way of new rigs and drilling wells, Harmony, Callery and Jefferson Center having sufficient new work to offset the decline in the old portion of the One Hundred-Foot district, which seems to no longer be "in it." At Callery most of the work is on the town lots and is launched. Several wells have come in large, but have been short lived, notably the Bartley & Co., which made 1,500 barrels in the first 24 hours, and is now down to 50 barrels an hour. The same may be said of Harmony. Several dry holes have been drilled at the latter place, nearly encircling the little pool. There is a possibility of an extension to the west, which appears to be the only loophole of escape. At Jefferson Center T. W. Phillips brought in a well on January 17 that has produced over 10,000 barrels and is still making 25 barrels per hour. There is apparently quite a pool of oil lying between this well and Herman. Mr. Phillips has about all the territory and can develop it at his leisure. The new production for the month will exceed that of last month by at least 500 barrels, leaving new work and drilling wells about the same as January 1.

The total increase of new production in the 13 pools of the southwest district over last month is 5,124 barrels. Wildwood is mainly responsible for the increase, yet it must be remembered that Mannington was also an important factor in contributing to this result. The report for the same section also shows an increase in new work, there being 190 wells drilling, 85 rigs, making a total of 275, while in December there were 188 drilling wells, 72 rigs, a total of 260, which is an increase of 15. From the appended summary of the entire oil field it will be seen that the new production is 13,360 barrels, an increase of 4,968 barrels. There were 308 wells completed, 407 wells drilling and 233 rigs up and building.

Following is the work in detail of the important southwest pools.

Wildwood.

WELLS COMPLETED.

Farm.	Owner.	Prod.
McGeagh, Greenlee & Forst, No. 1		1000
Runge, Guffey & Queene		250
Wallace heirs, Finnegan & Downing		dry
Guyton, McDevitt & Co		300
Harbush, Roth Oil Co. 3		90
Roth Oil Co. 6		210
Roth Oil Co. 7		180
Roth Oil Co. 8		800
Roth Oil Co. 9		180
Kress, Barnsdall & Co. 3		960
Barnsdall & Co. 4		900
Barnsdall & Co. 5		210
Barnsdall & Co. 6		930
Herr, Griffith & Co. 3		250
Scott, Gibson & Gilies, 2		60
Smith, Griffith & Co. 3		10
Griffith & Co. 4		300
Smith Farm Oil Co. 5		20
Smith Farm Oil Co. 6		25
Ice Pond, Greenlee & Forst 3		60
Smith, Phillips, Dunn & Co. 4		20
Bryant, Roth Oil Co. 2		35
J. & W. lot, Kennedy & Co. 1		75
Whitesell lot, Bowman & Co. 1		75
Wells completed		24
Production		6020
Dry		1

Coraopolis.

Kerr, Finnegan & Downing 3	75
W. L. Mellon & Co. 4	45
W. L. Mellon & Co. 6	25
Beggs, W. L. Mellon & Co. 1	25
Logan, Orion Oil Co. 3	35
Orion Oil Co. 4	60
Chess, Galley Bros. & Mellon 3	10
Machine shop lot, Galley Bros. & Mellon 1	10
Cooper, Coast & Sons 1	7
Getty, Orion Oil Co. 1	50
Kerr, W. L. Mellon & Co. 2	40
Completed	11
Production	282

Jack's Run and West View.

Straw, McCormick & Co. 1	10
McLaughlin, American Club 2	20
Hays, Guffey & Queene 4	20
Completed	3
Production	60

Crafton.

National Bank, Bear Creek Oil Co. 2	60
Arbuckle, Arbuckle 8	50
Lewis May, McCalmon Oil Co. 1	4
Duff, Fisher Oil Co. 1	65
Johnson, Elcho Oil Co. 5	55
Ward, Jennings & Co. 3	30
Jennings & Co. 6	55
Jas. May, Jennings & Co. 4	25
Forsman, Forest Oil Co. 2	10
Myers, Fisher Oil Co. 1	dry
Tidball, Mellon & Galley 1	25
Linton, Grace & Co. 1	dry
Graham, Guffey & Co.	dry
Palmer, Mellon & Co. 2	650
Completed	14
Production	1,020
Dry	3

Mount Morris.

Cunningham, E. M. Hukill 3	75
William Price, Price Oil Co. 2	50
Price Oil Co. 5	50
J. C. Morris, Monongalia Oil Co. 7	10
W. P. Bowen, South Penn Oil Co. 2	40
Completed	5
Production	225

Mannington.

Furbee, South Penn Oil Co. 6	35
Smith, South Penn Oil Co. 3	60
D. Jones, South Penn Oil Co. 1	60
Jas. A. Yost, South Penn Oil Co. 3	60
R. Amos, South Penn Oil Co. 2	30
Reymer heirs, South Penn Oil Co. 2	70
South Penn Oil Co. 3	65
Burt, Burt Bros. 7	250
Burt Bros. 8	100
Snotterly, Montgomery & Co. 1	dry
Blackshire, Watson & Co. 1	100
O. Lonhart, Fleming & Co. 1	50
A. Yost, Fisher Oil Co. 2	200
Wilson Hamilton, Eaton Oil Co. 1	15
Completed	14
Production	1075

Wildwood.

WELLS DRILLING.

Smith, Griffith & Co. 5	rig
Whitesell, Griffith & Co. 11	rig
Griffith & Co. 12	rig
Griffith & Co. 13	rig
Griffith & Co. 14	rig
Smith, Smith Farm Oil Co. 8	200
Smith Farm Oil Co. 9	300
Whitesell, Byrne & Co. 1	1850
Harbush, Roth Oil Co. 10	1300
Roth Oil Co. 11	900
Peebles, Roth Oil Co. 1	350
H. Kell, Roth Oil Co. 1	1600
Hoffman, Roth Oil Co. 1	100
Furgeson, Roth Oil Co. 1	200
Kress, Barnsdall & Gillespie 8	dry
Barnsdall & Gillespie 10	dry
Barnsdall & Gillespie 11	dry
Barnsdall & Gillespie 12	dry
Barnsdall & Gillespie 13	dry
Ringheisen, Griffith & Forest Oil Co. 2	1650
Griffith & Forest Oil Co. 3	1600
Griffith & Forest Oil Co. 4	1000
Griffith & Forest Oil Co. 5	1400
Runge, Guffey & Queene 2	1650
Guffey & Queene 3	1675
Peebles, Greenlee & Forst 1	1400
Guffey & Queene 1	1400
John Wallace, Finnegan & Downing 1	f's'g
Finnegan & Downing 2	rig
Finnegan & Downing 4	rig
Guyton, McDevitt & Co 2	sand
McDevitt & Co 3	rig
Fogle, Kanawha Oil Co 2	rig
Kanawha Oil Co 3	rig
Campbell, Roth Oil Co 1	rig
Kretzer, Guffey & Queene 1	rig
Heidebergr, Guffey & Queene 1	1600
Samples, Calhoun & Co 1	1000
Marks, Evans & Manderville	rig
Wells drilling	26
Rigs	13
Total	39

Grafton.

Thornburg, Feeley & Gartland	sand
Gutherie, McKee's Rocks Oil Co. 1	rig
Johnson, Royal Gas Co. 2	drg
Shaffer, Bear Creek Oil Co. 2	drg
McCurdy, Patterson & Jones 3	drg
Patterson & Jones 4	drg
Lloyd, Patterson & Jones 1	drg
French, Patterson & Jones 1	rig
Scott, Mellon & Co. 2	drg
Riddle, Mellon & Co. 1	drg
Dougherty, Mellon & Co. 1	drg
Rutledge, Coast & Co. 1	drg
Adams, Coast & Co. 1	rig
Parsonage, Aiken 1	sand
Church, Murphey & Co. 1	drg
Edmanson, Vandergrift 1	600
Shaffen, Switzer & Co. 1	700
Riddle, Gillespie 2	rig
Stewart, Fisher Oil Co. 2	800
Fisher Oil Co. 3	rig
Johnson, Mechelling & Co. 1	rig
Jeffres, Davis & Co. 1	rig
Adams, Enlow Oil Co. 1	rig
Hahn & Co. 1	drg
Hartley, Forest Oil Co. 3	fishg
Phelp, Forest Oil Co. 2	fishg
Duff, Forest Oil Co. 7	drg
Wells drilling	19
Rigs	6
Total	25

Mannington.

S. Yost, South Penn Oil Co. 2	200
S. Yost No. 4	600
S. Yost No. 5	300
S. Yost No. 6	200
S. Yost No. 7	rig
James Yost, South Penn Oil Co. 1	2000
James No. Yost 2	1200
P. W. Yost, South Penn Oil Co. 2	rig
T. H. Amos, South Penn Oil Co. 1	1200
Conway, South Penn Oil Co. 1	900
W. A. Wilson, South Penn Oil Co. 1	1500
Sutton, McLeod & Davis 2	1200
Sutton, Murphy & Co. 1	600
Sutton, Murphy & Co. 2	drg
G. W. Toothman, Fleming & Co. 2	1700
Z. F. Yost, Fisher Oil Co. 2	sand
Toothman, Fisher Oil Co.	1400
Blackshier, Watson & McGraw 1	1800
Watson & McGraw 6	500
Hamilton, Flaggy Medows 2	1900
Blackshier, Watson & McGraw 4	200
Hamilton, Flaggy Medows 4	300
Hamilton, Flaggy Medows	rig
Furbee, South Penn Oil Co. 7	300
South Penn Oil Co 3	100
Smith, South Penn Oil Co. 3	2255
Three Acre, Three Acre Oil. Co. 1	1850
Gant Lot, Crain Oil Co. 1	1800
Bent, Bent Oil Co. 3	1900
Bent Oil Co. 9	1000
Wilson, Taylor, Latshaw & Co	1150
Amos, South Penn Oil Co. 3	1900
Rymer, South Penn Oil Co. 2	rig
South Penn Oil Co. 1	rig
Beaty, John McKeown 2	1500
Wells drilling	30
Rigs	5
Total	35

Mount Morris.

Cunningham, E. M. Hukill 3	f's'g
W. E. Barry, E. M. Hukill 2	rig
Johnson, E. M. Hukill 3	rig
Fox, E. M. Hukill 1	rig
J. C. Morris, Monongalia Oil Co. 4	1600
Monongalia Oil Co. 5	f's'g
Monongalia Oil Co. 6	sand
Myers, Merchant Oil Co. 1	1200
Wildman, Mountain State Oil Co. 3	f's'g
Felty heirs, Mountain State Oil Co. 3	rig
J. L. Cordroy, Mountain State Oil Co. 1	rig
Mountain State Oil Co. 2	s'p'g
Wildman, Mountain State Oil Co. 5	rig
N. P. Fetty, Lowerie, Douly & Co. 2	rig
S. Barrickman, Forest Oil Co. 4	1000
Forest Oil Co. 5	d'r'g
Moore, South Penn Oil Co. 1	s'p'g
Moore & Eddy, South Penn Oil Co. 1	1800
Hukill, E. M. Hukill 3	f's'g
Kennedy, E. M. Hukill 2	1900
D. L. Donley, Alexander & Co. 9	rig
Wells drilling	13
Rigs	8
Total	21

Coraopolis.

Snowhite, Finnegan & Downing 1	1000
Neeley, Finnegan & Downing 2	1900
Finnegan & Downing 3	rig
Kerr, Finnegan & Downing 5	1300
Finnegan & Downing 6	rig
McClinton, Finnegan & Downing 1	rig
Duffy, W. L. Mellon 1	150
Thompson, W. L. Mellon 1	200
Kerr, W. L. Mellon 5	1500
W. L. Mellon 7	1700
W. L. Mellon 8	rig
Cassidy, W. L. Mellon 5	1200
Sterling, W. L. Mellon 1	800
Logan, Orion Oil Co. 5	1200
Orion Oil Co. 6	rig
Sterling, Orion Oil Co. 1	800
Chess, Galley Bros. & Mellon 4	700
Snowhite, Black & Emerson 1	150
Berry, Black & Emerson 2	rig
Ritter, Black & Emerson 3	rig
Jolly, Black & Emerson 4	rig
Sand Bar, Galley & Co. 1	250
Wells drilling	14
Rigs	8
Total	22

Jack Run and West View.

Ivory, Smith & Klimonds 1	sand
John V. Augusta Oil Co. 1	sand
Baxton, Baxton Oil Co. 1	1,700
Allen, McCalmont Oil Co. 1	1,850
Houser, Marshall & Co. 1	2,000
Scheide, Bowman & Co. 2	900
Ivory, West View Oil Co. 5	rig
Kerling, Graham & Co. 1	rig
Knoch, Ohio Valley Gas Co. 2	rig
Hilkie, Heber & Co. 2	rig
Wells drilling	6
Rigs	4
Total	10

Summary.

COMPLETED WELLS.

	Com.	Prod.	Dry.
Wildwood	24	6,910	1
Mt. Morris	5	225	—
Mannington	5	1,075	—
Crafton	14	1,020	3
Jacks Run and West View	3	40	—
Coraopolis	11	382	—
Total	62	12,661	4

WELLS DRILLING.

	Drg.	Rig.	Total.
Wildwood	26	13	39
Crafton	19	6	25
Mannington	30	5	35
Mt. Morris	13	8	21
Coraopolis	14	8	22
Jacks Run and West View	6	4	10
Total	108	44	152

Following is the summary of the work of the entire field:

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WORK.

	December. Com.	Prod.	Dry.	January. Com.	Prod.	Dry
Bradford and Allegheny	49	206	4	48	288	2
Middle F	43	276	3	25	164	0
Venango and Clarion	75	357	15	68	447	15
Butler and Armstrong	54	1,796	5	57	2,323	10
Southwest district	98	5,408	19	[91	8,573	11
Eureka	29	233	18	20	269	8
Totals	338	8,396	64	319	12,364	46

DRILLING WELLS.

	Dec. 31. Drg.	Rigs.	Total.	Jan. 31. Drg.	Rigs.	Total.
Bradford and Allegheny	51	26	30	30	25	55
Middle F	24	18	69	34	7	41
Venango and Clarion	61	48	100	40	41	81
Butler and Armstrong	86	46	129	82	49	131
Southwest Dist	188	71	259	190	85	275
Eureka, etc	35	36	71	31	26	57
Total	445	245	690	407	233	647

Decrease in drilling wells 38
Decrease in rigs 12
Total decrease 50

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Foreign.

Great Britain's gold supply is so limited that notes are to be issued, payable in silver.... Gladstone proposes to keep up the fight for home rule....Crispi, Italian premier, defeated in Parliament, offers his resignation....An incipient rebellion at Oporto quickly put down by Portuguese troops....Bradlaugh died not knowing that Parliament had stricken from the records the proceedings against him....An English officer to imitate Captain Burnaby's ride to Kheva....Banker Monroe, at Paris, bothered over the contested control of Irish funds.... The Scotch railway strikers beaten by their own mismanagement....The world's labor exhibition at London set down as a speculative scheme....The aged assistant librarian of the Victoria University, Manchester, found murdered in a grotto in France....Another Nihilist plot said to have been discovered in Poland.... Slander suit threatened in English society circles over a game of baccarat....Bartholdi indorses the fund for American art students in Paris....Death of Meissonier, the famous French artist.

Domestic.

Cleveland and Hill attend a banquet in New York and shake hands....North Dakota's Supreme Court to pass upon original packages.... A. L. Tilden, of Erie, appointed Deputy Secretary of State....Legislative committees to investigate State deposit banks meet at Philadelphia....The Baltimore and Ohio secures control of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad.... Smoke and fog cause a fatal railroad accident in Chicago....Philadelphia bank wreckers indicted by the grand jury....Banker Kean postpones his proposed settlement at 35 cents on the dollar....Girls of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., have a lively snowball fight.... Efforts by legislative enactment to do away with Camden's, N. J., lucrative marriage business.... The legislative committee begins its investigation into the Mammoth mine disaster.... Mrs. Mary Perew, living in Crawford county, Ind., brutally whipped by White Caps....Hog cholera reported to be spreading in Kansas.... Cincinnati offers J. M. Ward more money than he ever received before to play in that city.... Slavin makes another offer to John L. Sullivan ....Blair County Republican Committee denounces Senator Cameron....Coke operators to meet the miners in conference....Judge Wickham, of Beaver, not a candidate for the United States District Judgeship.... A Western Pennsylvania girl poses in New York as Mlle. Charcot....Leading Democrats deny that they want an extra session of Congress....Construction of a great Protestant university at Washington, D.C., assured....The Illinois Legislative Investigating Committee puzzled over the identity of Representative Taubeneck....Conflict of authority between a United States Marshal and Mississippi and State officers....Many names mentioned for the vacant Secretaryship of the Treasury.... Wanamaker makes some important suggestions in reference to the Postoffice Department.

Local.

Two thousand applications for liquor licenses expected to be filed by next Saturday....An explosion of gas in the cellar of the residence of William Sellers. Cassatt, caused a loss of $8,500....Contemplated publication of a new daily paper in Pittsburg abandoned....Guests of W. Dewees Wood robbed during a reception ....Representation in Allegheny's Select Council to be based on numbers....Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth ward Republican Committees suggest candidates....The usual Saturday grist of desertion cases in the Criminal Court....Westinghouse to ask an extension of time for disposing of the remainder of the 40,000 shares of preferred stock....Newsboy William Sullivan pushed from a street car and may die.... The Uniformed Rank, U. A. M., to parade with the Juniors of West Virginia at Wheeling.... Squirrel Hill Electric Railway reorganized.... Department of Awards still looking for a site for the Poor farm....Building Trades Council to ask the Legislature to pass a mechanic's lien law....United Mine Workers reaffirm the 70-cent rate....Announcement made of many valuable prizes for the coming dog show.... The jewelry store of John F. Schmitt, of Homestead, robbed of $4,000 worth of valuables in daylight.

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