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into the oil business with the government, is a strong potential possibility. It was here, more than any other individual, who insisted that the old organ play its piece right through to the last note. He even touched most of the keys himself. And the instrument rocked with the music of numerous swan-songs and dirges in commemoration of the passing of divers presidential ambitions.

Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, staunch lieutenant of Theodore Roosevelt, prime mover of the quiz that uncovered the Morgan-Guggenheim scandal over the Alaskan coal fields fourteen years ago, arch-enemy of special privilege, would poll a tremendous vote.

CONSIDER the possibilities of a coalition between Pinchot, Walsh and Reed. Such a combination would rend both of the old parties asunder. The difficulty would appear to rest in the fact that there might be considerable difference of opinion among these three men as to which one of them should head a third ticket.

But the possibilities are so great and the chances for success so good that even this great obstacle might be overcome.

The time is ripe for the country to write on the ballot the obituary of the two old parties. In policies and principles they have no issues on which to thrive. They are alike as two skeletons—and equally beyond resurrection.

100 PERSONS ATTEND STONE CARD PARTY

Woman's Club Members Enjoy Evening At Athens Home

Every nook and cranny of Joe Stone's residence at Athens-on-the-Hill was filled last Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Stone entertained the Woman's club and their friends with a card party. Ninety-eight persons responded to the cordial invitation sent out by Mrs. Stone, and all declared that they had a wonderful time.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards. Those who did not play listened to the radio program or played the game of for-felts.

Oyster soup was served—"real honest-to-goodness oyster soup with plenty of oysters," one man was heard to remark, such as only Joe Stone can make.

George Proctor presented Harry Gadeky with a birthday cake from the babies of the Mothers' Educational Center of Torrance. Secretary Gadeky said that he believed the cake really was from the Woman's club and the Parent-Teacher association. He was only too glad to be able to do something for the babies of Torrance. He also said he wanted the Woman's club to know that he would aid them in any way he could to obtain their club house.

After the tables were cleared C. B. Bell sang two songs, which were much enjoyed. Folk songs and the song, "America the Beautiful," were sung by most of the guests.

Three door prizes were given. Mrs. Hansen received first prize, Mrs. Forrest Young second; the third prize, which was the booby prize, went to Mrs. Coffey of Los Angeles.

The Woman's club certainly appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Stone's kindness in providing them with a delightful evening's entertainment which added materially to the general fund of the club.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be February 14, in the music room of the high school. Mrs. Toll will be here at that time, and members are urged to memorize the club song, "America the Beautiful," before the meeting.

Dr. Maude Wilde and her daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone at the card party.

BILTMORE WILL MAKE NEW TRY FOR PRODUCER

The Biltmore Oil company is preparing to clean out and bail its well north of Carson street and just west of the Santa Fe tracks, before making another attempt for production. The well was swabbed for production over the week-end with the tubing in the hole, but the results were nil. Despite this failure the company is convinced that the well will still be made into a pump. On the outcome of the tests which will be made within three or four days depends the future of the Star Petroleum's idle well on Carson street and that of the Chancellor-Canfield across the highway.

Gilmore to Carry No. 3 Well Down With Cable Tools

Of particular interest to oil operators in the local field is the announcement that the Gilmore Oil company will complete its No. 3 well with cable tools. The well has been drilled to 3500 feet with rotary equipment, but the company believes that the use of cable tools from there down to 3770 feet will make the well a bigger producer than any other in the area.

Flow of Eastern Outpost Well Up Now to 850 Bbls.

With a flush production of only 500 barrels a day, Consolidated Mutual's Oakley No. 1, the well that extended the field a mile to the east, is now flowing 850 barrels a day. As the well cleaned itself out the gas pressure increased considerably, with the resultant increase in the flow. Development is progressing rapidly between Sentinel's well on the Joughlin lease and the new eastern outpost.

TORRANCE 13 OF SUPERIOR DOWN 4000 FT.

Down well below 4000 feet and drilling ahead.

This tells today's story of the Superior Oil company's Torrance No. 13, located south of the glass factory in the Torrance industrial district.

In view of the fact that this area has been generally condemned as edge territory—partially so by Superior—interest in the well with the "unlucky" number is considerable.

Whether the company intends to make a deep test of the well remains to be disclosed. The company is not offering any definite information on the subject.

Word of Death of J. W. Jones' Father

Word was received here today of the death of James W. Jones' father. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who were called east because of the elder Mr. Jones' illness, will return to Torrance in a few days.

Business Men To Have Buffet Feed

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Business Men's association will be held in Legion hall Thursday night, Feb. 7. A buffet supper will be made a feature. The new president, Hurum Reeve, wants a full membership out, as there is very important business to transact.

O. E. S. NOTES

A very enjoyable time was had by those attending the Star dance at Masonic temple Tuesday evening. A congenial crowd, good floor and good music made the evening a very pleasant one.

Mrs. George D. Watson attended the meeting of the Worthy Matrons' association at the Masonic temple in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mrs. John Guyan attended the meeting of the Associate Matrons' association held Monday in Los Angeles.

IN THE GREASE

Standard is building tanks for Felker No. 1. The well has been swabbed down to 2000 feet.

Chancellor-Canfield is waiting for shutoff test on Kettler Nos. 3 and 4.

Superior Sunday spudded in Torrance No. 17 on the Joughlin lease.

Standard has Interstate Nos. 1 and 2 down more than 2800 feet.

Superior's Torrance No. 15 on the Joughlin lease is down 2200 feet.

Selby and Root have located their No. 5 well on the east side of Narbonne avenue north of Acacia street.

Bush and Voorhis have landed water string on Washburn No. 1 at 3600 feet.

The Five-O Drilling company has located its second well on the Mitchell lease, offsetting Standard's Marble lease.

Petroleum Midway has set oil string on Detrichs No. 1 and located Detrichs No. 2. The Detrichs lease is between Elgin and Pine streets.

The General Petroleum corporation has renewed operations on the Carson lease in the Redondo end of the field. Carson No. 3 was spudded in last Friday. Operators cannot understand this action, unless it is explained by deep sand data secured from the log of Union's Francis No. 1.

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