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Pocahontas City, May 22—Three oil tests in the western part of St. Francis county near Goodwin and Wheel-

The first of three deep test wells will be drilled by Scott, Langston, and a 36-foot steel derrick and a 160-foot steel derrick with modern electric rig will be used. This rig can force a test hole down 4,063 feet if necessary and a 136-foot steel derrick will be ready for use if a deeper test is necessary. Drilling will be started near the old abandoned Jennings well in section 28, one on the Whitley or the Porter term. The second test probably will be made on Highway 19 between Wheel-

Several tests for oil have been made in that country and adjacent territory, but the wells have been abandoned, although several geological indications of the fluid have been reported.

Test Oil Well Near Wheatley To Be Drilled Deeper.

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Helena, Dec. 16.—The oil test being drilled near Great Smoky Mountains by the United States Oil Corporation of Helena will be put down 500 feet below the depth at which oil was reported to have been found, D. T. Hargraves, president, said here to-day.

Mr. Hargraves said geologists from four major oil companies had advised deeper drilling in an effort to strike a larger pocket which they believe exists at a depth of a little more than 2,000 feet. He said about 200 feet additional already has been drilled.

Wildcat Test Near Brinkley Down 2,264 Feet.

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Brinkley, March 4.—The J. T. Williford No. 2 wildcat well being drilled about six miles northeast of Brinkley, was reported down 2,264 feet tonight. Workmen have been swabbing the past three days with a showing of oil and gas, it was said by D. T. Hargraves Jr., of Helena, president of the U. S. Oil Corporation, promoter of the well. Gas coming from the well burned, he added. Major oil companies have had scouts here.

Strong Gas Flow

In Wheatley Well

Wheatley, March 4.—The D. T. Williford No. 1 oil test of the U. S. Oil Corporation, without success, was busy Saturday afternoon freeing the mud, and hopeful of making a producible well. Some oil was being brought up but especially noticeable was the increasing flow of gas. It could be lighted at the mouth of the well. A trace of oil water also was noticeable.

This test is about 300 feet southwest of the old Jennings well, drilled in 1922.

Test Well Abandoned, Another Planned Near Wheatley.

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Brinkley, March 4.—Officials of the United States Oil Corporation, which has been drilling a test well near Wheatley, have abandoned their first well and plans are under way for drilling a second.
Derrick Up for Oil Test in St. Francis

Forest City, Ark. (Special)-A new oil development project is under way under the direction of E. Beck's, on the Rock Island railroad, about three and a half miles west of Forest City, where a Derrick has just been completed. The Winora Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., will finance the drilling operations. This company has leased a large acreage in St. Francis county, for the purpose of exploring the oil possibilities of the county, and will begin work when a few more leases are secured.

N. O. Bills of Tulsa has ordered drilling machinery. The site selected for the new well is on the farm of M. P. White, Jr., about 100 feet north of the old road of Highway No. 70.

Forrest City Oil Test

Is Down Thousand Feet

Forest City, March 10 (Special)-The new oil development a little more than three miles west of this city at Becks Springs, on the Rock Island, is making good progress, and the well is now down to a depth of between 600 and 1,000 feet. Day and night shifts are being used. Operations are in charge of N. O. Bills, who represents the Winora Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla. The two crews which work in 12-hour shifts, each country of five men each.

Oil Test Well to Be Drilled Near Wheatley.

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Stinnett, June 1.—Machinery has been placed near Wheatley for drilling a test well in Goodwin No. 1, the object in view being to test a portion of that part of the area which is leased by the E. H. Johnson Company, of the Kentucky-Arkansas Drilling Company, and to determine the oil possibilities of the area.

Drilling to Start on St. Francis County Test

Wheatley, Ark.—A R. Sted, geologist for Manning and Martin, Inc., oil prospecting concern of Tulsa, Okla., announced here that drilling of a test well in St. Francis county between Widener and Bonnet Pond will be started before the end of next week. The test will be made with the material and equipment being used on the drilling site.

A new rotary drill will be used. An exhaustive test will be made and the well will be sunk to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary, Mr. Scott said.

A last minute check of the area was made by a seismograph crew that has been working out of here for several months.

St. Francis Oil Test

Going Down Rapidly

Wheatley, Ark.—Rapid progress is being made in the drilling of the No. 1 Manning and Martin-Russell C. Gregg test well between Bonnet Pond and Widener in St. Francis county, according to J. J. Longstreet, Issues man for the Tulsa, Okla., oil company.

A sand-pump at the well caused a slight delay Monday. The well had been sunk to 883 feet the first of this week. Mr. Lancaster said.

An exhaustive test will be made and the well will be drilled to a considerable depth. But the company said. Before actual drilling started, seismograph tests were made.

Dunn in Central Arkansas

Oil Well Near Wheatley is to be Drilled Down to a Depth of 1,000 Feet

Wheatley, Ark.—The oil well near Wheatley, which is to be drilled down to a depth of 1,000 feet, is to be completed by the company which leases the property. The well is expected to produce oil in large quantities.

Jennings Decides to Move Test at 680

Jennings, Ark.—The test well at 680 is to be moved to a new location. The test well at 680 is to be moved to a new location. The new location is to be in a field which is producing oil in large quantities.

Wheatley Test Delayed

Wheatley, Ark.—A test well at Wheatley, which was to be drilled down to a depth of 1,000 feet, is to be delayed until further notice. The test well at Wheatley is to be drilled down to a depth of 1,000 feet, and the company expects to produce oil in large quantities.

Oil at Wheatley Covers Slush Pit—Forrest City Interests

Oil at Wheatley covers a slush pit in Forrest City. The oil is to be produced by drilling operations. The site is on the farm of M. P. White, Jr., near the old road of Highway No. 70.