

PACIFIC PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Gas and Oil)

Beach Area

John Ewell, Bandon, Oregon.

General Information: Two wells have been drilled in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.28, T.28 S., R.14 W. The first hole has been abandoned; the second one was down 1600 ft. of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole in March, 1939. Last drilling was done in January, 1939. They are said to have struck five oil bearing sands. Some of these sands are making gas, but as yet no commercial oil. They have a Union tool No.5 Rotary. 800 acres are under lease to the Company. It is reported in March 1940 that the depth of hole is 2110 feet, that operations are suspended, and that it is planned to set 8 5/8 inch pipe. (Informant: J. E. Morrison, March 26, 1939).

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Oil Well Drillers To Resume Work

BANDON, Dec. 21.—Drilling will resume shortly at the Pacific Petroleum corporation's well east of Bandon, according to John Ewell, manager. John G. Spiers, oil operator and supply dealer of Bakersfield, Cal., and James Jones, experienced driller of Bakersfield, have arrived to assist in bringing the experimental project to a satisfactory conclusion.

Recent tests made of the gas taken from the local well, indicate, according to Ewell, that it is of petroleum origin. The well is now down about 2500 feet. With new equipment brought from Bakersfield it is planned to sink it to more than 5000 feet.