



Oil at Okeechobee?

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Maybe Yes—Maybe No. If Yes and You Own One of These Lots, You're in the Money.

Oil at Okeechobee? Petroleum in Florida? Substantiating all realty values throughout the state and giving this sunny clime its final and decisive impetus on its way to permanent greatness!

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More than 200 people witnessed what is said to be between 275 and 300 gallons of HIGH GRADE OIL rise in the bailer from a depth of 2,850 feet in the Brewton No. 1 well southwest of Okeechobee Wednesday and Thursday last.

The caravan is moving—moving to Okeechobee where it is now believed a great oil field lies and is about to fructify.

What does this mean?

For months we have been predicting that Okeechobee would be the metropolis of Central Florida.

Oil at Okeechobee will mean that this city will have a population of 25,000 within a few months.

Oil at Okeechobee will mean that every foot of city and farm lands for a radius of forty miles will leap in value over night.

Oil at Okeechobee will mean an influx of wealth to Okeechobee that will be unparalleled in all the annals of this great state.

The Brewton well will be drilled in within the next few days. A storm Thursday last wrought havoc with the derrick and machinery just as the well was about to be completed in the presence of scores of reputable citizens from Miami, Palm Beach, Okeechobee and Sebring.

No telling how large the well will be. Whether or not it produces oil in commercial quantities, sufficient oil has been bailed from its depths to prove to the satisfaction of even the worst scoffers that the Okeechobee district is rich in petroleum.

The completion of the Brewton well as a producer will mean that the value of every lot in OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT will advance rapidly in value.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT lies directly between the city of Okeechobee and the Brewton No. 1 well.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT lies straight west of Okeechobee less than five miles from the city limits along State Highway No. 8. The city is growing westwards towards this beautiful residential subdivision—and with oil at Okeechobee—west of town—ye gods!

Improvements are going in now at OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT. More than four and a half miles of streets have been cleared and graded. De Soto Boulevard is ready for its rock foundation preparatory to paving from the Highway to the clubhouse site on the location of the golf course to be constructed.

You can still buy a lot in OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT as low as \$280—THIRTY PER CENT DOWN AND TEN PER CENT PER MONTH—but not for very long.

We have sold more than 1,700 lots in this charming subdivision—and now our present lot-holders are doubling their investment with us.

Be wise. Make your realty investment today in OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT where you combine investment with speculation better than at any other point in Florida today.

If you fail—in one week you might be very sorry.

Come to our offices today.

The eyes of the state are on Okeechobee.

Reports of Oil at Okeechobee Pour Into Miami

Chamber of Commerce Official at Okeechobee Visits Well; Verifies Rumors.

Indications that high-grade oil has appeared in considerable quantity in the Brewton Well, 18 miles southwest of Okeechobee City on a tract of land near the village of Alford City, continued to reach Miami today by telegraph and telephone.

The Miami Better Business Bureau has telegraphed the state geologist, asking for an immediate official inspection of the well, with a report as soon as possible. Bureau officials expressed a desire to safeguard the public interest, and urged the public to refrain from any semblance of frenzied speculation, pending complete knowledge of the situation.

Subdued excitement prevails following yesterday's announcement of the discovery, according to W. G. Stovall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Okeechobee City, where activity is centering. Hundreds of information seekers stood about the streets this morning and talked of the possibilities of black gold, while preparations were made to shoot the well Tuesday in a second attempt to make it a producer.

Verifies Reports.

"I was skeptical of the rumors that came to town yesterday until I visited the well," Stovall said.

"They were so persistent that I went out there, wading through 10 miles of mud and swamp lands which were deluged yesterday by a heavy rainfall. Arriving, I saw the crude oil which was being bailed from the well, and while reports of the amount are exaggerated, I think it safe to say from 275 to 300 gallons have been removed.

"It is rich, high-grade crude petroleum, carrying a high gas content, and is inflammable.

"Not only oil, but oil sands in considerable quantity have been taken out. Most of it was brought in ballers through nearly 2,800 feet of water, which flooded the hole from above when heavy gas pressure lifted the casing about 40 feet. "The drill pierced a salt-water sand before it reached the oil structure, and the lifted casing let this water in. The casing is being reset, in an effort to shut off the water. It is planned to complete this work and make an effort Tuesday to bring the well in."

Declared Good Oil.

Stovall said he talked to L. A. Hough, an experienced oil man, who declared there could be no question about the oil. He said it is of light paraffin base.

W. M. Griffin, editor of the Okeechobee News, in a telegram to the Miami Tribune, said:

"High-grade oil is produced in Brewton well, facts verified and honest." H. C. Alford, who owns property at Alford City, and who is a Miami real estate operator, had a telegram from an associate at Okeechobee City: "Some kind of oil is found in the well, but it is impossible to determine the quantity or quality," this telegram said.

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