

OIL NEWS.

Special to the Register.

Parkersburg, W. Va., January 5.—The Vienna Oil Company's well on the Grier farm at Vienna will be cased before it is drilled in. An elegant thickness of the second Cow Run sand is encountered and the owners are jubilant over the prospects of a fine well and a big field.

The Deem well on the Jack Morters farm in the Hendershot field was drilled in to-day and is an average producer.

The Beatty & Phillips well is also a sure thing and the showing of the Union Oil Company's well on the Pratt farm has indications so far of an excellent well. The former well makes an eastern extension of the field for a good distance and the latter starts the field in a southwesterly direction for a considerable distance.

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JEWETT, O., January 5.—Two more wells are being put down in the Jewett oil field, making seven wells in the field. Drilling was begun last week on the Leo well. The rope broke Saturday, leaving the stem in the hole and delaying drilling until yesterday morning.

Everything has been gotten in readiness to begin drilling on the Grimes place. The well is being put down by a number of

men from Cadiz, known as the Cadiz Oil Company.

The Ohio Oil Company are trying hard to lease the remainder of the farm which their two wells are on at this place, but so far have failed. They claim the wells are not of much consequence, but there is quite a difference of opinion on the matter.

OIL CITY, Pa., January 5.—Credit balances 90c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 21,523 barrels; runs, 105,799 barrels.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Petroleum, Pennsylvania crude, steady; February 90c. bid.