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THE HOOK OIL PLANT

Ground Broken for the Bear Creek Refinery Plant. Big Pumping Stations

Ground was broken yesterday at Marcus Hook by the "Bear Creek Refining Company, (limited) of Pittsburgh, Pa." for their new sea-board refining plant, to be known as No. 2. This will have a larger output than No. 1 plant, now located at Pittsburgh. Work will be rapidly pushed on this plant under the direction of Superintendent Jones. Mr. Stephen White, who broke the ground with a fine pair of horses gaily decorated, is quite proud of the achievement. This company is located on what was formerly the Parson Estate.

The Crescent Pipe Line Company have with the exception of a few miles, secured the through right of way for their pipe line and will soon start the erection of their ten pumping stations along the route. Their first steamer, the Allegheny, will arrive about the 25th of the month. Superintendent Carl has full charge of the works.

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