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The Checks and Balances Project OIL SHALE BINGO

Check off a square each time a member or witness uses century-old rhetoric to promote oil shale

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| <p>Scientists forecast that within three years they can demonstrate a practical method of oil shale operation.</p> <p>(10/18/1946)</p> | <p>A new era in oil production of the country</p> <p>(10/06/1916)</p> | <p>The U.S. could be producing oil shale in 10 to 15 years.</p> <p>(06/08/1979)</p> | <p>The American petroleum industry seems once again to be turning its attention to the development of shale oil resources...</p> <p>(08/09/1980)</p> | <p>Nearing a commercially feasible level.</p> <p>(04/02/1951)</p> |
| <p>Commercial oil shale development seems assured.</p> <p>(09/28/1908)</p> | <p>Oil shale reserves are going to be a lifesaver.</p> <p>(10/11/1956)</p> | <p>Shale oil will undoubtedly play an important role in meeting growing fuel demands.</p> <p>(10/31/1953)</p> | <p>Nearing a commercially feasible level.</p> <p>(04/02/1951)</p> | <p>Commercial oil shale development seems assured.</p> <p>(09/28/1980)</p> |
| <p>The shale covered a large area.</p> <p>(10/06/1916)</p> | <p>Nearing a commercially feasible level.</p> <p>(4/02/1951)</p> |  | <p>Shale oil will undoubtedly play an important role in meeting growing fuel demands.</p> <p>(10/31/1953)</p> | <p>Oil shale will supply oil to the nation soon.</p> <p>(12/30/1922)</p> |
| <p>Oil shale is believed to hold promise as a reserve supply of petroleum.</p> <p>(09/01/1926)</p> | <p>A committee hearing looking toward development of fuels from oil shale.</p> <p>(04/02/1951)</p> | <p>Oil shale hailed as future source of oil.</p> <p>(09/26/1923)</p> | <p>Oil shale reserves are going to be a lifesaver.</p> <p>(10/11/1958)</p> | <p>...As foreign petroleum prices continue to rise and political situations create new doubts about the availability of Middle East oil.</p> <p>(08/0/1908)</p> |
| <p>Thousands of acres of land rich with oil shale.</p> <p>(04/03/1917)</p> | <p>Shale oil will undoubtedly play an important role in meeting growing fuel demands.</p> <p>(10/31/1953)</p> | <p>Nearing a commercially feasible level.</p> <p>(04/02/1951)</p> | <p>Commercial oil shale development seems assured.</p> <p>(09/28/1908)</p> | <p>The shale covered a large area.</p> <p>(10/06/1916)</p> |

All quotes taken from a [Checks and Balances Project](http://bit.ly/oilscific) compilation of nearly 100 years of rhetoric about the future of Oil Shale, which has yet to become a commercially, viable energy resource: <http://bit.ly/oilscific>