

3. Alex Belida's "Hauling Oil" Mini-Scene



As another long workday draws to a close, the team at Drake's Oil Well sends off a load of oil-filled barrels by horse-drawn wagon while a larger load of Pennsylvania crude is poured into a Densmore tank car for shipment by rail. In this archival photo, Colonel Drake in his top hat (up by the wooden oil barrel on the left middle of the photo) views the work. The scene on this 2'x18" HO scale diorama includes a vintage Ye Olde Huff-n-Puff kit for Drake's Well, two portable logging camp cabins from Scale Model Masterpieces, my scratchbuilt Densmore tank car and hand-laid track.

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