

THE COLUMBIA OIL AND GAS DEVELOPING COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

OFFICE: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

404 Nichols Block, Corner Riverside and Washington Street.

OIL FIELDS IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

PURPOSE OF THE COMPANY

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPANY IS TO PLACE ON THE MARKET ENOUGH TREASURY STOCK TO PURCHASE A STANDARD DRILLING RIG, PLACE IT ON THE COMPANY'S CLAIMS, AND CONTINUE WORKING THIS RIG UNTIL A THOROUGH TEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR OIL OR GAS.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY

THIS COMPANY HAS AND OWNS FORTY-EIGHT CLAIMS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE MALHEUR OIL DISTRICT.

THE COMPANY ALSO HAS A SMALL DRILLING RIG, COMPLETE, AT VALE, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

OUTLOOK

THE SURFACE OF THE MALHEUR OIL FIELDS ARE ROLLING, WITH DEEP RAVINES, SHARP POINTS AND HILLS. IT IS COVERED WITH SAND AND GRAVEL AND IS DEVOID OF VEGETATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SAGEBRUSH.

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS FIELD SHOW IT TO BE OF THE NATURE OF A DRY, BARREN PLAIN OR BASIN, THE SUB-DIVISIONS REFERRED TO CONSISTING OF SILICIFIED AND CLAY SHALES, SANDSTONE, CLOSE AND COARSE GRAINED.

THE UNDERLYING FORMATIONS ARE CLAY, SANDSTONE AND CALCAREOUS CONCRETIONS, WHITE CALCAREOUS SHELLS, FOSSILIFEROUS CONCRETIONS, CARBONIFEROUS LIME AND LIME SHALE. THE FORMATION GENERALLY IS SUCH AS TO GIVE THE LANDS IN QUESTION A HIGH CHARACTER AS LANDS PECULIAR TO OIL FORMATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE SANDSTONE STRATA IS IMPREGNATED AND STAINED WITH DEPOSITS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH SOURCE.

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

IN A RECENT REPORT FROM A GOVERNMENT EXPERT A STATEMENT WAS MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE MALHEUR COUNTY OIL FIELDS OF OREGON STOOD IN THE HIGHEST CLASS, LIKE THOSE OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER PROMINENT PACIFIC COAST FIELDS.

A NUMBER OF OTHER EXPERTS, PROMINENT AND THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, STATE THAT THE FORMATIONS OF THIS OIL CENTER POINT TO AN UNLIMITED WEALTH IN OILS AND GASES.

SUPERINTENDENT BEARDSLEY'S REPORT

IN A LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT J. T. BEARDSLEY, OF VALE, OREGON, DATED IN JANUARY, 1908, HE STATED THAT AT A DEPTH OF SEVENTY FEET, ON THE COLUMBIA GROUP, OIL SAND AND COLORS OF THE BEST QUALITY WERE ENCOUNTERED, A SAMPLE OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANY'S OFFICES AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

TO THOSE INTERESTED STOCK 15 CENTS PER SHARE

THERE WILL BUT A FEW SHARES SOLD AT THIS LOW PRICE OF FIFTEEN CENTS. ANY INFORMATION WANTED ON THIS OFFER WILL BE GLADLY GIVEN BY THE COMPANY'S SOLE AGENT AT LA GRANDE, RAY W. LOGAN, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

IN A VERY FEW DAYS BLUE-PRINTS SHOWING THE COMPANY'S GROUND, AND ALSO THAT OF OTHERS WHO ARE SPENDING LARGE AMOUNTS TO DEVELOP THE OIL FIELDS IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, WILL BE AT THE AGENT'S OFFICE.

THOSE WHO A VERY FEW MONTHS AGO BOUGHT STOCK IN THE MALHEUR OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, THE UNION, OREGON, COMPANY, AT 12½ CENTS PER SHARE, COULD NOW SELL WITH A HANDSOME PROFIT, BUT HAVE TAKEN ALL THEIR STOCK OFF THE MARKET, KNOWING THE VALUE OF IT IN A VERY SHORT TIME, FROM THE WORK NOW DONE BY THAT COMPANY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN ON THIS STOCK ISSUE AT THIS VERY SMALL PRICE, BEFORE THE RAISE, WHICH IS BOUND TO COME LATER, AND INVEST YOUR MONEY IN A HOME COMPANY THAT YOU KNOW IS GOOD.

OFFICERS

WM. PARKER, President. J. B. WATERS, Vice-President.
R. F. LOUNSBERRY, Sec.-Treas. J. T. BEARDSLEY, Superintendent.

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R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT

LA GRANDE, OREGON

The La Grande National Bank Building

BOB SMITH IS COMING

Bob Smith, the great humorist from Dixie land, will give one of his justly famous humorous entertainments at the Commercial club on Friday evening, under the auspices of the board of managers. His audiences form east to west join with one accord in proclaiming their sincere appreciation for the unusual and almost phenomenal ability of this "messenger of mirth."

The following taken from the Evening Review of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, of the issue of November 8, 1907:

Bob Smith charms people—moving, sympathetic, refined, the entertainer won all hearts.

Back to the old homestead he led us—into the bypaths and vales of the almost forgotten days; through the village with "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" we promenaded with Whitcomb Riley, and on to the station, where "The Train Comes In" he continued to lead us, stopping now and then to romp among the bluebells and buttercups with "Dot Kid of Mine," or to exchange a happy word with Mark Twain until we were brought to the cotton fields and "Marse John," where, halting for a few moments in the shade of a sweet magnolia, the waft distinct echoes of Suwanee river as the delightful program was concluded.

Every man, woman and child went home feeling happier than when they came, taking with them pleasant memories that will live long after an evening spent in such a delightful manner.

Come again, Bob. Hang your hat up; you're a prince of entertainers, and we'll be "Glad to Meet You."

Rector Married Lost Girl.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Pittsburg society has been shocked to its center by the report that the Rev. Floyd Swearer, assistant rector of one of the most fashionable of Pittsburg's Episcopal churches, was married to an inmate of a Chicago red-light resort. The rector and his bride were formerly engaged, but were separated by a quarrel. The Rev. Mr. Swearer recently learned that his sweetheart was in Chicago and they were married there.

Prohibition Convention.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Voters of the prohibition party in Oregon will meet here tomorrow in state convention. The sessions will meet in the First United Brethren church. Delegates to the Prohibition national convention will be selected.

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