

## 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.

#### DIRECTORS

J. B. WATERS, L. L. AUMOCK, J. T. BEARDSLEY, R. F. LOUNSBERRY.

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**R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT**  
LA GRANDE, OREGON

The La Grande National Bank Building

## CLUB STANDS BY APPROPRIATION

COMMERCIAL CLUB PASSES  
RESOLUTION LAST EVENING.

That the Injury to the State University Sustained Through Inability to Get Aid From the State, Would Affect Union County and That the Club is Opposed to the Referendum, is Sense of Board Meeting Last Night.

The board of managers of the Commercial club went on record last evening as opposed to the action of the granges of the western part of the state in bringing the referendum to bear on the Oregon university appropriation. A resolution was introduced and adopted, which clearly and explicitly sets forth the sentiment of the club relative to this matter. As stated in the resolution, Union county would suffer were the school to lose this monetary support. Following is the text of the resolution as unanimously adopted, and which no doubt reflects the sentiment of Union county as a whole:

#### The Resolution:

Whereas, The University of Oregon, located at Eugene, is one of the greatest educational institutions on this coast, and the pride of our state; and

Whereas, This great school has done and is doing a splendid work for the benefit of the people of the whole state; and,

Whereas, Union county has furnished a larger number of students to the State university than any other county in the state except Lane county, and

Whereas, An appropriation was made by the last legislature to support the State university, which appropriation was held up under the provisions of the referendum law of this state, by a few misguided ignoramuses in the western part of this state, and the same will be submitted to a vote of the people of this state in the coming June election; therefore, be it

Resolved by the La Grande Commercial club of La Grande, Oregon, That we heartily endorse the appropriation made by the last session of the legislature, and urge all our people to vote in favor of the appropriation at the coming election; be it further

Resolved, That a defeat of the same would cripple the greatest educational institution in Oregon and humiliate the people of the state in the eyes of all progressive commonwealths of this nation.

Unanimously adopted by the La Grande Commercial club on this, the 4th day of April, 1908.

Attest: T. H. CRAWFORD,  
H. M. BAY, President.  
Secretary.

#### Notice.

Locators of oil claims near Vale should protect their claims by having the necessary discovery done at once. The undersigned has three drilling rigs in the field and is prepared to do the required work on short notice. Address T. W. Davidson, Vale, Ore. 44-8-15

#### Estray Notice.

There came to my place at Starkey, Ore., on or about January 8, 1908, and was taken up by me, one bay mare about 7 years old, weight about 100 pounds, branded J. J. on left shoulder and circled T on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying pasturage, and for this notice.

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