

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.

DIRECTOR

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

ADVISORY BOARD

WM. PARKER, J. V. MARLOW, A. EKNAPTON, CHAS. BESGROVE, and W. A. INGRAM.

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

The La Grande National Bank Building

OREGON'S FRUIT REPORT

What are deemed fair estimates, made as the result of personal observation and on the reports of inspectors in the five horticultural districts of the state, with all due allowances for varying conditions, show that approximately an additional fruit acreage of 20,000 has been planted during the last year, says the Telegram. Members of the state board of horticultural commissioners, now in semi-annual session in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, are a unit in asserting that with good crops the commercial output of the state in fruit this year will be worth about \$9,000,000.

This means that Oregon in the past year has made a tremendous stride forward in the horticultural field. The estimate of the value of the commercial crop last year was about \$4,250,000. The members of the board say that this was \$500,000 short of the actual value. Taking the true value of the commercial crop last year as about \$4,750,000, it will be seen that the value of the commercial crop, under favorable conditions, has almost if not quite doubled.

The figures show that during the last year there was 10 times as much spraying of orchards as during the preceding year. Those who objected strenuously to the work of the commission at first, declaring that it was an unwarranted invasion of personal rights, are reported now to be in entire sympathy with its work and to form valuable adjuncts in carrying on that work. With the enlightened sentiment of fruitgrowers behind it, the commission has succeeded in accomplishing great things in spraying, and old orchards, especially in the Willamette valley, which a year or two ago were a menace to the young orchards on account of being breeding grounds for pests, have in large measure been cleaned out and placed in sanitary condition. This change in sentiment on the part of fruitgrowers, with the practical results accruing from it, is one of the most favorable indications of the trend of the times.

From the Fourth district, comprising Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler and Crook counties, Commissioner Weber reported that for the year 1907-08 season, Hood River is planting 100,000 new trees, mostly apples and pears, with a scattering of cherries and other fruits. The Mosier country will plant about 25,000 acres in apples, pears, cherries and peaches; The Dalles about 100,000 in cherries, pears, apricots and apples and about 3000 grapevines; Dufur, about 15,000 in apples and pears, principally. At The Dalles there is a large acreage of strawberries. At Irion, a new irrigated district in Morrow county, about 10,000 peach trees are being planted this year, about 5000 more of various kinds of fruit, and perhaps 10,000 grapevines, mostly flaming Tokays. The increase in acreage for the district is about 4000, all told.

"The total increase in fruit acreage for the Fifth district, comprising Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, is about 8000," said Commissioner Geer. "Probably 5000 are in apples, 2000 in cherries and the rest scattering. A 600-acre orchard was put in in the Grande Ronde by J. B. Nunn, of Utah. The district has almost doubled in production in the last year. Malheur is setting mostly apples; Union, apples and cherries, with the latter fruit predominating; Umatilla is putting in, apples and cherries about equally."

"Orchardists as a whole now see the value of spraying and the standard of the fruit is steadily rising as a result," said Commissioner Newell. "Those who fought the work of the board the most bitterly are now our strongest allies. It is not exaggerating to say that at least 2,500,000 new trees have been set out in the last year."

C. G. HOLST,

Contractor and Builder.

Satisfaction guaranteed; estimates furnished on any kind of masonry work on short notice. Mantels and fireplaces a specialty. Room No. 1, Smith Rooming house, La Grande, Ore. Phone Red 141.

The new books—one cent per day.

SNODGRASS GROCERY



Main 43 PHONE Main 43

FOR THE HORSE AS WELL AS FOR THE POCKETBOOK

Our steam rolled barley pleases the horse because it is just what he likes, and pleases the owner because his dollar buys more of it.

It will pay you to see us before you buy Hay, Grain or Feed of any kind or coal or wood. Do yourself the justice to investigate.

Seed Grain and Seed Potatoes.

GRAND RONDE CASH CO.

Main 6, either phone

LEWIS BROS., Managers, LA GRANDE OREGON

NEW ARRIVALS

Ladies' Voil, Panama and Luster Skirts
Hosiery, Underwear
Corset Covers, Gowns
Lace Curtains, Richardson's Emb'y Floss
Pillow Tops, Center Pieces
Belts, Silk and Lawn Waists
Shoes

and many new novelties too numerous to mention.

THE VAN DUYNE CO. La Grande, Ore.
IN THE
Masonic Bldg.

BEAUTIFY THE HOME

Of course you are thinking of making some changes in the home this season. Let us help you. We have the material, the experienced workmen and the "know how." Our stock of wallpaper, paints and decorations are at your service.

O. F. COOLIDGE
Paints, Oils, and Glass

Plowing. Phone Black 1011. Satisfaction guaranteed. Careful work around trees. Persons wishing their gardens or plots plowed should see A. G. Hermon. A trial solicited. ml111d