

## 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.  
401 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

THE 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.

#### ADVISORY BOARD

WM. PARKER, J. V. MARLOW, A. E. KNAPTON, CHAS. BEGROVE, and W. A. INGRAM.

**R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT**

LA GRANDE, OREGON

The La Grande National Bank Building

#### Drowned in Lewis River.

Peter H. Fee, brother of Judges J. A. Fee and who formerly lived in this city, was drowned in the headwaters of Lewis river, Washington, Saturday. While attempting to cross the swift stream on a log he slipped and fell in, says the Pendleton E. O.

At the time of the accident several men were nearby and attracted by Fee's cries for help, rushed to the scene. They reached the place just in time to see him disappear under a log jam.

At last reports the body had not been found and owing to the swiftness of the stream and the log jam, it is possible that the remains may never be recovered.

P. H. Fee was 59 years of age and lived here until about three years ago. He was a large man, being 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighing 175 pounds. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge.

During the time Joe Blakeley was marshal of Pendleton, the deceased served upon the police force here. He left here to go to Portland and while he was working in Cowlitz county, Wash., his home was given as Portland.

His wife and three children are now living in that city and George Fee, a son, is now with his uncle and family here.

#### Automobiles Refused Use of Road.

The county commissioners passed an ordinance recently, prohibiting all automobiles from traveling the river grade out north of town. This was done because of the fear that some accident might occur by teams becoming frightened by the automobiles. All automobiles will be obliged to go the hill road.

Some trouble occurred on the grade Saturday, when Mr. Baxter of Boise was driving his machine over the grade and met Henry Cox, who was driving a team. The team would not pass the auto and Mr. Cox insisted that Mr. Baxter should return and drive his machine over the hill road or he, Mr. Cox, would report him to the county commissioners. It seems that Mr. Baxter did not comply with Mr. Cox's request and was reported by the latter gentleman to the commissioners. What the outcome will be had not been learned.—Boise Capital News.

#### Horseshoers in Session.

Columbus, O., April 21.—Ohio members of the Master Horseshoers' association began a two-day session at the Southern hotel today. Addresses will be made by President Edward Butler, Jr., of St. Louis, and Secretary C. J. McGinness of Brooklyn, representing the National Horseshoers' association.

#### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 1 o'clock, May 6th, for the purchase of what is known as the post house property, reserving the five acres on which the post house is situated, or for the lease of the entire property, the terms to be cash, and bids to be accompanied by a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar check. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council:

D. E. COX, Recorder.

#### Grafting

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

#### Rummage Sale.

St. Peter's Guild will hold its spring rummage sale May 1 and 2, in the Slater building.

#### READY FOR BUSINESS

Housecleaning is our business and while our power machine has not arrived, we will do your housecleaning by the hand method and guarantee satisfaction. As soon as the machine arrives we will announce the fact through the Observer and will be pleased to receive your order.

SCOTT & ALTHEIDE  
PHONE, Black 1772

## 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.

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LEWIS BROS, Managers, LA GRANDE OREGON

## ICE CREAM

We are now prepared to furnish first-class Ice Cream in any quantity, at the following prices:

25c per pint  
50c per quart  
\$1.25 per gallon

No deliveries made for less quantities than one gallon.

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Ladies' Voil, Panama and Luster Skirts  
Hosiery, Underwear  
Corset Covers, Gowns  
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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.

## AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

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