

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

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 12 1/2 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

LOCAL MEN SELL TIMBER

W. G. Davis of the Coweman Timber company of Seattle, representing capital estimated at \$2,000,000, arrived in the city last evening over the Northern Pacific and left this morning for Ukiah in company with Engineer E. Morgan of the La Grande division of the O. R. & N., for the purpose of looking over the pool of 35 timber claims owned by railroad employes, in the vicinity of Ukiah, says the Pendleton E. O.

Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks for the sale of the timber claims to the Coweman company, and it is believed that the trip of Mr. Davis to the land will close the deal.

The railroad employes of La Grande have 35 fine claims lying adjacent to Ukiah and a number of purchasers have been looking them over recently, but sufficient capital could not be interested in the deal until the Coweman people were attracted to the land.

The claims will be craved by Mr. Davis and, it is believed, that he will purchase the entire tract and will also perhaps look over adjacent tracts with a view to purchasing other land in that vicinity.

If this company purchases the claims it will not be for speculation, but for the purpose of sawing the timber into lumber at the earliest possible date and it is believed that if the purchase is not made steps toward the extension of the Pilot Rock branch of the O. R. & N. will be taken at once.

As soon as railroad facilities are to be had the company will erect an immense sawmill and cut the timber into lumber. While the location of such a mill could not be stated at this time, it is believed that Pendleton is the logical location and that the logs would be hauled in by train to be cut into lumber here on the main line of the O. R. & N.

LONG CONTEST CASE.

Land Contest Has Lasted Three Days In Local Land Office.

One of the longest drawn out land contest cases that has been held in the local land office for some time, is now about to be completed. It started three days ago and has been under constant action until this afternoon. The parties interested are Pilot Rock people. Joseph Shields is the contestant, and Thomas D. Wough the contestee. Attorney J. T. Williamson is appearing for the former, and Col. James H. Raley of Pendleton for the latter. The land in contention is located about two miles from Pilot Rock. Both parties hope to complete their testimony tonight.

Bryan to Address Editors.

New York, April 22.—Editors and publishers of prominent newspapers in all parts of the United States are in attendance today at the annual meetings of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The convention will close with a banquet, which will be addressed by William J. Bryan and other prominent men.

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.

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