

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, POSSIBLY FERROUS 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.

DIRECTORS

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

ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

The La Grande National Bank Building

Real Estate Transfers

Filed in the recorder's office of Union county, Oregon, for week ending April 29, 1908. Furnished by the La Grande Investment company, abstracters.

L. M. Jensen to Annie C. Jensen, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 8, Imbler. \$350.

R. C. Carpenter to Mary E. Blanchard, part 8 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 15, Tp 1 S, R 38, E. \$1.

Gusale Nelson, to E. C. Moore, lots 17 and 18, block 21, Predmore's add to La Grande. \$1.

J. K. Romig to Roscoe A. West lots 10, 11 and 12, block 10, Romig's add. \$500.

E. B. Taylor, to Amos E. Lenhart, lots 9 and 10, block 5, North Powder. \$1600.

E. C. Moore to C. A. Peterson, lots 14 and 15, block 21, Predmore's add. \$1.

Henry L. Shafer to William Sion, part SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 29, Tp 1 N, R 39, E. \$2500.

D. Sommer to Aurelia M. Walker, part NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 15, Tp 1 N, R 39, E. \$750.

Fred Nodine to Union Flouring Mill Co., part NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 19, Tp 4 S, R 40, E. \$2300.

J. A. Masterson to First National bank of Elgin, W 1/2 lot 3, block 3, R. E. Stevenson's add to Elgin. \$1.

La Grande Investment Co., to Mary B. Marshall, lot 3, block 2, Home Investment add. \$1.

John Rynearson, by admr. to Ella Rynearson, lot 1, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 2 S, R 37; and W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 32, Tp 2 S, R 38, E. \$1500.

G. M. Richey to Chas. Clements, lot 10, block 9, Romig's add. \$75.

Ferdinand Harrman to La Grande Investment Co., lots 1 to 6, incl. in block 1, C street, La Grande. \$1.

G. L. Huffman to Jos. M. Parton, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 10, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 15, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 14, Tp 5 S, R 40, E. \$400.

T. A. Rishari to Ida Hetrick, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Shaw's add to Summerville. \$400.

A. B. Cooney to Walter M. Pierce, undivided 1/2 interest in Sec 36, Tp 2 S, R 36; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 51, Tp 2 S, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 6, Tp 2 S, R 37 E. \$600.

Infanticide at Huntington.

Claiming that her child was still-born and that she threw it away to save causing trouble, Mrs. Clara Lakey is now being held by the authorities at Huntington and will have to answer for the killing of the child.

The babe was born yesterday morning about 5 o'clock and it is said that Mrs. Lakey took the child and threw it in the water closet, where it was later discovered by A. N. Whittier, for whom Mrs. Lakey was working. The authorities in Huntington were notified and they summoned Coroner Ison who impaneled a jury and a verdict was returned which incriminates the mother.

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