

## 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 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. EKNAPTON, CHAS. BESGROVE, and W. A. INGRAM.

## R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT

LA GRANDE, OREGON

The La Grande National Bank Building

## HOLD FIVE SERVICES

Some of the churchgoers of La Grande put in a rather strenuous day yesterday. There were five services and many attended all of them.

At the morning service at the rink a congregation of about 800 gathered to hear Evangelist Haudenschield preach on "The Christian Ambition." He spoke in his usual forceful manner. Of course, his theme was how to save men. Every Christian should be a soul-saver. If not, he is useless and there is no such thing as a useless Christian. At the close of his address he asked all the men of the congregation who were willing to assist in this work to come forward. About 150 answered the call.

At the afternoon meeting about 500 were present. The preacher urged



C. R. Haudenschield, the Popular Revivalist.

his hearers to be definite in regard to five things: Their conversion, their consecration, their abandonment of sin, their being filled with the Holy Spirit, and their prayers. In discussing freedom from sin he said that more people were afraid of "sinless perfection" than of sin.

The young people's meeting at the Baptist church was largely attended. The singing was spirited and the talks were animated. At the evening meeting in the rink the crowd was larger than at any previous meeting. The singing led by the large choir was a prominent feature of the meeting.

Rev. Haudenschield made a running commentary on each of the 10 commandments that bristled with invective, flamed with zeal, teemed with energy and burned with intensity.

The thunders of the law were not softened and the lightnings of Sinai were not veiled. The wickedness of sin was not minimized and it has been a long time since La Grande has heard so stern a message. The sermon was easily the strongest preached by the evangelist since coming to our city, and those who heard it will not soon forget it.

#### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock, May 8th, for the purchase of what is known as the pest house property, reserving the five acres on which the pest 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.

#### To Exchange.

Want to exchange second-hand organ for some team work; also want some poles. See Hendricks, the reliable piano tuner.

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A Trial Order will Convince You that we have the best.

Two delivery wagons at your service

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**JAS. G. SNODGRASS**

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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 DUYN CO.** La Grande, Ore.  
IN THE Masonic Bldg.

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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.

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## GEO. KRIEGER

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For Sale.  
We have some choice seed oats and brewing barley.  
BLACK & BRAMWELL.