

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.

DIRECTORS

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

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

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

The La Grande National Bank Building

MEASURES ARE DANGEROUS.

Granges Favor Discretion in Matter of Initiative and Referendum.

The Blue Mountain grange of this county has taken a commendable stand relative to the initiative and referendum. At the last regular meeting of that order, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We regard the initiative and referendum as a reserve power to be used with discretion; and,

Whereas, We would regard it serious to lose the initiative and referendum, and we regard it dangerous to retain it in its present form.

For, it is misused: (1) Many measures are initiated, measures affecting local or private interests and concerning which the general public is not informed, and is not directly interested.

(2) Constitutional amendments are frequently made to hang uncertainly over the people, amendments threatening the business stability of the state and creating a feeling of uncertainty as to business relations and conditions; and

Whereas, We believe adequate remedy would be found in making more difficult for such initiative and referendum action to be enacted into law;

Therefore, be it Resolved by Blue Mountain grange No. 345, That we urge the State Grange of Oregon to take action to amend the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon along the following lines:

1. Any measure, not a constitutional amendment, referred to the people by initiative petition shall take effect and become the law when it is ratified (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the election.

2. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall be considered rejected and void when revoked (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the election.

3. Any constitutional amendment, whether referred to the people by initiative petition or by legislative assembly, shall take effect and become the law when ratified (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by 60 per cent of all the votes cast at the election, and not otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. D. JASPER,
Blue Mountain Grange 345.

NORTH POWDER NOTES.

Born, in North Powder May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, a daughter.

Born in North Powder May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis, a son.

Born near North Powder, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkinson, a daughter.

Died, in North Powder Tuesday, May 5, Opal, the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavender. Funeral services took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. E. Linn and little grandson, Lyman, spent Sunday in North Powder, the guests of Miss Affie Barnes.

Mrs. Ed Murphy is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Ice Wagon Going.

W. D. Grandy announces that he has put his ice wagon on service again for this season. He has either natural or artificial ice. 'Phone to black 571.



Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.

Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent,
La Grande, Oregon.

We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five-room house on Adams avenue, opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard; \$8 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Mason, 'phone Black 1612.

TO RENT—House with 3 rooms on Fourth street; colse in; apply to Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Park street. 4-21f

FOR RENT—Four room house; one acre of ground set to garden truck. Inquire of Mrs. Brooks, at the J. D. McKennon residence.

FOR RENT—Well improved 4-acre tract near Palmer mill; 6-room house, good orchard, good land. Inquire of B. F. Wade, Owl saloon. 3-31f

FOR RENT—New 6-room house with bath and pantry. Large lot; slightly location; very cheap. Call M. 6.

FOR RENT—The skating rink hall. Largest hall in La Grande; hardwood floor. Mrs. Zuber.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. Next door to rink.

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; also bedrooms. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—One furnished room; modern. 'Phone Red 1712.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, close in; modern conveniences. 'Phone to Black 951.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner Q and Fourth streets. 'Phone Red 1452. P

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs. One dollar for each setting. Telephone to Red 212.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1500 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-181f

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old colt, well broke. Apply at the Blue Mountain creamery.

FOR SALE—500 feet of picket fence. In good condition. Apply to Mrs. Zuber.

FOR SALE—About 5000 feet of thoroughly dry shiplap. Apply at G. E. Fowler's office.

FOR SALE—Span of black driving mares; extra good travelers; well broke to ride or drive single or double; also light mountain buggy and harness. Dr. C. H. Law, Union, Ore. 4-28-1f

FOR SALE—One 6-year-old horse, broke to drive single, for a lady; two milch cows with young calves. Seven pigs, 100 chickens, three wagons, one surrey, one buggy and several farm implements. Five pieces of town property, improved. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire of Mary E. Childers, Island City.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a four or five-room cottage, and two small houses. Inquire of Ral Walker, the House Mover.

WANTED—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 758, La Grande.

WANTED—To trade lots in La Grande for horses. Call at Hill's drug store.

WANTED—Three waitresses. Apply at Model restaurant.

WANTED—A man and wife to take charge of a ranch near Cove. Apply to A. B. Conley, 'or address him in this city. Must be competent.

WANTED—Chance to make quick service in moving furniture and pianos with special equipment for safe hauling. All kinds of transfer business solicited. Leave orders at Halsten's store or 'phone to Red 1161. J. W. Black.

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