

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.

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

LONG LEASE BY SHEEPMEN

One of the largest deals made recently in this city was completed yesterday when a number of prominent sheepmen of eastern Oregon took a lease on about 100,000 acres of timber land in the Blue mountains, lying south of Baker City, says the Herald. The tract extends from Austin to Pleasant Valley, and embraces some of the finest grazing land in this district.

The parties taking the lease on the land are A. K. and A. Smythe of Arlington, Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, of Pendleton; William Smith of Arlington, and A. M. Whittier of Huntington. The parties owning and controlling the land are the Oregon Lumber company, Hewitt-Bell Lumber company, Stoddard Bros. Lumber company, Sumpter Lumber company, John Miller and the lands controlled by W. C. Calder. The lease is for a term of five years and the consideration is close to \$8000.

The object of the sheepmen in taking this range is to secure plenty of grazing land for their herds. A meeting was held in this city Wednesday with the cattlemen, so that there will be no trouble about the boundaries. In the past cattle and sheep have been running promiscuously over the range but under the new regime each man will keep on his own ground. This will afford the sheepmen an opportunity for increasing their bands by several thousand head.

OFF FOR SALE.

I. O. O. F. Delegates Start for Grand Lodge.

The following delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, which convenes at Salem Wednesday, left today: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraker, G. E. Fowler, W. N. Monroe, Mrs. Addie Grout, Mrs. Catherine Cates, Mrs. Mollie B. Buck, and Cecil Cates of Island City. Grand Warden H. E. Coolidge expects to leave this evening. The grand lodge will remain in session three days.

PAYDAY AGAIN.

Thousands of Dollars Poured Into La Grande by O. R. & N.

This is payday and railroad money is being freely circulated as it always is in the middle of the month.

The O. R. & N. paid its employes by checks mailed to Agent Keeney this month, thus coming back to the old method and discarding the practice inaugurated recently when the paymaster went over the line paying the men in checks carried in a paycar.

U C Heacock for glasses that fit.

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All Kinds

FIELD and GARDEN

In bulk and in packages.

We have been the seed distributor of this county for several years and our stock as usual is complete.

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POTATOES

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IN

Our Want Ad Column

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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.

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—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.

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. 3-1417

FOR SALE—Two second-hand awnings, 24 feet long with frames and fixtures complete and in good repair. Price, each, \$10.00. The Peoples' Store.

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—One 6-year-old horse, broke to drive single, for a lady; two milk 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—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 755, 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—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

WANTED—Situation by a capable young man—clerical. First-class references furnished. Address M. Box 351, La Grande, Ore.

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.

At Childs' Harness Shop

A full line of tents, wagon sheets, bed covers and summer robes just arrived at Jack Childs' harness shop on Fir street.

Ice cream in any quantity at Blue Mountain Creamery Co. See our announcement.

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