

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

**R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT**

LA GRANDE, OREGON

The La Grande National Bank Building

#### WHY NOT LA GRANDE?

Pendleton Gets Federal Building Appropriation by House.

Washington, D. C., May 15.  
Mayor E. J. Murphy,  
Pendleton, Ore.

An appropriation seventy thousand dollar public building Pendleton passed house.

T. R. ELLIS.

The above brief message received Friday evening by Mayor E. J. Murphy of Pendleton, has caused more joy within the city than any single piece of local intelligence that has been received for many weeks, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

The passage of the appropriation by the house practically means that Pendleton will be given a federal building, and that in the near future, for the appropriation provides for both the securing of the site and the erection of a building.

The Pendleton building was included in the omnibus appropriation bill, which was favorably reported to the house on Thursday. The measure provides for buildings at Albany, the completion of one at Eugene, buildings at Bellingham, North Yakima and Lewiston and for sites at Clatskanie, Walla Walla, Everett and Pocatello. Albany is given but \$65,000 for its building and site.

Now that the bill has passed the house it only remains for the senate to confirm the measure and those informed upon the situation believe there will be no trouble in the senate, for the house usually acts in the capacity of treasury watchdog.

A federal building for this city will be for the accommodation of the post-office, United States commissioner, offices of the bureau of animal industry and of the federal court should a district be organized with this place as headquarters.

#### STATE GRANGE OFFICERS.

Those Who Were Elected at Eugene Before Convention Closed.

The following slate of officers for the ensuing year was elected by delegates to the state grange at Eugene last week, just prior to adjournment:

The election of officers was completed late last evening. The following were elected:

Master, A. T. Buxton of Gaston, re-elected; overseer, A. T. Shoemaker, of Josephine county; lecturer, J. J. Johnson of Portland; steward, W. A. Young of Arletta, re-elected; assistant steward, E. W. Stants, of Arletta; chaplain, Oscar Eaton, Oswego, re-elected; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Independence, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mulino, re-elected for the sixth year; gatekeeper, L. S. Lambert, Stayton; cere, Mrs. Cora Legg, of St. Helens; Pomona, Mrs. Lulu E. Miller of Albany; Flora, Mrs. Brown of Lane county; member of executive committee, Eugene Palmer, of Albany; legislative committee, A. I. Mason of Hood River; F. M. Gill of Estacada.

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Fourth street; close in. 5-18tf

**Seeds**  
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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.

**Feed of All Kinds**

EARLY ROSE SEED  
POTATOES

:: STORAGE ::

**A. V. OLIVER**  
Slater Block

## 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.

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 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—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 753, 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.

Coupons books at a 5 per cent discount. You are the saver.  
LA GRANDE CASH MEAT CO.

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