

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.

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

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

The La Grande National Bank Building

BALL GAME AT PICNIC

When the Woodmen of America held their county picnic at Cove on July 19, it is very likely that the lodges will see a fast game of baseball between the Cove team and the Modern Woodmen of America baseball team of Butte, Mont. The manager of the latter team is booking a schedule for the coast this summer, and is anxious to play a team from the La Grande lodge. As nothing can be arranged in that description, it is very likely that Cove will pick up the challenge and play the Butte aggregation during the picnic at Cove. That would insure a fast exhibition, as Cove is speedy, for an amateur aggregation, and the Butte bunch is credited with being "some" fast. The matter has been turned over to Manager Stock of Cove, who will likely take the challenge on that date.

Man Falls From Train.

After lying helpless beside the railroad track for nearly 18 hours, Chas. B. Riley was picked up Saturday evening and is now at the county hospital in a rather serious condition, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. He is suffering great pain, but it is impossible to determine how badly injured he is, though it is known that several ribs are broken. It seems he was beating his way from Portland through to the east and when near Nolin station he fell from the top of the passenger coach on which he was stealing a ride. This was on train No. 6 which passed Nolin about 1 a. m. Friday night. He was not found until Saturday evening. He is 45 years of age.

Pennsylvania Odd Fellows.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Formal welcome of officers and delegates to the Pennsylvania convention of Odd Fellows took place today, followed by an open session of the grand lodge. Receptions, balls, excursions and other entertainments have been arranged for the visitors. Officers of the grand lodge will be installed Thursday.

Odd Fellows Make Gains.

New Britain, Conn., May 19.—Closing the most successful year in the history of the Odd Fellows in Connecticut, the grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened in this city today for a session of two days. A large net gain in membership during the last year is reported by the officials.

Special Gobblers' Meeting.

The I. O. O. G., will hold a special meeting next Friday night. A large class of candidates will be initiated.

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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.

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

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Fourth street; close in. 5-181f

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. 2-141f

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 4-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.

FOR SALE—Furniture, steel range, two heating stoves, bed lounge, extension table, iron beds and springs, ice box, fall leaf table, first-class organ. Other household goods. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

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 Haisten's store or 'phone to Red 1161. J. W. Black.

PASTURE.

WANTED—Horses to pasture by the month on good bunchgrass. \$1.50 per month. Inquire 1417 Washington avenue, or address Box 606, La Grande, Ore.

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