

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.

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

The La Grande National Bank Building

Investigate Baker Deserts.

Returning from the state of Washington today F. L. Swift is accompanied by about 20 residents of that state who seek to investigate the dry lands of Baker county with a view to putting them under the plow and make them produce wheat. Included in the party are J. F. Goldsmith, F. J. Butler, J. W. Egan, R. J. Armstrong, Chas. McQue and Mr. Petarios. All of them are substantial business people who know what dry land is and have good reasons for believing what they can do with it. One of the party said to a reporter for the Herald today: "I feel satisfied that this bunch of men, or at least the majority of them, are going to do some business here. I know of no place where such inducements are offered. Sometimes it seems almost incredible to think that land may be had within seven miles of a city the size of Baker, with railroads already in and with every advantage that an advanced country can give, almost for the asking. I cannot understand why this magnificent dry land has been overlooked. You say it will not raise wheat. Well, now you watch that land when these men have had a chance to give it a fair test."

The arrival of such men in Baker for the purpose which they are here is looked upon as a vitally important event by many citizens who have believed for some time that the dry lands should be made to produce wheat. Doubtless the commercial bodies of Baker will now take up this wonderful resource and aid in bringing it before the people of other states.

Police Disperse Socialists.

J. H. Duggan, an agitator with socialistic doctrines, which he wishes to promulgate among the more ignorant classes, was driven from the street last night by the police. The man had a good pair of lungs, but his reefs were uncertain, and he indulged in loud and senseless dispute with drunken auditors. Duggan is an itinerant agitator who calls himself a socialist. From listening to the harangues of more able men, he has become imbued with the idea that he is a man who should preach the light to the ignorant. He assumed command at the corner of Main and Alta at an early hour, and continued his incoherent speech until a crowd had assembled that blocked the streets. In this crowd were a number of drunken auditors who piled the speaker with foolish questions. The man attempted to make an exhaustive and irrelevant reply to each questioner, with the result that he was more excited than logical. He continued his ranting until he became a nuisance, resulting in the police dispersing the meeting.—Pendleton Tribune.

Oklahoma Pharmacists.

Sulphur, Okla., May 20.—Drug dispensers to the number of several score are in attendance at the convention of the pharmaceutical association of the new state, opened here today. A three days' session will be held.

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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.

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 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.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

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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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