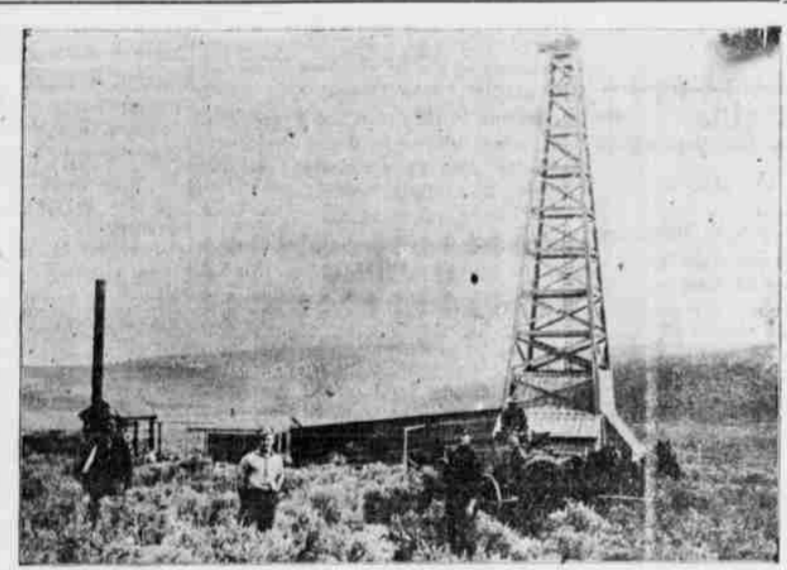


# THE LATEST OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE VALE OIL FIELD

## In answer to the many inquiries received at the office, The Western Pacific Oil and Gas Company wishes to make the following announcement to its stock holders and the Public in general—



The depth of well, as reported by our Expert Driller on Monday morning, March 11th, was 969 1-2 feet. At 930 feet the drill entered what is known as the cap rock, the thickness of which is estimated to be about 60 feet. Immediately underneath this cap rock the oil shale and oil bearing sands are found. The pressure from below is so strong that oil appears in this hard cap like sweat beads. At 954 feet the Simpson lime was encountered, measuring 8 1-2 feet. This is known to all oil experts as the surest sign of an oil deposit within close range.

The fact that oil and gas showings are increasing with every bailing makes us look forward to an early success. Besides, our oil expert pronounces the log of our well as having every ear mark of a large production of oil and he feels satisfied that a well will be brought in at a depth

of about a thousand feet, and barring mishaps, this should be accomplished within the next few days. The water is securely shut off and we are ready for the oil when it comes.

The company also wishes to announce that there are still left out of the allotment of stock authorized for sale for developing purposes, 26,130 shares of the Capital Stock, of which the public can avail themselves at 25c per share. The sale of this stock will be withdrawn immediately oil is struck and orders for stock in transit at that time will be refused.

This is a fair warning and now it is up to you. Fill in the coupon today for tomorrow you may be among those who wished they had.

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## WHERE OREGON MONEY IS SPENT

The Reclamation Service—Activities Reviewed—Oregon, as Usual Trailing Behind

(By F. C. Harley, Mayor of Astoria)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If I were playing a social game and anteed on red chips, but in the final showdown quit the game with four chips in my mitt, I'd consider myself a lousy artist; but, if I anteed one chip and pulled out with seventeen, I'd punch my breast and say, "Harley, you're a regular devil at poker."

This illustrates the fascinating national game of Reclamation, as played in the National Capital by the irrigation states. Oregon puts \$10,976,232 into the Reclamation pot and she drew down \$4,355,372, leaving her net loser \$6,620,860. Some players, the Oregon delegation, eh? But watch Arizona's smoke. She anteed \$1,866,879 and cashed in for \$17,782,704. You got to hand it to those Apaches.

The Nevada bunch is a close second. They bet \$685,625 and pulled out \$5,825,273. But they always did breed "real sports" in Nevada. Idaho didn't do so bad either. Her risk was \$5,904,463; her winnings, \$16,718,086. I'm sorry Jim Brady lied. He was a clean sport; but Idaho has a good bunch of players left.

Some of the other states at the table broke as follows:

Wyoming, anteed \$5,242,233; won \$7,903,934.

Washington, Montana and Colorado broke even.

But Oregon, one of the greatest natural irrigation states in the Union, was the only "tenderfoot" in the game. Even what she saved from the wreck was not all clear fish, for part of it properly goes to California through the Klamath Project, which is interstate.

Do the people of Oregon wonder that a man on the "lookout" here in Washington gets fidgety as he watches the curves of the Oregon Congressional delegation? Our state seems to be hitting just one dang thing after another. Failure in securing wood shipbuilding contracts; failure in securing appropriations for a naval base in the face of a favorable report by a naval board; failure in securing adequate river and harbor improvements; and now, failure in Reclamation disbursements. I confess they've got me guessing. I can't just decide whether our delegation is fast asleep or plain "no count." I think it's a toss-up.

I think I ought to dwell a little longer on this Reclamation question. The figures I have given above are

taken from the last annual report of the Reclamation Service and are therefore official. This report shows that the money set aside for Oregon was expended as follows:

Umatilla Project	\$ 2,232,357
Klamath Project	1,931,217
Central Oregon (survey)	40,346
Columbia river (survey)	17,008
Malheur (survey)	83,490
Co-operative	50,008
Investigations	943

There is no question about the value of many of the Oregon projects. Everybody will rejoice that Umatilla and Klamath got the money; but there are other projects in Central Oregon, which government "surveys" show to be good that have not been adopted. The Malheur project has been pronounced "feasible and desirable," but so far it has only had "surveys" and re-surveys; whatever they are. The same is true of Columbia river projects and the Oregon Co-operative. This last deserves a special word.

In the case of the Oregon Co-operative project the Secretary of the Interior promised, in writing, to put dollar for dollar with the state for construction. Oregon did its part, but the Interior Department "renege'd," after spending \$50,000 for "surveys." The Interior Department got away with this, because here wasn't a man among the Oregon players who had a Congressional "six-shooter" and the nerve to use it. I don't think that Old Roman, John H. Mitchell, in his day, would "stand on his foot" like that I think he'd have made the Interior Department "come across."

What would have been the result if Oregon had even been given all the money she put into the Reclamation fund, which nobody will deny was rightfully hers? I'll tell you. The Malheur project would have been completed; the Oregon Co-operative project would have been built, and at least one of the Central Oregon projects would have been constructed. So, when you bring the case down to brass tacks, it will be seen that it really means something to have a live-wire Congressional delegation on the job.

The Secretary of the Interior now puts up a poor face and says there is no money in the Reclamation fund to start new projects in Oregon or anywhere else. Fine "dope." But I notice there is abundance of money to carry on work on a big scale in Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and nothing is being retarded in these states either.

Oregon unquestionably needs business men in its Congressional dele-

gation. Men who will make a study of the state's needs and put the punch into their work. This Reclamation question is purely a business proposition, and the Interior Department should be made to see it. But the man or men presenting the case must know as much or more about it as the Secretary of the Interior; otherwise, the Oregon kid will continue to have his candy taken from him.

### A WARNING TO FARMERS

Our duty to the Nation, as well as our duty to our customers, impels us to warn the farmers of this community of the danger of delay in placing orders for repairs they may need this spring for their farm machines, gas engines and tractors.

It is of the utmost importance that you examine your farm-operating equipment without delay and notify your dealer as soon as possible what parts you require to put the machines in workable condition.

Unless your dealer receives this information several weeks in advance of the using season, he will be unable to obtain the parts in time for your needs.

The manufacturers are short of material and labor, and the traffic conditions are causing serious delays in transportation. More time than usual therefore is required to fill orders for both machines and repairs.

When you order repairs early you enable your dealer to order in large quantities, which can be transported by freight at a big saving of expense as compared with express or parcel post charges. Late ordering often necessitates telegraphing or telephoning. It is no exaggeration to say that many thousand of dollars are wasted in needless expense every year as the result of delay in making known repair needs.

This year the question of expense is not so important as the question of crop production, which may be seriously interfered with by delay in ordering repairs. All of the machines available for use this year will be needed to increase crop production to the extent required by the United States and its Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture, the state agriculture college and experiment stations and state councils of defense are rendering assistance in this movement because they recognize its tremendous importance under existing conditions. Examine your machines and make a list of broken parts.

Also list parts that are badly worn and likely to give out before their work is completed.

Take pains to give correct numbers of numbered parts and complete description of unnumbered parts. Give the trade name or brand of

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