

FORTUNES IN OIL AND GAS

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Onieda, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.
R. A. Wade, vice-president.
Directors—John Nelson, Onieda, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

THIS famous oil property is located on the north bank of the Columbia River directly opposite Astoria, and right at the mouth of Deep River, at Onieda, Washington. The derrick machinery and drilling apparatus is on the ground at work daily, and open to the inspection of the public. Mr. John D. Magner and Fred E. Carl, two of the most competent oil and gas drillers in the country are in charge of the work. Go and see them drill in the ground. The location of the plant is right on John Nelson's place at Onieda, where he has farmed for the past 26 years. He has been using this gas for the past 6 years that this company is now digging down for a plentiful supply. The gas is there because it has been put to practical heating and illuminating tests without a break. We want you to see the plant in operation. Look over the exceptional facilities for handling the product, and then form your opinion of those who own stock in the company. Take the steamer Julia B. or the Gen'l Washington any morning from Astoria and spend an hour at the plant and see it work. You can return in the morning or afternoon of the same day. This visit will prove a revelation. There is nothing like it in the northwest. This drilling outfit is the biggest and most up to date ever operated on the Pacific coast.

Stock for Sale For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be used to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more sure dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

402 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon. Higgins & Warren, Savings Bank Building, Astoria, Oregon.

AMERICA'S TEAM SELECTED.

of the Best Athletes in the Country Are Chosen.

NEW YORK, June 9—To represent the United States in the Olympic games which will be held in London next month, 76 men, the pick of the country's athletes, were tonight selected as the American team by the American Olympic team committee.

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Dearborn, McGrath, Rose, Sheridan and Coe are some of those selected to compete in the heavyweight and discus events. Shepard at the middle distance, Hillman and Smithson for the hurdles, Gilbert for pole vault and Ewry in high and broad jumps are regarded as safe winners for the team. While the team selected tonight will be the main reliance of American in various events, the committee has also formulated a supplementary list including more promising of the younger element, who may be drawn upon to complete the entry list but the list selected tonight is likely to be the one used in making up the entries for the various events which will be announced in detail tomorrow.

The resolutions were passed by the executive committee, of American committee after selection of the team made it plain that the men on the elected list as given are those who places as members of the teams with expenses defrayed by the committee are assured. The sending of athletes from the supplemental list the committee states, is dependant upon the subscription of further funds.

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VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9—According to a report brought to this city by the Steamer Aeon just arrived here from Apia, Samoa, the volcano Mu, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Savaii, one of the Samoan Group, is again in violent eruption and covered a large and fertile part of the island which previously escaped with lava. The inhabitants of the district, which is known as Matautu, have fled before the river of Molten rock and taken refuge on adjoining islands.

For some time after the first great eruption three years ago Mu has flowed slowly and through subterranean channels to the sea, but about one month ago a fresh outburst came that devastated some of the most productive land on Savaii. The flow is approaching the village of Saleaula, and its inhabitants are preparing to leave.

When the Aeon left Apia, 19 days ago the lava flow had covered more than seven square miles of land and was spreading fast.

GENEROUS GIFT

NEW YORK, June 9—In a long bed of Rhododendrons in Central Park, New York's most beautiful breathing spot is the recent gift of Mrs. Russell Sage to the people of the city. It is estimated that the gift which will be known as the Sage plantation, will, by the time it is finished represent an outlay on the part of Mrs. Sage of at least \$50,000. Mrs. Sage drives in the park a great deal and recently visited Park Commissioner Smith and offered to install the flowering shrubs in order to brighten up a stretch along the main

east drive of which she is particularly fond. The greater part of the thousands of plants which will go to make up the bed are of American growth, but more than 6,000 of them were imported from Belgium. Commissioner Smith says that the plantation will be the finest of its kind in the world.

ENGINEERS BRAVE ACT

Risks His Life To Save His Train From Wreck

CHICAGO, June 9—A despatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Illinois, says:

Lawrence O'Brien, an Illinois Central engineer, risked his life in a cab filled with scalding steam yesterday to save his train from wreck.

When the southbound mail express was nearing Marine a patch on the boiler head gave way. The cab was filled with a cloud of steam, while the hot water poured out in a stream. O'Brien and Fireman Thos. Slick plunged through the open front windows of the cab and took refuge on the running board.

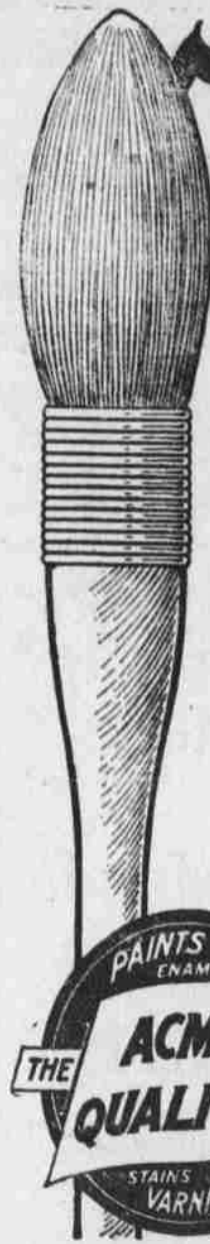
Crawling back through the narrow opening, O'Brien groped in the suffocating steam, found the throttle and closed it and applied the brakes. Until the train stopped, with a jar the passenger's were unaware that anything had happened. O'Brien was slightly scalded.

DISTANCE RUNNER

Alfred Shrubbs Arrives In New York For Professional Matches.

NEW YORK, June 9—Alfred Shrubbs, the English professional distance runner and holder of the fast running records from one and a quarter to eleven miles, has arrived in New York. While here he will engage in a series of professional races and he will try to induce Tom Longboat, the Indian to run him a match for a respectable sum. Shrubbs was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Before leaving for America Shrubbs made an attempt to beat the world's record for ten miles, which is fifty



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