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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 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.

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WILL RUSH WORK

Republican National Committee Will Consolidate Contests

COMPROMISES ARE UNLIKELY

Begin Proceedings by Hearing Cases From the 11th and 12th Missouri Districts at the Same Time, Four Out of Nine Days Elapsed.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Consolidation of contests will possibly be the future order of business of the Republican national convention. After the convention had completed its labors yesterday it issued a statement showing that only two-fifths of the contests filed before it have been settled, while four out of the nine days at the disposal of the committee have elapsed. As a consequence the plan which has been adopted for the Texas contests may become general. The disputes from that state, involving four delegates at large and sixteen districts, are to be considered in a body, the issues in each of the seventeen cases being almost exactly similar.

As an earnest of their intention to rush their work to completion, the members of the national committee will begin today's proceedings by hearing the cases from the 11th and 12th Missouri districts at the same time. It is not considered likely that more compromises of a nature similar to that reached in the Louisiana cases yesterday will be reached. Conditions in that state were more or less unique and the Taft leaders who voted for the compromise measure in the committee says they did so merely for the purpose of clearing up a tangled situation. It is thought the measures adopted yesterday by which the party is to be reorganized in that state will result in abolishing the recurrent contests

between the blacks and the whites.

The "Lily Whites" of the state with which the national committee has been compelled to wrestle with each returning convention time. That, at least, is the object of the adopted plan as explained by Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, who proposed its adoption and is willing to take full responsibility for it. It was the fear of the Taft managers if they yielded to the demand for a split, that they would thereby establish a precedent which might prove bothersome when the contests from following Southern States were reached. They believed the race question, upon which the Louisiana cases hinged, would bob up in every other Southern delegation.

That their fears in this respect were taken up after the Louisiana cases had been disposed of. No mention of a split delegation from that state filtered past the doors of the committee room and the 16 contesting Taft delegates were all seated. A similar result following the hearing of the struggle for control of the tenth district of Missouri, and the committee then adjourned. The men who are preparing to advance the causes of aspirants for the vice-presidential nomination will increase their efforts to marshal supporters today. Thus far there has been a remarkable lethargy regarding the second place on the ticket but indications are not lacking that this state of affairs is to be modified from now on. The contest for the place is likely to resolve itself into a struggle between the east and the west of which some of the Southern leaders are reported to be ready to take advantage to gain possible recognition for their section on the ticket. The present consensus of opinion, however, looks toward New York, and when the delegates from the state arrive they will be expected to announce a candidate upon whom they can unite.

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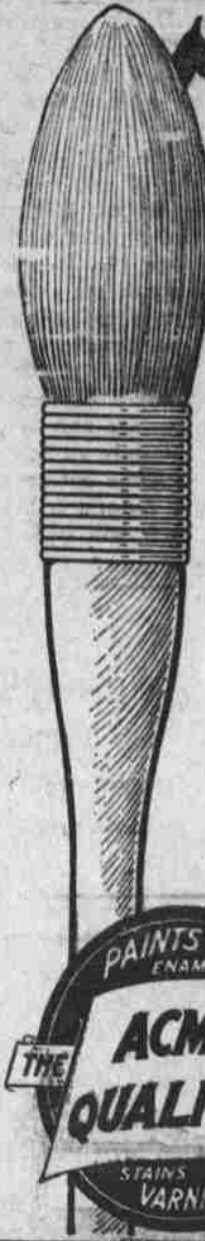
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