

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 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 surer 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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MISS LARGEY OF BUTTE, MONT.

Raymond J. McDonald, Who Was Working For \$60 a Month is the Lucky Man—Will Start on Wedding Trip in Automobile.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A despatch to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says:

Mary Montana Largey, 18 years old, youngest for the Largey minors came into possession of a million and a half dollars on Tuesday and at midnight she was married to Raymond J. McDonald, a young clerk in a Broadway cab office, who had been working for sixty dollars a month.

Some friends asked the girl why she wanted to marry the poor cab clerk.

"Because I love him and have enough money for both," she replied.

The couple left for San Francisco yesterday and they will start on an automobile wedding trip to New York. Miss Largey's big touring car and driver having been shipped on ahead several weeks ago. From New York they will go to Europe.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

Manufacturers Getting Ready to Supply the Large Demand.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—If there's one class of persons above another who are looking forward with eager impatience to the Chicago and Denver conventions and the selection of the two party tickets, it's the campaign button makers. Despite the fact that there is a brisk continuous business in the manufacture of buttons and badges for commercial and patriotic conventions and the like, the man who is dependent for a living on his "pin money" only has a real chance once in four years. Hence it is unconcealed impatience that the campaign button men await the time when they can start the manufacture of the little tin and celluloid disks bearing the miniature portraits of the men who will be the principals in the forthcoming Presidential campaign. Of course, in these pre-convention days there has been more or less of a demand for Taft buttons, Bryan buttons, Fairbanks buttons, Johnson buttons, and buttons for each one of the likely candidates, but the real de-

mand will start when the campaign actually is on. And the men charged with the important work will not be long in supplying this demand. They have been all ready and waiting for weeks; copyrights long since have been secured on sample buttons and badges containing every possible combination of candidates. All that remains to be done now is to await the final choice of the convention. Immediately this is known, the rush will begin, and within a week the entire country will be flooded with tiny likenesses of the respective nominees.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Seldom has a worse case of "stage fright" been witnessed in Congress than that which marked the last four weeks of the session just closed. The leaders felt that they ought to adopt legislation on certain subjects as a preparation to "going before the country", but no sooner had they mapped out a certain line of action than they were scared out of it by a violent uprising against their proposals in some part of the country or from some influential class of citizens. Particularly was this true of the currency question. Every fresh plan that was worked out to meet objections in one quarter called down on the congressmen an avalanche of protest from other directions. If some genius could discover a line of legislation that would please everybody and therefore displease nobody, to be followed in these years when presidential and congressional elections are to occur, he would win the eternal gratitude of "Uncle Joe" and his troubled lieutenants.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

BECOMING SERIOUS

VICTORIA, B. C. June 11.—News was brought from China by the Tango Maru that the revolution in Yunnan and South China is becoming so serious that the Peking authorities have issued orders to the authorities of four provinces to assemble armies to attack the rebels who organized a movement which threatens to be the largest of its kind since the Taiping Rebellion.

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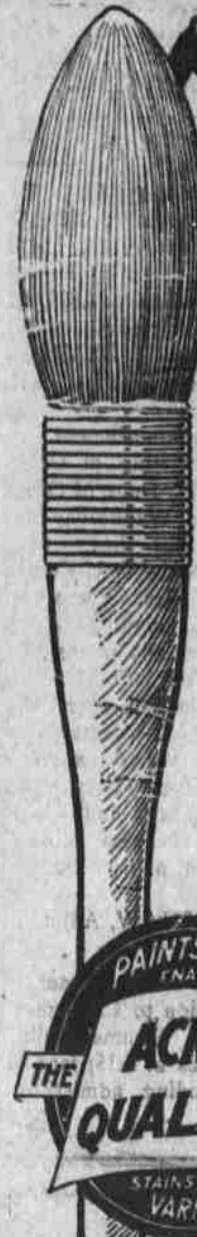
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