

Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River

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, Oneida, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland;
Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

The plant is now in constant operation. The drilling is being done under the supervision of two expert oil well operators. You can see them at work any day of the week at Oneida right opposite Astoria.

The picture opposite is a view of the derrick in actual operation.



If you have any doubt as to the stability of the company, or in the manner in which it is operating, before you make any investment visit the property any day and satisfy yourself. Oil and gas will be found in paying quantities. After the "strike" it will be too late to buy stock. Do it NOW.

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 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.

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

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

NEW YORK RACING

Expect Cut in the Schedule of Sheepshead Bay Purses

NO CUT IN BROOKLYN CLUB

The Brighton Beach Racing Association Make Every Effort to Keep up the Racing Sport in Spite of the New Law.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The unsettled condition of racing in New York has caused horsemen to consider of extreme importance the plans of the race tracks which have meetings to follow Gravesend. It is assured that the Brooklyn Jockey Club, under the direction of P. J. Dwyer will finish its meeting without reduction of purses, but a cut in the schedule of the Sheepshead Bay purse is generally expected though the Sheepshead stakes will be run as they have been announced. The matter of the value of the purses at Sheepshead will be decided at a meeting of the governors at Coney Island to-day and the expectation is that the added money for the over-night races will be reduced from an average of a little more than \$1,000 each to about \$600 each.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association also came in for much attention from horsemen, in view of the circular letters that the Association has prepared for the owners of horses engaged in stakes at Brighton Beach. The circular is as follows:

"The recent repeal of the Percy-Gray Law has made it doubtful whether racing can be continued in New York on the plane that it has occupied for many years. This association intends to make every possible effort to keep the sport as it is and with the end in view we ask you



GEORGIA HARPER, LEADING LADY
In "Nell Gwynne" Astoria Theatre, Sunday evening, June 21st.

to assist us by signing the enclosed, tised to close on June 15, were abandoned before the date of closing, the Brighton Club having notified the Jockey Club of its intention to give up those events late last week.

The consent mentioned is an agreement to accept the decision of the Association in either the cancelling of stakes to be run or the reduction of stakes in proportion to the amount of money added. In addition to the doubt thrown on the stakes already closed, the Brighton Beach Association announced that four stakes, the Trump, Sunshine and Undergraduate for two year old and the Chantilly Steeplechase, which had been adver-

purpose to hold a meeting but in view of the changed conditions, the club did not believe it would take the risk of racing without the co-operation of horsemen. Mr. Fritzer said the Brighton Association would conduct the best meeting that it possibly could under the circumstances.

IMMENSE RETAIL STORE

19 New York Blocks Gathered Under One Ownership.

NEW YORK, June 17.—By a series of transactions extended over several months and conducted with the utmost secrecy, a group of conspicuous real estate holdings in the new uptown shopping district have been gathered together under a single ownership, with a view to be used as a site for a big retail store. The site comprises 19 lots, including the whole block of the Front on East Side of Fifth Avenue, between thirty seventh and Thirty-eight Street. It measures 197.6 feet on the Avenue, extending back 24 feet on Thirty-seventh Street and 225 feet on Thirty-eight Street. The valuation put upon

it is about \$7,000,000. The location, on the crest of Murry Hill is one of the finest on the Avenue. The site is mostly occupied by old private houses all of them vacant with the exception of two on Fifth Avenue in used as stores. A space of about five lots on the Thirty-seventh side is taken up with an old time garden shaded by fine trees and screened from the public by a high brick wall. Adjoining this \$500,000 garden on the east is the stable which was originally designed to hide out of view from the mansion on the Fifth Avenue corner. The rise of Fifth Avenue to first rank as a shopping thoroughfare has taken place within the last few years.

The migration of high class retail houses from Broadway and Sixth Avenue has followed as an incident of the eastward movement of the fashionable residence population. In 1902 for the first time the center of the fashionable residence district was shifted to the east of Fifth Avenue.

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