

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--

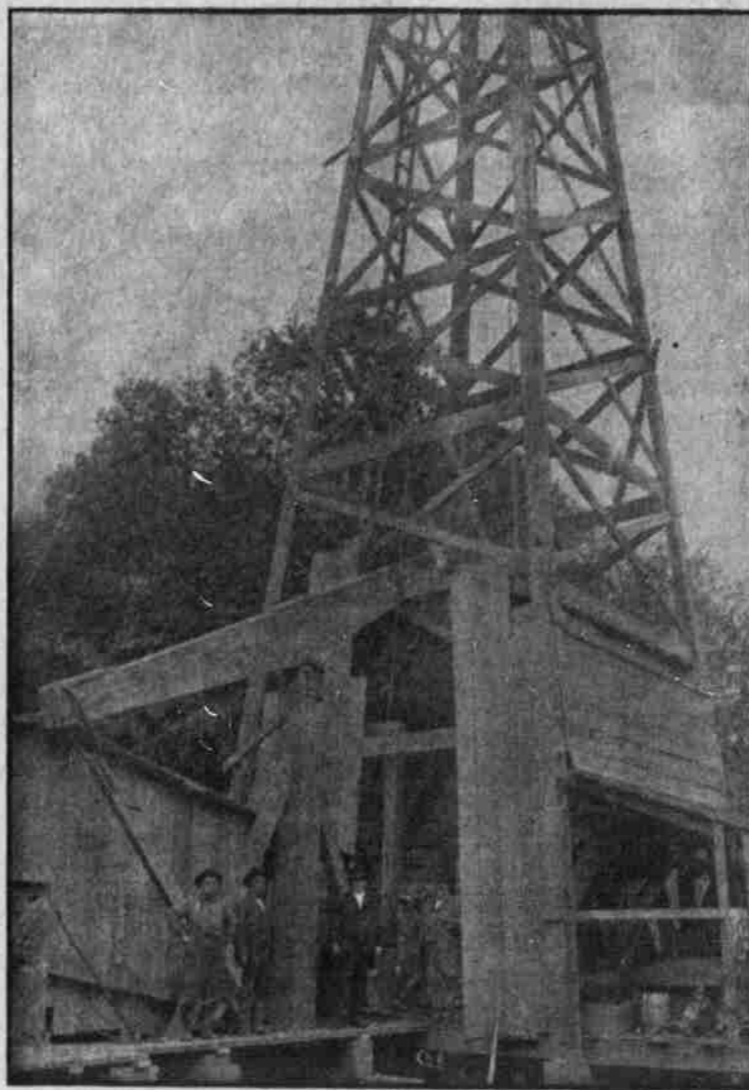
What the Company Is

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.

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FRED TENNEY, FIRST BASEMAN OF THE NEW YORK NATIONALS. the National league, thirteen of which were spent with the Boston Nationals. He began his career at Brown, uni-

versity. He was at one time a catcher, and, in fact, it is said, he was signed by Boston as a catcher before his marvelous ability as a first baseman was discovered. Until the advent of Chase, Donohue and Chance, Tenney stood in a class by himself for six or seven years. He is a man of considerable culture. Tenney always has been a consistent hard hitter. He never hits lower than .280 and as a fielder is a marvel.

Genuine Redskin Battery.

In Louis Leroy and John Meyers the St. Paul club of the American association has the only genuine Indian battery in organized baseball. Both are college graduates. Leroy is a crafty pitcher. After playing with the Newark club he was with the New York Americans for a time. Manager Griffith sold his release to the St. Paul club. He went through the Carlisle Indian school.

Big Chief Meyers played with the Butte team of the Northwestern league last season. Before that he was with the Harrisburg and Lancaster teams of the Tri-state league. Tim Flood, now the manager of the St. Paul club, was a Tri-state player in 1906 and, knowing Meyers' ability, signed him for St. Paul.

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