

# 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--

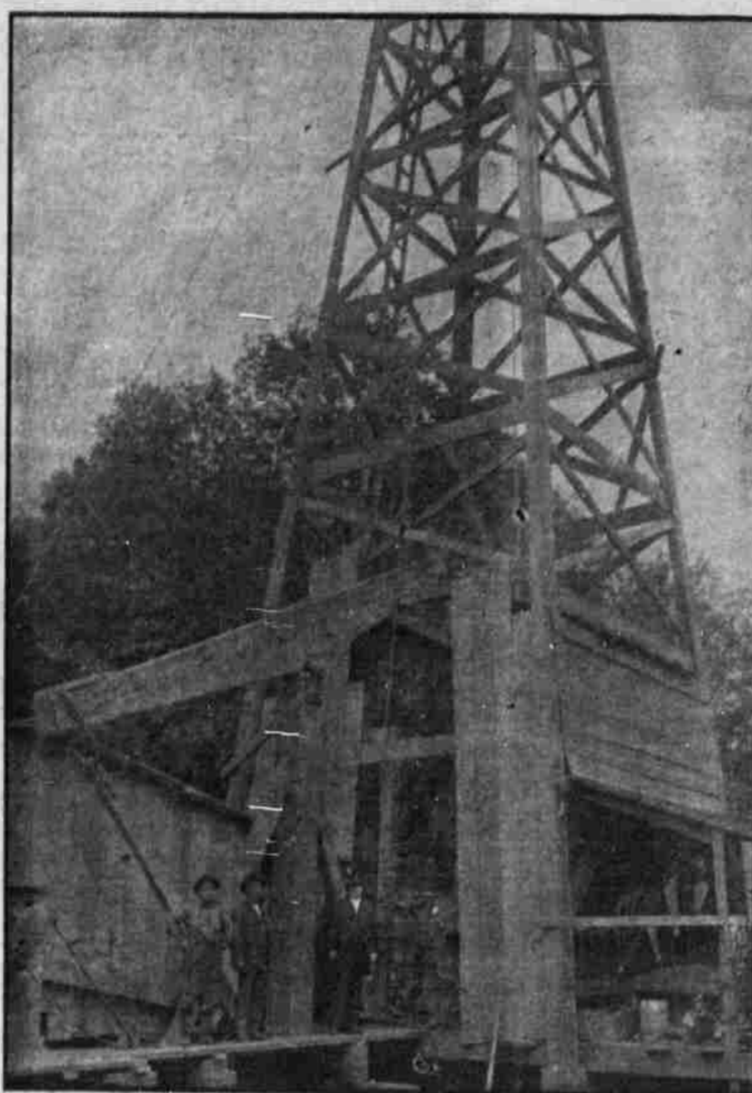
### What the Company Is

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, Onieda, 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 Onieda 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 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.

## NEWS OF NEW YORK

### Recent Happenings In, and About the Metropolis

#### CAREER OF BOY BURGLAR

Young Boys at the Throttle of Automobiles, Cause Many Accidents and Much Danger to Public—Other News Items.

NEW YORK, June 24.—With a regiment of its politicians off on the firing line at Chicago and many thousands of its militiamen out at hard labor in the harbor forts and Jefferson County, Gotham is emptied

### The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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to-day of a good part of its moving business population. Not since the days of the Spanish War has a sharp and wide a call been made upon the civilian soldiers here as that which has hustled off hundreds of trainloads of volunteers to keep pace with the regulars down the bay and up at Pine Camp. Real work, in steady and large doses, is being meted out to the swells of the crack troops from this city; and while they manoeuvre under the stern eye of regular army officers, the clubs, cafes and promenades are largely abandoned. That these occasional troopers are game, is being reported from the army proving grounds, where once more the metropolitan clubman has shown that he can stand the gaff. Reminiscent as it is of all the loss and parting of the late war days, this military exodus has stirred people here unusually.

#### WEAVING A WAY.

Over two tiny strands of wire, that have just been strung between the gigantic steel towers of the new Manhattan Bridge, the spinning of this monster viaduct has been begun to-day. Wire by wire, strand by strand and cable by cable, the whole hanging structure is to be woven high in air over the broad East River. For the better part of two years it is expected that this ceaseless shuttling of fresh wire into woof and web will go on before another highway lies open between Brooklyn and Manhattan. Though the new bridge is being spun hardly a stone's throw from the old Brooklyn Bridge, traffic is already pent up and pressing for this double outlet between boroughs. For years the skeleton of the present Williamsburgh Bridge hung in just this weaving process, before the waiting traffic-tide could rush across its broad expanse. If the river itself were drained to dry highway, it seems as though every foot of its passage might soon be crowded by the press of Gotham's multitude.

#### BOY BURGLAR

Captured with a modern burglar's kit and charged with a long series of daring and successful house-breaking a seventeen-year-old lad is today facing state prison here, a hardened, ex-

pert crackman. Whether an adult gang is behind little Herbert Weisner, to whom the police give credit for a startling career of burglary, the detectives have not yet found. It is believed that during a term in the reformatory last year the youngster formed associations which have allied him for life with a strong gang of criminals. In this case the judges are shaking their heads and predicting that it is too late to take from the rosy-cheeked boy the taint and habit of crime. In hundreds of other cases, they point out, citizenship in the George Junior Republic up at Freeville has robbed of all distinction the criminal exploits of boys taken in time from association with crooks. As the ounce of criminal prevention, it is believed, a try at this little democracy might have relieved this youthful burglar of the pounds of punishment which the state must impose.

#### TRIFLING AT THROTTLES

"Joy riding"—as the secret spin of the chauffeur have come to be catalogued—has again cost four lives and menaced more, in the case of the touring car, run amuck, which is just being raised from the bed of the Hudson River at West 56th Street. When this runaway automobile dumped four souls to death the other night there was some surprise on the West Side. As the facts of the youth and inexperience of the chauffeur are being revealed to-day, however, even motor-hardened New Yorkers stand aghast. With scarce three weeks of apprenticeship, a beardless boy was allowed to run a high-powered car at will about the crowded streets, where a score might have suffered the fate of his four friends. Some day the public hopes this menace of the boy trifier with the deadly throttles will be abated by law.

#### LOSING A LANDMARK

After years of lingering demise the good old Everett House has at last been officially declared dead to-day. Where the quaint old facade has stood for half a century, attracting the rich and royal-born to the old-fashioned hospitality that lay behind it, a smug, steep skyscraper is soon to mark this corner of Union Square.

Business has leaped up-town by miles and miles since the Everett House was built and has finally engulfed and ended the famous old hostelry. To-day many a man of the old school is rushing to have one last look at the familiar interior of the doomed landmark.

#### IT SAVED MY LIFE—WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT.

Bed-ridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable Eczema cures recently credited to the well known D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

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"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knees and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of, but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning.

"I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from the terrible disease. D. D. saved my life.

"When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere."

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### SHE'S A SIREN



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A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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