

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--

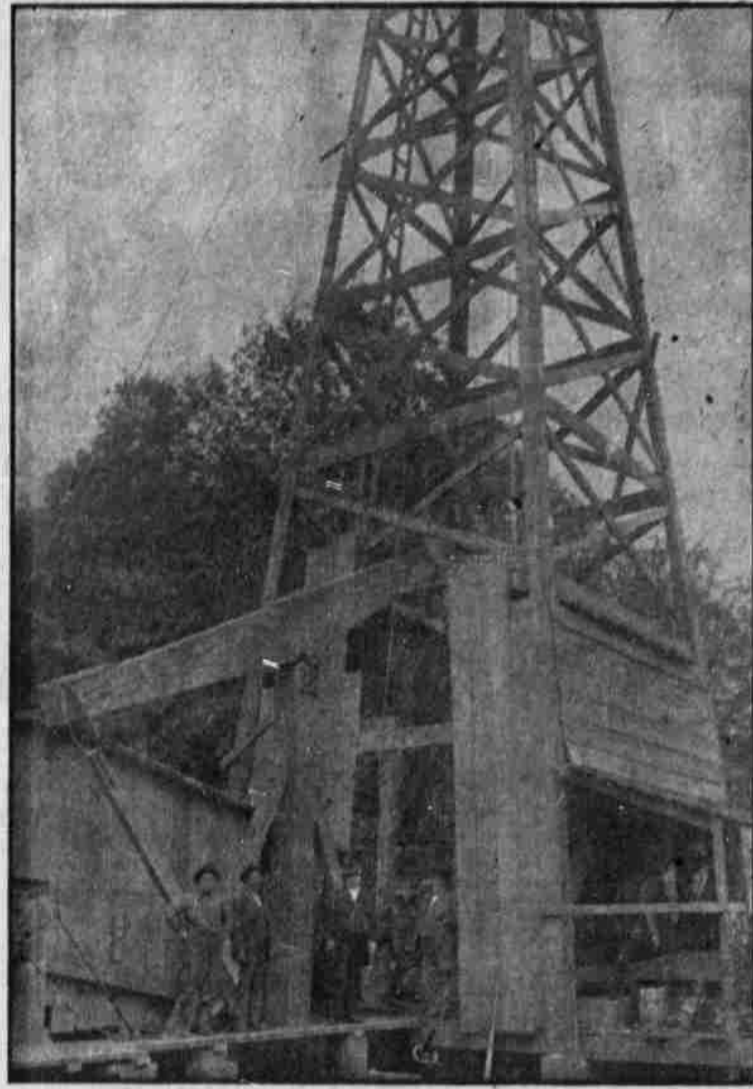
What the Company Is

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 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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TO ELECTRIFY ONTARIO.

The plan to electrify the province of Ontario, Canada, with power from Niagara Falls, described in the July Popular Mechanics, is undoubtedly the most stupendous undertaking of this character ever projected. The article states:

"The first contract with the Commission was signed by Toronto, and calls for 10,000 hp., the first supply to be delivered to that city in December, 1909. Among other cities that signed contracts are London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Preston, Galt and Ingersoll. Toronto will pay \$18.10 per horsepower per year and St. Thomas \$26.50 per year. The prices the other cities will pay range between these figures, according to distance from source of supply and amount of power contracted for. As soon as the lines feeding these cities are completed a line will be run to Windsor, 247 miles from the Falls.

"The undertaking, which is now nearing culmination, is a gigantic one, furnishing, as it will, the power to light cities, run electric railways and drive the heavy machinery of hundreds of manufacturing concerns." A map accompanying the article gives a clear idea of the territory to be covered by the system.

PRAISE CLEVELAND

English Newspapers Speak With High Regard Of Former President.

LONDON, June 25.—The Morning Post in a highly laudatory edi-

torial, says:

"Cleveland was one of the great men of his time. He had Bismark's strength and Bismark's breadth of view and more than Bismark's honesty. As president he did not lift a finger for the democratic party, but merely served the United States. He was the strongest man that lived in the White House since the death of Washington."

The Morning Papers print extended memoirs and portraits of Mr. Cleveland, the Daily Telegraph devoting six columns to this purpose. Some editorials also are published on the death of the former president of the United States and the majority of these make note of the strange coincidence of his death on the day that the United States diplomatic representative withdrew from Venezuela.

All the newspapers pay warm tribute to Mr. Cleveland's independence of parties, his integrity and high purposes and their reference to the "unfortunate Venezuelan incident" are made without bitterness.

FIRST SPANISH SHIP

Enters Cuban Port Since The War and is Hailed With Delight.

HAVANA, June 25.—The school-ship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter a Cuban port since the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony of the city, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration.

The officers of the ship were entertained last evening by the Spanish colony and the city was brilliantly illuminated. Extensive preparations are under way for the entertainment of the visitors who will remain here for about ten days.

While Cubans very generally seem

to wish to do honor to the visitors there appears in some quarters a feeling of hostility still lingering, which led to unpleasant incidents. An indication of this was furnished recently when several Cuban lads were arrested charged with attempting to set fire to a Spanish triumphal arch set in one of the streets. The authorities are taking every precaution to suppress the least sign of disorder.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Lieut. Hodges, recently appointed a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission succeeded Jackson Smith will sail from New York on the Steamship Allianca on July 8 for Colon. He will take charge of the work of Lock designing.

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