

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

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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.

\$1,000,000 LAW SUIT

Between Mining Operator of Fairbanks and J. H. Causten

MUST GIVE OVER A THIRD

Capt. E. T. Barnette Forced to Make an Accounting of All Property and Money Made While he Was in Tanana.

SEATTLE, June 26.—A lawsuit which involves over a million dollars in Alaskan property, but which is unusually interesting on account of its grub stake feature has just been decided on appeal by the supreme court. Capt. E. T. Barnette, banker and mining operator of Fairbanks, has been forced to make an accounting of all property and money which he has made while in the Tanana. James H. Causten, at present collector of customs in Porto Rico, is the defendant in the case.

In 1901 Barnette landed at St. Michael from Seattle with a stock of goods valued at \$20,000 and engaged a steamer to take him to the headwaters of the Tanana, then a practically unknown region. The boat leaked and he required \$6000 to engage another steamer with which he ascended the Tanana river to the present site of Fairbanks. He got the money from Caustens, promising him a third interest in the venture.

By a strange coincidence a rich strike was made within a few miles of where he established his trading post which eventually became the city of Fairbanks. Barnette claimed he never made any money with his first goods and was compelled to get a second stake, but the court holds that he got there through Caustens' money and therefore must give over a third interest in all property and money he possesses.

Barnette through the fortunate development of the Tanana became im-

mensely wealthy, established a bank and at present his interests in many of the richest claims in the district.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for desert tomorrow.

Peel five bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c. package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1" teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

Irritation of the throat and hoarse-Bad breath has probably broken off more matches than bad temper, and that's a good many. The best cure for bad breath is the tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine.

A cough cure than can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

WHEN ELIOT WAS PRESIDENT

Shortly after the Civil War Mr. Eliot was elected president of Harvard. He had been a member of the faculty since 1861. He was appointed tutor in mathematics in 1854, and finally he became assistant professor in mathematics. He had been a professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he had studied chemistry and education two years in Europe. But he was still young. He was but thirty-five years of age. Alumni felt him an unsafe man to elect as the leader of Harvard, not merely because he was young, but also because he was radical. He had criticized in print their method of choosing presidents from the ministry—comparing the practice to that of placing untried civilians over the heads of soldiers; he had criticized openly established methods of education, and he had not spared the knife on the matter of tradition. The corporation consisted of six men advanced in years. They chose

Mr. Eliot. The overseers, a body of thirty men, returned the recommendation, but the corporation remained firm, and again nominated Mr. Eliot. At the next commencement dinner, the atmosphere was distinctly cool—the president of the dinner being one who had voted against Mr. Eliot. At the dinner not one word against Mr. Eliot, until Joseph H. Choate, then a rising young lawyer in remote New York, arose and said that he thought it was time that some encouraging word should be uttered about the young president. "I have always felt grateful," said Mr. Eliot, "to Mr. Choate for what he said on that occasion."—Success Magazine.

THE SUMMER FASHIONS

Grace Margaret Gould, the dress expert, says in Woman's Home Companion for May:

"There are two distinct types of dress this summer, both emphasizing the straight up-and-down effect. One is the tailored coat suit showing in many instances a cutaway coat, which gives the hipless effect, and a skirt comparatively narrow at the bottom—that is, it is made without the sudden flare that the tailored skirts used to have.

"The other type of dress is the cut-in-one gown, and great will be its favor throughout the summer. In the form of the new princess jumper this cut-in-one dress is a most practical gown to own. It can fasten in the front quite as easily as the back, and it is a model equally good for silk or linen.

"The style dress is always cut out at the neck, and is generally sleeveless to show the guimpe, or trimmed just sufficiently over the shoulders to give a modified large armhole effect. Or it may be made, as a number of the imported models are, so that it has much the effect of a polonaise cut out at the neck, but having a sleeve which is cut in one with the bodice.

"Now, of course, there are many variations of these two basic ideas in dress, but whatever the fashionable model this summer, it is sure to be simple in design, lacking entirely any exaggeration in form.

lowers very closely the outline of the arm."

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Will Cure Consumption

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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