

# 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 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.

## The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, July 3—"The market is steady in all lines at yesterday's quotations," said a livestock dealer today, "and if the shippers in the country can be induced to continue sending in cattle, sheep and hogs that are ready for the trade, the market can be maintained on the present basis. The trade now is fairly satisfactory, and there is nothing so far as I can see to cause any apprehension. The outlook for the immediate future is on the whole favorable."

For strictly fresh eggs, which are rather scarce, there is a fair demand, with 19 cents quoted in some quarters for such stock. Current receipts move at 18 to 18 1/2 generally, and much complaint is heard of the quality of the goods. Close candling results in heavy shrinkage, and shippers are to some extent blamed for the bad condition of some of the arrivals. At this time of the year eggs cannot be held long in the country. There is little or no outside demand for eggs now, and the local demand is just about sufficient to take up the daily offerings.

### Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c red Russian, 83c; bluesteam, 87c; Valley 85c.  
Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$25.50 @26.50; brewing, \$26.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.50.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$27.50; chop, \$27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15.00; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Butter—Extras, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 13c; full cream triplets, 13c; Young America, 14c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 8c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11@11 1/2; fancy hens, 12c; rosters, old, 9c; Springs, 15@17 1/2; dressed poultry, 1c

per pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 17c; do, dressed, 19@20c.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Select old Oregons, \$1 @1.10 per 100; new California, \$1.75 per 100.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.25@4.00; lemons, \$3.50@4.75; strawberries, 65 cents up per crate; cherries 75c@1.25 crate; apricots, \$1@1.25 crate; gooseberries, 5c lb.; peaches, 50@85c crate; plums, 50@75c crate; watermelons, 3@4c lb.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 50 @90c dozen; celery, 85c; artichokes, 60c doz.; asparagus, 65@1.25; beans, 8c; eggplant, 20c pound; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.75 crate; cantaloupe, \$1@1.50 per crate.

Onions—Bermudas, \$1@1.50 crate; California red, \$1.75; garlic, 12@15c.

Apples—Select, \$3.00 box; fancy, \$2.00; choice, \$2.00; California new, \$2.00.

### Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7c; ordinary, 6c; large 6c; veal, extra 8c, ordinary 6@7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 13c; do 5s, 13c; do 50-lb. tins, 12c; steam rendered 10s, 11c; do 5s, 11c; compound 10s, 9c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 16c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16@23c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12c; do unsmoked, 11c; Un. B., 10@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

### JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.  
Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.25; XX, \$6.15; beet, \$6.15; Golden C., \$5.65; extra C., \$5.15; powdered, \$6.60; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.25; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis less 8c if paid for in 15 days.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c;

Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2@14 1/2c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.50; Southern Japan, \$5.25; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6.50@7.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$15.00; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$11.50; 100s, ton, \$11.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7 1/2; 4-crown, 7 1/2@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 16@18c pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; peanuts, 6@8c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9c per lb.; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11 1/2@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.  
Hops—1907 crop, 5@6c pound.  
Wool—Valley, 13@14c pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18c pound.  
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3 1/2@4c per pound.  
Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5@6c lb; salted cows, 5c lb; stags and bulls, 3c pound; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9@10c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.  
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.  
Fish—Halibut, 5@6c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 13c;

herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oils, Lead, Etc.  
Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8 1/2c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 55c; 1-barrel lots, 59c; in cases, 50c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 59c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

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