

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--

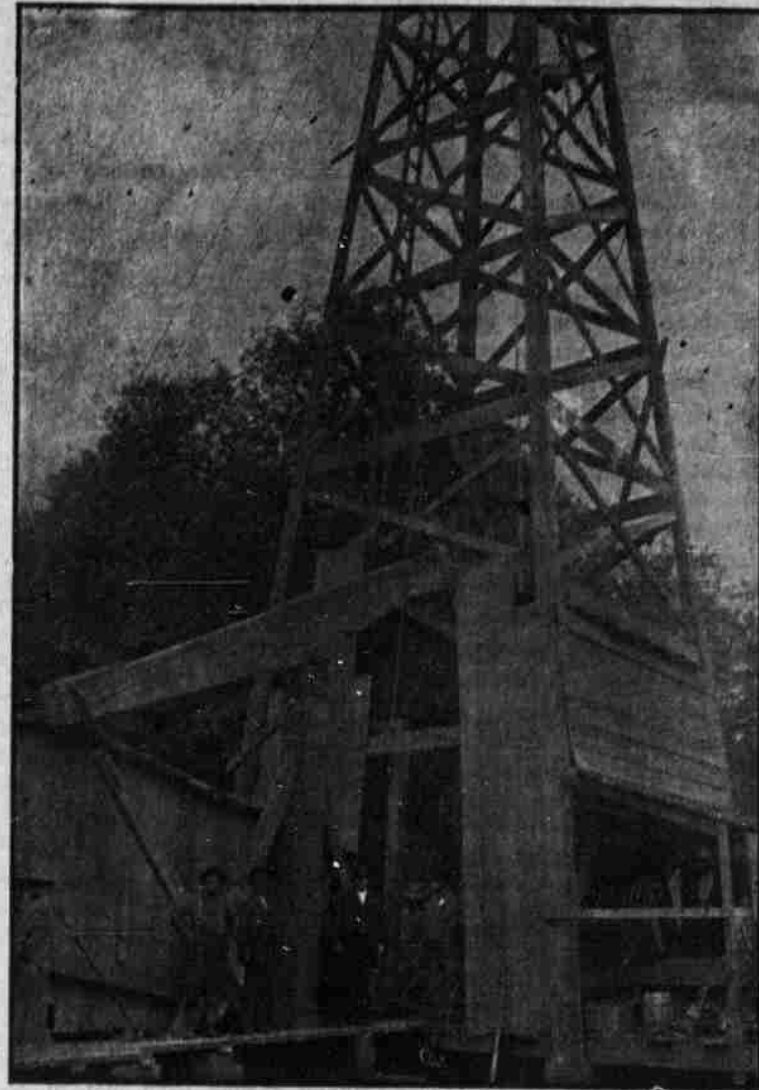
What the Company Is

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.

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

402 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon. Higgins & Warren, Savings Bank Building, Astoria, Oregon.

THORNLESS CACTUS

Vegetable That Also Bears Fruit on the Side

WONDERFUL PLANT INDEED

Burbank's Latest Marvel and All it Signifies to Mankind—Company is Formed to Handle it Commercially—Interesting Facts.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—When Luther Burbank first announced to the world that he had produced a new fodder plant which would revolutionize stock-raising and create a new era in agriculture, an interested world—believing thoroughly in Burbank and his work—listened for a moment, praised the Wizard for the thousandth time, and then forgot. But only for a day. The wonders of the Burbank Thornless Cactus had not been half told; and the intelligent press of the country-dailies, weeklies and Monthly magazines—took up the story with accustomed zeal and enterprise and are still telling it today.

No wonder the improved Thornless Cactus is dubbed Burbank's Greatest Triumph. This new creation in plant life means more to the farmer and stock-raiser than any production of the past century. A fodder which will grow without irrigation and which flourishes like the green bay tree when given a modicum of water, which will yield four to eight times as much in feeding value per acre as alfalfa, which is superior to alfalfa in many respects and which may be cut green the year around may well excite the deepest and most abiding interest among the practical ranchers of the Great West.

A vegetable that bears fruit, it is

green again, budded and reproduced! Plants accidentally blown over, mutilated or uprooted, showed no concern nor injury whatever, no arrest of growth nor deterioration in quality. One slab was cut up into strips and the strips planted separately. Each section of this leaf went ahead growing and prospering. Several hundred of the leaves were set out in the sun-baked soil and left alone for ten weeks without a drop of water. They all budded and reproduced just the same!

These facts have established all of Luther Burbank's claims for his Thornless Cactus and have convinced agricultural experts that the cactus is indeed destined to produce a new era in stock-raising over a wide area of the now cultivated lands of the United States and Mexico and to reclaim millions upon millions of acres of now unproductive soil.

The Thornless Cactus Farming Company is now preparing for its first distribution of plants next spring. Orders are being taken from everywhere from England, France and Russia; from Cape Colony, New Zealand and the Canary Islands; from Minnesota, Mexico, Texas, California and Oregon. Scarcely a State in the Union but has already been enrolled upon the Cactus Roll of Honor.

One Government expert told Dr. Frank N. Doud, Vice President and Manager of the Thornless Cactus Farming Company, the other day that the company and the United States Government together could not grow enough of the Burbank Thornless Cactus to satisfy the demand for the next ten years. Verily, a new area has begun.

Was in Poor Health For Years

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month

mal from a canary bird to an elephant. A feed superior in some or all respects to any now in use. An excellent substitute for sorghum or hay for dairy stock. A wholesome food for man. These are but a few of the virtues of the Burbank Thornless Cactus that have come to be generally known and recognized.

But the unfolding marvels of the Burbank Cactus are unending. The experiments which have been conducted by the Thornless Cactus Farming Company, which secured from Luther Burbank the exclusive right to propagate and distribute these plants, and tests made by Government experts have established many hitherto unknown truths about the cactus. One of the most startling of these is that the improved, thornless, Burbank plant not only grows much faster than the wild cactus but it reproduces many times more rapidly. The wild cactus often puts out many new leaves each season but these new leaves do not bud and reproduce the same season. The Burbank cactus reproduces a new generation every six weeks! Nothing like this is known in the animal or vegetable kingdoms!

To make this point plain: On the Thornless Cactus Farming Company's farm at Indio, California, in the sun-baked Coachella Valley, the leaf or slab thrust into the ground buds and reproduces new leaves with buds on them in six weeks! A single slab frequently produces twelve to twenty young green leaves in two months to ten weeks. This is such an astounding rate of reproduction that the scores of visitors to the Indio nursery every week go away amazed and delighted.

Another wonderful thing about the Burbank Thornless Cactus is the pertinacity with which it clings to life and the indifference it displays to the buffetings of fate. A young green slab thrown out on the desert soil at Indio, exposed to the fierce rays of the tropical sun, without a drop of moisture save what it could seize from the air, was after six weeks of such neglect—thrust a few inches into the ground. It immediately grew

PORTLAND INTEREST

Medical Association of State in Three-day Session

HIGH - CLASS ADVERTISING

Cherry Fair at The Dalles—Items of Interest From Over State—Good Roads a Leading Issue—Oregon is All Right.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—One of the most interesting gatherings yet held in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club was that of the Oregon State Medical Society, which adjourned Friday after the most important three day meeting in the history of that organization. Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland retired from the position of president, to give place to Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem. The Secretary, Dr. William House of Portland, was re-elected for the ensuing year. Among those present were famous physicians and surgeons from the East, while both Washington and Idaho were represented by splendid delegations. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Seattle, at the Alaskan-Yukon Pacific Exposition, jointly with the Washington and Idaho Associations, and it is the purpose of the medical men of the Pacific Northwest to make that meeting one of the most important held in the United States.

No state in the Union is spreading more high class advertising matter than Oregon. The splendid booklets issued to present the claims of Yamhill County, Albany and Linn County, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford, and Ashland, are superior to those issued by the commercial bodies of other states. Eastern Oregon is not being

neglected, and this character of advertising cannot fail to have an advantageous effect, and other communities should see that their claims are not overlooked.

Dayton has come into line with the other live centers of Yamhill County by organizing an active commercial club. Manager M. O. Lowmesdale, of the Yamhill County Development League, held a meeting there the other night and raised \$650. for advertising purposes.

Forty-four different people competed for prizes offered by the Cherry Fair at The Dalles, and there were 681 boxes of cherries on the tables.

Albany College begins her first annual session Bible school July 17th, continuing until the 27th. The speakers are from Oregon and six other states. It is a new idea, an out-door school.

Portland people generally celebrated the Fourth at other points. The Holiday was universally observed and the city was practically deserted.

County Judge C. J. Trenchard, of Astoria, suggests that the Oregon Development League take up the matter of good roads throughout Oregon. The judge makes the suggestion that some capable men be employed by the State to educate the people of every community in the commonwealth along these lines.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert 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 1¹/₂ 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.

Probably it is your stomach and not your heart that causes pain in neighborhood of the heart. If it is, Lane's Family Medicine will give relief. 25 cents at druggists.

SURE CURE FOR BABY'S ITCH.

Oil of Wintergreen in External Wash Produces Remarkable Results—How to Get Prescription.

Is your baby burning up with torturing itching Eczema? Is he tearing his tender skin to shreds vainly trying to scratch away the terrible agony?

Are you or any member of your family suffering with an aggravating persistent skin disease?

Use oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. Prescription. It will give instant relief.

Oil of wintergreen, this simple every-day oil of wintergreen, mixed with other healing herbs and vegetable ingredients, cures the worst forms of skin disease, and the remedy is so easy to apply, just an external liquid wash. No drugs or medicines, just a few drops of the wash applied to the itching, burning spots, then instant relief. The instant the oil is applied the itch is gone.

To secure the proper results from this soothing curative remedy, it is necessary to use oil of wintergreen compounded with other mild ingredients. This compound known as D. D. D. Prescription, not only relieves but permanently cures. Just try D. D. D. Prescription. Try a few drops and note the relief. We positively vouch for the merits of this remedy. Charles Rogers & Son.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run-down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store, 50c.

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.