

# 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 8.**—The first carload of watermelons for the season, reached the city this morning from California and began selling at 2 1/2 a pound. Those arriving heretofore came in small lots, by express and have sold readily on reaching here. Watermelons are likely to become more plentiful from this on, but the continuance of warm weather will keep prices on a level until the home-grown article begins coming in from Wasco county and, later on, from Southern Oregon.

This is supposed to be about the last week for strawberries. Quite a number of crates arrived from nearby points this morning and sold at 75c to \$1.50 a crate of 24 boxes. The berries are inclined to be small as a rule, but as much sweeter than those reaching market early in the season.

**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, \$26.00.  
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, \$30.00; 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, 13 1/2c; full cream triplets, 13 1/2c; Young America, 14 1/2c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.  
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11 @11 1/2c; fancy hens, 12c; rosters, old, 9c; Springs, 17 @18c; dressed poultry, 1c per pound higher; ducks, 12 @14c; geese, old, 8 @9c; turkeys, alive, 17 1/2c; do, dressed, 19 @20c.  
Eggs—Candled, 19 @20c; uncandled, 19c.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**  
Potatoes—Select old Oregon, 65c @70c per 100; new California, \$1.50 per 100.  
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.25 @4.00; lemons, \$3.50 @4.75; strawberries, 75 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, 2 @3c 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, \$1.25 @1.50; celery, 85 cents; artichokes, 60c doz.; asparagus, 65c @1.25; beans, 8c; eggplant, 20c pound; tomatoes, \$1.25 @1.75 crate; cantaloupe, \$1 @1.50 per crate.  
Onions—Bermudas, 2 1/2c lb; California red, \$1.40 @1.50; garlic, 12 @15c.  
Apples—Select, \$3.00 box; fancy, \$2.00; choice, \$2.00; California new, \$1.50.

**Meats and Provisions.**  
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7 1/2c; ordinary, 6 1/2c; large 6c; veal, extra 8c, ordinary 6 @7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy, 8 @9c.  
Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 13 1/2c; do 5s, 13 1/2c; do 50-lb. tins, 12 1/2c; steam rendered 10s, 11 1/2c; do 5s, 11 1/2c; compound 10s, 9 1/2c.  
Hams—10-12 lbs., 16 1/2c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.  
Bacon—Breakfast, 16 @23c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12 1/2c; do unsmoked, 11 1/2c; Un. B., 10 @13c lb.; smoked, 10 @13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13 1/2c; smoked, 14 1/2c; shoulders, 12c.

**JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.**  
Sugar, Coffee, Etc.  
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.  
Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.25; 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 muscats, 3-crown, 7 @7 1/2c; 4-crown, 7 1/2 @8c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 9 1/2 @12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 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, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia peanuts, 6 1/2c; 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 @17 1/2c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 1/2 @7c pound.  
Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.  
Hops—1907 crop, 5 @6c pound.  
Wool—Valley, 14 @15c pound; Eastern Oregon, 8 @16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18 1/2c pound.  
Casca Sagrada (chittum bark)—3 1/2 @4c per pound.  
Oregon Grape-root—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, 10c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; turgeon, 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;

**FARM WISDOM**  
Slowly and steadily all day long accomplishes more than to hurry and worry for a short time and then quit. One gets less tired for the same work accomplished.  
If there are many vacancies in the cornfield, fill them with beans or something that can be turned to account. Keep every foot of your farm growing something that will help.  
Now don't find fault with your wife because she doesn't keep pie baked all the time. Anyways, too much pie is not healthful. An Indiana man died after eating seven pies.  
Stir the earth. Remember that as agitation is the death of all political wrongs, so is it death to weeds. Man never devised a more useful implement than the hoe in its various forms.  
Your greatest aid in the harvest is your faithful team. See to it that your horses are not pestered by flies, and they are properly fed and watered. They have well earned humane treatment.  
Don't be afraid of overdoing the cultivation of the corn crop. When there is a lull in other work, if the stalks are not so high that there is danger of knocking them over, run the cultivator through the field once more.  
If you want nice bright hay that the cattle will eat up clean, and that will do them the most good, don't wait till the blossoms have dropped off and the stalk is dry and hard; cut your grass when it is crisp and juicy. You are not done with your summer's work unless you have cut out the brush and stuff from the corners of the fences. Perhaps you have some that will cut a little grass. Save it all, you will need it before next spring.  
We have usually succeeded best in having our hay baled up as soon as the stacks are out of the sweat; then we sell at once. After this time the hay shrinks a good deal, and more waste must be cut from the outside of the stacks.  
When the day is particularly hot and trying, and things seem to go at cross purposes, think of something

**G. B. Burhans Testifies After 4 Years**  
G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."  
**War Against Consumption**  
All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package.

pleasant. Just draw a mental picture of the after-harvest outing that you and your good wife and your boys and girls are going to have. Remember that love sweetens labor.  
If the farmer is not better than other men it is his own fault, for he lives closer to the heart of nature. He hears the voice of God every day, in sweet communion with the trees, the brooks, the sky. He beholds the glory God has painted; he sniffs the fragrance from Heaven. How can he help being good?  
"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the hard times have eased the demand on the labor market, so that it is now possible to get workers, and the farmer and his wife may be able to find some one to help, if it is only long enough to tide over the extra work that harvest makes in field and house.  
A farm is worth twice as much as it is worth in dollars and cents.  
Those whose work afield requires their early rising, enjoy the most beautiful part of the day. The picture of daybreak illumining the eastern sky and the sun breaking through the mists of dawn, is one never to be forgotten, and it is one so illusive that painters have tried in vain adequately to put it on canvas.  
A tub or a barrel often drops down for want of a hoop. If everybody knew how easy it is to make a hoop from a wire,—perhaps a piece of waste telegraph wire often seen by the roadside,—the work would not wait. Simply bend the wire around the tub to measure it, remove it and twist it fast. Then drive it on like a hoop; drive it fast. It will not break, and being galvanized will last indefinitely.—Farm Journal.  
**Stimulation With Irritation**  
That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.  
During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.