

# 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 9.—"Store butter" is making its appearance in the city and is quoted at 16 cents a pound. There is no demand whatever for it in Portland and it has to be shipped to San Francisco, where it is made into "process butter" for that market. The boxes arriving from up country come from regions remote from creameries and is first sold to the country stores, where it remains for several days awaiting shipment here. Much of it is melted and is with difficulty kept in the boxes in which it is packed by the country storekeeper. Several of the boxes opened this morning, disclosed a conglomeration of rolls and prints, done up in cloth such as was in use before the creameries were started in different parts of the Northwest.

**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, 13c; full cream triplets, 13c; Young America, 14c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.  
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11@11c; fancy hens, 12c; rosters, old, 9c; Springs, 17@18c; dressed poultry, 1c per pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 17c; 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 head, fancy, \$6.50@7.

per 100.  
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.25@4.00; lemons, \$3.50@4.75; strawberries, 75 cents up per crate; cherries, 75c@1.50 crate; apricots, \$1@1.25 crate; gooseberries, 5c lb.; peaches, 50@85c crate; plums, 50@75c crate; watermelons, 2c 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, \$1.75 per crate.**

**Onions—Bermudas, 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, 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.**  
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 3c 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; Arabucke, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.  
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.50; Southern Japan, \$5.25; broken, 5c; \$70c per 100; new California, \$1.50 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 muscels, 3-crown, 7@7c; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8c; unbleached Sultanias, 9@12c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.**

**Nuts—Walnuts, 16@18c pound; filberts, 16; Brazil, 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@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, 14@15c pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18c pound.  
Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—31@48c 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, 3c 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@51; 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; 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; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 25c.**

**Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500-lb. lots, 8c; red lead and litharge, 3c higher than white.**

**Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; 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.**

### Over Thirty-Five Years.

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### STREET FAKIRS.

"No sign: ring bell marked Eustis," said the advertisements of Professor Francis, seer and second-sight reader. I rang, I caught the door handle in time to beat the clicker, I walked up two flights. Professor Francis was waiting for me at the head of the stairs. He was a plump man, with a dark face and the far-looking eyes which mark his craft. He showed me into a room which was furnished, I swear it, from trading-stamps. The new gilt-and-gand chair creaked and sagged with my weight as I sat down. "Business or love reading?" he asked.

"Both," said I.  
"Two dollars," I paid.  
Professor Francis sat opposite me; appeared ill at ease.

"Did you come from the papers?" he asked presently.  
"Did I come for what papers?" said I, and plumed myself on my presence of mind.

"Oh, nothing, I talk foolishness when I'm going into trance," said Professor Francis. Then he fixed his far, sad eye on a porcelain plaque (fifty green stamps) above my head, and proceeded:

"You have a nature delicate as a flower, but stern and unyielding in its great moments, as steel. You attract all about you by your sterling qualities of mind and heart. Take care lest your popularity be your ruin! I see the word 'April' and the figure '8' above your head. That means things are going to change for you about that time. It looks black all about you for your business now, but it will begin to lift on April 8. You will travel about that time. Let me tell you, young man, that you'll never serve yourself by staying in a shut-in position. Such talents as yours need to meet people.

"The one you're now attracted to in love will prove false. You are not really in love with her; You think you are. I get the date 1911, and it comes to me that then you'll meet somewhere in the South a tall dark woman with a slender figure. When you find her, cleave to her—she is your affinity. Yet you'll be married twice; the other is far in the future. When you have

met her, go to some first-class medium again, because I see that wonderful things are in store for you."

Professor Francis gave a conclusive jerk, and woke to mundane things.

"That's all!" he said, rising. And he held aside for my passage the bead portieres (two hundred and fifty green stamps.—Exchange.

### DOES A VACATION PAY?

What a difference there is in what two people bring home from a vacation! One comes back tired, disgusted bored. He has spent his money and doesn't feel that he has much of anything in return. Another comes back all radiant with the riches which he has drunk in and absorbed during every moment of his vacation. He comes back rejuvenated, refreshed, inspired, a new creature, with a new grip upon life. The cobwebs, the brain ashes have been swept away from his jaded brain. He has been made over anew. Life means more than ever before. His dimmed ideals have been brightened and sharpened, his ambition renewed. Ask him if a vacation pays, and he will ask you, in turn, if it pays the grub to throw off its ugly shape and blossom out into a butterfly; if it pays a rosebud to open up its petals and fling out its fragrance and beauty to the world.

When you go into the country, make up your mind that you are going into God's great gallery of charm and beauty to enjoy yourself and to see what you can get out of it. Resolve that you will come home laden with riches that no money can buy; that you are going to extract from the landscape—from the mountains, the valleys, the fields and meadows—a wealth which does not inhere in the dollar.

Learn to drink in beauty and health at every pore. Try to realize that the flowers, the grass, the trees, the brooks, the hills—the charm and beauty everywhere—are God's smiles; that they are for him only who can appreciate them, who can respond to them, who can appropriate their message. They cannot be bought; they belong only to him who can enjoy them.—Success Magazine.