

MISS ELBA WILBUR ASPHYXIATED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Her Misfortune Marks the Inception of What Is About to Become One of Portland's Greatest Industries.

After the asphyxiation of Miss Elba Wilbur at San Francisco, Cal., February 16, 1908, Mr. Campbell decided to take the matter of solving the problem of the safety gas burner and the problem of the safety gas burner and the problem of the safety gas burner...

Struggles for Years Before Achieving Success.

All basic Patents or Inventions from Necessity have at their foundation, the protection of life, and the idea in the abstract form solves some brain which puzzles until the concrete thing is produced.

Perfection of Device Attracts World Wide Attention.

Ever since Mr. Campbell has perfected this device and had the same patented, in this and foreign countries, capitalists have been trying to secure the same, or, at least, the controlling interest.

Loss of Thousands of Lives and Millions of Dollars in Property Will Be Averted

The following is a correct list taken from newspaper clippings received at the company's office since the 28th of May, of loss of property through gas and gasoline explosions as well as the number of deaths by asphyxiation and can be seen upon request by calling at the company's offices:

Gas Explosions ..... 107
Gasoline Explosions ..... 262
Deaths ..... 216
Property loss estimated, \$43,162

Portland has two things to feel proud of in connection with the erection of this factory:

First—From a humane standpoint, it is bound to be the means of saving a great many lives each year throughout the United States.

Second—it is bound to be the means of employing a great number of people with a large payroll each week and month and that in the western city to us in the western country.

Inspection Invited.

The office of the company is always ready and willing to show through their books, papers, in fact everything that is possible for them to show you in order that you might be convinced of the value of this invention as well as the honorable methods the company has been using and continues to use in the future to make this a decided success.

Every Portlander Should Have a Pride in Home Industry.

Portland people especially should avail themselves of the greatest opportunity and should waste no time what so ever in investigating and if the company is what it is claimed to be, place with them as much as they possibly can to help the company begin its operations at the earliest possible moment and thus start the wheels of industry going and help build up our city in the city in which we live.

A Few Comparisons.

It is claimed that the Bell Telephone Co. paid 12 cents for the use of its wire in 1907.

Do you know that this is a life-saver and necessary and more so in use to the world than the Bell Telephone?

Do you know the effect on "Western House Air Brake" stock when congress passed the law compelling the railroads to use it? It advanced from \$10.00 per share to \$4,000.00 during that one year.

Don't you believe that congress will pass a law compelling every public house using gas to install the safety gas burner with our safety devices?

The Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company had been in operation but a little over two years when it was sold for \$15,000,000 and the shareholders then interested therein received over \$1,000,000 in dividends.

haste upon which all of the stock of the company must be sold, that each and every share of the company holding any money must be hurried so as to protect the stockholders at each and all times, in every stage and form, from the day it is all this it was almost an impossibility to interest people enough to investigate the proposition for the safety gas burner, but it was not because that it was possible to even invent a perfect gas or gasoline burner.

Patents Granted by All Nations.

Their next question was as to the protection the company had secured for their devices in this and foreign countries, including the United States. The company was able to show patents secured in the United States, Canada, Germany, France and Great Britain, including Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands and in fact, all of the countries in the possession of Great Britain, and other patents pending.

Stock Starts at \$5.00, Now \$7.50, Will Soon Be \$10.00.

The capitalization of the company, including the patents in this and foreign countries, including the United States, at the par value of \$5.00 per share with no preferred or promoter's stock. The first stock was placed on sale at its par value, \$5.00 per share. As soon as the money was received, it was used for the purpose of building and equipping a plant. An expert designer was necessary. Same was secured. However, in the meantime, the company saw an opportunity to buy out a small manufacturing plant at a reduced figure whereby they could secure a certain amount of machinery necessary to manufacture their devices.

Do you know that linotype stock was at one time sold for \$100 per share? It is now worth \$2.00 per share, and you will see that it will sell for a great deal more within the same length of time?

Do you know that "One good Investment is worth a life time of labor?"

Those who bought the original stock in the Bell Telephone, Western House Air Brake, Atlantic Cable, Western Union Telegraph, Mercantile, Lincoln, Eastern, Eastman Kodak, Singer Sewing Machine, and other great inventions, would surely agree with this statement.

Profits Large and Certain.

We could go on and quote to you the great amount of money that will necessarily be made from this invention by investing in it, but we believe that you will judge for yourself.

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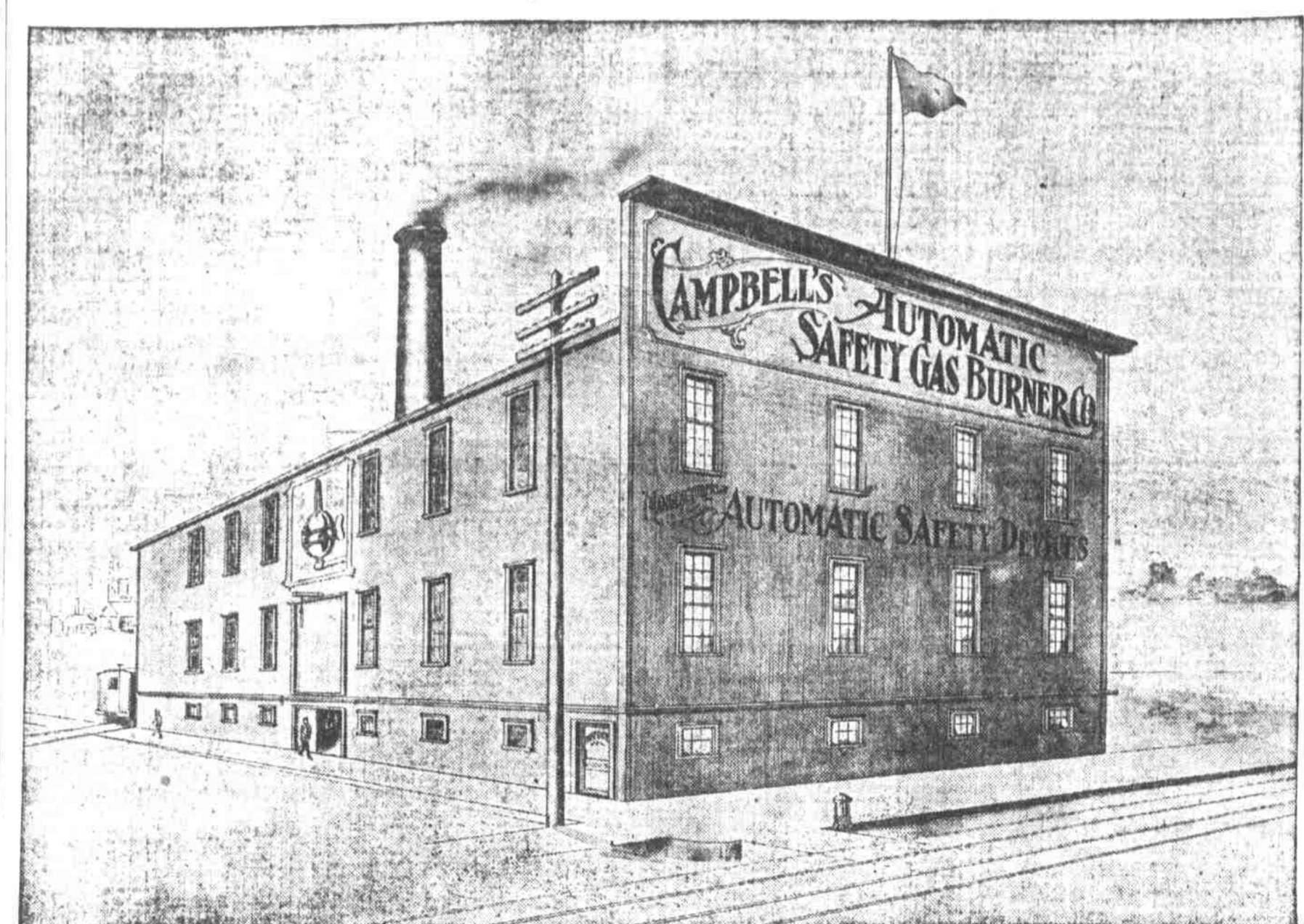
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FACTORY OF THE CAMPBELL AUTOMATIC SAFETY GAS BURNER CO., 22ND AND THURMAN STS.



In order that sufficient money may be raised to equip this factory to manufacture these safety burners, a limited number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of the stock of the company is offered to the public at the low price of \$7.50 per share and the same may be had either by calling personally at the office of the Safety Investment Company, 306-307 Goodnough Bldg., Portland, or by mailing this application with your draft to the company

APPLICATION FOR STOCK
Safety Investment Company
307 Goodnough Building, Portland, Oregon.
Place ..... Date ..... 1908.
CAMPBELL'S AUTOMATIC SAFETY GAS BURNER CO.
GENTLEMEN—Inclosed find (Draft or Money Order) for \$..... shares of the Fully Paid and Forever Non-Assessable Capital Stock of your company. Respectfully yours,

NOTE—In giving address parties should sign both their given and surname in full, and if on rural routes give number of same and postoffice box number, if any, so that all mistakes may be avoided.

Until every enterprise has reached the stage in the business world where the actual cost of manufacture and the sale price to the people is known, there is the element of estimate, so the following is believed to be a very conservative estimate of the profits to the stockholders of this company when our factories are on a producing basis, as found in the schedule below.

Table with 5 columns: Daily Output, Profit Each, Year's Profit, Year's Dividend, Value per Share. Rows show output from 1,000 to 100,000 units.

And remember, this is not a wild estimate, when this device becomes a necessity by force of law for the protection of life, as this is a basic patent and the only automatic safety device as applied to gaseous substances known, and is without competition.

It does not require the services of an interpreter to show you the fact that all basic patents have netted the stockholders large dividends, until today stock in some companies capitalized for many millions cannot be had in the market, and when a share does change hands it is for almost fabulous sums, compared to the original amount invested when the company was forming.

Do not throw away this opportunity, which brings you a fortune if you will accept it. Time and tide wait for no man, so act today.

WHAT PROMINENT PEOPLE SAY OF OUR DEVICE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 10, 1908. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: After thorough examination of the Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas and Gasoline Burner, I am pleased to state to my friends and to the public that no invention of modern times is likely to result in such great benefits to mankind as this one. This stock in this device is in construction, the only wonder is that it was not discovered at an earlier date, whereas the lives of thousands would have been saved. It is only necessary to estimate the great number of people who lose their lives annually by gas explosions to arrive at anything like a correct estimate of the value of this safety device.

Victor E. Campbell, a well known business man of Goldendale, Wash., is not only known for his superior inventive genius, but he bears an enviable reputation for business ability and integrity of the highest order, and his associates in the corporation are all engaged in the sale of stock (in limited quantity) for the purpose of erecting a factory for the manufacture of the above named safety device, and bear a reputation for honor and integrity which guarantees the absolute success of the enterprise. It is a safe investment for those who are so fortunate as to secure a block of the stock in this device, and my greatest regret is that I can not buy more.

I take pleasure in recommending to my friends an investment in this stock as an absolutely safe and sensible business proposition. Respectfully submitted, JOHN M. HILL, Timber and Agricultural Lands, Municipal and Corporate Bonds.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have had the pleasure to examine the mechanism of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner Company's Automatic Cut-offs, and also to see the device in operation on gas burners and gasoline stoves, and I can fully recommend them my unqualified recommendation as being the safest and best device I have ever seen on either gas burner or gasoline stoves.

As manager of the American Gas Stove Company of St. Joseph, Mo., and while being engaged in the retail stove business for the past 10 years, I have made it a point to thoroughly examine every device that tends to make safe the use of gas and gasoline for heating and lighting purposes, and find in the Campbell Automatic Cut-off the most absolutely safe device that has come under my observation, and which will supply a much needed and long felt want.

They have my unqualified indorsement, and have no doubt but these Automatic Cut-offs will come into universal use. Very respectfully yours, M. D. AYERS, Manager, American Gas Stove Co., 113-115 S. Sixth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

After examining the Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner Company's Automatic Cut-offs I want to say that they possess all the meritable points that are claimed for them, and set forth in the Company's booklets.

There are many features pertaining to the invention which enhance its use, and which are not only of great value in its working, but it is impossible to set forth in the limited space of this testimonial regarding its merits.

My long experience as an active consultant of mechanics, and my close application of mechanical principles, and my never ceasing effort to know how to do things, has well fitted me to judge of the value of this device, and I must say that the Campbell Automatic Cut-off is the most perfect and complete piece of mechanism I have ever seen. It is a pleasure to examine. Very respectfully yours, M. C. BUNGHAM, Master Mechanic, Residing at 421 Eldridge St., Portland, Or.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have thoroughly examined and tested the mechanism of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner, and as a master mechanic and a specialist of your experience, find this device to be simple in construction and positive in action.

There can be no accident resulting from escaping gas or gasoline, where the burners are equipped with these automatic cut-offs, for the reason that as soon as the flame is extinguished, the gas, gasoline or acetylene leaves the burners, the thermostat cools, the metal necessarily contracting, and thus causing the connecting rod to force into operation the necessary mechanism to turn off the escaping gas or gasoline. ADOLPH H. SCHULTZ, Master Mechanic, 784 Umatilla, Ave., Portland, Or.

The Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon, E. Lyons, Manager, Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner Co., Portland, Or. Gentlemen: I have examined and tested the Automatic Safety Gas Burner, and find it to be far beyond what it was represented. It certainly looks good to me. Yours truly, E. LYONS, Portland, Or.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have examined the Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner thoroughly, and find this automatic device to be absolute. This burner precludes the possibility of a gas leak should it be turned on and should it be turned off, very truly yours, BARRETT MANE'S AGENCY, Portland, Or.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Southern Pacific Co.—Lines in Oregon, M. J. Buckley, General Superintendent: I have examined Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner, and have noticed it in operation on gas jet, and have no hesitation whatever in expressing my high opinion of its safety, and its great value from the standpoint of safety, but also from an economical standpoint, as it is a device which is made in different styles, from an ornamental point of view, which would appeal to most householders, and which, in the appearance of the ordinary gas fixture, is a device which is a real beauty, and a device which, when manufactured to sell at a reasonable price, will be a good thing for anybody to take hold of, as it should become practically universal in use wherever gas is used. Yours truly, Chief Clerk of Gen'l Supt., Portland, Or.

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co., Columbia River & Northern Ry. Co., Dalles, Portland & Ast. Nav. Co. To Whom It May Concern: Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas and Gasoline Burner appears to me to exactly supply the need of an absolute safety device, and a safety device which is sure to be the moment of the fact of its existence becomes known. I can't say too much for this device, which is a use either gas or gasoline for heating or illumination. Yours truly, CHARLES R. SCOTT, Portland, Or.

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Southern Pacific Co.—Lines in Oregon, J. P. O'Brien, Vice-President and General Manager, Southern Pacific Co., Lines in Oregon, Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner Co., 214-216 Commercial Bldg., City. Gentlemen: I have investigated your Automatic Safety Gas Burner, and will say that I consider it a device of considerable merit. Your truly, J. P. O'BRIEN, Portland, Or.

Wells Fargo & Company Express, H. Beckwith, General Agent, Cor. Fourth and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Or. I have thoroughly examined the Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner, and am satisfied it is all it is claimed, therefore I will be pleased to subscribe for stock, wishing you every success. I am very truly, H. BECKWITH, General Agent, Portland, Or.

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