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THE NEW HOSPITAL

ROOMS ARE NOW
BEING PLASTERED.

Contractor Expects to Have Everything Ready for Inspection by the 15th—Building Will Accommodate 80 Patients.

Work on the new hospital is progressing finely. The plumbing, except the finishing touches, is completed, and the plasterers now have the call. Today finished the first or brown coat on 45 rooms, and four rooms have received the white coat. In all there are 89 rooms in the building, and Thomas Keller, the contractor, expects to have his contract finished and ready for inspection before the 15th prox. The system used all over the building is the adamant, and this is the second building in the city to be treated with it. The other, which was also plastered by Mr. Keller, is the addition to the Field school building. To all intents and purposes the process might actually be adamant so far as hardness and durability are concerned. It is applied either on a rough wall or to lath, exactly as any other plaster is applied. The results are vastly different, however.

Yesterday was seen kick after kick administered by a big foot on a case in a heavy boot, upon the sides of a room in which the adamant plastering was hardly yet dry and no more scratches or indentions were in evidence afterward than as though the kicks had been administered against a granite monument; neither was there any evidence of cracks or of the process being loosened. The white coat is equally as dense and hard, the difference being altogether in the color and grain. The operating room, which is 20x26 feet in size, and the drug and instrument room, are wainscoted to a height of four feet with adamant tiling. Every room in the structure will have the adamant finish. The building will have accommodations for about 80 patients, including the wards, which will hold about 30. There are 50 individual rooms. It has been definitely settled that the building will be equipped with an elevator, and that the motive power will be steam from the general heating and power plant in the basement. The elevator shaft is 76 feet in depth and 8x8 feet in diameter. The proposition to operate the elevator with hydraulic power was abandoned some time ago. There will be from two to four bath rooms on every floor, and a complete complement of linen closets and store rooms. The plans for the building admit of the addition in the future of two wings, each 26x50 feet, if the business of the institution should warrant expansion. The plans admit of the building of a tower at the intersection of each wing with the main building. The hospital is confronted right now

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with the sewer problem. No building has need of more complete and perfect drainage facilities than a hospital. It cannot do business without a great abundance of the very best water, and as yet the problem of how and in what quantities St. Joseph's hospital shall get its water is not solved. The hospital will, of course, not be opened until the question is settled.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Umatilla county, until 2 o'clock p. m., May 6th, 1903, for the west half of block 85, and all of block 86, Reservation addition to Pendleton, known as the County Hospital property.

Bids for single lots, quarter, half, whole block or the entire tract (21 lots) will be entertained, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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Shares Absolutely Non-Assessable

Are your shares non-assessable? Yes, made so by the By-Laws of the company, which forbid the board of directors from incurring one dollar of indebtedness. There are no bonds, no preferred stock, no debts.

Our Field, Its Location and Indications

Right here on the banks of the Columbia River in Eastern Washington and Oregon, where thousands of acres of sagebrush and bunch grass lands are awaiting human energy for development, a discovery of gas has been made less than a year ago. In a dozen places in the vicinity of Alder Creek, Washington, and Castle Rock, Oregon, illuminating gas has been escaping for years through the surface soil. The gas can be burned for hours. Only recently some of the gas coming through the surface soil has been confined in large tanks and conveyed by pipe lines to several cabins, where it is being used for fuel as well as light. Surely no other oil field has displayed such excellent indications. Oil experts have thoroughly examined the ground and pronounced the prospect very good. We intend to drill 2000 feet if necessary but from all indications about 1000 feet will be sufficient depth. All money obtained will be used for developing purposes, purchasing of additional machinery and other necessary expenses. No expensive salaries are attached to this organization. It is strictly a home company organized by home capital. A limited amount of stock has been placed on the market at ten (10) cents per share.

If this property develops into a gusher or even into a moderate producer it will mean not only a big profit to investors at present prices of stock, but it will mean much to this section. It will bring money into Umatilla County.

Arid lands, which at the present time produce very scant crops, could be irrigated and thereby increase their product tenfold by having water pumped from the Columbia river with the help of gas and oil for fuel. Think of the vast benefits to this region. The test of oil as a steam-producing fuel was made years ago; it is nothing new; its value has been well established, and the only thing needed to bring it into universal use was the discovery of an inexhaustible supply. Oil fires a boiler three and one-half times quicker than coal; has a greater efficiency and cleanliness; requires less room and is far cheaper. Railroads, steamships and manufacturers, commerce of every description finds greater saving possible by the use of fuel oil.

Active Operations

One of the largest, modern standard drilling rigs has been put into operation near the Washington side of the Columbia river.

Our Drillers

Our drillers are old experienced men at the business, and if there is any possible way of getting results, we are positive that they will accomplish such. It is the universal opinion that the surface indications compare favorably with any of the gas and oil fields in the United States. Several experts who have investigated the discovery make this report.

General Manager on the Field

Ross Beardsley, our efficient Vice-President, and one of the first discoverers of the gas, is in charge of the company's interests on the drilling ground. A more enthusiastic and earnest worker, tully alive to the interests of all the stockholders, could not be found anywhere.

Fortunes in Oil

The wealth made and to be made in the production and marketing of oil is likewise so apparent that it is almost needless to recite the figures and comparison. No other proposition has ever supplied such riches as have oil wells for the amount of time and money invested in them. Oil is so easily handled after a well is secured and so short a time is needed before results can be obtained, that it is the quickest dividend bearer. The Standard Oil

Company in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and the first part of 1902, have paid \$202,000,000 in dividends.

Profits in Oil Stocks

The following list will give a fair idea of some recent independent profits in oil stocks:

	Original Price	Present Price
New York Oil	\$0.50	\$ 200.00
Union	1.00	1,500.00
Kern River	1.00	26.00
Kern River Oil Co.	1.00	37.00
San Joaquin	.50	16.00
Peerless	.20	8.62
Thirty Three Oil Co.	.35	13.50
Hanford	2.00	118.00

What \$100 Would Have Done in the Foregoing Stock

\$100 invested in N. Y. O. made	\$ 3,900.00
\$100 invested in Union	142,000.00
\$100 invested in Kern River	2,500.00
\$100 invested in Kern Oil Co.	3,500.00
\$100 invested in San Joaquin	1,500.00
\$100 invested in Peerless	4,210.00
\$100 invested in Thirty-Three	3,833.33
\$100 invested in Hanford	3,794.00

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