

North Pacific Trust Company (Inc.)

7 & 8 COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING, PORTLAND

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Places on Sale, beginning Monday, April 26, 1909

100,000 SHARES DEVELOPMENT STOCK

OF THE

Gresham Oil & Gas Developing Co. (Incorporated)

AT 50 CTS. A SHARE, PAR VALUE \$1.00

FACTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

THE OIL OR GAS FIELD at Gresham is believed to be of an extraordinary easy developing kind. Gaseous oils are seen on the surface of the ground in many places. The immensely fertile lands of the Gresham district are destined to enhance in value immediately upon the tapping of Oil or Gas. THIS DISTRICT WILL BECOME THE LOGICAL MANUFACTURING DISTRICT of the Pacific Coast. Lands will soon become worth a thousand dollars an acre. There is not a better indication of oil or gas found in the United States than is to be seen by anyone who will examine the field at Gresham. Portland, offering a ready market for both oil and gas, lies at the very door. Portland capital and eastern land and home buyers will seek the district in large numbers, looking for substantial investments.

The Gresham Oil and Gas Developing work will begin at the earliest possible time consistent with practicability. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE STOCK OFFERED AT LESS THAN \$1 PER SHARE after the sales close on this 100,000 original allotment of Development Stock.

Nine men out of ten of those who have lived in Gresham more than two years believe it is an oil district. Men raised in the Pennsylvania oil districts say Gresham has better surface conditions than were seen in Pennsylvania. Secure a good share of stock at

50 cents a share. It will be worth many times its selling price within a short time, so the experts say. One oil expert who worked at Gresham for weeks, experimenting and going over the field is taking stock. The incorporators of Gresham Oil & Gas Company, all good level-headed, honest business men, do not participate in any profits until oil or gas is spurt- ing from their wells at Gresham. These gentlemen have just as much certainty as the earth ever offered in evidence to any man.

The North Pacific Trust Company is composed of some of the best men in Portland— bank and Board of Trade people. They have accepted this 100,000 shares of stock at 50 cents a share, taking as their pay for selling the same, stock in the Gresham Company, only allowing cash commissions about necessary to meet immediate current expenses.

This Gresham Oil & Gas Developing Company stock of 100,000 shares creates the fund to buy lands, drills, machinery and other things necessary to carry out the objects of the company in accordance with its charter under the laws of the State of Oregon. We be- lieve that hundreds of others will soon fall in line as substantial supporters of the fact that Gresham Oil & Gas Developing stock is the best and most solid investment for big and quick returns that has ever been offered to the people of the Pacific Northwest.

OUR PROSPECTUS

In pursuance of the following facts, this company has organized principally for the purpose of de- veloping oil and gas fields at and near Gresham, Multnomah county, Oregon.

For more than one-quarter of a century, geologists, mineralogists and gas and oil practical experts, have called attention to people in this community of certain and al- most sure indications of the exist- ence of petroleum or gas in and near Gresham, Oregon, and vicinity. Ex- perts on gas and oil lands, and peo- ple living at Gresham, Oregon, and vicinity, have had come to their no- tice from time to time almost cer- tain indications that gas or oil ex- ists in that territory; that a certain spring of water on properties known as lots 1, 2, 3, 4, B, 5, Gresham, Ore- gon, has daily for unknown ages of- fered up its mute, but almost certain evidence, that a great body of oil exists underneath the above-men- tioned property. Pounds of a greasy jelly settles in the bottom of the spring daily; vaseline like, both in its appearance and touch; that in digging below the many layers of almost hermitic sealed clay, we have found on the above-mentioned prem- ises, sand strongly indicating oil, and that workmen in the trenches or pits below the surface of these clays run into disagreeable and foul odors, indicating gas or petroleum beds.

(Second.) The Gresham Oil & Gas Developing Co. Inc., incorporat-

ed for 500,000 shares of stock at par value of \$1.00, with 250,000 shares of treasury developing stock, will place the first 100,000 shares of developing stock to be sold at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00. This is done for the purpose of pay- ing for the lands, and preparatory work of all descriptions; buy ma- chinery, drills, put up such buildings and storehouses as is necessary for developing the oil or gas in that ter- ritory, and that no other stock will be sold for less than par value, \$1.00 per share, after the first 100,000 shares of developing stock is sold at 50 cents per share, and that any treasury stock remaining on hand that does not necessarily have to be sold for further development, will be destroyed by The Gresham Oil & Gas Development Co. Inc., thereby enhancing in value the stock held by individuals through purchase.

(Third.) Great possibilities in the scope of The Gresham Oil & Gas De- veloping Co. Inc., need only to be presented in a mild form to the thinking investor. In the first place all moneys received from the sale of treasury stocks goes to pur- chase properties for the company, to which every shareholder becomes a part owner. Second, there are no salaried officials in this company's employ, and the moneys for the sale of stock goes in entirely to the ac- tual purchase and developing of properties, and that on account of the location of these properties, and their close proximity to Portland, that when once oil or gas is devel- oped, the products easily become worth many more times the value

that the products of properties are worth in remote districts. That in Portland alone there is a market an- nually for many millions of dollars worth of petroleum or gas; that Gresham and vicinity would become one beehive of manufacturing of al- most every description; that prop- erty in and near Gresham would in- crease ten to one hundred fold its present value, and every dollar's worth of property in Portland would feel the stimulant of the discovery of oil or gas at Gresham. And that the first treasury stock being sold at fifty cents a share would rapidly ad- vance to from five to fifty dollars a share, upon the discovery of oil or gas, which is almost positively known to exist in the properties con- trolled by the above company.

STATISTICS

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The following table shows how the stock of the different oil companies has advanced during the few years, according to published statistics:

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| Black Mountain .. | .05 | \$.50 |
| Central | .10 | 1.50 |
| Monte Cristo | .10 | 2.50 |
| Dillon | .25 | 3.50 |
| Storling | .50 | 3.15 |
| West Shoro | .50 | 4.50 |
| Peerless | .25 | 8.75 |
| Kern | .25 | 8.75 |
| San Joaquin | .50 | 12.50 |
| Kern River | .50 | 21.50 |
| Alcalde | .50 | 150.00 |
| New York | .50 | 200.00 |
| Oil City | 2.50 | 34.00 |
| Pacific | 88.00 | 120.00 |

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| Puente | 10.00 | 150.00 |
| Hanford | 10.00 | 150.00 |
| St. Lawrence | 15.00 | 300.00 |
| Kreyenhagen | 10.00 | 350.00 |
| Columbia | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Union | 1.00 | 1500.00 |
| Home | 10.00 | 5000.00 |

The Hall & Hall Company, oper- ating on a 40-acre tract, started at 50 cents per share, went to \$3.10 in eighteen months.

A single oil well has been known to earn Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

One Hundred Dollars invested in the Union Oil Company has since had a value of \$150,000.00.

The stock of the Western Union Oil Company is selling at five times its original cost and paying first investors 10 per cent per month.

The stocks of the Brookshire Oil Company, which sold originally at 25 cents per share, is selling at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per share and pay- ing first investors sixteen per cent per month dividends.

The stocks of the Pinal Oil Com- pany, which started at 25 cents per share, is now selling at \$25.00 to \$30.00 per share and is paying di- vidends at the rate of sixty per cent per month to original investors. The advance in price of the stock repre- sents a profit of about 10,00 per cent to first investors.

The Harnell Gusher in the Santa Maria fields has produced over 1,250,000 barrels of oil in a year.

The dividends of the Imperial Oil Company now aggregate over \$1,300,000.00.

A man's labor will not make him rich; he must have some money and make that work for him.

NINETY-SEVEN PER CENT OF THE OIL COMPANIES ARE suc- cessful.

Thirty oil companies to July 9, 1908, have paid over \$13,780,000.00 in dividends.

If you own one share of our stock you have undivided, indisputable title to one share in everything the company owns.

The Union Oil Company has paid in dividends over Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000.00).

The low grade fuel oil is worth at the wells \$1.00 per barrel.

The property of the New Love Oil Company, formerly a ranch valued at \$15,000.00, recently sold for \$1,250,000.00.

The production of the Coalinga field is now said to be over 1,000,000 barrels per month at \$1.50 per barrel.

Wages never made any man rich, but saving and good investments made a man independent of wages. Make your investment in our stocks.

It is a well known fact that many fortunes have been made in the oil fields of this country. The Gresham Oil Developing Fields will be among the best.

Offices for sale of stock and general information at 7 and 8 Commercial Club Bldg. (Main Floor), Portland, and near Depot, Gresham.