# An Opportunity

## Investment

Rogue River valley is full of Oil, Natural Gas, Artesian water and other valuable minerals.

Nature's storehouse is bulging out with wealth and only needs the magic hand of man to unlock and reveal the hidden wealth stored up for the use of the Twentieth Cen-

Our arid lands will produce wonders if we once can procure Artesian water to supply abundance of water with which to irrigate.

Oil and Natural Gas are the greatest economical fuel of this generation. Shall we let it be dormant here in Rogue River valley while other sections of the country are using nature's storehouses?

Oregon cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, for natural Gas, Oil or Artesian water. Rogue River valley is truly the Italy of America. Here we have the finest climate, the best apples, the largest peaches and the prettiest girls.

Shall the people of Grants Pass forever continue to drink the slime and slush and sewage that pours into Rogue river while we can have the best of Artesian mountain water by the very simple process of drilling a few hundred feet?

What a beautiful city Grants Pass would be if there were a stream of pure Artesian water flowing along each side of her streets.

It is the intention of The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. to soon begin active operation of drilling a number of wells to the depth of 1000 feet to ascertain the presence of Natural Gas, Oil, Artesian water and other valuable minerals. GRANTS PASS, - - OREGON

They are now bonding land in and around Grants Pass. Within the next six months they will be drilling on some of the property they have bonded for that purpose. Special attention given to Mining They intend if it is possible, to and Land Land Land Office practice. they have bonded for that purpose. supply the city with plenty of pure Artesian water before the coming

The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co requests all farmers and property holders to give them the privilege of drilling one or more wells on their property. They will give a percentage of the output of the wells to parties granting the privilege.

In order to get the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county interested in Natural Gas, Oil, and Artesian water they will give all of them a chance to subscribe for a few shares of the capital stock of the company on very liberal terms. Suppose you take a few shares of

the capital stock of The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. of the par value of \$1 per share. You pay to per cent. down, 40 per cent, when the machinery is set up and is ready to begin operation and the remaining 50 per cent, when they strike a flow of natural gas, oil or artesian water or have drilled to the depth of 1000 feet. If they strike oil, natural gas or artesian water you have the option of taking ten times as many shares asyou subscribe for. They will pay you back all the money received from you if they fail to drill a well as agreed upon.

You are invited to thoroughly investigate their proposition. You have nothing to lose but every thing to gain. If you are a capitalist it is a safe investment. If you are a farmer or property holder it will pay you to invest as it will enhance the value of your place a hundred fold more than you invest if they should find either oil, gas or water near your property. you are a working man it will pay you to take shares as this will open up a vast and a new work for you. The merchants and business men should invest in shares in order to start this enterprise. Professional men, in fact all classes of people, should take a few shares in this vast and new enterprise and it will be a help to all in Grants Pass and Josephine county. If you cannot take 100 shares you can take 50 or ten shares. Remember every dollar will be returned to you if the company fails to drill a well as agreed upon. The stocks are non-assessable and fully paid up as they are used. The by-laws of the company do not allow a debt to exceed 1 per cent of the capital.

Scott Griffin of Grants Pass, Oregon, is a stockholder, a director and the secretary of The Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co., who will take leases on lands and subscription for stocks and will give any information regarding the company The closer you investigate the more you will help the company by taking stock and leasing your property for the purpose of drilling one or more wells thereupon as you have nothing to lose but all togain. For further information call on

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the Sheriff on Friday July 5.

rosts charged against it. Following is a Harvey Welch, amount due \$30 06.

list of the property.

amount due \$35.99.

d townsite of Grants Pass, present Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the Panton, A C-East half of the north- Co., amount due \$3.64.

mothers never thought of using any- Souffin, amount due \$13. thing else for Indigestion or Biliousness | Potect, Joseph-Southeast quarter of Mansfield est, amount due \$7 46.

heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostra- ship 38 S. R 5 W, smount \$4.85. tion or Heart failure, etc. They used Sherer & Judson-South half of the Edua Ingram, amount due \$4 19. August Flower to clean out the system southeast quarter of section 12, west Paget, May E-150 feet by 290 feet in

Smith, Cora-Lots one (1) two (2) and section 33, tp 38, S R 8 west, present three (3) block 34 railroad addition to claimant, Mary Davis et al, amount due Grants Pass, amount due \$7 30. \$11 55

elsimant W F Kinmount amount due section 5, tp 37, S R 7 west, amount due \$4 44-Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in \$9.24, the United States.

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amount due \$15.

Taude, E P-Lot 2, block 1 of central of Jump-Off-Joe creek, in section 5, tp. ddition to Grants Pess, present claim- 35, S R 5 west, present claimant W S ant Henry Popkins, amount due \$7,75 | Hyde, estate, amount due \$13.79. Andrews, George H.-Lors 17, 18, 19, Horn, W.F.-Lot 4, block 69, railroad 20 block 47 and loss 22 and 22 block 50, addition to Grants Pass, present claimand lots 7 and 10 block at, loss 7 and 8 ant Chas, Edwards, amount due \$5.51 block to and lors 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Hatenberg, W F-Lots it and iz, Pass, amount due 234 05.

addition to Grants Pass, amount due \$7 95.

14, railwood addition to Grant' Pass, \$3 49. present claimant Sugar Pine Door & Judson, T P-Lots c and 6, block 56, Lumber Co., amount due. \$8.01, torthwest quarter of Section 30, Tp 35 due \$13 31. S. R.6 west, present claimant N G Clark | Jones, J.B-Lot 15, block 9, Miller & amount due \$6.16.

following: Beginning at a point 4.55 Els section 32, tp, 38,8 R 5 west present chains west, 19,50 chains north of SE calmant, L. I. Hartley, amount due corner of lot 7, section 10, Tp 36 S, R 5 \$3 40 sest, thence north 9:50 chains; west | Little, James-The southwest quarter a 54 chains, south 9.50 chains; east 4.49 of section 14, tp. 40, S.R.S. west, amount companying it was a clipping from a

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Riddle, amount due \$16 25.

Chandler, amount due \$4.78. List of Property to be Re-sold by

Under the law passed by the last leg. railroad addition to Grants Pass, pres- quarter of the southeast quarter of secslature, the property formerly bid in ent claimant, Carrie Wiltrout amount tion 36, tp. 37, S R 6 west, present at tax sales will be re-sold by the sheriff due \$3.85. at the court house on July 5. Any of Corderee, Peter-South half of the \$8 46. this property may be redoemed by the southeast quarter and lot 4 of section 16 Cousino, Mary-Beginning 10.80 chs. payment prior to July 1, of taxes and Tp 39 S, R S west, present claimant west of corner of sections 13, 14, 23, 24,

west side addition to Grants Pass, M W northeast quarter of section 30, Tp 36 present claimant, Jesse Mash, amount Mowers, prevent claimant, amount due S, R 5 west, present claimant Joseph W | due \$9 01. Brown, amount due \$6.78.

Mason, Lucis-Lot 8, block 74, origin-

ized world. Your mothers and grand- S, R s west, present claimant, J E lois 6 and 7, block 7, railroad addition Woeliffe, amount due \$4 75.

Doctors were scarce, and they seldom southwest quarter of section 35, town-

and stop fermentation of undigested food, half of northwest quarter of section 13, section 18, tp 36, R R west, amount due quarter of section 8, tp. 36, S R 6 weet, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate and the north-half of the northeast quar- \$10 11. the nervous and organic action of the tor of section 13, tp 38 south of R 8 W. Robinson, W H-Lots 2 and 7, block system, and that is all they took when Present claimant First National Bank 49, railroad addition to Grants Pass, feeling dull and bad with headaches and of Southern Oregon, amount due \$17.34. amount due \$5 16. other aches. You only need a lew doses | Sheber, P C-The east half of the | Sheldon, Victoria-Lot 8, block 63, of Green's August Flower, in fiquid form, southwest quarter of SW1 of section 14, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount to make you satisfied there is nothing Tp 38, S R 5 west. Present claimant due \$6.52. serious the matter with you. Get Florence Pearce, amount due, \$12.63.

> Walker, E F-Lot r block "G", Jud- Munsfield, Anna-The north 15-16ths on's addition to Grants Pass, present of an acre, beginning on north line of claimant W N Cole, amount due \$8,30 right of way of O & C R R, to.22 chains

Quien, James, Ex-West half of the ter of section 28, tp. 35, S R 6 west, \$12 48,

slock 79 or goal townsite of Grants block 93, riverside addition to Grants Burch, J W-Lot 1, block 6, railroad dition to Grants Pass, amount due

Bingaman D J-Lots 7 and 8 block addition to Grants Pass, amount due original townsite of Grants Pass, pres-Booth, Mrs A-North half of the entelaimant Mrs. TP Judson, amount also lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in

Bingbam, J M - Undivided half of the | Larimore, G C - Southeast quarter of S bains, section 19, Tp 30 S, R 5 west, due \$14 So.

6 west, amount due \$16 6r. Brown, James P-Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block C, Jodson's addition to Grants here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer,

M. Ladd, trustee amount due \$3 30.

Co.'s addition, amount due \$6 16.

Page, amount due \$18 77.

16, Miller & Co's addition, present Boyd, John O-The northeast quarter claimant, Elizabeth and Luther P of section 36, tp. 40, S R 9 west, amount due \$37 07.

River Courier.

Chausse, E C-Lot 4 block 18, rail- Bingiman, R H-The northeast quarroad addition to Grants Pass, present ter of section 26, tp. 39, S R 5 west, claimant O P Harvey, amount due \$4 85. amount due \$23 50. Chapman, G H-Lot 4, block 12, Correll, Cornelia-The southwest

claimant, Cornelia Carvell, amount due

north to degrees 30 W, 13,36 chs, thence Damme, William-Six acres in the north 9.47 chs. east 9.02 chs. south 19.16 Schrum, George W-Lot 12, block 2, northeast corner of the west half of The cha., in section 14, tp. 36, S R 6 west,

Darkis, William-West balf of the Quantity Limited. Hair, J. T.—Lot 4, block 8 Bourne's Davis, Giles.—The north half of lots northeast quarter and the east half of first addition to Grants Pass, Oregon.

21, 22, 23, 24, block 48, original townsite the northwest quarter, of section 35, tp. Davis, Giles-The north half of lots northeast quarter and the east half of of Grants Pass, present claimant George 40, S.R. 8 west, amount due \$20 68. Williams, T A-The northeast quarter

Davis, Mrs. T L-Lot 6, block 14, rail- of the northeast quarter of section 16, claimant, William Cochrau, trustee, road addition to Grants Pass, present tp. 37, S R 5 west, smount due \$4 70. claimant Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Woods, W H-The east half of the southwest quarter of section 31, tp. 36,

> to Grants Pass, present claimant, Moses | Murcay, Robert-The west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quar-Mills, E-Lot 4, block B, Judson, s ad- ter of section 23, tp. 36, S R 7 west, divion to Grants Pass, present claimant, present claimant S B Potter, amount due \$6 36. Patterson, August-The northwest

mount due \$21 45. Sexton, David-Lot 7 of section 24, tp.

6, S R 7 west, smount due, \$2 09. Shade, Daniel-The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, tp. 36, S R 6 west, present Morrision, Israel-Lots 3, 4 and 5, of claimant, Caroline Burns and Josie Rusk, amount due \$5 50.

Smith, Emily M-Lot 4, block 64, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount

due \$2 46. Smith, Edwin-The west half of the

Prindle, John-East half of lot 4, and the southeast quarter of the northing grounds.

The last mine down the stream is the products of Great Bettain and her col-

half of the rortheast quarter lying south of Jump-Off-Joe creek, in section 5, tp.

Clevenger, A C.—The south half of the placers are cleaned of their gold each north aret quarter of section 16, Tp 37

115 feet amount due \$12 28. Evans, J R-The cortheast quarter of Tp 37 S, R 6 west, amount due \$4 98. Pass, and lot 7, block 24, railroad ad-

Jurgens, H-Lot z, block J. Judson's 14 block C, lot 2, block D, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block E, ots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block F all in Jadson's addition to Grants Pass, block II, also lots 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 12 Miller & Co's addition to Grants Pass also lots 10, 11 and 12 bluck H Bournes first addition to Grants Pass, amount due 177 74.

> A Minister's Mistake. A city minister was recently handed a

present claimant, First National Bank Abbott, John N.-Lots in Grants Pass, The clergyman started to read the exnewspaper bearing upon the matter of Southern Oregon and James Slover, 13 and 14, block 44, present owner, West tract and found that it began: "Take Chandler, D. H.-Lots S. and S. block Briger, Amanda-The southeast quar This was hardly what he had expected ier of the northeast quarter of section and, after a moment's hesitation, he 37, and the southwest quarter and the turned it over, and found on the other southeast quarter of the northwest side the matter intended for the reading quarter of section 33, all in tp. 36, S R

> A Terrible Explosion "Of a gasoline store burned a lady

Bourne, jonathan—Lote 7 and 8, block 19, railroad addition to Grants
Pass, present claimant. Sogar Pipe

Pass, present claimant. Sogar Pipe Pass, present claimant, Sugar Pine
Door & Lumber Co., amount due \$2 47.
Buell, Clarence—The north half of
the northwest quarter of section 35, tp.

35, S R 6 west, amount due \$9 20.

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120-acre claim of the Carr mine,

Eastman, A.F.—Lot I, block 2, Miller & Co's addition to Grants Pass, 50 by 15 feet amount due \$12.28

Tickets to Colestin. The S. P. Railread company will alcoholism. He was 71 years old. the southwest quarter of section 36, sell round trip tickets to Colestin during - A Cheyenne dispatch says that Sharpthe summer months, until October 20, uose, chief of the Northern Arapahoes Fiegenhaum, I - Lote 1 and 2 block H at greatly reduced rates. Round trip rate of the Wind river reservation, is dead, Judson's addition to Grants Pass, going Saturday and aged 60 years. He was considered one from Grants Pass, going Saturday and of the most bloodtbirsty Indians in the returning Monday is \$2.60. Tickets with 30 day limit, \$3.50.

It block C, lot 2, block D, lots 1, 2, 3

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The insurgent General Cailles has signed terms of succender.

Orders have been issued to fit up the transport Thomas, if the Sherman is not available, so that she may sail from San Francisco on July 25d as a special trans-port for teachers. The Thomas is to be fisted to carry 470 female teachers and

proportionate number of officers hit is said to be due to the fact that several descripts from the American troops were with the relicit

claimant W F Kinmount amount due
\$9.14.

McGrew, Phoebe—Lots 1, 2 and 3 Miller, A S—The west half of the northwest quarter of section 15, and the sum of the southest quarter of section 28, all m for the section 16, and the sum of the southest quarter of section 28, all m for the section 16, and the sum of the section 16, and the section 16, and the sum of the section 16, and the section 16, and the sum of the section 16, and the section 1

draulle apositically excepted in the official au-Princile, John—East half of lot 4, and the southeast quarter of the north-block 2, in town of Kerby, amount due \$1.50 Smith, W.W.—Northeast quarter of section 25. To Wilder & Co.'s addition, present claimant alison the southeast quarter of section 25. To Wilder, Occar 1.—Lot 1; block 21, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount due \$1.54. Wilder, Occar 1.—Lot 1; block 21, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount due \$1.54. Warder, Occar 1.—Lot 1; block 21, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount due \$1.74.

Talent, A.P.—Lot 1 and 2, block 32, railroad addition to Grants Pass, amount due \$1.74.

Hyde, L.P.—Ail that part of the east section 26, Tp.37.8, R. 6

West quarter of section 26, Tp.37.8, R. 6

Keaton & Dean. For eight years this cast the most favoral nation to Grants Pass, amount due \$1.56.

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A Berlin disparch says that Canada is

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barns, died at Taskalessa, where be had

been ill for some time, of heart disease,

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