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## 50,000 Shares

Of \$1 per share, or \$50,000 of the Capital Stock of the Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Company, is now offered for sale to the general public for

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James Deveny,  
G. M. Savage,  
J. J. Fryer,  
John Deveny,  
B. B. Ochiltree,  
W. J. Savage,  
Mrs Jessie Deveny,  
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Dr W. H. Flanagan,  
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J. S. Harvey,  
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The above ranches embrace several thousand acres of land of the best indications for Oil that our agents could find on the Pacific Coast and they have been from Washington to Mexico.

We are forming a district known as the South Grants Pass Oil District and have the following named ranchers who have signed contracts:

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I. W. Holmes,  
Mrs Sarah Brown,  
J. W. Loveland,  
John Neighbour,  
Mrs Annie D. Holmes,  
L. W. Ferry,  
Mrs Josephine Loveland,  
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William Stringer,  
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C. N. Hathaway,  
Jas W. Brown,  
D. Winer,  
Mrs Laura A. Hathaway,  
Wm H. Simmons,  
Calvin Wells,  
H. S. Wyanat,  
E. B. Brown.

In the near future we will have more to say about the Grants Pass Oil District.

Read carefully the offer we are making. We are only offering a limited amount of stocks at a very low price of 10 cents a share for \$1 shares non assessable stocks with an option for ten times as many shares. One dollar will buy \$10 shares with an option for \$100 more. Ten dollars buys \$1000 shares with an option for \$10,000 more and an option on \$100,000 shares more and your money is placed in the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company's bank with a guarantee that it will be returned to you if the Oil well is not drilled and completed as agreed upon. You have no risk to run.

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## MANY RICH STRIKES, Growing Frequency of Rich Discoveries. Althouse & Favored District.

Saturday's Telegram contains the following article concerning Southern Oregon Mines:

Not since the noted days of the early '90s has Grants Pass undergone so many mining strikes as of late. Everett Holman, the well-known miner and prospector of the Southern Oregon mining districts, returned from the Althouse and Sucker Creek districts, bringing with him good news from the region of the big strikes reported in The Telegram on Monday. Charles Casad, the prospector who discovered the rich pocket on Boland Creek, has removed some 60 ounces of gold from his valuable find. Casad was an Eastern man, having been in this country but a short time, and knowing nothing at all about mines or mining when he came. This fortune of gold showered upon him so suddenly was a streak of good luck.

Stewart and Handfield, two Grants Pass miners, have just discovered and are opening up in the same district a permanent quartz vein of marvelous richness. They have sunk a shaft some 20 feet, following the ledge, and have mortared out from \$25 to \$100 per day. The quartz contains free milling gold, the yellow metal being deposited in coarse granules of pieces in the white rock. Samples of ore brought to this city and examined by expert miners, is said to be the finest specimen of quartz found in this country. This working is not a pocket, but has all the indications of being a permanent ledge.

On up the stream is a lately discovered claim of Herman Lovelace. Here a shaft has been sunk several feet and a one stamp mill put at work, breaking up ore of the same character and richness as that of Stewart and Handfield. This miniature contrivance is grinding out from \$30 to \$100 each day for its owner.

Two prospectors from California, whose names could not be learned, came into Grants Pass this morning and returned to San Francisco, taking with them 50 ounces of gold as a recompense for a few weeks' work in the Althouse and Sucker Creek districts.

The scene of the rich strikes is near Brownstown, on Boland and Sucker Creeks, lying in a district some 35 miles southwest of Grants Pass, on the Crescent City stage road. At the present a host of prospectors are in the region, though there is much ground as yet unexplored. This district has always been the scene of the richest Southern Oregon gold strikes. It was discovered and became known as a rich placer country in 1856. During that year, Billy Saunders, a prospector, picked up on his claim in the district a nugget that weighed \$1000 in gold. Next year a larger one was found by two men named Casey; this one weighed \$3000. During those years there were 1500 miners working on Althouse and Sucker Creeks.

Brownstown, near which the present strikes are located, was laid off as a town as early as 1851. During those days Brownstown was composed of 10 or 12 stores and as many saloons. It was the scene of many shooting affrays, brawls and lively times, as all mining towns are. Brownstown as it was then has disappeared and a new Brownstown erected of late, farther up the creek. This latter town, from all appearances, is to undergo the same evolution, so far as gold strikes are concerned, as the Brownstown of old.

The nature and character of the many recent strikes in these districts is attracting the attention of mining men from everywhere. More miners and more prospectors are to be seen in this vicinity than ever before. Richer and larger strikes than those already reported are expected to be heard of.

A new ledge, carrying rich values in free gold, has been discovered on Greenback Mountain at Placer, just over the divide from the noted Greenback mine. The ledge was found and is being developed by Brownson & Son, who operate a three stamp mill in Placer, working up the ore of another of their properties, the Yellow Horn mine. This ledge was found and is being developed by Brownson & Son, who operate a three stamp mill in Placer, working up the ore of another of their properties, the Yellow Horn mine. This ledge was found and is being developed by Brownson & Son, who operate a three stamp mill in Placer, working up the ore of another of their properties, the Yellow Horn mine.

The complete equipment for the Rising Star mine in the Applegate district, arrived in Grants Pass this morning from Denver, and will be conveyed to the mine at once. The equipment consists of five new stamps to be added to the battery of 19 already in operation at the mine, air drills, pumps, concentrators, engines, additional boilers, in fact everything to equip and make of the Rising Star a modern and up-to-date property. Heretofore the equipment was inadequate and the ledge of the mine proving of such value and permanency, the owners deemed it a wise idea to re-equip the mine completely. The new machinery will be put in position and ready to accommodate additional crews by the close of the summer season.

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## MAJESTIC CRATER LAKE.

Graphic Description of this Wonderful Lake. Reached from Grants Pass.

Parties coming into this city from the mountains report that the snows are gone from the heights of the Crater Lake country, and that camping parties are going in there from various parts.

Crater Lake, situated some 65 miles east from Grants Pass, is beyond question the best and most beautiful camping place in Oregon. A natural phenomenon to this lake, where majestic and awe-inspiring beauty has attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.

In the year 1853 Crater Lake was discovered by white men, though the Indians have known of it from time immemorial, and called it Lake Mystery. The whites named it Lake Majestic, and not until the exploring party, touring that country in 1880 discovering its real character, was it called Crater Lake.

It was these men who discovered the fact that the lake occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. The summit, in whose apex the placid lake now rests, was at one time a burning mountain, and in one period of geological time towered high among the giant peaks of America, and from its burning apex, through hundreds of years, cinders, ashes and lava were ejected upon the surrounding country. The summit of this volcano ultimately blew out, leaving a great hole in the mountain top, 28 miles in circumference, 6 1/2 miles long and 4 1/2 miles wide. Then, in time, up from the bottom of this greater crater sprang another volcano, which, in turn, shot forth its cinders, ashes and lava, forming a towering peak in the center of the larger crater. This peak, today, standing above the water, studded with trees and shrubs, from its wonderful reflections in the clear waters of the lake, is called Wizard Isle.

Surrounding streams flowing in, together with rains and melting snows, soon filled the large basin with water, after the last volcano died out. Here, far up in the uninhabited Cascades, 8000 feet above the level of the sea, stands this unique body of ice-cold water. The depth of the water is 2000 feet, the level of the water is 1500 feet below the rim of the crater. The banks of the lake are steep, rocky and precipitous; many snow peaks leaning with their dark shadows, over the crystal water far below them. This charming lake, with no apparent outlet, fed by snows and rains, is large enough and many times deep enough to float the monster warships of all nations of the world. Its placid bosom has for many, many years reflected with a mirror's clearness the woods and rocks of the crater's sides, the tall snow peaks towering over them and held in awe and wonder both red and white men. Numberless persons, since its discovery, have endeavored to convey with the pen the impressions made by its grandeur; artists have tried to paint on canvas its entrancing beauties; poets have been inspired and sung of Crater Lake; but all must admit their inability to do the natural wonder justice.

The Government, several years ago, recognizing the fact of Crater Lake being a natural wonder of most extraordinary beauty, segregated it from the public domain, and, including some 29 of the surrounding townships, set the whole aside as a public park.

This lake can be reached from Grants Pass by way of Gold Hill, taking the old Klamath wagon road. The road is fairly good and extends entirely to the lake. There is not a more pleasant trip, as a summer outing, than a visit to Crater Lake. The streams abound, and trout, the woods are full of game, and camping grounds, ideal in every respect, lie at the lake's side. To see this charming and majestic body of water is in itself worth the trouble of going there and a sight whose beauty one never forgets.

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War Tax Changes.

On Monday, July 1, the following war taxes were to be collected:

Special tax on commercial brokers; stamp tax on bank checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money at sight; on demand drafts and orders for the payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand remain certificates of deposit, postoffice money orders, promissory notes, mortgages, leases, export bills of lading, manifests for custom house entry or clearance of cargo, powers of attorney, protest, charter parties, certificates showing interests in property or accounts of companies; warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, express receipts (domestic freight bills of lading remain taxable); policies of insurance, premium charges for marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance; taxes on telephone messages; stamp taxes on medical proprietary articles, perfumery and cosmetics, chewing gum and all articles schedule B, except wines.

The tax on legacies for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes was repealed after March 1st, 1901.

Taxes will be reduced on and after July 1, 1901, on conveyances of real estate; fermented liquors; foreign bills of exchange and foreign money orders.

Additional taxes are imposed on and after April 1, 1901, viz: Special tax to dealers in grain securities, etc., doing a bucket shop business and stamp tax on contracts, agreements, etc., of such dealers.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for long trouble following lagrip, I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

## FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Mad Mullah has been routed by the British.

Hoshi Toru, who was minister of cabinet in the 10th cabinet, was recalled at a meeting of the city assembly at Yokohama and died shortly afterward. The assassination is supposed to have been due to politics.

Emperor William, in a speech at Cuxhaven, deduced from recent events in China the guarantee that the peace of Europe was assured for long years to come, because of the mutual esteem and spirit of comradeship created by the United action of the allied contingents.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the czar has ordered a day, which will be named Anastasia. The czar signified the event by reducing the punishment of the riotous students recently sentenced.

The czar has accepted Emperor William's invitation to visit the army maneuvers at Dantzig, West Prussia.

James Z. Clark lost his hand in an accident on the new line of the electric street railway between Altadena and Rubio canyon, Cal., at the junction of the Altadena and Mount Lowe lines. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rod on a construction train and the cars leaving the track.

Captain John Bricker Brown, keeper of the Point Bonita light near San Francisco, will, after nearly 30 years of faithful service, retire from his position on July 1st. In his 35 years at the lighthouse Brown and his assistants saved 4 lives. Some were rescued from capsize boats, others from the wrecks of ships. In October, 1874, when the tug Rescue went on the rocks, nine men were saved.

Miss Viola Van Ornum, a nurse whose home was in Chico, Cal., died at the Receiving hospital at San Francisco from the use of medicines taken for an undiagnosed poison. "Dr." Victor Popper, an illegal practitioner, who was accused of prescribing the drugs, when placed under arrest by detectives, took from his pocket a phial labeled "carbolic acid" and drained its contents.

Several men were arrested by police officers from the Great Northern. C. H. Parent, a real estate dealer and mining man, whose wife and family are in Los Angeles, was living with Miss Ornum in San Francisco.

In the case of Charles G. Adams, an unfringed Episcopal minister, who at Berkeley, Cal., shot John G. Jessup, the coroner's jury found "that death was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest by one Charles G. Adams, after Adams had been repeatedly warned by said Adams not to enter the premises." Jessup had gone to Adams' house for the purpose of protecting Miss Adams from the violence of her drunken father.

The congressional committee on rivers and harbors spent some days in San Francisco and carefully inspected its bays and tributaries. Representative Hall of Texas said that fair treatment may be expected in the way of appropriations from the committee, which knows no sections but conscientiously strives to make expenditures where the greatest results can be had. The opinion of the committee is that the main need is for improvement of the tributary streams in an adequate manner and with judicious expenditures.

Articles of incorporation for the Washington and Great Northern railway, which is to be built through the Okanogan valley, laying the rich Republic mines, and which is to be controlled by Hill and the Great Northern railway, have been filed in the office of the county auditor at Seattle. The incorporators are: James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Judge Thomas Burke, Will H. Thompson, Edward Sawyer and M. G. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern. The new road will give railway transportation to Republic, Methow, Grand Forks, Loomis and Boundary Creek. The road will be 250 miles long and will cost \$20,000,000.

A Baltimore dispatch of June 22 says that the syndicate which recently purchased the San Francisco and San Mateo electric railway has just closed another big deal by which the Butterfield Okanogan valley, laying the rich Republic mines, and which is to be controlled by Hill and the Great Northern railway, have been filed in the office of the county auditor at Seattle. The incorporators are: James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Judge Thomas Burke, Will H. Thompson, Edward Sawyer and M. G. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern. The new road will give railway transportation to Republic, Methow, Grand Forks, Loomis and Boundary Creek. The road will be 250 miles long and will cost \$20,000,000.

Five hundred Russian emigrant children, who are being educated under Baron de Hirsch fund at the Educational Alliance building on East Broadway, New York, took part in a recent competition for the prize offered by the Patriotic club to the school children of New York city for the best "mistletoe" and the best original patriotic song. The auditorium where the exercises were held was festooned with national colors, and above the platform upon which the officers of the society, the committee of the Patriotic club and the visitors were seated large American flags were draped.

The state rock-crushing plant at Folsom prison, California, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. The rock-crusher, which is a massive concern, toppled over into the canal of the Folsom power company, and for three hours the machine was in darkness. Seventy-five convicts were turned out, but could do little toward extinguishing the flames. The canal, which was completely drenched up, was ultimately opened. Incendiarism on the part of the convicts is suspected.

The Croves Nest Southern Railway company has signed an agreement with the provincial government to build the section of the railway in British Columbia, the line which is to connect the Croves Nest country with the Great Northern railway at Jennings, Mont. It is said the road will be completed by October 1st next. There are 55 miles to build in British Columbia and 95 miles in Montana. Under the act the British Columbia government has control of rates.

Ernest Downs and Miss Sadie Gray, two well-known young people of San Jose, Cal., who a few months ago won \$2,500 on a joint lottery ticket, celebrated the event by driving to Petaluma and getting married. Downs is the head pharmacist in Warbur's drug store and Miss Gray is a well-known teacher in the public school.

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Mrs. Mills, in behalf of the Patriotic club, presented the school with a bust of Abraham Lincoln, saying that he was the one who first used the words, "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people." "I think everyone will agree with me," she continued, "that we have never seen a more impressive sight than you have presented to us this morning. May you learn to love and reverence the flag you have so enthusiastically waved here this morning, and stand ready to uphold it whenever you shall be called upon."

The words met with a storm of applause, and for several minutes the air was brilliant with red, white and blue flags and streamers. With the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" the exercises ended.—N. Y. Sun.

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