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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

10 cts. on the Dollar

or

10 cts. a Share.

This money will be used in drilling an Oil well on lands that are controlled by this company, which is in the center of the Oil District known as the North Grants Pass Oil District. This company has contracts on the following well known ranches in this District. They have all signed a card similar to this,

Mrs Mary L. Jordan,
James Deveny,
G M Savage,
J J Fryer,
John Deveny,
B B Ochiltree,
W J Savage,
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Dr W H Flanagan,
W M Bishop,
J G Dotson,
J S Harvey,
J N Carter,

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.

You know that if Oil, Natural Gas or Artesian Water is found in Josephine county it will more than double the value of all property and for that purpose alone you can encourage the prospecting for Oil, or Artesian Water by taking a few shares of stock.

Cut this out and send it, with \$2.50 to Scott Griffin.

Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company.

To Scott Griffin, Secretary, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Enclosed please find the sum of \$2.50 to secure option on 100 shares of stock in the Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company, of Grants Pass, Oregon, of the par value of \$1 per share, I to have the option of paying 25 cents a share on or before you begin drilling; or 50 cents a share on or before 500 feet depth has been reached; or thereafter \$1 per share until a well is completed to the depth of 1000 feet; the amount paid herein is to be credited on the stocks accepted. It is expressly understood that you are to commence drilling on or before six months from date of refund to me the amount paid. Please forward receipt for amount enclosed. Dated this _____ day of _____ 1901

Name of Sender _____

P. O. Address _____

A Gain of 240 to 1.

The following table exhibits the increase in the market value of the oil stocks of ten different companies:

Prices of Stock	Before Drilling	After Drilling
New York Oil Co.	\$ 50	\$200.00
Union Oil Co.	1.00	1500.00
Kern Oil Co.	1.00	37.50
San Joaquin	50	16.00
Peoples	20	8.62
Hanford	3.00	118.00
Thirty Three Oil Co.	35	13.50
Sterling Oil Co.	25	3.40
Twenty Eight Oil Co.	20	2.15
Kern River	1.00	26.00
	8.00	1925.17

Each of these companies was organized less than two years ago. \$8.00 invested in these ten companies would have realized a net sum of \$1925.17, a gain of over 240 to 1.

Buy stocks in the Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company at 10 cents a share for \$1.00 shares, non-assessable stock. Buy before they drill.

For further information call on SCOTT GRIFFIN, Secretary,

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Grants Pass, Ore.

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J. C. CAMPBELL, Vice President.

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E. E. DUNBAR, Asst. Cashier.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day 10 cts.

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OUR MINERAL OPERATIONS.

Late Discoveries and Enterprises in Gold and Copper. Probability of Oil.

People of Grants Pass as well as elsewhere, are getting, or possibly many of them already have, the oil craze. Two companies have been boring south of here for several weeks past and a third, organized in Grants Pass, are about ready to begin operations soon. Experts who have examined this district claim that it is possessed of better indications for oil than Arizona or California; but the truth of this statement is yet to be proved. Oil men have designated a territory here which is known as the North Grants Pass Oil District. It embraces some 5000 acres, and the experts say that this land contains oil. It is on this land that the Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Company are going to begin boring soon, for better or for worse, for oil or hot water. The company will not bore for oil alone, but for artesian hot or cold water, mineral water, gas, oil, or mineral vein. Situated as Grants Pass is in the midst of a vast mineral belt, it is most probable that this company will strike one of the several things for which they will bore.

The gold dredger which has been at work for some time on the Waldo dredging grounds along the Illinois River, has been obliged to cease operations for a time to await the arrival of new buckets for the dip chain. The old buckets were not adapted for the heavy work required in the coarse gravel and boulders of the Illinois and soon wore out. Work will be resumed as soon as the new buckets arrive, as the grounds are paying well. Machines that are suited for the work of dredging California and other placer grounds of the coast, will not work in the Southern Oregon soil.

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