

Rogue River Courier.

VOL. XVII.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

No. 44

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,
Mrs Jessie Deveny,
B B Ochiltree,
Dr W H Flanagan,
W M Bishop,
J G Dotsen,
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 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 or 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:

Company	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
Peerless	20	8.50
Hanford	3.00	118.00
Thirty Three Oil Co.	35	13.50
Stirling Oil Co.	25	3.40
Twenty Eight Oil Co.	20	2.15
Kern River.	1.00	20.00
	8.00	1925.17

Each of these companies was organized less than two years ago. \$5.00 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.

The Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Company.

Grants Pass, Ore.

DR. R. E. SMITH,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office, Room 2 over Post Office. Residence Booth House, 7th and A. GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

DR. CLIVE MAJOR,
General Practitioner of MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Office in Williams Block

A. C. HOUGH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all State and Federal Courts Office over First National Bank. GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

H. C. PERKINS,
U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

Willis Kramer
MANUFACTURER OF

Myrtle Creek
Extra Family Flour
And Everything that goes with First Class Milling.
For sale by CHILES, DELEMATER, WADE AND CORNELL.

Call for it, same price as other brands
GEORGE H. BINNS,
ASSAYER,
Office opposite Hotel Josephine GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

N. E. MCGREW,
PIONEER TRUCK AND DELIVERY Furniture and Piano Moving.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

The popular barber shop
Get your tonsorial work done at
IRA TOMPKINS'
On Sixth Street — Three chairs.
Bath room in connection

H. H. BARTON,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.
Full assortment of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry. A Good Assortment of Bracelets and Heart Bangles.
Clemens' Drug Store.

J. M. CHILES
GROCERIES HARDWARE TABLEWARE
Fine Butter a Specialty
FRONT and FOURTH STS.

SWEETLAND & CO.
FRESH and SALT MEATS.
Phone 21.
Mr. Thomas A. Boyer is a fine lecturer. He will have something to say worth hearing at the Opera House Wednesday evening Sept. 25. Admission, 25 cents; course tickets, \$1.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.
J. B. PADDOCK, Prop.
I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.
Front Street Next to Greene's Gunshop.

THE GRAPHOPHONE
Prices \$5 to \$150
ENTERTAINS EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE
Latest NEW PROCESS Records
SEND FOR CATALOGUE 36
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY
125 Geary Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Capital Stock, - - \$50,000.

Receives deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand.
Sells sight drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland.
Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States.
Special Attention given to Collections and general business of our customers.
Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points.

R. A. BOOTH, President.
J. C. CAMPBELL, Vice President.
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.
E. E. DUNBAR, Asst. Cashier.

Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

Transacts a general Banking business. Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates.

Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration consistent with sound banking principles.
J. FRANK WATSON, Pres.
KELUS POLLOCK, Vice-Pres.
L. L. JEWELL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
J. Frank Watson, J. S. Moore,
J. J. Houck, Kelus Pollock,
Herbert Smith, Scott Griffin,
A. E. Sheehan.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

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, in a package at your grocers to-day 10 cts.

Stood Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Dr. Kramer's drug store.

County Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following warrants, protested to April 7th, 1903. Interest on same will cease from this date, September 11th, 1901:

No.	Am.	No.	Am.	No.	Am.
4	35	5	5		
46	77	91			
90	202	152			
10	45	339			
110	169	158			
212	237	238			
121	34	245			

J. T. TAYLOR, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT.
In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that
The Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 22nd day of July, 1901, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.
THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.
Managers for the Pacific Coast. Dated at San Francisco, this 15th day of July, 1901.

Senator George L. Wellington, representing Maryland in the United States senate, was expelled from the Baltimore Union League club, which is composed of the best Republicans in the state. The reason for this action on the part of the club was Wellington's repeated and public expressions of indifference to the act of the assassin who shot President McKinley.

Shortly after the convening of the Schley-Sampson court of inquiry, Rear Admiral Howison was, on the challenge of Admiral Schley, disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was removed from further duty. Testimony was given to the effect that Admiral Howison had used expressions unfavorable to Admiral Schley and favorable to Admiral Sampson. Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsey, retired, has been selected as Howison's successor.

Prince Chun, through the Chinese minister at Berlin, begged permission of the mother of the late Baron von Kettler to express personally his condolence with her on the death of her son at Peking. Frau von Kettler, however, refused to receive the Chinese prince.

In the heart of undeveloped China, mined by the most primitive of methods and waiting only for western enterprise and capital to make it accessible to the world, lies a vast field of coal of 20,000 square miles and containing 220,000,000,000 tons, enough to keep the entire earth in fuel at the present rate of consumption, for many centuries to come. A scientific report to this effect has been furnished by Noah P. Drake, professor



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Veterans Parade at Cleveland—Extensive Coal Field in China—Theft of Jewels—The Schley-Sampson Court of Inquiry—Sugar Duty Reduced.

Amid the booming of cannon and the whistling of hundreds of the steam vessels their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Quebec on board H. M. S. Ophir. The arrival of the duke and duchess was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever in Quebec.

Three explosions occurred in the works of the American Schultze Power company, Oakland, N. J., by which five men were killed. They were: William Titus, engineer in charge of the boiler; Arthur Curry, driver; John Dupont, employed at Lewis hotel; Richard V. Barton, mason; Harrison Weybitt, driver.

Bishop Henry B. Whipple died at his home in Fairbairn, Minn., Sept. 18. He was born in Adams, N. Y., in 1823. Bishop Whipple was one of the most picturesque figures in the Episcopal church. He was known as the "apostle of the Indians," and called by them "the bright tongue," because he never lied to them.

The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club, in conference with the representatives of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, decided that the first race for the America's cup shall take place on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The second race will take place Saturday, Sept. 28.

A London dispatch says that the Marquis of Angouleme was robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000, which were taken from a room at Walsingham House while he was at the theater. A Frenchman named Gault, who had been in the service of the marquis for three weeks, was arrested and charged with the theft, but he denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the jewelry at the theater.

In the United States circuit court at New York Judge Lacombe handed down an order granting judgment in favor of the American Sugar Refining company to recover \$490,159, with interest, paid by the sugar company to Cortez Pardo Rico. The decision is based on opinion of the United States supreme court that Puerto Rico is at the present time a part of the territory of the United States and that goods brought from that island are not subject to duty in any port here.

The surviving veterans of the grand army of the republic paraded at Cleveland, and it is estimated that nearly half a million people were spectators of the magnificent pageant. The column was more than eight miles in length, and moved steadily with scarcely a halt or break until the curtains had passed the reviewing stand. In addition to the regular line of veterans 90 bands and 108 drum corps incessantly poured forth patriotic and martial music. General Ed Perrance was elected commander-in-chief.

The Dominion government has disallowed two measures passed by the legislature of British Columbia. One bill restricted Oriental immigration and the other concerned the employment of Chinese and Japanese in public works. The disallowance was at the instance of the imperial government, the British Columbia house having refused to alter its Japanese legislation.

Senator George L. Wellington, representing Maryland in the United States senate, was expelled from the Baltimore Union League club, which is composed of the best Republicans in the state. The reason for this action on the part of the club was Wellington's repeated and public expressions of indifference to the act of the assassin who shot President McKinley.

Shortly after the convening of the Schley-Sampson court of inquiry, Rear Admiral Howison was, on the challenge of Admiral Schley, disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was removed from further duty. Testimony was given to the effect that Admiral Howison had used expressions unfavorable to Admiral Schley and favorable to Admiral Sampson. Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsey, retired, has been selected as Howison's successor.

Prince Chun, through the Chinese minister at Berlin, begged permission of the mother of the late Baron von Kettler to express personally his condolence with her on the death of her son at Peking. Frau von Kettler, however, refused to receive the Chinese prince.

In the heart of undeveloped China, mined by the most primitive of methods and waiting only for western enterprise and capital to make it accessible to the world, lies a vast field of coal of 20,000 square miles and containing 220,000,000,000 tons, enough to keep the entire earth in fuel at the present rate of consumption, for many centuries to come. A scientific report to this effect has been furnished by Noah P. Drake, professor

of geology in the Imperial university at Peking and a graduate of Stanford university of the class of 1894. The report will appear among the proceedings of the American Society of Mining Engineers.

Attorney-General Knox has concluded his investigation of the charges filed by the Bar association of the Hawaiian Islands against Abram S. Humphreys, first judge of the circuit court of the first judicial district of Hawaii. His findings will be submitted to the president as soon as practicable. The conclusion reached is that Judge Humphreys has done nothing that justifies his removal, but that he has met heavy responsibilities with great courage and integrity.

Oregon's First Mining Code
Josephine county, of this state, was the first section of the Northwest to adopt a mining code, and the story connected with the adoption of the code is an interesting one, being as it is a part of the pioneer history of our state.

In 1851 the only mining district known to exist in the state was that of the Josephine district. Miners were flocking in from California on the south, and from the Willamette Valley and Vancouver on the north. The whole horde of miners was congregating at the one district known—that of Waldo and Altohwa, western Josephine. There were no existing mining laws in the Oregon Territory code, and the pioneers soon realized the necessity of having a common rule adopted to save confusion, trouble, and the lives of many of their number, as the method pursued of letting each man be his own law would naturally cause dissatisfaction in the end.

Accordingly on the first day of April, 1852, at the bank of Canyon Creek, a tributary of the Rogue, 40 miners assembled beneath a large fir tree and drafted and adopted the first mining code of the Northwest. The text of the code is adopted read as follows:

"Know all men by these presents: That the miners in council assembled, on this, the 1st day of April, 1852, do ordain and adopt the following rules and regulations to govern this camp:

"Resolved, First, that 50 yards shall constitute a claim in the bed of a creek, extending to high water on each side.

"Resolved, Second, that 40 feet shall constitute a bank or bar claim on the face extending back to the hill or the mountain.

"Resolved, Third, that all claims not worked, when workable, after five days, be forfeited or jumpable.

"Resolved, Fourth, that all disputes arising from mining claims shall be settled by arbitration, and the decision shall be final.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of April, 1852.

E. J. NORTHCUTT,
"Chairman."
Mr. Northcutt was one of the leading pioneers and Indian fighters in the early days. He was with General Lane in the Indian fight on Evans Creek, and was wounded in the arm during the battle. This was in 1855. The next year he was with General Smith at the Battle of Hungry Hill, being Captain of a company of pioneer fighters. Mr. Northcutt served in 18 Indian fights in Oregon during the early days, and was twice wounded.—Dennis Stoyall in Telegram.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package Free by mail. Address, Allen S. Ousted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Oregon State Fair.
The Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 22nd to 28th, 1901, inclusive, promises to be the best this year that has yet been held. New features for amusement and instruction have been added, and particular attention will be given to the Stock Exhibit, owing to the great and constantly increasing interest in dairying throughout the state.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Governor Rehears State Board of Trade—Many Convicts Make Application For Parole—A Large Log Raft, Murder at Weston, Wash.

The postmaster at Nemo, Joseph H. Wright, was arrested and held for trial on the charge of embezzling \$3,300 from the government of the United States.

Mrs. Phebe Hoar offered to add to the university of California a department of anthropology, and to maintain it at a cost of about \$50,000 a year. The offer was accepted.

One car of a trainload of cattle on the way to California, on the Santa Fe Pacific, was found to be on fire. It was cut out at Kingman, A. T., and was burned, cattle and all.

A coroner's jury at Victoria, B. C., found Eugene Brooks, a Zionist elder, and John Rogers, a clerk in the Hudson Bay fur department, guilty of manslaughter because they did not provide the Rogers child, when suffering from diphtheria with medical treatment. The child died.

The Robertson log raft left Astoria, Ore., for San Francisco in charge of the powerful logs Tootosh and Richard Hoyko. It consists of about 600,000 lineal feet of piling, procured in the vicinity of Westport. It took about eight months to construct the raft, which is 26 feet in length, of clear shapo, and is about 40 feet in diameter at the largest part. Its draught is about 24 feet, and is the largest of its kind ever built.

Governor Gage of California mailed to the state board of trade a reply to its letter upon the strike situation, requesting to use the power of the state to bring an end to the tie-up of a large part of the commerce of the state through force of violence. The governor denies that the existing state of things would justify the calling out of the national guard, and the position he takes in the matter is supported by the sheriffs of Solano and Contra counties, who say that they can maintain the law in their respective counties. Mr. Gage further says that during a personal conference with three checks to San Francisco he saw nothing whatever to authorize a resort by the state to military force.

Henry Heineman, a blacksmith, aged 29 years, went into a saloon at Angels Camp, Cal., and called for a drink, after which he took a drink of chloroform. He was taken home and a physician was called, but Heineman died in a few minutes. He gave as the reason for the act that he was suffering from consumption and could not live long. He was the champion single-oar sculler of the Pacific coast.

An unmanned sloop was captured by the revenue authorities on the lower sound and towed to Port Townsend, Wash. The sloop is thought to be one of several small craft engaged in bringing Chinese and opium across the international boundary without the custom-house formalities. The vessel is fitted up with compartments, some of which are opened by means of secret springs, and bear evidence of having been frequently used for storage purposes. Fred M. Johnson, who was in charge of the sloop, was arrested and locked up at Port Townsend.

For the first time in several years wheat will be loaded at Seattle, Wash., for Europe. The British bark Formosa, now on the way to San Diego from Antwerp, has been chartered by George W. McNear, and two other charterers are already secured. The wheat is from the Fallbrook and Temucama countries, where there will be a good supply of the left arm and the chest, with the palm of the left hand, slaty (the small bones), but the wounds are not serious. While pursuing Kido Polioeman Nelson shot him at the base of the spine and he died within half an hour.

A dispatch from San Juan, Cal., says that eight head of cattle have died on the ranch of John Hassler, near Evergreen, of what County Veterinarian H. A. Spencer pronounces anthrax, the dread cattle plague. Other cattle on the same farm are ill. Dr. Spencer also expresses the opinion that Gottlieb Hassler's death, which occurred recently, was due to a tarantula bite, as reported, but to anthrax, he having skinned a cow which had died of that disease, and afterward scratched a fellow from an insect bite.

James Hartley, a young sheep rancher from Sacramento, Cal., was assaulted and robbed by three men in a saloon on Steuart street, San Francisco, between Mission and Market. Dazed and bleeding from his wounds, Hartley staggered to his feet after the robbery and went in search of the police. He told his story at the central station, but was unable to name the saloon in which the robbery took place. The thieves, however, took \$1 on him \$67 in money, a gold watch and chain and a valuable pin.

At Bed Time
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Thomas' Trumpet

Last week we called your attention to our Fall and Winter House Furnishings,

Telling you there were some lines we had too much of; that we were going to reduce them, and that you would reap the benefit that was for 10 Days from last Thursday. The sale still goes on; there's only a few days left. Many people took advantage of the Specially Low Prices we are making and so make busy times for us.

20 per cent. Discount, 1-5 off

means a big saving to you—let us have the pleasure of selling to you. If you looked through last week, don't think you have seen it all—something new is being added almost every day.

Picture Mouldings—beautiful new lines—over 50 in stock.
New Lamps, Rogers Knives and Forks, Spoons &c.
Palms for decorating your house, 50c up.
Chamber Sets, Brooms 20c up.
Chaffing Dishes—you can make many a nice little lunch and for a little money with a Chaffing Dish.

Finally, don't forget the Discount lines we are reducing.

FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS.



The approach of winter has caused a great rush of people from Denver, all the berths being taken on the steamers from Alaska to Puget sound. The increased business has caused almost unlimited re-boarding on the Yukon river between Dawson and White Horse.

W. M. Griggs, one of the oldest Masons in the west, died at the residence of his daughter in Goleta, near Santa Barbara, Cal. He was a native of Kentucky, 87 years of age, and came to Santa Barbara from Missouri three years ago. He joined the Masonic lodge at Butler, Mo., half a century ago. The town of Soquel, near Santa Cruz, Cal., is taking steps in the line of burial reform. Nearly all residents of the town have signed a petition, in which they promise that the expense of burying any relative shall be as cheap as possible, from \$10 to \$20 being the limit. They expect to do away with the hearse, and instead of an expensive casket there will be a plain box.

Northern Pacific Dock 2 at Seattle, known as the White Star dock, collapsed. No lives were lost. The dock was to the dock amounts to \$25,000 and to the freight stored there \$10,000. The dock fell comparatively slowly, allowing the men upon it time to escape. The dock was completed about four months ago. Lack of proper bracing is given as the cause of the disaster.

The county coroner went to the little mountain town of Weston, Wash., to investigate the death of Pico Longworth, and found that he had been murdered. A blood-stained note, now in the keeping of the sheriff's office, did the work. This, the mutilated body of the victim and the three rooms of his lonely cabin, with the walls and floors showing traces of blood, told plainly the story of a crime. Longworth kept a store and a saloon at Weston, a water-tank station on the Northern Pacific, near the summit of Stampede pass. Tramps often gather at the water tank, lying there during the day waiting for trains. The murdered man's watch and keys were taken from his pockets.

A feature of the regular monthly meeting of the state board of prison directors at San Quentin prison, Cal., was the presentation of 9764 applications for parole, many of which were filed by lifers. It was only recently that the state legislature placed in the power of the board of prison directors to pardon criminals serving life sentences, and almost every convict with a full term already put in an application for a release. The board decided to call a special meeting and invite Governor Gage to be present to listen to the statements of the applicants.

Richard Marwick, an actor at Methodist minister, who was employed as a clerk in the Methodist Book Concern, at 1057 Market street, San Francisco, committed suicide by drowning himself near the Cliff House. He had received notice that his services would be no longer required by his employers after Oct. 1, and the fear of starvation for himself and family made him desperate. Marwick was 29 years of age and the father of one child, six of whom are still living.

James Sheehan was burned to death in a fire at the wood and coal yard of John Redman at 714 Fremont street, San Francisco. There he was a tax collector in the house. Sheehan was 29 years old and had been employed at the wood and coal yard for 15 years.

In case of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It cures colds, pleases to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect.—Dr. Kramer.

...Southern Oregon State Normal School...

ASHLAND, OREGON.



W. M. CLAYTON, Pres.