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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  
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**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 value 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_

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 | After     |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| New York Oil Co.     | \$ 50  | \$ 200.00 |
| Union Oil Co.        | 1.00   | 150.00    |
| Kern Oil Co.         | 1.00   | 37.50     |
| San Joaquin          | 50     | 16.00     |
| Peelers              | 20     | 8.62      |
| Hanford              | 3.00   | 118.00    |
| Thirty Three Oil Co. | 35     | 13.50     |
| Sterling Oil Co.     | 25     | 3.45      |
| 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. \$8,000 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.

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Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.  
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**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, 1893. Interest on same will cease from this date, September 11th, 1901:

| No. | Nos. | Nos. |
|-----|------|------|
| 3   | 35   | 5    |
| 46  | 77   | 91   |
| 60  | 202  | 162  |
| 10  | 45   | 339  |
| 12  | 169  | 168  |
| 210 | 237  | 238  |
| 121 | 31   | 245  |

J. T. TAYLOR,  
County Treasurer.

**NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTE.**  
To Arche L Lee Lewis:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co-owners in the placer mining claim situated on Rogue River, in Josephine County and known as the "Horseshoe" mining claim, located by Charles H. Ewing, May 21, 1886, the notice of which is recorded at page 436, Vol. 9, of the Miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon; that unless you contribute and pay to said undersigned co-owners within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars, (\$75.00) the same being your proportion of the cost of said labor done on said claim in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1887, 1889, 1890, your one-fourth interest therein will be forfeited to your co-owners.

W. E. BECKER,  
E. G. FRANCIS.

**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 23rd day of July, 1901 withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
By MANN & WILSON,  
Managers for the Pacific Coast.  
Dated at San Francisco, this 15th day of July, 1901.

**PACIFIC COAST NEWS.**  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

**Killed and Eaten by a Grizzly—Line of Clipper Ships Between Vancouver and Liverpool—Leaders of the "Home" Colony of Anarchists Arrested.**  
Fresno, Cal., is to have an electric railway system 33 miles long.  
A new scheme for supplying cheap labor to the Klondike is being carried out in Vancouver, B. C. Some hundreds of Japanese contract laborers will go north and work in the mines of the Yukon for wages of about \$1 a day.

Mrs. J. A. Slater, residing at 269 North Second street, Los Angeles, while eating a meal found a substance contained in the tinfoil of unusual appearance. It proved to be a black pearl, estimated by local jewelers to be worth \$100.

A new line of railroad is projected from Bakersfield, Cal., to Port Harford. The road, which will comprise about 140 miles of track, is intended as an outlet for the oil and grain of the lower San Joaquin section.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company has in contemplation the building of a pipeline between the Kern river oil field and Point Richmond. Nearly \$4,000,000 will be expended on the work and thousands of men will be employed.

A new line of sailing vessels is to be put on between Vancouver, B. C., and Liverpool, England. It is intended to put on four clipper ships at first and others will then be built in Vancouver. They will all be steel ships, and as large capital is available for the venture it is expected that it will be a big success. General cargoes of culinary supplies, cement and other products will be brought out here and return cargoes will be of salmon and lumber.

At a special term of the United States district court at Unalakleet, Fred Handy was found guilty of murdering, on Unimak island, last June, Con and Florence Sullivan, brother and sister of Katie, Mont., and R. J. Rooney of Seattle. Handy was sentenced to be hanged at Nome Dec. 6.

The first telegraphic message, which was one of congratulation, over the new line to the Klondike, was sent by Governor Ross of the Klondike, while at Vancouver, B. C., to his legal representative at Dawson. The line, which is 2,300 miles long, touches at Atlin, White Horse, Dawson and Port Simpson, and connects at the Alaskan boundary with the projected American government line from St. Michael.

Two men journeying down the Columbia river in a skiff recently went over the Rocky rapids near Meyers Falls, about five miles south of Kettle Falls. About half a mile below the rapids was found the boat, in which were the men's hats and coats. In the pockets of one of the coats were found letters indicating that one man's name was Selby A. Lomberg of Spokane.

The examination of Dr. O. L. Woodcock, before Judge A. H. Hall, at Long Beach, Cal., for the theft of deeds to John Kempler's farm in Iowa resulted in his being held in \$10,000 bail. Mrs. Wonder, Kempler's daughter, turned state's evidence and confessed to the plot to rob her father. Her share was to be one-ninth of the \$25,000 which was paid for the property. The woman's husband and the children reside at Staples, Minn., but she has been at Long Beach with her parents since March 20.

The steamship Oregon, after an eventful voyage from Nome, which port she left Sept. 6, arrived at Seattle with 500 passengers and \$750,000 in treasure. Three days out she ran into a terrific gale, and her rudder and rudder-post were carried away. For ten days before the rudder could be fixed, the Oregon floundered at the trough of the sea at the mercy of the gale. The steamship Empress of China, on her way out, returned a supply of provisions to the Oregon.

Orlando Stevens of San Jose and Colonel Cotton of Oakland, Cal., have gone to New York to hasten the manufacture of automobiles which have been ordered by a company which they represent. Their order includes ten passenger buses, one large touring machine, six coupes and six parcel delivery wagons. Passenger routes will be established between San Jose, Campbell and Los Gatos, San Jose and Saratoga, and San Jose and Alviso immediately upon the arrival of the machines.

The \$100,000 endowment fund for the university of Southern California, to which fund Mrs. Anna Hough, a sister of the late J. Gould, subscribed \$30,000, subject to the condition that the university should make the fund complete by Nov. 1, is now complete. Mrs. Hough has further promised to give \$40,000 toward a second \$100,000, subject to similar conditions as the first. This sum, it is expected, will be raised within the next few months.

"I cannot live without you," declared Anson Goodman as he placed a revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. He fell dead at the feet of his sweetheart, Ella Shaw, who had just told him that she no longer loved him and could not become his wife. The Shaw and Goodman families live in Unalakleet, Oregon, 13 miles southwest of Walla Walla. A few weeks ago Goodman said or did something that displeased Mrs. Shaw, and after that she treated him rather coolly. The break finally came when he was informed that she no longer loved him.

At Enrica, Cal., the jury in the case of Albert Bianchini, a "square man," who is charged with the killing of Francis Legon Charlie, a chief of the Trinidad Indians, on Jan. 19, was discharged. The jury remained out all night without reaching an agreement. This is Bianchini's second trial.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Dr. Kreamer.

Many a man who has been chronically constipated but take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Dr. W. F. Kreamer.

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At a mass meeting of citizens in Ector, six miles from Visalia, Cal., Editor T. W. Baker of The Penny Press was denounced for having sympathy with anarchists. The citizens of Ector were offended with Baker, it is said, because he permitted nothing about the assassination of President McKinley.

A weather observatory, more than 60 feet in height, for observation purposes, will soon be constructed at Point Reyes, Cal. The observatory will be placed on the extreme edge of the seaward termination of the bluff above the light, and will command the water for a sweep of 200 degrees.

There was a shooting affray between strikers and special policemen, in which many shots were fired, and several men were shot or less seriously wounded, in Kearny street, between Geary and Post, San Francisco. The names of the injured are: H. F. Behler, special policeman, shot in lower left leg; Walter Miller, striking teamster, shot in right hand; George Sussner, drug clerk, shot in right knee; Eddie Fuller, messenger boy, shot in left calf; James Dougherty, badly beaten and hit with rocks. Four of the strikers were arrested.

George Sussner, who shot and killed Sheriff Farley of Monterey county at Salinas, Cal., on the evening of Sept. 18, 1899, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death sentence will be passed upon him on Oct. 11. This was Sussner's second trial.

Frank Erdman was arrested at San Francisco on the charge of stealing brass pieces from Southern Pacific locomotives in the roundhouse at Sixteenth street. He was taken to Sacramento and there lodged in jail, as a prior warrant was out at that city for the arrest of Erdman on a charge of grand larceny. It is said that within the last 12 years Erdman has stolen large quantities of pig tin and brass from the Southern Pacific company.

Orange-growers in Arizona are making an experiment in their orchards, which consists in the covering of each tree with a canvas tent. This scheme, it is believed, will protect the fruit against the extreme heat of the midday summer sun and against frost. The cost will be about \$50 per acre.

Three of the leaders of the "Home" colony of anarchists, near Tacoma, were arrested on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. The same charge is a newspaper called Discontent, issued by the colony. This publication has contained numerous articles defending both free love and anarchism as practiced at the "Home" colony. The men arrested are Charles Govan and James Larkins, contributors to Discontent, and James W. Adams, a printer employed on the paper. An informant was also found against John Moring of Boston, another contributor to Discontent.

Charles M. Hays, who has for some time been president of the Southern Pacific company, announced that his connection with the company would cease on the 1st of October. E. H. Harriman is to be the next president of the Southern Pacific company. He will reside in New York, but will select an able railroad man to go to San Francisco and fill the position of assistant to the president.

Edward D. Stanton, who lived with his bride one month at 124 1/2 Sixth street, San Francisco, was shot and killed by James W. Dunphy on the sidewalk in front of 439 Miuna street. The murder was admittedly premeditated by Dunphy, because, he says, Stanton betrayed his 18-year-old sister. Stanton was a member of Company L, First California regiment, and since his return from the Philippines lived at Vallejo, where he made the acquaintance of Miss Dunphy. A charge of murder was booked against Dunphy.

Daniel Rice, a mining man and hunter of Kasko, in the Kootenay country, was killed and eaten by a grizzly bear early this week while hunting near Alinsworth, B. C. His body and surrounding brush were covered with blood. Rice's small was fractured, both arms were broken and his face and breast had been eaten away by the bear. One foot was almost completely severed and his coat and cartridge case were in tatters.

Sir William Ward has been appointed British consul general at San Francisco in place of the late W. C. Pickett. The new appointee is at present consul general at Hamburg, Germany, and has been 30 years in the service.

A cat belonging to Mrs. McCornack, who resides at the corner of Seventh and Keyes streets, San Jose, gave birth to five kittens recently. The cat carried her kittens off to the barn and placed them in a hen's nest, the sitting hen having been frightened away by the feline intruder. The eggs were almost ready to hatch, and the host from the bodies of the kittens was better than an incubator, for the mother hen, who had been shut in and shared the nest with the kittens. The cat sat paid no attention to her curious family and the chickens were found nested among the kittens.

Fred Lassone, a mining man well known in Vancouver, B. C., was found in an emaciated condition, by some Wolfsohn lay loggers and brought into camp. He had, while lost in the woods, suffered from the pains of hunger for 16 days, and had subsisted on berries and bark just to keep him alive. After 35 days of wandering Lassone caught a porcupine, and for four days he lived on the raw meat, which undoubtedly saved his life. Lassone about two months ago weighed 110 pounds, but when rescued he weighed barely 110.

A fire was started by a curtain being ignited by a lit lamp in the woods, which consumed the residence of Mrs. E. S. Brown, who had just been shot and killed by a bear. The house was a simple log cabin, and was situated on a hillside. The fire was caused by a lit lamp being left unattended and the curtains catching.

The remains of President Lincoln were removed and taken to what is intended shall be their final resting place, a bed of iron and masonry, 15 feet below the base of the shaft of the national Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill. In the presence of a small assemblage of men and women the metallic casket was forced open, and to the surprise of all, the features, when they were exposed, were as white as chalk.

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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, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD.**  
HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

**Will of the Late President McKinley.**  
Large Contribution to the "Conscience Fund"—Government Receives Large Amount of Embroidered Money.

In the naval court of inquiry Mr. Rayner succeeded, as chief counsel for Admiral Schley, Judge Wilson, who died suddenly last week.

At the Crystal Palace, London, Arthur C. Chase cut the world's cycling record, covering 50 miles in 17 minutes 44 seconds. At the end of the sixth mile he was 16 2/5 seconds inside the record, and from that point he put all records in the shade.

The marriage of Major-General H. O. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, and Miss Elythe Patton will take place in Washington city at the residence of the bride on the 6th of November.

The sum of \$800,000 in cash, and real estate valued at many thousands of dollars, held by relatives of former Captain O'Brien M. Carter, have been seized by the government. Securities, worth several hundred thousands of dollars, discovered hidden in Chicago, have also been confiscated. Captain Carter, who an engineer officer in charge of the river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., embarked \$1,200,000. The department of justice is not certain that it will recover the entire amount embargoed, but it has claims which may establish where the money was placed before detection came.

The will of the late President McKinley was filed for probate at Canton, O. Secretary George B. Corley and William R. Day were appointed as administrators. The estate of the late president is bequeathed to his widow, with the exception of an annuity of \$1,000 to Mr. McKinley's mother. It is said that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 to \$250,000.

G. W. Ross, premier of the province of Ontario, has been absent two months in England, and has concluded arrangements for a scheme of assisted immigration. The plan will, it is understood, come into effect next spring, and it will first be tried with farm laborers, who are scarce in the province. They will contract to remain in the province and pay back their passage money within a specified time. The province will pay the shipping company.

Spain, according to the New York World, is at present placing extensive contracts for railroad material and machinery in the United States. About 1,000 cars have been ordered from an American car and foundry company, which are to be used by the Compania del Norte, the principal Spanish trunk line, and the Bilbao-Santander railroad. The government gun factory is to be equipped largely with Yankee machines, tools, etc. Large electrical orders are also being placed in this country.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were entertained by a group of admirals, cowboys and mounted police, who pictured northwestern frontier life before them with all possible dash and color. They spent this one of the most interesting sights of their Canadian tour.

The athletes of Yale and Harvard met representatives of Oxford and Cambridge universities at Berkeley Oval, New York, in track and field events. The Harvard and Yale men defeated their English opponents by a score of 4 points to 3.

The annual inspection tour of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home was completed at Milwaukee. General McMahon said: "The board has decided to maintain outposts at all the homes for the good and sufficient reason that experience has taught us that it is better for the veteran and for the people in the community in which the homes are located. The managers are properly conducted at these outposts, and the result is that the veterans do not squander their money in cheap saloons, nor do they drink too much."

A Canton dispatch says that Guard Deprend, stationed in the rear of the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies, was attacked by a man and cut slightly. Guard Deprend saw a man behind a tree about 75 p. m. He requested the man to halt, but the fellow dodged from his first position to a second tree about ten feet nearer the guard. Sentinel Deprend then raised his alarm and fired. Just as he did this a second man, masked, who had stealthily approached, knocked the gun from his hands. At the same time the soldier was struck a heavy blow on the back, and was accompanied with some sharp language. He was knocked into a small ravine at the vault. Guard Deprend says the man behind the tree carried a pack of white and some instruments in his hand which showed a prompt rush. The man escaped despite the prompt rush of the officer of the day, and other soldiers to his assistance. Military men say they believe it was an attempt to blow up the vault.

Secretary Gage of the treasury department recd. by mail, as a contribution to the "conscience fund," the sum of \$6,150 in bills. This is probably the largest amount of cash ever sent through the mails without registration. The communication enclosed, apparently in the handwriting of a feeble old man, explained that "dimes were not fully paid as desired." No name was appended.

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## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Ninth Infantry Surprised by Filipinos**  
and 48 Killed.  
MANILA, Sept. 20.—A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred yesterday in the island of Samar, near Balabanga. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth infantry, only 81 members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed. The company was at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming number of the insurgents compelled them to retreat.

The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connel, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bampus and Dr. H. S. Griswold, surgeon. Captain Edwin Bookmiller of the Ninth infantry reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except 29.

Captain Lawrence J. Hearn of the Twenty-first infantry reports a severe engagement with insurgents near Camalagan, the Americans losing one killed and two wounded. The insurgent loss has not been ascertained. The Americans captured 36,000 pounds of rice and several rounds of ammunition.

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
Secretary Cortelyou announced that President Roosevelt would not hold any official reception at the White House until the official reception on New Year's day. After that date they will take place as formerly. Formal calls of organizations and officials in body will be deferred until after 30 days from the date of the late president's death.

John George Nicolay, private secretary to President Lincoln, will act in the same capacity at least for the present, to President Roosevelt. William Leach, Jr., was appointed assistant secretary.

**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.**  
A force of 1,500 Boers, commanded by General Buller, made an attack which lasted all day, Sept. 26, on Fort Italia, on the border of Zululand. The Boers were repulsed with a loss of 990 killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured. The British are said to have lost 118 men.

A pamphlet has been published at Pretoria under Lord Kitchener's authority containing notice of the permanent banishment of several Boer leaders captured since Sept. 10, and also a long letter from Kitchener ending in a communication from Acting President Schalk Burger, received Sept. 16. Lord Kitchener promises to send the Schalk Burger letter to the Imperial government, which, he says, reciprocates the Boer statement's desire for peace. Lord Kitchener then proceeds to explain that the responsibility for the war rests with the burghers, whose invasion of unproven British territory opened the widest page in South African history.

He quotes a letter from a member of the Cape Colony assembly declaring that "this time is ripe to drive the British from South Africa." In conclusion Lord Kitchener declares that having noticed the laws republied to Great Britain, he cannot break faith with the people who have shown loyalty to the new regime.

A proclamation has been issued providing for the sale of the properties of the burghers still in the field, in accordance with the terms of Lord Kitchener's previous proclamation.

A London dispatch says that perhaps one of the reasons that the British, who are so frequently reported as being in pursuit, fail to overtake the Boers in South Africa, is found in a remarkable army order recently issued by Lord Kitchener, as follows: "The commander-in-chief in South Africa desires to impress officers in command of mobile columns that the object of such columns is mobility, and that he has learned that such forces carry with them furniture, kitchen ranges, pianos and harmoniums, which militate against mobility. These articles must be handed over to the nearest stores."