

TELLS OPERATION OF GAS PLANT

Company Invests Huge Sum In City

Turning On of Gas Follows Months Of Effort in Building System and Plant

The inauguration of gas service in Klamath Falls comes as a grand finale of months of work on the part of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, and represents the investment of several hundred thousands of dollars in this territory.

This is a part of the huge program of Natural Gas Properties, Inc., for the bringing of gas service to numerous communities throughout Oregon, Washington and California, and is a clear indication of the belief of this organization in the economic soundness of these communities.

Construction work was started here early in the fall, and included the laying of distribution system, together with the building of a plant and installation of equipment for the vaporization of gas shipped here in liquefied form by tank car.

At the present time there has been a total of 204,854 feet of distribution main laid in this city, together with 32,424 feet of service, making a total of better than 237 miles of pipe. In excess of 2500 consumers have already signed for service in this area, and officials of the company express themselves as very much pleased with the general acceptance of gas in this city, anticipating a constantly increasing demand for this new fuel, now that it is available.

HUGE PROGRAM

The construction of this gas plant and distribution system in the city is part of a huge program of development undertaken by Natural Gas Properties of Oregon for the bringing of gas to numerous communities in this state who have heretofore been denied gas service, and is also a part of the program of affiliated companies for the bringing of the same service to Washington and California cities.

Gas Ranges Add Beauty To Kitchen

The modern gas range is smart in color, practical in its labor-saving over heat control, economical of gas and space and fully expressive of today's trend—beauty in the kitchen.

The oven heat control allows you to set the regulator at the correct temperature desired for cooking any dish, to leave it with assurance that at the appointed time your gas ranges will have done its work exactly as if you had stayed to watch it.

Discovery and Naming Of Gas is Credited To Alchemist of Brussels

To John Baptiste Von Helmholtz, an alchemist of Brussels, goes the credit of naming of gas. In 1669 Von Helmholtz was conducting some experiments in an effort to discover a secret for the changing of lead into gold.

Klamath Falls Store of Natural Gas Corporation at 721 Klamath Avenue



New store and office of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, located in the Pelican Theatre building, 721 Klamath avenue. Displays of the latest gas appliances of all types, the office of the company and headquarters for the state sales manager are located here. Recently a public opening of the store was attended by more than a thousand interested home owners and citizens.

MISS MARTIN POINTS OUT GAS HANDY

Elmer Martin, popular home economist of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, states she is sure all housewives in this city will welcome the fact that gas appliances require so little care.

HOT WATER IMPORTANT IN HOME USE

Two-thirds of the water used in your home is, or should be, hot. Health, beauty, hygiene, moments when the doctor or nurse must have immediate hot water, household demands—there are countless reasons for hot water.

R.E. Aitchison Tells Romantic Story Of Natural Gas

Chinese Were First to Use Natural Gas Centuries Ago. Interesting Story of Oracle of Delphi Is Told; Grecian Herdsman Is Credited With Discovery Where Temple Was Built.

Editor's Note: Natural gas is bringing about an economic change in Oregon, in the larger cities, where natural gas is already being used by pipe line direct from oil fields. The public has been several thousands of dollars every month in reduced fuel bills. Through the recent formation of Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, which is a Standard Oil subsidiary, service of gas is now being extended to other cities.

TEMPLES ERECTED

In the various parts of the world where natural gas was first discovered, it was in almost every instance regarded as the work of a supernatural agency, and in places where the gas became ignited, causing continuous fire, fire-worshippers erected temples.

ORACLE OF DELPHI

Centuries ago, it was the chance discovery of natural gas that led to the building of the temple of the Oracle of Delphi. This came about through the observation of a Grecian herdsman that some of his goats, when they inhaled a certain spot, began to wander about in an unusual manner.

FOUND BY BOYS

The second discovery (although some contend this took place before the above mentioned was at Frodoia, N. Y., and occurred under more pleasant circumstances. Some small boys were instructed by their parents to quench the embers of an oven in their back yard, in which their mother had been baking bread.

BOWLES LOSES LEGAL BATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21, (AP)—A Portland millionaire and his former secretary today were faced definitely with a joint indictment for first degree murder.

PERSONNEL OF KLAMATH FORCE GIVEN

The local personnel for the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon in this city has been selected with the idea in mind of assuring all residents of maximum service at all times.

STATE MANAGER HELD

Charles Scherz, state sales manager for Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, is also making his headquarters in the Klamath Falls office of the company, and his efforts will be of material aid in the merchandising department of the company.

OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Other office employees include Miss Louise Campbell, also well known in this city; L. V. Candland, recently transferred here from Susan, Calif., as service man; R. T. Atkinson, service man; W. R. Atkinson, as helper and R. M. Shaw as janitor.

GROWTH STEADY

The first record of the industrial use of natural gas seems to be that of a pottery concern in East Liverpool, Ohio, in 1812. In 1874 the fact that gasoline could be recovered from natural gas was discovered in 1874, and a steel and iron company at Leachburg, Pa., made use of natural gas in its plant.

PALESTINE IS HIT BY STORM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21, (AP)—A furious storm which raged over Palestine for 36 hours abated today, leaving a wide trail of destruction, particularly along the coast.

STORM WARNINGS ARE POSTED ALONG COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21, (AP)—Southern Oregon coast stations today.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 21, (AP)—What is said to be the worst Black Sea storm in thirty years continued unabated today, its fourth day.

Interesting Facts About Air Butane Method Revealed

Liquefied Natural Gas Shipped in Tank Cars, Transformed to Vapor and Then Used in Homes by Modern Method; Systems Nearly Self-Operating

E. M. LINDSAY, General Superintendent Natural Gas Corp. of Oregon. Much interest has been taken by all residents in the operation of the gas plant which has just been completed in this city by the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, particularly as this is an entirely new service in this area.

GASSY BILL TELLS WHAT GAS MEANS

Many Real "Nice" Things About New Fuel Seen By Citizen. Gassy Bill is an every-day character, who has been developed by the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon to explain the advantages as well as the uses of gas.

"Here the missus and me, we come home from the show last night and found the house just as nice and cozy as can be. IT'S NICE

"It's nice when the missus and me have some of our friends come in for cards or just to spend the evening.

"She don't have to stop me in the middle of a game and say: 'Bill, better fix that fire.'

"We just play all evening and are not too hot and not too cold. And besides that, we have a lot of nicer things to eat. The missus she has tried out so many fancy recipes in her new gas refrigerator, and they're good, too, I know.

"There ain't no waste in this new fuel. Here we've had it goin' for the past two weeks and there's no ashes to carry out, and no wood and coal to carry in.

"That means the flour and all keep cleaner, 'cause I don't spill nothin' on them bringing in the fuel.

"We didn't have to buy no supply in advance this year either—we pay for just what we use, after we use it.

"That's a big help when the missus she needs lot of new winter clothes, and me, I need a suit too.

"Next winter it will be just the same, and all the winters after that, for this here gas-fired furnace is a good one.

"It's goin' to be a big help when I'm away, too, for the missus she can tend the fire from the sewing table, just like that!

"And me, I'll tend it all winter long just by sittin' in my easy chair and reachin' for a switch."

Gas Heating Stove Used in Boston in 1859

Wilson foretold the future of gas for heating as early as 1805, but it was not until 30 years later that gas heating stoves began to be developed. One of the earliest English models was made in terra cotta designed like a beehive with a scroll work and filigree added.

The first gas heating stove in the United States was used in Boston in 1859.

Extra Service Given Free by Company; Will Insure Use of Homes

Every effort is being made by Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon to aid consumers in the proper and efficient operation of their new gas appliances.