

Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Oneida, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.
R. A. Wade, vice-president.
Directors—John Nelson, Oneida, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

The plant is now in constant operation. The drilling is being done under the supervision of two expert oil well operators. You can see them at work any day of the week at Oneida right opposite Astoria.

The picture opposite is a view of the derrick in actual operation.



If you have any doubt as to the stability of the company, or in the manner in which it is operating, before you make any investment visit the property any day and satisfy yourself. Oil and gas will be found in paying quantities. After the "strike" it will be too late to buy stock. Do it NOW.

Stock for Sale

For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more sure dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

402 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon. Higgins & Warren, Savings Bank Building, Astoria, Oregon.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

Denver and Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western R. R.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET

Improvements Will be Made on the D. & R. G.—Main Lines Will be Double Tracked and Narrow Gauge Will be Made Wide.

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—The News today says:

Vice President S. C. Schlacks of Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, returned to Denver yesterday from New York where he has been for several weeks completing arrangements for the meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western in Denver on July 13 to consolidate the roads.

Schlacks says there is no doubt that the consolidation will be effective at the meeting, since the Denver and Rio Grande already owns a majority of their stock of the other road. There will also be a vote on the authorization of \$150,000,000 in bonds for the improvement and extension of the Consolidated lines Schlacks says that plans have already been employed for the finishing of the Western Pacific Road into San Francisco and the work will be pushed rapidly forward. This road is controlled by the Gould interests and will furnish the western extension of the transcontinental road of which the extended Denver and Grande will be one of the leading lines.

There will be extensive improvements made on the Denver and Rio Grande lines, all main lines being double tracked and all narrow gauge lines changed to broad gauge. Securities to the amount of \$60,000,000 are



GEORGIA HARPER, LEADING LADY
In "Nell Gwynne" Astoria Theatre, Sunday evening, June 21st.

to be set aside for these improvements while the remaining \$90,000,000 of the bonds to be authorized is to be for the funding of the outstanding bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western when the two roads are merged.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went

to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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WHY TEACHERS RESIGN

ABERDEEN Wash. World.—Twenty teachers—nearly half of the entire teaching staff of the city—have resigned from the Aberdeen public schools. More than half of these resignations are due to matrimonial plans.

In commenting on this matter, President Hart of the board of education, said that resignation are common at this time of the year. He does not think that small salaries are the cause of retirement. "The salaries of the teachers may not be up to the standard paid in larger cities" he said, "but they are about as high as Aberdeen can afford to pay. They have been increased a little each year and there will be a slight increase this

year."

Another member of the board put it this way:

"Teachers are finding married life a pleasanter existence than the humdrum of school cares."

So far as known but two resignations are due to a demand for higher salaries. Several are due to a desire to go to other places to teach and are not the result of fault finding with the system, pay or anything else in Aberdeen.

The contract plan is not in force here.

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Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy made at Des Moines for years.

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