

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 Onieda, 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 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 surer 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.

TAMMANY SETS OUT

En Route to Denver in a Special Train

AREN'T PLEDGED TO BRYAN

Won't Regard Anyone as Nominated Until the Votes Are All in. Says Murphy, the Boss of the Spoil-Getters—Parker is With Them.

NEW YORK July 1.—Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and several of associates will start to-day for Denver over the New York Central. From Chicago on they will follow the line of the Rock Island road, reaching the convention city on Friday shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon. Asked if he had anything to tell preparatory to his departure. Mr. Murphy said: "I will say that we will not regard anyone as nominated by the democratic national convention until the vote has been taken and the ballots counted. As far as the New York delegation is concerned, we are going to Denver to deliberate."

Mr. Murphy will, it is said, direct his efforts at Denver toward securing the second place on the ticket for Martin W. Littleton, former Borough President of Brooklyn.

By an odd incident and the merest chance Senator P. H. McCarren of Brooklyn whose fight against Tammany because of the unseating of his Brooklyn delegation in the state convention is to be taken before the convention is traveling on the same train with Mr. Murphy at least as far as Chicago. With the Murphy contingent will go Alton B. Parker and most of the prominent politicians in Tammany Hall. Mr. Parker is to be the representative of the state on the committee on resolutions, according to the present program, and Martin W. Littleton is to make a fight on the floor of the convention against anything resembling a radical platform.

WOMAN IMPORTERS.

Judge Landis Imposes Record Breaking Bail.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The federal grand jury returned in Judge Landis' court yesterday 50 indictments against Chicago importers of women. Indictments were returned against the following: Alfred and Eva DuFour, August and Mary Du Val, Victor Malezon, Max Rosenthal and Sol Rubink. In the case the Dufour and Du Val couples, Judge Landis imposed record breaking bail. In each case the bond was set at \$25,000, the court holding that the charges were serious enough to make justifiable to make the heaviest bonds. Both couples were indicted on between 30 and 40 counts.

OHAWA'S IMPURE WATER.

People Are Drinking 31 Tons Of Mud Every Day Say City Chemist.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says: Omaha people have been drinking 31 tons of mud every day, according to the testimony of the city chemist given yesterday in a suit wherein the city is protesting the bills of the Omaha Water Company because of the impure water furnished. During the year the Omaha people drank 11,315 tons of sediment, the chemist said.

The Omaha water supply is secured from the Missouri river, the muddiest stream in the country. Although alum is used in settling the water and five different settlings are contained in the battery reservoirs, yet the water as it comes from the mains is muddy.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After 4 Years

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

ORATORICAL DUEL

In House of Lords Over Unrest in India

MORLEY AND LORD CURZON

Trouble is Admittedly Due in Large Part to Japanese War, But Government Wont Adopt "Martial Law and Damned Nonsense."

LONDON, July 1.—There was an oratorical duel between Lord Curzon and Viscount Morley of Blackburn, secretary of state to India, in the House of Lords last night on the subject of the late unrest in India, this being Viscount Morley's maiden speech in that house. Lord Curzon regarded the unrest as a chronic symptom of the condition of Asia as a whole which has been fomented by Japanese victory of Russia. "That was the triumph of Asia over Europe" he said, "and the revelations of that conflict have spread like a thunder clap through the whispering galleries of the East."

Viscount Morley in defending the government's policy agreed with Lord Curzon that the trouble was largely due to Japan's victory. The government had no reason, he continued, to doubt the Ameer's loyalty and friendship and regarding the Indian agitation it did not intend to adopt the remedy of "martial law and damned nonsense" but while the enforcing of law and preserving order would not be determined by bombs and outrages it would persevere in the policy of reform in the direction of giving to all grades of Indians "some handling of their own affairs."

Lane's Family Medicine will give you a digestion that will permit you to eat good things instead of "health foods" of various sorts that are as palatable as hay.

NAVAL WORK STARTS

Announced That Battle Ship Florida Will be Built in Fast Time.

NEW YORK, July 1.—This is re-employment day at the New York Navy Yard. All of the men who have been on furlough and a large number of additional mechanics will be put to work to-day, the appropriation for the purpose becoming available at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

This re-employment day is coincident with the return to work of many mechanics at other government plants. Front now on the actual work on the new battleship Florida will be pushed rapidly and the five thousand men employed in the construction department of the Navy Yard will have all the work they can do. Special inducements are being made to first class men and first class mechanics working in private shipbuilding yards. It was announced at the yard that the Florida would be built in record time.

Was in Poor Health For Years

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package.

PARROT DECIDES CASE

CHICAGO, July 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati O., says: Justice Maus yesterday solved the question of the ownership of a parrot by placing the bird on the stand to give its owner testimony. Miss Bertha Saunders and Miss Harris were the rival claimants for the bird. Miss Harris held it but Miss Saund-

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NEW WHEAT SELLING

NEW YORK, July 1.—Produce Exchange brokers dealt in this season's growth of wheat yesterday for the first time. There was not the same jolification as took place on the cotton exchanges when the first bale of cotton of the season was sold and the new wheat did not bring as much as last year's yield deliverable in July. In all 60,000 bushels of the new wheat was sold, and the price was 94 cents a bushel.

THE ELK'S CONVENTION.

DALLAS, Tex., July 1.—A feature of the entertainment of the Elks during the national reunion to be held here beginning July 12 will be a big barbecue. A trench three feet in depth by three feet and a half wide and seven hundred in length will be used in which to cook the meat which will be on the fire for 24 hours. A Chilean expert to manufacture on the ground 1000 pounds of Mexican chili to be served with the meat.

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KETCHELL vs FLYNN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—It was practically settled last night that Stanley Ketchell will meet Jim Flynn in a twenty round contest in this city on the evening of July 24. The only question to settle is that of weight and that is likely to be 158 pounds.