

PLENTY OF GAS YET AT STONE OIL WELL

DRILL GOING DOWN—GAS RISES TO THE SURFACE THROUGH 800 FEET OF WATER.

STONE, Or., April 2.—(Special)—The work of drilling continues and the hole is some twenty feet deeper into the earth than it was at this time last night.

Heart to Heart Talks.

WHY? A photograph. The dry snow swirls around the corners of the avenue and flies in eddies about the pavement.

There is a prettier phase. Another woman whose plying eyes have followed the half frozen figure hastens after her and forces into her blue hands a ten dollar bill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. County Clerk Mulvey has granted the following marriage licenses: Anna Poiran and Carl Poiran; Mrs. L. A. Wilcocks and G. B. Masters; Ellen Lundgren and Eric Hedlund.

2 DAYS Showing The Most Thrilling and Dare-Devil Feat Ever Accomplished.

Lassoing Wild Animals In Africa BY THE WORLD'S FAMOUS BUFFALO JONES

Health Talk to Women. Miss MacCannathan, of Portland, will give an illustrated health talk to women Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

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Folly in Street Building. Editor Enterprise: The developments of the past few weeks have shown the folly of the city legislature in its dealings with street and sidewalk improvements in the city.

What should have been the policy of its engineers? Should it not have been to save the characteristic features of its landscape? And when one stops to consider that in doing so it would have cost much less to improve its streets than to cut a dead level is there not a double incentive to work to a plan of that character?

RECALL. CAUGHT STEALING AT DUNN'S FRUIT STORE. HAD OPEN KNIFE IN POCKET WHEN SEARCHED BY OFFICER COOKE.

James Flower, who claims to live on the West Side, was arrested Monday night on the charge of stealing oranges from the receptacle in front of Dunn's fruit store.

Officer Cooke arrested him and started to the city jail with him. While on the way Flower kept acting queerly about his pocket and Cooke stopped and made an examination.

The debate at Clairmont, scheduled for Friday night at that place, was postponed account of the illness of B. Kuppenbender, who was one of the principals to the debate.

The recording fees in the county recorder's office for March, 1911, have amounted to \$775.10, which is \$10.40 more than any previous month, and making a profit to the county of about \$475.

The GRAND Monday and Tuesday April 3 and 4

The Strength Of Woman

It Converted a Den of Gamblers Into Happy Homes. By HELOISE BRAYTON.

A number of men were one evening sitting around the stove in a country store talking about the rapid growth of certain western towns.

The trouble with new towns is that they are composed almost exclusively of men. For awhile Neilson was the worst place on the face of the earth. It was full of gambling shanties, and I couldn't get the men to work because they preferred to gamble.

My right hand man was a Swede named Olaf Hendrickson. I was talking with him lugubriously one day about the immorality of the town when he said to me:



to make some move with a view to inducing respectable women to come in here, marry these men and establish families.

"You're a bachelor, Hendrickson," I replied. "How comes it that you, holding such opinions on the necessities of matrimony, are not married?"

"That is because before I came to this country I loved a girl in Sweden. When I parted from her I told her I would send for her just as soon as I could get together the money for the purpose.

When all was ready I put the woman into one passenger car, which they filled, and took them out to Neilson. On the way I talked with them to prepare them for the shock they would receive at meeting their future husbands and assured them that they would have no difficulty in bringing the men to the condition of human beings instead of that of wild animals, to which they had sunk.

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esorty, she would not likely be chosen for a wife. Indeed, she did not care to marry; she hoped to make herself useful in some particular way.

Of course the day of our arrival was a gala day at Neilson. I was obliged to transport my cargo some twenty miles from the railroad and hired all manner of vehicles for the purpose.

Do you know that some matches were made on the road before reaching the town? But I had cautioned the girls to go slow and not marry any man without at least two days' courtship.

On the night of the feminine entry not a gambling shanty was doing any business, and, although their earnings picked up later on, they received their deathblow.

The Swedish woman, Lena Erickson, either was not chosen or had declined any offer she might have received. She was but twenty-eight and good looking, and I don't doubt it was her own fault that she did not become a wife.

We were all so busy that I took no thought for my intention of bringing my man Hendrickson and Lena Erickson together. Indeed, she was serving so valuable a purpose as a single woman that I abandoned my plan.

The next morning I summoned Hendrickson and Lena to meet me at my house that we might together lay plans for the establishment of the store. Hendrickson arrived first, and I was discussing the business matter with him when the door opened and Lena Erickson came in.

The two stood looking at each other as if wonder stricken for a moment, then rushed into each other's arms.

As soon as they were quieted down they explained to me that Lena was the girl Hendrickson had left in Sweden. She had saved some money, just enough to take her to New York, and knowing that her lover was somewhere in the west, had availed herself of my transportation to get farther in her quest.

That's the end of my story, gentlemen, except to add that the rascally civil engineers of the two railroads had staked them out where they were not intended to cross for the purpose of secretly buying up the property where they were intended to cross.

But our town was not left out in the cold. The power of the softer sex having been demonstrated, I made up my mind to find out what the women of Neilson could do in saving us from that fate.

Health lies in labor, and there is no earthly royal road to it but through toil.—Wendell Phillips.

Put Yourself in the Ad-Readers Place... When you write your classified ad—of any kind of an ad—try to include in it just the information you'd like to find if you were an ad-reader and were looking for an ad of that kind.

CAMELS OF THE ARABS.

Various Ways the Desert Nomads Use the Animals' Milk. Nearly 60,000 camels are used in the vilayet of Bagdad as beasts of burden, and with donkeys they form the only means of carrying goods to inland points.

Besides its use for riding and carrying purposes, the Mesopotamian Arabs depend on the camel for milk. Shoes are made from its tough, tanned hide, and in times of famine its brittle, strong tasting flesh is eaten.

Camel calves are weaned in their eleventh or twelfth month. When a camel caravan is on the march the very young camels are often tied upon the backs of the mother animal, since they cannot endure the fatigue of a long march.

VIENNA DEATH NOTICES.

They Read Like an Extract From a Family History. "Don't die in Vienna. You'll be sorry if you do," writes an American on his first visit to that city, "not because of the usual objections, but because of the death notices in the papers.

"Bruno Weiss, purveyor of lubricating oil to his imperial and royal majesty, and his wife, Amalie—born Horstky—in their own and in the names of their children—Hans, Otto, Minna, Laura and Hilde—and their sons-in-law, Military Surgeon Dr. Lois Krohinsky and Architect Oskar Jelinek; their daughters-in-law, Louise, born Lederman, and Marie, born Ansperker, as also in the names of their grandchildren—here follows a long string of names—and their mother and mother-in-law, Frau Ernestine Winkler, relict of Commercial Councillor Anton Winkler, announce to their friends the entrance into eternal rest, after a long and severe illness, of their dearly beloved son, Arthur, in the twenty-sixth year of his age."

He Was Just Thinking. "Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

Love of Trees. We find our most soothing companionship in trees among which we have lived, some of which we ourselves may have planted, and they never betray our trust, they shield us from the sun and from the rain, their spring welcome is a new birth which never loses its freshness.

Above the Vulgar Gaze. Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants saw only his back.

Experience. "Experience is the best teacher," quoted the wise guy. "Yes, but her charges are mighty high," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Naturally. "I heard he was in bad odor with her family. Is that true?" "Draw your own conclusions. It was a centless marriage."—Baltimore American.

NEGLECTS AND DESERTS. Is the Charge Made Against Hubby By the Wife. Bertha K. Hohman has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, C. Louis Hohman, to whom she was united in marriage at Portland on December 30, 1890.

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