

MISTAKE OF THE NORTH.

or Was Made When the Negro Was Given Ballot, Says President Hadley, of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—That North was in error in giving the ballot when it did, was the opinion expressed by President Hadley of Yale, in his lecture in the course on "Citizenship." President Hadley said of the award of the ballot to the negro:

It was not the fault of the negro, it was the fault of those who gave the ballot without previous preparation. The same thing was true in 1870 before that, and in Russia. The North did not recognize this at the time of the war. They had recognized that all men were born free and equal. When the North recognized the condition which prevailed in the South it acquiesced in the suppression of the negro vote. The fact that the negro vote was restricted showed it was inevitable. I shall not attempt to predict the outcome, but the thing should be said: The error of those who said 30 years ago that the negro should be given the ballot was that he was not prepared for it was not that of those who today claim that those rights can be withdrawn from him after he has developed a capacity for them.

TO BE JUDGE.

J. Biggs Named to Succeed W. A. Booth in Crook County.

Prineville, April 24.—Governor G. E. McCall has appointed M. R. Biggs, of Prineville, county judge of Crook county, to succeed W. A. Booth, who resigned on Tuesday.

The change will go into effect May 1. The new county judge is a prominent resident of Prineville and a man of high standing.

A Disenchanted View.
It is unsafe to judge by appearances, even the most agreeable ones, the Youth's Companion. The editor who is interested in the excesses of his married friends was seen with a couple with whom he was acquainted. It was a rainy morning.

The young wife had her umbrella out of the way of those who passed up and down the car, but a lumpish, overgrown boy, on his passage

to the door managed to hit it with one foot, fall over it, and break it before he regained his balance.

"Oh, I'm sorry I broke it!" stammered the unfortunate, with a scarlet face. "I—I'd like to pay—"

"Never mind. I'm sure it wasn't your fault," and the lady smiled up at him without a trace of anger or even irritation on her face.

"Well, I must say your wife is an angel!" exclaimed the bachelor, warmly. "Most women would have withered that clumsy boy with a look, if they hadn't scorched him with words."

"She is an angel," said the married man, as he picked up the pieces of the umbrella and smiled quizzically at his wife, "but—she's wanted a new umbrella for a month, and now she

knows I'll get it for her. It's a sad world, isn't it? full of disappointments and disenchantments."

Missionary Will Lecture.

Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by an armed band of brigands, will deliver a lecture in this city on her capture, captivity and release. Probably no woman in the world has attracted so much attention during the past year or two as Miss Stone, her capture being a general topic of conversation in every civilized country. The story of her capture by the brigands, the demands of her captors for \$125,000, her letters to the public, the international correspondence, and her final release on the payment of \$65,000 ransom, is still fresh in the minds of the public.



Mr. Bear—This is the last time I'll hibernate in this hotel! I left a call for January 3 and here it is the middle of April!

Frazer Opera House

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Friday Night, April 24

Wallace Munro Presents

Mrs. BRUNE

In the Fascinating Four Act Love Story

"UNORNA"

Written especially for her by F. MARION CRAWFORD and Espy Williams

Magnificent Mountings

Notable Cast include Erroll Dunbar, Frank Henvic, Claus Bogel, Jun us Brutus Booth, R. V. Percy, Otis Sherdon, Chas. Weston, Nancy Paget, Hilda Vemco, Ida Wernon, and others.

PRICES: \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seat Sale Tuesday

The Chance of a Lifetime to Invest in Stocks in the COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT CO.

At 10 per cent of par value. Shares may be had for 10 cents

Natural Gas Discovered on Columbia River, near Alder Creek, Washington, and Castle Rock, Oregon.

The Columbia River Development Company. Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Oregon. Capital Stock \$1,500,000. 1,500,000 Shares, One Dollar each. Absolutely non-assessable. No individual liability. Home office, ARLINGTON, OREGON.

Management

The management of the affairs of the company will at all times be conservative and progressive. Every dollar realized from the sale of stock will be accounted for. Only the legitimate expenses of operating the company will be paid. The officers and directors of the company do not draw any salary at present.

Shares Absolutely Non-Assessable

Are your shares non-assessable? Yes, made so by the By-Laws of the company, which forbid the board of directors from incurring one dollar of indebtedness. There are no bonds, no preferred stock, no debts.

Our Field, Its Location and Indications

Right here on the banks of the Columbia River in Eastern Washington and Oregon, where thousand of acres of sagebrush and bunch grass lands are awaiting human energy for development, a discovery of gas has been made less than a year ago. In a dozen places in the vicinity of Alder Creek, Washington, and Castle Rock, Oregon, illuminating gas has been escaping for years through the surface soil. The gas can be burned for hours. Only recently some of the gas coming through the surface soil has been confined in large tanks and conveyed by pipe lines to several cabins, where it is being used for fuel as well as light. Surely no other oil field has displayed such excellent indications. Oil experts have thoroughly examined the ground and pronounced the prospect very good. We intend to drill 2000 feet if necessary but from all indications about 1000 feet will be sufficient depth. All money obtained will be used for developing purposes, purchasing of additional machinery and other necessary expenses. No expensive salaried officials are attached to this organization. It is strictly a home company organized by home capital. A limited amount of stock has been placed on the market at ten (10) cents per share.

If this property develops into a gusher or even into a moderate producer it will mean not only a big profit to investors at present prices of stock, but it will mean much to this section. It will bring money into Umatilla County.

Arid lands, which at the present time produce very scant crops, could be irrigated and thereby increase their product tenfold by having water pumped from the Columbia river with the help of gas and oil for fuel. Think of the vast benefits to this region. The test of oil as a steam-producing fuel was made years ago; it is nothing new; its value has been well established, and the only thing needed to bring it into universal use was the discovery of an inexhaustible supply. Oil fires a boiler three and one-half times quicker than coal; has a greater efficiency and cleanliness; requires less room and is far cheaper. Railroads, steamships and manufacturers, commerce of every description finds greater saving possible by the use of fuel oil.

Active Operations

One of the largest, modern standard drilling rigs has been put into operation near the Washington side of the Columbia river.

Our Drillers

Our drillers are old experienced men at the business, and if there is any possible way of getting results, we are positive that they will accomplish such. It is the universal opinion that the surface indications compare favorably with any of the gas and oil fields in the United States. Several experts who have investigated the discovery make this report.

General Manager on the Field

Ross Beardsley, our efficient Vice-President, and one of the first discoverers of the gas, is in charge of the company's interests on the drilling ground. A more enthusiastic and earnest worker, tully alive to the interests of all the stockholders, could not be found anywhere.

Fortunes in Oil

The wealth made and to be made in the production and marketing of oil is likewise so apparent that it is almost needless to recite the figures and comparison. No other proposition has ever supplied such riches as have oil wells for the amount of time and money invested in them. Oil is so easily handled after a well is secured and so short a time is needed before results can be obtained, that it is the quickest dividend bearer. The Standard Oil

Company in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and the first part of 1902, have paid \$202,000,000 in dividends.

Profits in Oil Stocks

The following list will give a fair idea of some recent independent profits in oil stocks:

	Original Price	Present Price
New York Oil	\$0.50	\$ 200.00
Union	1.00	1,500.00
Kern River	1.00	26.00
Kern River Oil Co	1.00	37.00
San Joaquin	.50	16.00
Peerless	.20	8.62
Thirty-Three Oil Co	.35	13.50
Hanford	2.00	118.00

What \$100 Would Have Done in the Foreign Stock

\$100 invested in N. Y. O. made	\$ 3,900.00
\$100 invested in Union	142,000.00
\$100 invested in Kern River	2,500.00
\$100 invested in Kern Oil Co	3,500.00
\$100 invested in San Joaquin	1,500.00
\$100 invested in Peerless	4,210.00
\$100 invested in Thirty-Three	3,833.33
\$100 invested in Hanford	3,794.00

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