

PRINEVILLE SCOURGE.

Many Stricken Down With Smallpox and One Has Died in the Past Week.

Smallpox is still in our midst and since our last issue one death has occurred, that of D. Bond, who died last Friday night. Miss Claypool and Miss Boyd are getting along nicely. Sam Smith and wife have completely recovered, and the quarantine has been removed from their home. The new cases since our last issue are as follows: Clark Ewing, the Prineville-Burns stage driver is very bad and is delirious part of the time. Lawrence Dillon is getting along nicely. Frank Crain is in a very weak condition. Dr. Taggart is broken out well and resting easy. Mr. Boyd is getting better. Mr. Dillon, Sr., broke out all over. Mr. Pruett better, but not out of danger. City Marshal Harrington and John Claypool are supposed to be taking it.

Prineville's public schools have closed. All dogs have been ordered chained up. Every loose dog found on the streets will be shot.

The saloons have moved out all chairs and tables to prevent crowds congregating. Many of the business houses have closed. The barber shops have suspended operations. All persons who have not been vaccinated have been ordered to be vaccinated. Health officers patrol the streets at all times during the night and day and are trying to keep a watch on everything.

The passengers coming in on all stages are taken either to the drug store or express office and fumigated thoroughly.

Owing to the presence of smallpox in our city, Judge Bradshaw has decided that no session of circuit court will be held in May, but all cases go over until the regular October term. —Prineville Review.

The board of education in New York has voted to drop Mrs. Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," from the school libraries because it only tends to revive sectional feeling.

The Duke of Loubat has agreed to bear the entire cost of the work of excavating in the island of Delos, the Greek Pompeii. It will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

THE COLORADO APACHE.

As an Accurate Man Tracker He Has No Equal.

As a trailer the Colorado Apache has no equal. He possesses the acute instinct of the hound combined with an accurate sense of vision. A turned leaf, a flock of gravel cast aside, the displacement of a pebble from its bed—all are clear, readable pages.

They ask few if any particulars of the man they are to follow. They will, as they progress on his track, gather up for themselves one by one little items as to his personality, which are nearly always verified in the end.

When following a trail over the iron capped rocks and stony arroyos of Arizona, his face is a picture of intense concentration. Not a syllable escapes him. His pace varies from no visible cause. At times he almost runs; then, with a rapid glance behind, he glides along slowly and with eyes glued to the ground possibly for hours. Here and there may be a few stretches of sand, but dry sand leaves after the footstep only an indentation, closing after the pressure, so that to the inexperienced eye it might have been a horse or a mule that made it and not a man—"Man Trail-

ing With Humah Bloodhounds" in Outing.

Two Men in the Cab.

An engineer dead at his post, with the throttle wide open and the train racing along over switches and around curves at 45 miles an hour, and on another train an engineer suddenly gone mad, unheedful of signals, carrying his passengers into a wreck, are the two latest lessons in railroading pointing to the absolute necessity of a substitute or second man in the cab. In the first case a track cleared for a lightning Royal Blue averted an awful disaster. In the second, four men killed and a score of passengers injured was the price paid for the lack of precaution in having a man who would assume the duties of engineer when sudden insanity seized him. One happened in Maryland and the other in Canada, but both teach the same lesson.—New York Press.

Lots for Sale.

I offer some nice lots on the north side near the river. No grading needed. Price \$200 to \$300. N. T. Conklin.



Kind Old Man—My poor man, don't you find feeding laborious? Tramp—No, boss; I rather like the work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tuesday Evening, April 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Lecture By

Miss ELLEN M. STONE

The American Missionary

Who was captured by the Macedonian Brigands and held a prisoner for 172 days and was ransomed by the payment of \$65,000.00

Miss Stone will relate the story of her remarkable experience. Pronounced a rare treat by the Press everywhere

Admission 50 Cents

All-Star "Romeo and Juliet." Albany, N. Y., April 27.—Not since the all-star production of "The Rivals" several years ago has the play-going public of America had an opportunity of enjoying such a notable production as that of "Romeo and Juliet."

planned by Liebler & Co., and which is to have its first performance here tonight. Included in the cast are such eminent players as Kyrle Bellew, Eleanor Robson, John E. Kellard, George Clarke, F. C. Bangs, and Ada Dwyer. The brief tour will include

Utica, Syracuse, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Lot for sale; great bargain; Baley's addition. Inquire at 403 Alta street.

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, illumating 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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