



Young Brouder—I see a Jersey board of health is in hot water over an ordinance prohibiting trailing women's dresses.
Old Brouder—Humph! That ain't the first time that skirts have caused trouble.

ELLEN M. STONE

THE RENOWNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS IN PENDLETON.

Not Lecturing for Money Alone, But for the Good of the Cause—Very Pleasant and Entertaining—A Rapid Talker.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the famous missionary whose capture and detention by the brigands of the Turkish empire is still fresh in the minds of the American public, was registered at the St. George last evening. She is a very pleasant lady of middle age and a rapid talker. When the seeker after news was presented the woman, who is giving her time and effort for the cause of the oppressed in heathen lands, rose and greeted him in a way that at once put him at his ease.

"I am glad you came," she said. "You see I have become as near a neighbor to the East Oregonian as I could. You do not know how much it pleases me that my work seems to please the people. I did say that I could not leave my mother again after my last trip on the lecture field, but so many were the calls that I considered it my duty to come. My mother is 90, and I felt as though I couldn't leave her again after the strain of my captivity. She does not read or write now, as her eyes were so injured by her weeping during the time I was in the hands of the brigands that she cannot see."

"What became of your companion, Miss Stone?" she was asked. The lady clasped her hands together and her eyes grew moist with feeling. "Oh, I wish I knew," she said. "I see that a great many of the refugees are reported to be escaping from the country, and among the number is said to be Nadam Tsilka and the famous baby. Wouldn't I love to see that baby after all that we endured together. It is almost a miracle that that little thing lived. It was so cold and the men wanted to move us when the snow was so deep and the wind was howling around the mountain cabin where they had us. That was

after the ransom had been paid and it was simply a matter of life or death with us. We did not know whether we would ever get out alive or not. When they told us that we had to be ready to move in the morning, I took a firmer stand than ever before for the sake of the baby. The little thing was so young and the mother was weak. We had a little sack lined with cotton wool and we would warm it and put the baby in. We had just one safety pin, and we used that to pin the sack about the baby's neck. Then they had no saddles on the horses, and we had to sit without any way of holding on and carry the child in the hollow of our arms. I got a bad fall one day. The men had put me on a big wooden-legged horse that had no spring at all, and he stepped in a hole and I fell over backwards. I couldn't fall clear off, for I was tied on, but it wrenched my knee very badly. But I saved the baby.

"Many people think I am in this work for the money," she continued, "but I am afraid that the proceeds will tell a sorry story when the balance sheets are finished."

Miss Stone is a forceful and an entertaining talker and very much in earnest as to her work. She is one of the truly good women of the country and places the welfare of her work above personal wishes or comfort.

Her Address.

A full house, considering the other attractions in the city, greeted Miss Stone at the First Christian church last evening. After her introduction by the pastor, she started at once upon the subject of her lecture.

"I am going to take you across the ocean," she said, "to the land of Paul. The land the apostle saw in his vision when he was told to go out into Macedonia. I want to take you to Bulgaria. I want to show you the young mothers and the old mothers of that country. Some so old and yet so earnest in the work of their new faith that they have learned, at the age of 70 years to spell out the teachings of the Bible to their children and their grandchildren. From 1898 I have confined my attention to that part of Bulgaria still under the most despotic rule of Turkey. That part four days in the interior; the country of Mrs. Tsilka, to Albania. Mrs. Tsilka was educated in her own country, and finished in America, or



"I eat a yard of pork today."
"How you do?"
"Vy, tree pig's feet—and tree feet make you yard, ain't it?"

F. and M. and Lehigh to Debate.
Lancaster, Pa., April 29.—The debating contest here tonight between representatives of Franklin and Marshall College and Lehigh University promises to be the event of the college year. The question for discussion is: "Resolved, That for the government of a free people the English Cabinet system is preferable to the American Presidential system." Franklin and Marshall will uphold the affirmative and Lehigh the negative side of the proposition.

Canadian Horse Show.
Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The ninth annual exhibition of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, which opened in the armories today in conjunction with the army military tournament, has attracted the greatest

number of blue-blooded equines ever brought together in the Dominion. The prize list in nearly every class has been considerably increased over the lists of previous years with the result that the number of entries breaks all records in the history of the association. The show continues for the remainder of the week and the attendance promises to be large, particularly as regards the number of visitors from out of the city.

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in God's country, as the people call it. Mr. Tsilka wanted to go to Albania, but Mrs. Tsilka clung to her mother and her dead boy, and finally decided to go with me. Had she followed the pleadings of her husband she would not have fallen into the hands of the brigands.

"In Turkey the thing of first importance is your passport. Having secured ours we started on our journey. My task was more difficult, since I had in my care so many girls. It is a dangerous thing to attempt to take girls through a place infested with Turkish soldiers. "Everything ready, we started on

our journey, unmolested and unchallenged. Stopping for a drink at a stream, we were ambushed by the brigands and hurried over the mountains. A traveler following us, who had seen our ambushment, was captured and killed to prevent his telling the tale. We were informed days later that we were being held for ransom, and I was forced to write for \$25,000."

Miss Stone followed out the story of her harrowing experiences with great vividness and force. She, by her story, surely has, and will continue to exert a great influence on the missionary cause of the world.

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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 Foregoing 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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