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Are you doing your part to make the irrigation meeting on the 16th of this month the success it should be? Mr. Business Man, you are vitally interested in this project. The success of this undertaking means the building of no less than 100 new homes within this immediate vicinity. This means the expenditure of \$250,000 for improvements. Then think of the increased amount of produce, fruit, hay, etc., that water will make on land where nothing but wheat grows, and in many instances, nothing worth mentioning.

This is the year when the Grande Ronde apple grower has an inning. Ten acres of good bearing orchard, in this valley is sufficient to permit any family to live in ease and luxury. What a population this valley will contain when all our fruit land is occupied by a family on every 10 acres. There are several sections of the valley where this is the case today. It is in these sections with the rural mail, the telephone and the school house within a few hundred yards of home, that country life is ideal.

These are the days when the wise man sees that the most social and friendly relations exist between his family and that of the plumber. There are occasions when mere dollars and cents do not reach, when the water pipes upstairs are flooding the entire house, and you need the plumber immediately; there may be others in the same fix, but you have troubles of your own that must be attended to at once.

There are millions of people in the United States who hope that Johnson, the colored man, may for years keep the championship of the world as the most brutal and skillful prizefighter, and then, when too aged to remain in the ring, the belt may remain with his people.

The legislatures of many states are either in session or will be this month, and it is surprising to note the extent the temperance problem of this country is a factor. The next important step will be to prohibit liquor in dry territory.

The boys and girls of the Willamette valley seldom enjoy six inches of snow. It is needless to say that they are enjoying it.



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# MONEY IS IN DEMAND

## TROLLEY LINES ARE GREAT DEVELOPERS.

Two Great Needs of La Grande Are Irrigation and Trolley Lines—Free-water-Milton Countries Have Experienced Unprecedented Booms Since Lines Came.

What trolley lines have done for the Free-water-Milton district it will do in Union county, and the sooner electric lines gridiron the valley with their terminals in this city, and irrigating water trickles over thousands of Grande Ronde acres, the sooner La Grande will be a city of all cities in eastern Oregon. The fact that preliminary surveys for an extension of the Walla Walla Valley Traction company lines to Pendleton and into the Grande Ronde valley by the Summerville gap have already been made, leads farsighted boosters to believe that the day is not far distant when the trolley line part of the great benefactors will be realized.

With the proper vim, the irrigation project can be commenced next summer, but it will take concerted action on the part of local merchants to prompt the promoters making the surveys for the electric line, to urge the good movement onward.

The wonderful development that follows the advent of electric lines is pictured graphically in the following article from the Pendleton Tribune:

"The rapid sale and development of the small acre tracts for fruit purposes in and about Free-water and Milton has made a great demand for money in that locality, and the real estate men and business men are endeavoring to locate capitalists there to ease the market up a trifle. The fruit lands are on the boom and the trolley has aided materially in the work of getting new settlers into that territory. The diversified farming and gardening which the small acre tracts have created is also beneficial in effects. The business men in these two towns are now actively endeavoring to interest the Walla Walla Traction company in building another branch line into this section, and a large sum has already been subscribed for the purpose of encouraging the venture. The Walla Walla company has assured the residents of the northern part of Umatilla county that this new loop will be built if the sum of \$250,000 is subscribed. The business men, real estate men and the farmers are all liberal in loaning encouragement to the venture."

# REPORTS ARE FILED

Everything is busy around the city offices today. This being the day regular council meeting for January, the officers are filing their monthly reports.

**Recorder's Report.**  
 Recorder Cox's report shows that the water receipts for the month of December were \$1026.78; from dog tags, \$10, and from fines from all sources, \$285.

**Marshal's Report.**  
 Chief of Police John Walden's report shows that there was not a contagious disease in the city during the month of December; that there were 22 arrests made; two head of stock impounded, and 12 dogs killed.

**Street Superintendent.**  
 To report of Superintendent Matott shows that he has cut expenses in his department during the winter months, the total for labor in December being \$89.40, of which \$75 was his own salary.

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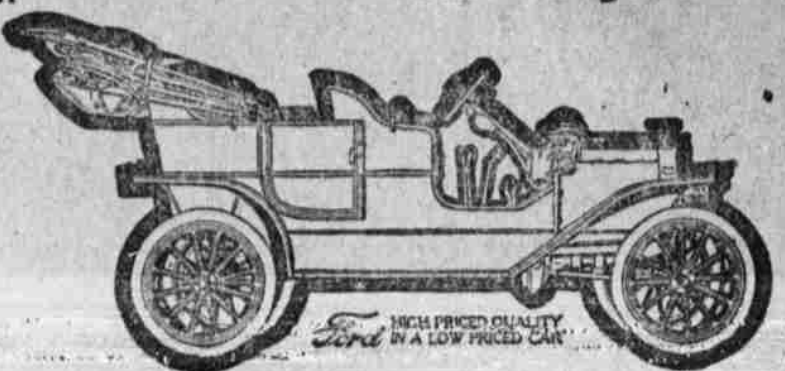
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