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PAT FOLEY VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Make Automobile Trip of Fifteen Hundred Miles.

Returning from a 1,500 mile trip into Harney and Lake counties Pat Foley, proprietor of the Foley hotel, is looking like a product of the sun and wind but feeling very fine. He left here some days ago in his machine to visit the interior country where he formerly worked before taking the management of the hotel in this city.

While on the trip Pat attended the great celebration at Davis creek when the first train pulled into that country over the railroad extension from California which has just been completed. At the "00" ranch where Pat used to work the boys had a barbecue in commemoration of his visit and then danced to the big box barn all night.

"It was one of those good old times," said Pat, "which causes a fellow to realize life is worth living. The boys over in Harney county are among the best in the world and their friendship is genuine."

As a trophy of the trip several snake skins and a live badger were brought back to La Grande.

REFERENCE TABLE READY

GIVES SUMS FOR EACH UNIT OF WATER USED.

City Recorder's Office Provided With Time-Saving Table.

A material saving in time and scratch paper has been made possible through the compilation of a table of graduated totals for every conceivable amount of water used by city water consumers each month. City Recorder C. M. Humphreys and assistant, Edgar Ellis, computed the long table with the result that hereafter they can turn to it and find the cost for an unit of water for any one month and at a moment's notice, too. Previously the water collection department has been forced to compute each separate item through a long and tedious formula but that has been alleviated. Hereafter the readings of the first of the month and the last of the month are subtracted to determine the amount of water consumed. If it is 500 gallons the clerk runs down the column to 500 gallons and there he will find what the costs to the consumer is. The table will save many long hours of arduous work each month and is exactly accurate. Adding the total gallons and total sums of each separate item, it is found that the variation between the minimum consumption for a month and 100,000 gallons is but a small fraction of a cent, making the whole table absolutely accurate.

ROUNDUP WILL BE A HUMMER

No Effort Spared to Make Pendleton's Wild West Show Thriller.

(Portland Journal.)

George Hartman, Jr., assistant cashier of the First National bank of Pendleton, who has been visiting in Portland and at beach resorts, is a very enthusiastic supporter of the "Round-Up," which is to be held in Pendleton September 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Hartman is chairman of the finance committee and is very active in making it a success.

"We feel that we are going to have one of the most successful wild west shows ever given next month," said Mr. Hartman, "and look for a large attendance. Everything possible is being done for the comfort of our visitors and the people of our city will open their homes so that there will be plenty of room for all. The people of the surrounding towns are also being urged to take advantage of the special trains which will be run to go to their homes at night in order not to overcrowd the hotels and rooms of Pendleton."

"The plans for the show itself are far ahead of those of last year and include many added features. Many of last year's star performers are now practicing their acts to be in better

trim than ever for the events and realize that competition will be strong in every event. We expect to have the best riders and ropers in the entire world and the Indian features will be exceptionally strong.

"President Roy Raley and Director T. D. Taylor who are at the big Cheyenne show, telegraphed that they are of the opinion that our Round-Up will be snappier and better than the Cheyenne show and that the saddles and other prizes of the Pendleton show which are on exhibition at the Cheyenne show are attracting a great deal of attention and are finer than those in Cheyenne.

"The Pendleton Round-Up is not a money making scheme and the men back of it are working for love of their town and the sport. The association has secured a fine park and donated it to the city, retaining only a lease on it and has spent nearly \$25,000 on this park. Of this \$17,000 was subscribed by the people of Pendleton for permanent improvements. The park will be used by Pendleton for gatherings of all kinds during the year.

"The Umatilla-Morrow county fair will take during the same week as the Round-Up and from reports will surpass anything of the kind yet previous. Large exhibits are being made by the irrigated districts of Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Plor Rock, which are just coming into prominence for their products."

Panhandle School Sure.

After having completed the organization of union high schools at Halfway and Richland County Superintendent J. F. Smith returned to Baker Saturday. In both districts high schools will be opened this fall, the directors having secured room in the present school buildings for the first year's work, says the Baker Herald.

At both Halfway and Richland elections will be held this fall for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of high school building.

E. D. Allumbaugh was chosen president of the Union district No. 1, at Halfway and Miss Maud Brown, secretary. The directors composing the district organization are E. A. Hayes, E. D. Allumbaugh, T. A. Buchanan, E. H. Mackler, Tom Ritter, Louis Schmidt, J. M. Chandler, Thomas Turner, Frank Gallagher.

At Richland Thomas Seigel was chosen president and E. E. Holman secretary. The directors are E. S. Taylor, Wm. Chandler, H. T. Babcock, Thomas Seigel, R. Guyer, and C. C. Carruthers.

Irrigation Man Here.

O. C. Finklenburg, one of the prominent men of the Powder River Irrigation company, was in La Grande last evening on land matters.

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