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## CLEAN THE RESERVOIR.

A matter which is receiving considerable discussion lately pertains to the city water. The question is raised as to the number of dead rodents in the reservoir and the proportionate thickness of the aqua pura which is being forced upon the user of water from the city mains. A superficial analysis of a glass of water the other day showed a consistency about equal to molasses on a cold winter's day. The bacteria was there also, but the thickness and deep hue of the water prevented an accurate estimate of the number and quality of its many legged inhabitants.

Seriously, it is about time that the reservoir from which the city mains are fed should be cleaned. The water which is drained daily through the facets testifies strongly to the fact that the big tank is in an extremely unseemly condition, and this condition is due to no other reason than that the reservoir has been full of water week after week and no thought given of once cleaning it of the debris which most consequently have accumulated. When water begins to give off an odor there is something decidedly wrong in its makeup, and the city water at present is not possessed of a fragrance akin to a rose. Its riley appearance, too, is strong evidence that an unhealthy sediment has collected in the reservoir through which all of the city water used must pass.

Summer weather is here with its depressing atmospheric conditions. Disease germs are propagated fast enough without the assistance of stale water, and especially during the hot summer days when the human systems are the most susceptible to fever is this true. Hygienic measures of the strictest order should be recognized and imposed to avoid a possible epidemic of typhoid or some other malignant disorder. Not after the disease has broken out and its origin has been traced back to the use of impure water, but right now while there is an opportunity to greatly improve sanitary conditions and perhaps stay the hand of death.

## UPTO THE FRONT.

Development in Central Oregon seems to have taken greater strides of late than the most sanguine anticipated a short time ago. The progressive spirit which has taken hold of the country with the tenacity of a faithful bull terrier does not appear to be lacking in any of the details and a greater era has dawned for the district lying immediately east of the Cascades. The "old" settlers of three years ago, yes, even one year ago, can see many remarkable changes which have taken place in that short space of time, and his memory does not have to be particularly retentive to mark the wonderful advances made along certain lines during the past twelve months. Particularly is this true in our own county with the irrigation enterprises—projects which are destined to become widely famous and productive of beneficial results both to the community and the state at large.

Irrigation is perhaps the most marked feature in the wonderful development which has signalled the birth of a new empire in Eastern Oregon and more particularly, Crook county. But the movement in the timber, the mines, settlement and cultivation of new tracts in new districts, the establishment of new lines of varied industries, small to be sure, but growing, all these are indicative of that newer spirit of progress, the development and permanent building up of the country's latent resources.

The first and most difficult steps have been taken, the rest will come easier, quicker and with more surety as the future reveals itself. Crook county, an empire in itself, where these initial move-

ments have taken place can justly feel proud of herself. The territory immediately surrounding will follow closely in her wake, and the settler of today in a year's time will be permitted to see as great advances as has the earlier resident. A slow but steadily increasing population, capable of keeping abreast of the times and conditions, is all that can be desired. And that much is already assured. The future will care for itself.

## "HOPE" CRUSHED TO EARTH ETC.

As to railroad theories, you pay your money and take your choice. The Bulletin presents such information as it is able to get on the subject from time to time. While no official announcement is to be had, it must be conceded that evidences are multiplying to the effect that the line now known as the Corvallis and Eastern will be the first to reach Bend. There is room for the suspicion that it will be in other hands when that time arrives, but that is not important. The railroad's the thing; let whosoever will build it.

—Bulletin.

Stay with it. Pound away. Nothing succeeds like success.

The Irrigator and the lone Post are still indulging in matrimonial parleying which apparently fails of satisfactory adjustment. Perhaps the young lady editor of the Post would accept an invitation to her own wedding. Yes?

Forty-two killed and over thirteen hundred injured is the record from Chicago for the celebration on the Fourth of July. The small boy's toy pistol evidently was the same kind that went off last year when it wasn't loaded.

The Ochoco bridge, mention of which has been made in these columns before, is looking very sickly. A heavy freight train crossing it now at any time is likely to seriously injure its spine.

It is hardly probable that the Hearst boom at the convention will equal the one that spread over the country on the Fourth.

The public will now be compelled to swallow all the jokes the punsters make about the prohibition candidate for the presidency.

## "Yellow Jacket" Pointers

You can't always judge a man's political strength by the size of his appetite for office.

Mr. Cleveland is said to favor a short platform. Maybe this world suits: "We expdiate everything to which we pointed with pride in 1896 and 1900."

George Fred Williams says the newspapers are liars. Some of them that Fred didn't mean to do it. They were just repeating what they heard George Fred say.

A young lady artist advertises that she wants to get a realistic expression of suffering. She can get it by going to Democratic headquarters any time after next election day.

We continue to hear it rumored that the Democratic nomination may yet go to some man who has never been mentioned for the place. More trouble for the "innocent bystanders." Better keep away.

The editor of an exchange is surprised to know that the local preacher is displeased with the announcement in his paper which read as follows:

"Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Parsons will speak upon the devil. The address should be well worth bearing, as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject!"

## CONNET IS HELD AT ASHWOOD

### Young Prisoner Who Escaped from Sheriff Gives Himself Up.

A telephone message to Sheriff Smith from Antelope yesterday morning conveyed the information that young Ira Connett, who escaped from Sheriff Huston of Linn county while the latter was taking the prisoner to the railroad, had been taken again at Ashwood and was being held pending the action of the authorities.

After Connett made good his escape just as the stage was reaching Antelope he struck out in a southerly direction. He walked all night Sunday and reached Ashwood at any early hour Monday morning. Still wearing his hand-cuffs which he had not succeeded in wrenching loose from his wrists, he walked to a ranch house and gave himself up. Apparently he was in a demented condition from his long tramp without food and over the heavy roads. During the night a heavy storm struck that part of the county and Connett was drenched.

Sheriff White of Linn county was notified Monday that the man he wanted was being held and the farmer left immediately to take the young forger in charge.

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## TELEPHONE LINE TO BEND

Members of Deschutes Irrigation Company Will Incorporate and Build Hello Line.

It is expected that before the summer is over Prineville will be connected with Bend by telephone. This is a move which has long been needed and a corporation is now being organized to further the project. The incorporators, who will soon file their papers in the name of the Central Oregon Telephone Company, are A. J. Good-wille and W. E. Guerin.

The capital stock of the new company will be placed at \$3000 which is believed to be a sufficient sum to construct and equip a line of thirty miles between the points. Later on it is intended to branch out in different directions and by a hand on the telephone business at the points in the western part of the county where development is now taking place.

At Prineville connection will be made with the Pacific States Telephone company which will give the Bend people direct communication with Portland and way points, and also set them in touch with the district lying between here and Howard.

L. S. Liggett has taken Fred Claypool's position as deputy sheriff. Mr. Claypool will leave next week to assume his new duties with the Lone Pine Trading company.

Rev. G. M. Booth, presiding elder of this district, will be in the city from The Dalles this week and will hold services Saturday evening and Sunday at the Methodist church.

R. F. Pengra, of McMinville, was in the city this week on his way to his father's ranch at Laya. He is making arrangements to dispose of the place which is one of the best stock ranches in that part of the country.

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J. H. GWINN,

Secretary Oregon Wool-Growers

Association, Prineville, Oregon.

H. C. ROOPER,

Secretary Antelope Wool-Growers

Association, Ararat, Oregon.

## \$1500 REWARD

In addition to the above \$1000 reward offered by the Oregon Wool-Growers Association the Antelope Wool-Growers Association offers a further reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction, or for such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may be guilty of killing, maiming or injuring any member of the Antelope Wool-Growers Association, or any person employed by such member, while attending to their duties in caring for the sheep of a member, or for killing, maiming or otherwise unlawfully destroying the livestock of a member.

Antelope Wool-Growers Association.

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