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ARTESIAN WATER QUESTION.

The "Chuck" Commissioners Discuss the Matter of Boring for Water.

At the water commissioners' meeting last night President Senfert presided, and Messrs. Bolton, Moore, Phirman, Fish and Randall were present. After the minutes were approved a matter of great importance came up for discussion relative to boring for artesian water back of town and above the big reservoir. This was brought about by the striking of artesian water on the beach a few days ago. Last fall there was a move to increase and better the supply of water by going up Mill creek to Wicks' place, about eight miles above town, and a survey of the route has already been made. It is thought the cost of this improvement would be from \$20,000 to \$25,000. It is now argued by the board that if artesian water could be struck back of and about fifty or sixty feet above the big reservoir, or in some other adjacent locality, a larger and purer supply of water could be obtained and also a greater fire pressure above the bluff at a nominal cost, rather than by extending the present supply pipe line from Meespie's to Wicks' at such a great cost. It is thought that a six-inch bore would be sufficient for all purposes.

However, the board does not feel justified in proceeding in this matter until the judgment of the water consumers and taxpayers has been consulted, and in order to obtain the opinion of the people they have ordered a voting blank to be printed requesting each taxpayer to register his opinion or vote as to whether or not the experiment should be made. Supt. Crossen will interview the citizens at once and so receive the opinion of each. It will be a question of spending perhaps \$2,000 or \$3,000 in the endeavor to save \$25,000, and looks practicable enough, but the matter should be investigated by all before deciding either way.

Through the careful management of Supt. Crossen the claims against the board for the past month were greatly reduced, the last being about half its usual size. Mr. Crossen deserves great credit for the interest he displays in the matter of finances, endeavoring as much as possible to lessen the expense. The bills were as follows:

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J B Crossen, supt.	\$60 00
C A Borders, helper	60 00
Ned Gates, sec'y	10 00
J H Jackson, 10 pounds rope	70
Times-Mountainers, printing	5 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse.	9 05
J T Peters & Co., mdse.	5 70
I C Nickelsen, mdse.	80
Wm Morganfield, labor	13 00
C M Foote, labor	3 00
S S Johns, rebate on water rent	1 75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Nov. 1.—Bal. cash on hand	\$6182.71
Cash sale city lots	163 45
Rec'd water rent Nov.	1131.95
	\$7778 11
Warrants redeemed	174.41
Dec. 1—Cash on hand	\$7603.70

A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

One That Should Be Heeded—Let It Be Considered and Then Acted Upon.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Mrs. Thurman, the colored disciple of temperance, is trying to arouse the Christian women of Portland to a crusade against the saloons. The Rev. J. E. Snyder, the missionary of the Portland presbytery, has mapped out the North End, located the saloons and disreputable places, and has collected funds wherewith to prosecute the work of reformation.

Have not the citizens of The Dalles an interest in a similar reform? Surely there is no place in greater need of such an effort.

It is an accepted fact that two objects cannot occupy the same space. Therefore, two interests cannot wholly absorb the same mind; when one increases the other decreases. Following up this thought would it not be a wise idea to substitute some other attraction for that of the saloon?

The saloon is a legalized business, and being under the protection of law, unlawful means should not be used in an attempt to free the city from the liquor traffic, notwithstanding many feel deeply in the matter.

What are the Christian people of this little city—built among the rocks, its foundation washed by the waters of the largest river of the West, its outlook upon the hills, from whence cometh strength—what are they doing, or going to do to overcome this evil?

There are churches of every denomination, lifting their spires heavenward; there are numerous women's societies in active organization (God bless them!) the churches couldn't live without them; but what practical Christian work are they engaged in? It is true, one is getting up a splendid cook book; another is making pastry for sale, nice enough to tempt an epicure (what does it matter if the original outlay is as great as that obtained from the sale, and might as

well have been given outright,) and still another meets in the parlors of its members, drinks coffee, eats ice cream and enjoys itself.

Suppose they were to combine forces for any reform—think you they would fail in anything so undertaken? There are vacant rooms down town which doubtless would be loaned for any good cause—at least until a paying tenant was forthcoming—and these women banded together soon could have such an attractive reading-room, with a cup of hot coffee thrown in, that the lonely stranger in town could not pass it by. Where now is the place where the discharged farm laborer, sheepherder, or cowboy, who always gravitate to town as soon as out of employment, can spend an hour or two in the afternoon or evening, other than the saloon? They always stand ready to give them a hearty welcome, and, incidentally secure the most of their hard-earned savings.

The success of the work of the women as evinced by the Emergency Corps shows how much can be accomplished by determined women when united for any cause, and the plan of working in detachments, as did those self-sacrificing women, would be a good one whereon to build the efforts of a public reading room in The Dalles.

Don't scoff at the idea, and say that it would not succeed, because long ago there was such a place which had to be abandoned. Profit by past failures and try again. "Has beans" are not a good thing to live upon.

AMATEUR REFORMER.

Help Wanted.

A girl who desires to do general house work can obtain employment by applying at J. C. Hostetler's on Fifth street.

Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards at Fairfield near 8-Mile Thursday, when their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haworth, met with them to partake of Thanksgiving dinner. Sixteen years had elapsed since the family had all been home together. The pleasures of the day were greatly added to by the presence and merry laughter of nine grandchildren.

Funeral Notice.

A special communication of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall at 12:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1899, to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Chas. B. Johnson, which will be held at the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The funeral of Charles Johnson will take place from the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1:30.

A most complete line of watches, chains, rings and gold jewelry can be found at H. C. Liebe's jewelry store in the Vogt block. Dec.-3

The heavy frost which covered the ground this morning reminded us that this is December and that Christmas is "mighty nigh."

Harry C. Liebe, the jeweler in the Vogt block, carries an elegant line of sterling silver novelties of many different designs. Dec1-3

There is always a large and respectable crowd at the Saturday night dances at the Baldwin, and tonight another will be given by Prof. Sandvig.

Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon Volunteers, speaks Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Everyone wants to hear him and may do so for 25 cents.

The Knights of Pythias are to give a smoker at their hall next Monday evening, when every Knight, whether he be a "smoker" or not is requested to be on hand. Take warning and don't miss a good time.

The first accident at the scene of operation on the new portage road, on the Washington side, occurred last evening when a workman was killed by a blast. No particulars were obtained concerning it, other than that the remains will be brought here for burial.

The first rehearsal for the Jubilee Carnival, which is to be given in the Vogt on the 11th, took place last night at the hall, when a bevy of young ladies were on hand. It is expected that at least ninety ladies will take part, representing the various business houses of the city in an attractive manner.

At the club dance last Friday evening some one by mistake carried away a very pretty linen handkerchief, with lace edging, leaving in its place one which resembles it, but of cotton material. The handkerchief has the name of the owner in the center, and she would be grateful if it were left at this office. 29-31

According to reports the recent storms have done considerable damage to property on the North beach. The waves swept over the land for a considerable distance, and carried a few drift logs

with them. A resident of Long Beach says that the fences around many of the cottages were carried away and houses on the lower ground suffered considerable damage.

The tremendous rains of the past week have raised all the creeks in the county, and what are usually babbling brooks are now raging torrents. We have not yet heard of any serious damage being done, but fears were expressed yesterday that the Rock creek dam would go out. If this should prove to be the case, it would seriously cripple both the Iman and Rock creek saw mills, but we hope the fears were unfounded.—Skamania Pioneer.

After two or three days of almost summer temperature, there being no freeze even at night, snow is falling today and it is hoped that it will get cold enough to prevent it from melting. This is necessary, in order that hauling machinery and supplies to the mines may be resumed. It will also add somewhat to the pleasure of life here in town, where waiting for pleasure has been abandoned for a week past. This is not intended as a surprising news item for local readers.—Sumpter Miner.

About 4:30 last evening Thos. Johns met with an accident, which although not dangerous in its results, was hard on a man of his age. He was leading a wild horse, which the boys had been training, to the barn, when the animal kicked him in the face, badly bruising and cutting his nose and mouth, so that Dr. Logan was compelled to take a stitch both in the lip and nose. He is getting along nicely and thankful that the kick was not of a more serious nature.

Meager particulars concerning a fatal accident which occurred about a quarter of a mile below Cascade Locks last night, were received this afternoon. It seems that a young man about 25 years of age, whose name was unknown, but who had been working above the locks, was on his way to Portland, and falling off the train, was run over, killing him instantly. Coroner Butts was sent for and went down this morning to hold an inquest. The burial took place at the Locks this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Wasco Morris entertained a number of her friends at her home on Fogrth street and a splendid time was had, the leading game being one of deciphering advertisements clipped from newspapers, at which Emily Crossen proved herself most efficient and Miss Hannah Schwabe carried away the booby. Lunch was enjoyed at the close of the game and the following guests were served: Pearle Grimes, Margaret Kinersly, Valasca Liebe, Lilly Senfert, Barnett Schooling, Helen Hudson, Emily Crossen, Prudence Patterson, Veva Sommerville, Pearle Joles, Hannah Schwabe, Ruby Groat, Effie Bolton, Vesta Bolton and Rose Buchler.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Charles Johnson Dies at Portland.

Although Charles Johnson had seemed to be encouraged in regard to the condition of his health, neither his wife nor their friends have had hope as to his recovery for the past three months. When he left here four months ago after an illness of five weeks and entered Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he was operated upon for other complaints, Dr. Giesy, although not discouraging him, gave Mrs. Johnson and others to understand that he was tubercular, and though he recovered in a measure from his ailments, he would probably go into consumption. And so it proved.

Consequently when news of his death reached here last evening, it was not unexpected, causing, however, the deepest regret, for Mr. Johnson was a young man of great integrity, such as the community cannot well spare, much less his wife and three small children. But such it seems are the first to go. During his four years residence in The Dalles his steady habits and worth of character has been marked, and his failing health during the past six months was noted with regret.

He was aged 35 years, having been born in Sacramento county, Calif. In 1888 he went to Goldendale, where in the following year he was married to Miss Anna Van Vector, and there they made their home until they came to The Dalles. His wife and three children survive him—Alma, aged 9, Irene, 3½, and Charles, 2. He also leaves three brothers in California.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and also a member of the Masonic order here, and of the K. of P. at Goldendale.

In a telephone message this morning Mrs. Johnson announced that she would bring the body to this city tomorrow evening, illness of the children preventing her coming today, and requested that the funeral take place at 1:30 Monday at the Methodist church.

Elks Memorial.

The annual memorial service of Cascade Lodge, No. 303, E. P. O. E., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their hall, in the Vogt building. Arrangements have been perfected to the merest detail, and, under the circumstances, this will no doubt be the most impressive service yet held by our local lodge. The programme is as follows:

Organ Voluntary
Organization of Lodge
Opening Ode By the Lodge
Prayer Rev. D. V. Poling
Solo Miss Myrtle Michell
Memorial Address W. T. Dovel
Selection Quartette
Eulogy W. L. Bradshaw
Selection Quartette
Closing Ceremony By the Lodge
Closing Ode By the Lodge
Benediction Rev. D. V. Poling

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