

# FOR A PAPER MILL

FRED WALTERS PROPOSES TO INSTALL A PLANT.

Run His Mill Race Quarter of a Mile Below His Present Plant and Put in Electric Power.

Every progressive business man in Pendleton would like to see this city's population increased to 10,000 by the year 1905, in order that the great benefit of much free advertising may be received during the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland that year. All realize that more manufactories are necessary in order to insure and justify any considerable and rapid increase in population.

Fred Walters, of the Farmers' Custom Mill, has aspirations regarding manufactories which, if realized, will give Pendleton a big boost toward the 10,000 mark. Mr. Walters at present operates his flouring mill on the north bank of the Umatilla river in Pendleton by means of water power, his mill race being taken out of the river near the Main-street bridge. His desire is to conduct the water on past the mill for a quarter of a mile and there install an electric power plant and a paper mill. Both the flouring mill and the mill for the manufacture of straw paper would then be operated by electric power generated by the water power. Mr. Walters estimates that he has sufficient water power to generate 500 horse-power of electrical energy, which would be more than sufficient for the two mills above mentioned. The surplus could be utilized in furnishing power for the driving of machinery for private individuals or corporations, such as a chop mill, printing presses, fans for ventilating stores, or the thousand and one things of that character for which there is always a demand.

**Talked Once Before.**

Ten years ago Sam P. Sturgis, cashier of the First National Bank, County Judge William Martin, both now deceased, and Zoeth Houser, at present United States marshal for this district, made a start toward organizing a company to put in a plant for the manufacture of paper from straw. The scheme was finally pronounced not feasible then, owing to the fact that the country was not yet settled so that the local demand would justify the expense and insure a fair profit on the investment. Conditions have changed, and it is believed that a paper mill could be operated with a fair return, provided cheap power could be secured. Mr. Walters' plan would insure a satisfactory answer to the cheap power proposition. Such a mill as contemplated would insure steady employment the year round to from 40 to 50 workmen. Pendleton would have the entire Inland Empire for a field, and would be able to compete successfully with similar mills as far east as Utah, north to Puget Sound, and west to Willamette valley, and from that region north to Puget Sound. Thousands of tons of wheat straw are destroyed annually, which could be used in the manufacture of paper with profit to the farmer selling it and at slight expense to the manufacturer.

**Other Phases.**

Mr. Walters was asked if he did not think that the manufacture of starch from potatoes or of fancy brands of

meals from oats, fancy preparations of wheat, etc., could not be carried on here successfully. He replied that in his opinion such a manufactory could not be operated here at a profit at the present, owing to the fact that the demand was not sufficient to keep such an industry going the year round.

It was suggested that some of the surplus power might be used in furnishing extra electric lights for the city in addition to those now contracted for with the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company. Mr. Walters stated pointedly that if successful in arranging for his proposed power plant that it was neither his intention nor desire to come into competition with the power plants already in existence in the city. In other words, if his plans are successful, the power furnished will be for additional machinery plants, an increase over those now here; to increase Pendleton's manufactories, not to compete with those already in operation.

**60-CENT PER 100 RATE DALLIES TO COLORADO.**

All Points East From The Dalles Have the Same Tariff—Former Tariff Withdrawn.

The Union Pacific Company has issued a tariff effective on February 17, applying to The Dalles and all points east, of 60 cents per 100 on wheat and oats to Trinidad and Walsenburg, Col.

The matter of rates on grain from this territory to the mountain states is thus mentioned by the Portland Oregonian:

The special 40-cent rate on wheat and flour from points east of Umatilla to points in Utah will be withdrawn tomorrow. Then the regular tariff of 52½ to 59 cents per 100 pounds will prevail again. The special rate began early in December, when it was quoted on wheat alone, the Utah wheat crop having been short. But wheat and flour had been in the same classification, and when the special rate was given on wheat and no concession made on flour, the outside flour makers complained that the Utah millers were given an unfair advantage. Flour was then put in the reduced list with wheat. Then the Utah millers objected and the question became so annoying that it was resolved to withdraw the rate entirely. This will work no hardship on Utah, however, for the demand there has been pretty well supplied from the Northwest.

Notice has been given that on February 17 the grain rates, that now reach only to Pueblo, Col., will be extended about 100 miles farther south on the Denver & Rio Grande to Trinidad, in the extreme southern part of the state. This extension of the Colorado rates is made in response to a demand for the wheat and oats of this country. No through tariff has been made before, and the sum of the locals was too much to permit the traffic to move. Now that there is a demand for these products, the transportation charges are brought within reasonable limits, and a considerable movement of wheat and oats from points east of The Dalles is expected.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

- The Pendleton.**  
 J. L. Wright.  
 J. J. Burns, Portland.  
 E. C. Salles, Spokane.  
 H. M. Hirsch, Des Moines.  
 J. R. Bell, New York.  
 S. U. Whistler, Chicago.  
 J. J. Fowler, Portland.  
 Mable Beattie, Weston.  
 S. B. Sleighton, Minneapolis.  
 F. C. Harbach, Salt Lake.  
 W. H. Rhodes, San Francisco.  
 W. R. Wood.  
 T. W. Jackson, Portland.  
 M. B. Travis, Chicago.  
 T. D. Stevens, St. Louis.  
 D. C. Reynolds, Wisconsin.  
 E. Buchanan, Chicago.  
 Ethel Beattie, Weston.  
 B. G. West, Chicago.  
 A. S. Heartfield, Spokane.  
 S. S. Gill, Spokane.  
 George W. Mowat, San Francisco.

- The Golden Rule.**  
 Mrs. McDonell and mother, Walla Walla.  
 W. J. Stenger, Devil's Lake.  
 P. W. McDonnell, La Port.  
 Mrs. R. E. Porter, Meacham.  
 F. J. Gardner, Portland.  
 Matt Brown, Pocatello.  
 Cal Hartwell, Omaha.  
 W. G. Woodward, Adams.  
 Jack Hufrich, Spokane.  
 Robert Watt, Alba.  
 F. M. Lockwood, Helix.  
 R. M. Johnson, Heppner.  
 Charles B. Stevens.  
 J. G. Bogard, Vinson.  
 H. W. Vogt.  
 James F. Simpson, Adams.  
 G. W. Mulvay, Adams.  
 M. E. Shurte and wife, Arlington.  
 Mrs. R. Jones, Echo.  
 G. L. Thatcher, Portland.  
 Gus Freeman, Cold Springs.  
 Mrs. William Martin, city.  
 H. McLane, Athena.  
 S. Miller, Washington.  
 E. B. Plain, Washington.

**Economical Expense.**  
 You cannot make an advertisement too plain, and the right sort of illustrations will help. Sometimes their expensiveness precludes their use, but quite often the most expensive expense is the one that is not incurred. Sometimes it is really extravagant not to spend money. If you have a ten-dollar space in the paper, you had better spend five dollars more, if necessary, to make it attractive and effective.—Good Advertising.

**KRAUSE PROPOSES SOME ACTIVE WORK THIS YEAR.**

As Vice-President of the State Game and Fish Association He Will Exert Influence.

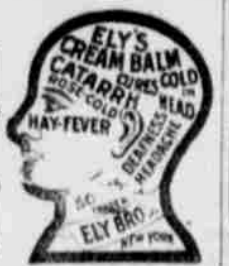
The Oregon Fish and Game Association has a membership of 80 in Pendleton. This is one-quarter of the membership of the entire state and it, with the election of J. E. Krause, to the place of vice-president, means a big thing to Umatilla county. This is one of the highest offices in the sporting world in the northwest, and according to Mr. Krause, means the planting of 100,000 fry every year in the creeks and rivers of Umatilla county. When asked in regard to what the association intended to do in the county, Mr. Krause replied:

"The sportsmen of Umatilla county are alive to the interest of Umatilla county in the protection of birds and fish and the planting of trout fry and game birds. We aim to introduce many different kinds of game birds into the county this season. Among them will be English partridges, one of the best game birds known, Bob White quail and others which will be scattered in different favorable places in the county. The fish will consist mainly of rainbow trout and graylings, which are best adapted to the streams hereabouts. Umatilla river, Meacham creek, McKay and Birch creeks will all get their share and we hope to improve the sporting fields and places where a man can go out and spend an hour either hunting or fishing with pleasure.

"I shall do all in my power to strengthen the association in Umatilla county and the game interests will be watched closely as long as I have anything to do with it."

**Nasal CATARRH**

In its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.



**Where are You Going?**

To The New Lumber Yard

to buy nice, new clean, bright lumber.  
 Gray's Harbor Commercial Co.,  
 opposite the W. & C. R. depot  
 PENDLETON, OREGON.  
 W. J. SEWELL, : : : Manager

Pendleton, Athena, Helix,  
**The Umatilla Implement Company**

Flying Dutchman Gang Plows,  
 Canton Clipper Gang Plows  
 with steel or full chilled bottoms.

Everything in the Implement Line and the Best on Earth Only

**THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.**

Successors to  
**HANSFORD & THOMPSON,**  
 Main Street, Thompson Block  
 Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Barbed Wire, Edge Tools, Supplies for Woodchoppers and Lumbermen.  
 Get Our Prices.

**Clearance Sale**  
 CARPETS, WALL PAPER, MATTING  
 LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERS, \* \* \*  
 BIG DISCOUNT on all SEWING MACHINES. New Machines from \$20 up. Second hand Machines \$3 to \$10.  
 ORIENTAL RUGS ON DISPLAY.  
**JESSE FAILING, - Main Street, Near Bridge.**

**HOW DO YOU expect people to know what you have to sell if you don't ADVERTISE?**

AMERICAN PLAN.  
 \$3 00 per Day and Upwards.  
 Finest Hotel in the Pacific Northwest.  
  
**THE PORTLAND**  
 PORTLAND, OREGON.  
 Special Rates to Eastern Oregon people visiting Portland. Headquarters for tourists and commercial travelers.  
 H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

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**HOTEL PENDLETON**  
 VAN DRAN BROS. Prop.  
 The Best Hotel in Pendleton and as good as any.  
 Headquarters for Traveling. Commodious Sample Rooms.  
 Rates \$2 per day.  
 Special rates by week or month. Excellent Cuisine. Every Modern Comfort.  
 Bar and Billiard Room in Connection.  
 Only Three Blocks from  
**GOLDEN RULE HOTEL**  
 Corner Court and Johnson Streets, Pendleton, Oregon.  
 M. F. Kelly, Proprietor.  
 HEATED BY STEAM. LIGHTED BY ELECTRIC.  
 American Plan, rates \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. European plan, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per week. Special rates by week or month.  
 Free Bus fleets all Trains. Commercial Trade. Fine Sample Rooms.  
 Special attention given to Commercial Travelers.  
**Hotel St. George**  
 GEO. DARVEAU, Proprietor.  
 Elegantly Furnished Steam Heat.  
 European Plan. Block and a half from Sample Room in connection.  
 Room Rate 50c.  
 The Columbia Lodging House  
 NEWLY FURNISHED BAR IN CONNECTION. IN CENTER OF BLANKET. BET. ALTA & WABER.  
 P. X. SCHEMP, Proprietor.  
 Daily East Oregonian only 15 cents a week.



**Make the Hair Grow**

With warm shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails.

**\$112,500 for a Prescription.**  
 The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the careful investigation of the specific November 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 27, eighty seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

**CLEVEL**  
 James B. Welch will tell you what these letters stand for. It's a good story. Have him tell you, and if you do not, you will find out later by watching this space.  
**CRESCCE**