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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

PENDLETON WATER SUPPLY.

Since the Pendleton water works were placed under the management of a commission, after being thoroughly overhauled and equipped, they have made excellent returns to the city, while the service to water consumers has been greatly improved.

In the inauguration of the meter system, every house, office, factory, shop and store being compelled to use city water through a meter, a great saving in water, with a corresponding increase in the supply and income from the sale of water were effected. The expenditures were greatly lessened by improvement at the engine house, the consumption of wood being cut down fully 66 2-3 per centum. Also the labor expense in connection with the works was greatly lessened, because the saving in the consumption of water by the use of meters was so great that the labor item was nearly cut in two. This is simply the fruit of better management in the conduct of this city or community property on business principles.

The city, instead of having to meet a deficit in the operation of its water works, as was the case in other years, is now in the receipt of from \$5000 to \$6000 net per annum from their conduct, which money can be, and is used, by the water commission in extending mains and further improving the service, so as to increase the capacity of the works, and thus be in position to sell more water for the varied purposes to which it can be put by private consumers.

At the present time the commission is making practical the operation of fans by water power and has already demonstrated that one of these fans can be run at a maximum speed for 14 hours with 1000 gallons of water, through a one-sixteenth inch nozzle, at an expense of 20 cents for the water. By another summer 100 of these fans will be in operation during the warm weather in Pendleton residences and business places, to the increase of from \$15 to \$20 a day in the income of the city water works. The business of selling water can be further developed, and the Pendleton water commission, a body of business men, who serve the city without pay of any kind other than the esteem of the people whom they serve, are fully alive to the city's interest in this connection, performing a public service of great value as a duty they owe their home town.

NO CITY DIRECTORY NEEDED.

Three young men, students of the University of Oregon, are in Pendleton with a view of getting up a city directory. They seem to think that the people of Pendleton have use and need for such a book and they propose to fill the want. They will, of course, ask merchants to advertise in it and others to buy copies of the book. The young men are interested because they see in it an opportunity to make a little money, but there is little in it for them and still less for those who advertise in it and subscribe for a copy, because there can be no value to such a book.

As an advertising medium it is not worth the paper it is printed on, as only a very few copies can be circulated, and as a medium of information, it will have about as much

value as a snowball in hades. The scheme has been "worked" in Pendleton several times with no result, except a number of merchants have parted with their money and received nothing for it.

The East Oregonian could, doubtless, by remaining silent, secure the work of printing the book, but it prefers to allow another that privilege, for it could get out a directory once a year, if it desired to feed upon the gullible.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

If a privately conducted institution or a professional man happens to consider "printer's ink" as valueless to it or him, so much so that it is not worth paying for, it should not be thrust upon it or him, as some newspapers—nearly all of those in Eastern Oregon—are in the habit of doing.

Such individuals and institutions will never value advertising, so long as it is given them free, while their contempt for newspapers will grow as they are so favored, at least until some performance of theirs requires to be "left out of the paper."

Those who get something for nothing never appreciate it and the "bum" is usually the most unfair critic.

KING EDWARD'S COURTESY.

Americans will not think less of King Edward for his act of courtesy in inviting Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, over his own signature, to attend the coronation ceremonies at Westminster, says the Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Johnson was mistress of the White House during the administration of President James Buchanan, her distinguished uncle, and when King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, visited this country in 1890, he was lavishly entertained at the White House, President Buchanan and his niece showing him such hospitality as befitted alike the character of the royal guest and the democratic simplicity of the American people. Forty-two years have passed since this function occurred, and Mrs. Johnson is now an aged lady, whose snow-white locks betoken the many winters which have passed over her head, but King Edward has not forgotten the queenly graciousness of manner which characterized the bearing of the first lady of the land, and now that he is about to assume, with formal ceremonies, the crown to which he has long been predestined, he becomingly remembers his fair hostess of the White House who entertained him in the sixties. Nothing more royal than this simple act has yet characterized the reign of King Edward, and it plainly reveals the fact that behind the purple of the austere sovereign beats the heart of the English gentleman.

On account of the infirmities of advanced years, Mrs. Johnson will not be able to attend the coronation ceremonies, but she is none the less appreciative of the invitation, which imparts an additional touch of brightness to the kindling sunset of her life.

BRYAN AND JOHNSON.

Correspondence from Cleveland, Ohio, has this to say of the recent visit between W. J. Bryan and Tom L. Johnson:

"Just what Bryan and I talked about I haven't told and don't intend to tell," said Mayor Tom, upon his return from Chicago, where he met Bryan Sunday. "We discussed many things, national issues, Cuban affairs, etc. Bryan and I have been friends for a long time, although we disagree on some things. 'We both arrived at Chicago at 7 a. m., Sunday, had breakfast together and left at 10 a. m. on the C. B. & Q. for the west. I rode with Bryan for two hours, then took another train back to Chicago while he continued on west. 'This talk of my candidacy for the presidency is manufactured in the factories of the papers that print

It. I'll tell you the most interesting thing, to my mind, that we discussed. It was the revulsion of feeling which the Cubans underwent. Bryan said the Cubans did not trust the United States until they saw the flag go up. They all believed, until then, that at the last moment something would happen and that President Roosevelt would issue a proclamation continuing the occupation of the island by the United States troops. This was especially true of those who could not speak English.

"But when they saw that flag go up, their love and gratitude to the United States blossomed in an instant. Bryan says it is impossible to describe the change in sentiment or how those poor creatures went mad over the very sight of an American.

"Bryan was the biggest American down there, but he was not there in an official capacity. Doesn't it seem strange that we had a representative at the crowning of King Alfonso of Spain, a nation we fought, that we had appointed a representative to see Edward of England crowned, and yet had no one to represent us at the launching of the new republic, our portage?"

THE BEVERIDGE IDEA.

The Beveridge idea is that any people which is not already utilizing to the full the natural resources of its country has no right to them. Thus the Filipinos have no more right to say what will be done with their lands than had the Indians who once roamed over America. If they haven't enterprise enough to exploit their property to the best advantage, hand 'em over to the trusts for a lesson in modern methods of doing things. This is not according to the golden rule, but it squares pretty well with the rule of gold which is its imperialistic equivalent.—Springfield Republican.

Yes, But we fancy Senator Beveridge would shrink from his own logic if it were applied to those at home who are not using to the full the natural resources which they monopolize. Take the hard coal trust for an example. It is certainly not utilizing to the full the natural resources under its control. Its strength lies, not in the mines it operates, but in the opportunities it has forestalled and which it looks up against labor and capital. It could not afford thus to limit the chances of labor and capital if it were not illegally favored in the assessment of taxes. These unseen opportunities are not taxed at their usual market values. On the contrary they are assessed on a nominal basis. It thus becomes easy to withhold them from use. But if they were taxed on the basis of their real value the hard coal monopoly would be compelled to utilize its opportunity or let go, then miners could enter upon these opportunities and enjoy themselves if not pleased with the terms offered by the employer. Necessary capital would readily be available.—The Johnstown Democrat.

Quite an epidemic of smallpox in a mild form is reported to be prevalent on the north shore of the Columbia, opposite Astoria.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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