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TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902.

**WORKED THE WATERWORKS.**

**Pendletonian Concocted a Scheme to Beat His Water Bill.**

There is a man in Pendleton who concocted and carried out a scheme which is far ahead of the Walla Walla woman's scheme to get ahead of the water company.

The Walla Walla woman became angry at the water superintendent and concluded she would get even by wasting all the water she could. Accordingly she went visiting one afternoon and before leaving turned on all the water faucets in the house. When she returned she found her house full of water. She had forgotten to pull the plug out of the bath tub and it had run over and flooded the house and cellar.

The Pendleton man went the water superintendent one better. He is a prominent citizen and would be known by most everyone in the town and county were the East Oregonian to give his name. The water is gauged with meters and every man pays according to the number of gallons used. The above referred to citizen has a nice home and a nice

grassy lawn. He used lots of water to keep his shade and fruit trees growing and the grass green in his lawn and he considered that if he had to pay for all this it would amount to quite a bill in the course of a year.

So he had an idea and he put it into execution. The meter was put on last spring and after it was on he got a plumber to tap the water pipe just above the meter and lay another pipe so the water used on the lawn would not come through the meter at all.

This was done and the water used all summer and until a few weeks ago when the water superintendent discovered the ruse.

The water superintendent says he thought this citizen kept his lawn and trees in very nice condition to use no more water than he did; as only what was used in the house went through the meter. He is also wondering if the fellow really meant to steal the water or if he thought he was doing the right thing in taking it from the city without paying for it.

**THINK IT IS NOT FAIR.**

**Wheelmen Kicking Against Police Men for Not Enforcing Law.**

Quite a little kicking has been done recently about the apparent inactivity of the police force in forcing everybody who rides on the walk to pay a bicycle license. There is an ordinance in Pendleton which provides that every man and woman who owns a wheel can ride on the sidewalks except on Main and Court streets, provided a license is paid for the privilege. Quite a few have paid this license and there are quite as many who have not. It is alleged that it is no uncommon thing for those who have not paid the license to be seen riding on the sidewalks in the residence portion of the town. If this is so, and no doubt but that it is, there is apparently little effort to stop it or compel the owner of the wheel to pay the license. If the police should catch these people breaking the ordinance there is no doubt but that they would be arrested and fined but they do it when out of sight and the police pay little attention to it and some are getting quite bold.

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HER MISTAKE.

"What sort of a costume was that worn by Miss Playneface at the Fourth of July masquerade party?"  
"She said she represented a giant firecracker."  
"But she had all the powder on the outside."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Jas. Smith is in town from Athena.

G. H. Adams is in town from Adams.

E. W. McComas left Monday evening for Spokane.

Mrs. Jesse Salling is visiting with friends in the east end.

T. A. Brassfield and wife are at the Golden Rule from Echo.

Matt Mosgrove, the hardware dealer of Milton, is in town.

Jesse Salling left this morning for Walla Walla to spend the Fourth.

W. W. Cantonwine, a Walla Walla citizen, is at the Hotel St. George.

J. H. Edwards, J. W. McGee and John Holt are in town from Heppner.

Walter M. Pierce has been elected president of the "Inland Empire League."

Miss Eva Froom has returned from a visit to friends in Athena and Walla Walla.

Asa B. Thompson, one of the Butter Creek stockmen, left this morning for his ranch.

Mrs. O. E. Hult left this morning for Portland to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

A. H. Harris, wife and children are at the Hotel Pendleton from their home in Milton.

W. G. Estes of Adams is in town on his way to Bingham Springs to join Mrs. Estes.

Frank Hardman is able to be out after being confined to the Sisters' hospital with fever.

Grandma Munra, of Meacham, passed through Pendleton last night on her way to Portland.

W. H. Fowler has returned from a pleasure and business trip to Portland and the Dalles.

Joe Royer, the well known Pilot Rocker, was in town today on business, returning home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Harper has just returned from an extended visit to La Grande, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edward Manasse, of Athena, was the guest of Mrs. John Vert from Saturday to Monday, returning home Monday morning.

Robert Bond, assistant professor in the Pendleton Academy, will leave Friday for Topeka, Kansas, to spend the summer at his old home.

W. C. Campbell, a former Pendletonian, but now of Spokane, who has been visiting his son, Geo. Campbell, left this morning for his home.

J. Blakley, father of W. M. and J. A. Blakley, left this morning for The Dalles to visit relatives before returning to his home at Evansville.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, two children and niece, Miss Bessie Smith, will leave Wednesday for Long Beach, where they will join Mr. Smith and spend the summer.

Elmer Cloughton and Jacob Bets are in town from Walla Walla. Mr. Cloughton came over to look after an abstract of land in the Hudson Bay country.

W. H. Dindinger, of the shoe firm of Dindinger, Wilson & Co., will leave the Fourth for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will spend a month with his parents and friends.

Howard Cosgrove, is in town visiting friends. He is on his way from Seattle, where he has been attending the University of Washington, to his home in Pomeroy.

G. W. Williams, an old time British Columbia stage man, was in the city this morning on his way to Grand Forks, B. C., where he has some Oregon horses in the Dominion races.

A marriage license was issued this morning to A. W. Melton and Jeanette La Perle. The groom-to-be is from Multnomah county and the bride-to-be is a Umatilla county girl.

Jack Craig, who is in town from Adams, says he, M. A. Ferguson and others are going to leave Thursday

for the North Fork for a fishing expedition. Look out for a big fish story when they return.

Lester Swaggart left this morning for Athena to look after his building interests. Mr. Swaggart says his new brick is almost completed and he expects to have it fitted up for business in a few weeks.

Morrison J. Miller, who has been connected with F. W. Schmidt & Co., drug store, will leave this evening for Boise, where he has taken a position as pharmacist in Ballou, Latimer & Co.'s drug store. Mr. Miller is succeeded by Archie Kellog, of Portland, who arrived today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carrier will leave on the evening of July 4th for St. Paul, Wis., where they will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives. Before returning Mrs. Carrier will visit Chicago and other large cities in the interest of her millinery store.

Peter Nevans was arrested Monday evening by Chief of Police Blakley and Policeman Scheer on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was taken before Police Judge McCourt this morning and given ten days in jail on bread and water.

C. S. Wheeler, who expected to leave last night for Portland to attend court in the case of the White Collar Line, for using Mr. Wheeler's copyrighted photographs without permission, will not go until the 10th as the case has been postponed until that date.

J. G. Currie, of Prescott, who has spent the past year in Alabama, passed through Pendleton on his way home this morning. Mr. Currie has mining interests in Alabama but says that country is dead compared with Washington and Oregon. "I am glad to get back to God's country," said Mr. Currie this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Herbein are at the Hotel Pendleton on their way from Philadelphia to San Francisco. Mr. Herbein has been attending a medical school at Philadelphia and is going to locate and practice in San Francisco. He was formerly employed as druggist in the Tallman

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**Congress of Southern Negroes.**  
Galveston, Tex., July 1.—With the object of creating a better feeling between the races and fostering any move for the uplifting of the negro, several hundred delegates from all parts of the South assembled here today for the second annual meeting of the Southern Negro Congress. Since the movement was inaugurated at a meeting held at Jackson, Miss., last year, it has enlisted the hearty co-operation of many of the most prominent negroes of the South and the large representative attendance at the present meeting is evidence of the widespread interest which the congress has awakened. The chief matters scheduled for discussion at the four days' session are the education question, outrages and lynchings and the negro in politics.

**Rhode Island's New Divorce Law.**

Providence, R. I., July 1.—Heretofore it has been almost as easy a matter to obtain a divorce in Rhode Island as in the Dakotas, but the conditions in this regard are radically changed by the new divorce law which went into operation today. The most important clause in the new law is that requiring a bona fide residence in the state of at least two years before applying for a divorce. This is expected to put a stop to the practice of wealthy women of New York and elsewhere coming to Newport, establishing a so-called residence and in a few months obtaining an annulment of the marriage contract on the grounds of non-support.

**Indian Children Went East.**

Within the past few weeks six Indian children from the Umatilla reservation have been sent to Lawrence, Kansas, to enter the Haskell Institute. The first to go were Jas. Crow, Sam Sturgis, and Joseph Chapman. Again Sunday evening the three children of Ed Barner were put on the train going to the institute.

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