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GAMBLING DON'T GO

PENDLETON A CLOSED TOWN AND WILL BE KEPT SO.

Attempt to Open Games of Various Kinds in This City Was Nipped in the Bud by Mayor Hailey.

For several weeks it has been whispered that gambling was again gradually opening in Pendleton. The whisperings became louder and more frequent and for the past week several places have been running gaming tables openly and above board, apparently not trying to keep it a secret. It is claimed that no effort was made on the part of the police to investigate or stop the gambling, until Thursday. Mayor Hailey got wind that in certain places tables were being run with money in sight. He called the chief of police to him and a council of war was held.

It is said that the mayor announced to the chief in no uncertain tones that Pendleton was supposed to be a closed town and it had to be kept closed.

He ordered the police to investigate and arrest every man found violating the law. No arrests have been made, but if the gamblers do not desist from trying to again thrust their business openly on the town and defy the officials they will doubtless find themselves up before the city recorder with a large fine staring them in the face.

IRRIGATION IN COLORADO.

Conservation of Flood and Waste Water in South Platte Drainage Basin.

Irrigation in Colorado is most fully developed in the South Platte and Arkansas valleys. For years the normal flow of these streams has been almost entirely utilized in direct irrigation from them, but of late attention has been especially called to the necessity for storage of the winter flow and flood discharges. Many reservoirs have already been constructed, so that much of the run-off can now be conserved and used in raising later and more valuable crops than has been possible hitherto. The advent of the sugar beet in Colorado has almost created a new era in reservoir construction.

There is still, however, a great field for further development by means of the more thorough and complete conservation of waters now running to waste. Investigations which have been conducted by the resident hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey in Colorado, A. L. Fellows, C. E., of Denver, have demonstrated that throughout the winter of 1901-02, a winter of comparatively low discharge, there was an amount of water varying from 300 to 800 cubic feet per second flowing for a period of about four or five months, furnishing approximately 1,000 acre-feet per day, on an average, or 15,000 acre-feet for the period of five months.

Special surveys made for the purpose have also demonstrated the existence of sites suitable for the construction of reservoirs for the impounding of these great quantities of water. It is further shown that this amount of water is available at the uppermost point where the entire drainage from the mountains is collected. Further measurements have shown that at points farther down the stream there is a great increase by return seepage, and that this return seepage will undoubtedly become greater in future, as the water is more widely spread over the upper part of the drainage basin, thus making possible the construction of still more reservoirs at point lower down on the main stream.

There is, it is true, a time at which additional reclamation of arid lands by means of irrigation must practically cease, but it would seem from investigations thus far made that this time is yet far distant, at least upon the South Platte river.—United States Geological Survey Bulletin.

THE ASSOUAN DAM.

Great Engineering Work to be Inaugurated in December Next.

London, Aug. 8.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales and General Kitchener will be present with the khedive of Egypt at the formal inauguration of the great Assouan dam in December. The dam at Assouan, the last coping stone of which was laid with suitable ceremonies last week, marks the completion of the Nile reservoir, which, with the exception of the Suez canal, is considered the greatest of all the public works constructed in Egypt during the British occupation of that land. It is but fitting therefore that its inauguration should be attended by the heir to the throne and the general who did so much for the pacification of the upper Nile region.

The new reservoir will enable wide tracts of lands to bear two crops a year instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage, and will greatly increase the area of sugar cultivation. The reservoir will supply 1,000,000 cubic meters of water annually. The dam at Assouan is 1 1/4 miles long. It is pierced by 180 openings, which have steel sluice gates.

The news that the Nile reservoir was to be begun was contained in an announcement on Feb. 20, 1898, to the effect that the khedive in council had approved a contract with John Aird & Co., which settled the much debated question. The contract called for the completion of the two dams in five years from July 1, 1898, and the contractors agreed to accept payments by annual installments of \$800,000, beginning on the completion of the dams and extending over 30 years—a total of \$24,000,000.

Work was begun immediately after the contract was signed, and about a year ago it was stated that progress had been so much more rapid than had been expected that there was reason to believe that the undertaking would be completed six months earlier than was originally thought possible. Continuous employment on the Assouan dam has been given for the last 18 months to 16,000 operatives, 90 per cent of whom are Egyptians.

Cloudbursts and heavy rains in a few hours Tuesday, damaged the Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads to the extent of \$100,000 and possibly more. Seven bridges are gone on the Rio Grande and many miles of track washed out in different places. On the Colorado Midland three bridges were destroyed and the track inundated.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Magnificent Tribute to Soldiers Who Fell at Cedar Mountain.

Culpeper, Va., Aug. 8.—The magnificent monument in the National cemetery to the memory of the soldiers of the 28th New York Volunteer Infantry, who fell in the battle of Cedar Mountain, was unveiled today with imposing exercises in the presence of an immense throng. More than 200 survivors of the regiment came from Rochester to take part in the ceremonies and the number of participants was increased by the presence of a large number of confederate veterans.

The address of welcome was delivered by the old regimental commander, Col. E. F. Brown, of New York. Hon. Orin Britt Brown, of Dayton, O., delivered the oration of the day, and there was a poem prepared for the occasion by Gen. Horatio C. King. Sergeant S. S. Marvin, of Philadelphia, made the presentation address and the speech of acceptance on behalf of the government was made by Col. T. E. True, of Washington. Tomorrow there will be a general reunion of the regiment on the battlefield of Cedar Mountain.

The Portland team is lucky for once. It is up against a team more unlucky than itself.—Oregonian.

OLD PEOPLE



Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandsire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

Good Blood is the secret of healthy old age, for it regulates and controls every part of the body, strengthens the nerves, makes the muscles elastic and supple, the bones strong and the flesh firm; but when this life fluid is polluted or poisoned and loses its nutritive, health sustaining elements, then there is a rapid decline of the vital powers, resulting in premature old age and disease. Any derangement of the blood quickly shows itself in an ulcer, sore, wart, tumor or some other troublesome growth upon the body, and rheumatic and neuralgic pains become almost constant, accompanied with poor digestion and cold extremities.

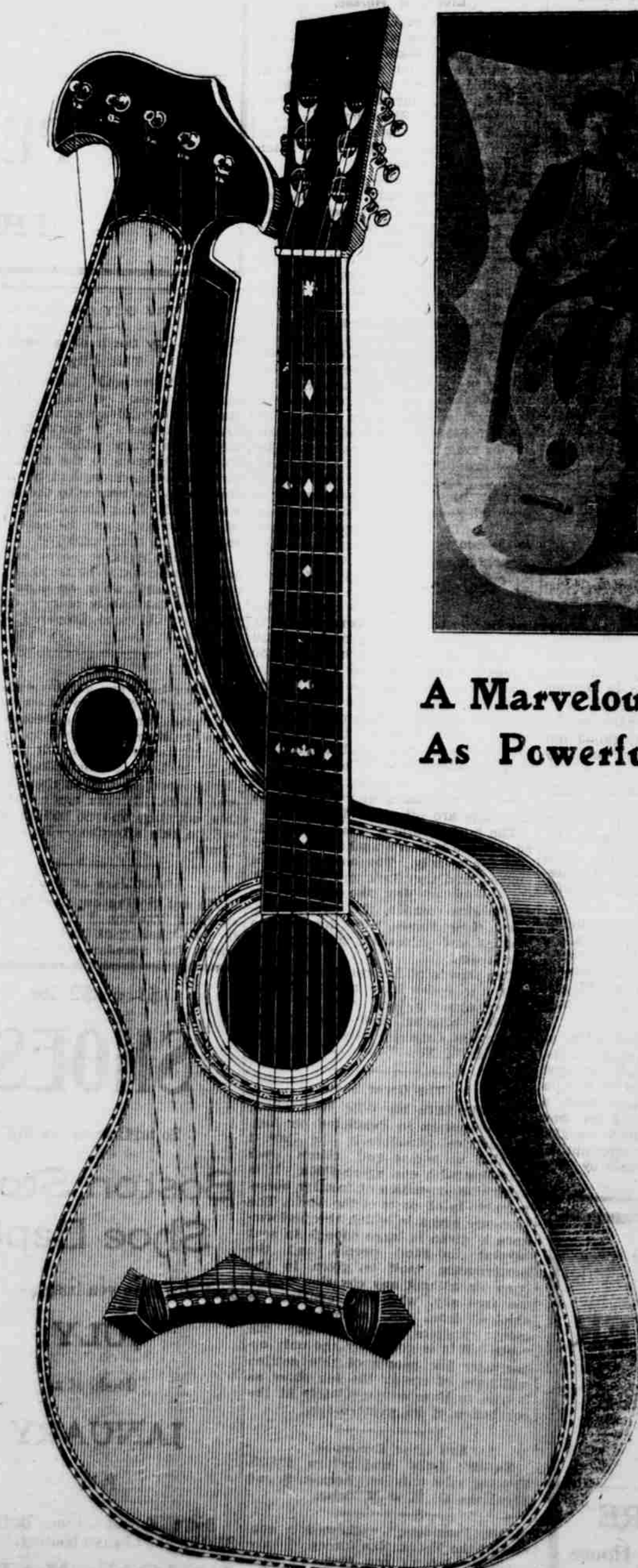
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