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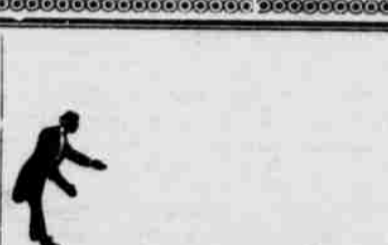
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FOR PURE WATER

WATER COMMISSION HOPES FOR ARTESIAN SUPPLY.

Councilmen Are in Barnhart Gulch, Where Fresh Spring Water Gushes From the Hillside.

The question of pure water for domestic use in Pendleton is now being agitated.

The water commission met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session and among other things discussed was the possibility of securing artesian water for the city's use. To this end the commission, headed by Councilman Clopton, left this morning for Barnhart gulch, seven miles from Pendleton, to inspect the country in regard to securing artesian water.

The matter of water for domestic purposes has been agitating the city council and health commission for several years, but little has been done in the past on account of the financial condition of the city. It is not likely that any definite steps further than the inspection of the ground, will be taken for some time to come, but it has been decided that it was only a question of time until something would have to be done, and the matter is being looked into.

The commission will visit the old Barnhart place, the Jim Nelson place and other ranches in the Barnhart gulch, where the springs, indicating an artesian supply, are gushing from the side of the hills. It is thought that there will be no trouble in securing artesian water in this place, as there are two or three springs coming out of the hill, on the north side of the river, which appear not to be surface water, but rather a small supply from a vein of fresh water deep in the earth which is being let out through small crevices in the rocks and in that way gains the top of the ground.

If the commission decides to bore for artesian water the intention is to find the supply and pipe it to Pendleton. This will mean a large outlay of money, but will give the city pure water, something greatly needed. Plenty of water to supply all the needs of the city is being secured from the wells in the east end, of town, and pumped to the reservoir on the hill, but this water is not so pure as artesian water would be, therefore, the question of securing the new supply was brought up.

The matter of a different arrangement for metering buildings where more than one family or firm used water, was discussed. No action was taken in this, but it was thought that every separate user ought to be compelled to have a meter to gage the amount of water used by him. Water rates were also discussed. No change was made in these but the matter of lowering them was considered. Rates now are said to be as low, however, as in any city or town in the state, considering the service secured.

FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Football the Principal Subject of Discussion Among Enthusiasts.

The football season is fast approaching and the young athletes, with their padded trousers, will soon be seen grappling with the piskin on the gridiron. At a meeting of the enthusiasts of the high school it was agreed that a team be put into the field and material for one of the strongest teams in the history of the school is in sight. Most of the old football players have returned and some new material has been added that will go to make a formidable team for the enemy to go against. Two games have already been partly arranged for. One is to be with the Baker City high school on Thanksgiving day and the other with La Grande on Christmas day. The lineup of the team as selected will be: Arnsberger, c; Hartman, l g; Reaves, r; Williams, l g; Mills, r; Myrick and Hawks, ends; Cronin, f; McCarty, r; Baker, l h; Wyrick, q. The above lineup is only temporary for the present, but as soon as a coach can be secured the lineup will be made permanent.

The public school is overflowing with students this year. Room is limited and it has been found necessary to fit up three rooms in the assembly hall which are being used by the lower grades.

Miss Adelle Pickell, of Medford, has just arrived to take her position in the school. She has not yet been placed.

Miss Jennie Shepherd, graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has not arrived to take her position in the high school department, but her place is being ably filled by Miss Edwards.

TOO MUCH DEPOT MAIL.

Emergency Box at Depot is Flooded With Local Mail.

Two hundred letters were taken out of the accommodation mail box, on the O. R. & N. platform this morning. These letters were bound for different places all over the country and several were addressed to foreign ports. Among them was one drop letter addressed to a Pendleton citizen. All except the latter will be dispatched with the greatest speed

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Natural Wool \$1.50 Ribbed Medium Weight	Alternate Stripes \$1.75 Worsted Home Winners	Very Fine Australian \$2.25 Wool Grey	Silk and Worsted \$2.50 For Fine Trade Blue and Pink
4 Lines of Fancy \$2.50 Worsted Very Talkative	Fine Light \$2.50 Weight Full Fashioned	Silk and Wool \$3.00 That Everyone Likes	Peter Wright's Interscapular \$4.25 Finest English Make
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to their destinations, but the local letter may lay in this box for several days and perhaps weeks.

This box was put up and is maintained by the government as an emergency place for train men and passengers to drop mail which is to be taken on some other train or is to return over the road upon which the passenger is traveling. Notwithstanding this fact, it has become to be looked upon as such a convenience by the citizens of Pendleton that it is used by them continually, and the box is full all the time.

The mail clerk on each passenger train stops and inspects mail left in this box, and if it is to go on his train it is taken out. That which goes on another train is left to await the arrival of the next clerk. People who happen to get to the postoffice too late to get their letters in the mail before it is made up, rush them into this box and they go on the right train.

While a great many times the mail is dropped into this box by people living here for the above reason, there are many who use the box with the idea that by doing so their letter will go quicker than if it was dropped into the postoffice, even before the mail is made up. This is a mistaken idea. The postoffice is the place for mail to receive quick dispatch. It goes just as quickly after being put in the local office. Letters mailed at the postoffice are much more convenient for those having to handle them. The postoffice is prepared for handling mail. It has a stamping machine and has the clerks to do the work. A few extra letters does not cut any figure with them, but it is different with the clerk on the mail train. Of course, he is prepared with facilities for handling this mail, but as a usual thing he is rushed from the time he gets into his car until he gets out and it makes him unnecessary work. This being the case, the railway mail clerk dislikes having to handle the enormous amount of mail being dropped into the emergency box at the depot.

Another Big Mining Deal. One of the most important deals yet consummated in Eastern Oregon and one which indicates much for the future of this city and county, was given publicity this morning through

the filing of a deed from the Eastern Fold Mining Company, transferring all right, title and interest in the Balsley-Elkhorn mine, in the neighborhood of 450 acres of timber land, situated upon the Elkhorn Mountain, the sale price being \$40,000. The purchaser is no other than F. P. Hayes, the well-known mining man, and capitalist of Philadelphia.—Baker City Herald.

Nice tender celery at Martin's Family Grocery and Bakery.



Who is Inside of This Shirt?

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