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ECHO'S BIG WELL

ENORMOUS FLOW OF WATER AT 22 FEET.

J. P. Nelson Explains How the Underground Currents From the Umatilla River Supply Echo's Well. When the River is Dry—City Will Soon Be in Condition to Supply All Residents With Excellent Water.

Echo, August 29.—The well which is to provide Echo with its public water system has been dug to a depth of 22 feet. It has a diameter of 12 feet and there is about eight feet of water now in the well.

At about 15 feet an abundant stream of water was encountered in the gravel and a five horse power gasoline engine was employed to keep the water pumped out, so the well could be dug to a depth of 22 feet. Planking will be driven to keep the sides from gradually caving in.

J. P. Nelson, who is digging the well, explaining the fact of the great amount of water, said: "About a mile above here the river loses a considerable amount of its volume. It flows underground through the gravel which underlies this section and enters the river about half a mile below town."

"When the river bed is dry as it is now under the bridge, you will find water flowing in the river bed below here. The meadows and this vicinity are as a sponge, which gradually releases the water."

"When the gravel underlying Echo is saturated, more flows down the regular river channel, but there is always an underflow irrigation going on here."

"We will put in a 10 or 12 horse power engine to supply the city with water."

BUTTER CREEK ALFALFA.

Mayor Esteb Imposes On Stranger's Credulity In a Mild Manner.

Echo, Aug. 29.—A day or two ago L. A. Esteb, Echo's mayor, took out a stranger to show him the sights. They stopped at Fred Andrews' place a mile west of Echo. Eighty acres of alfalfa just commencing to bloom and knee high to a tall man, stretched out before them.

With the dark, rich green of the leaves and the beauty and fragrance of the bloom it was enough to make a person enthusiastic. When the stranger learned that 4½ tons (two crops) had already been harvested to the acre from the field, and that the third cutting would yield at least 2½ tons to the acre, beside giving fine pasturage for the next several

months, he expressed his unbounded admiration.

"But how does he get it so smooth? It is as smooth as a floor," said the stranger. "Don't give it away," answered Esteb, "but Andrews don't do a thing but look over his field all day to find uneven places, and then after dark he sneaks out with sheep shears and trims it up level."

It certainly is one of the star places on the meadows. It will yield from six to seven and a half tons of alfalfa per acre this year, which at \$6 a ton, means that it will yield a revenue of about \$40 an acre.

It was formerly saltgrass land and the thorough irrigation has produced an exceedingly heavy stand of alfalfa that has killed out the saltgrass.

The alfalfa is constantly improving the texture and quality of the soil in getting humus into it. It would be hard to find a better alfalfa district than The Meadows and Butter creek. —Fred Lockley.

NEW DITCH COMPANY.

Birch Creek Farmers Revive Old Ditch to Reclaim More Land.

That all consumers in the locality may have an equal share of the water, the farmers of lower Birch Creek have organized the Birch Creek Irrigation Company. R. C. Hinton is the prime mover in the company, and the capital stock is \$5000.

It is the intention of the corporation to build new ditches and to maintain and operate them. Water will be taken from Birch creek.

"The project is not extensive," said A. D. Stillman, attorney for the company, "and the stockholders are all residents of Birch creek. There is an old ditch in operation now and this will be utilized by the new company. The principal object of the corporation is to clear up old rights and regulate the water supply so that all consumers may have an equal show."

LARGE GRAIN BAG BUSINESS.

State Penitentiary Has Sold 1,500,000 Bags This Season.

Walla Walla, Aug. 29.—Superintendent Dryden reports that a lively business has been done in grain bags, the season for which is about over. A statement of the business done shows:

Sacks delivered, 1,500,000; orders on file and still to be filled, 125,400; sacks on hand, 350,115; jute on hand, when converted into sacks, will manufacture, 490,000.

Robert Barr, who has achieved a certain distinction in story writing, as Charlie Barr, another Scotchman, and probably a distant cousin, has in sailing yachts, goes thus on record: "The most lavishly paid writers in the United States today are not the authors of stories, but the originators of advertisements. Anybody can write a story and most everybody does, but it takes a genius to compile an advertisement."

ONLY OPEN RANGE

WALLOWA SHEEP SAFELY WINTERED WITHOUT FEED.

Deep Snake River Canyons Are Free of Snow and Cold Weather—Sheep Live on the Bare Hillsides All Winter Without Hay—Only Once in 20 Years Did Hard Winter Visit the Mild Climate—Mountain Sides Are Steep and Rugged.

The only winter range of the kind left open in the West is on Snake river, in Wallowa county.

On this range several large bands of sheep will be wintered without feed the coming winter, with every chance of coming through without loss.

One of the most extensive sheep-raising in Wallowa county, is Jay H. Dobbin, of Joseph, who has recently sold 600 tons of alfalfa hay on his Crow creek ranch, near Joseph, keeping barely enough to run his teams and saddle horses, and will run his 6000 head of sheep on the breaks of Snake river without feed, except the native grass.

Dobbin owns a large tract of range land on the river, on which are located most of the best water sources of the entire district. He will have but 50 tons of hay on the river, for an emergency.

The weather is always open and the range bare, on the Snake river bluffs, and it is one of the unique stock ranges of the Pacific coast. The temperature scarcely ever goes to zero, the snowfall is very light, and scarcely ever lays on the ground over a day, and the luxuriant bunchgrass is thick all over the mountain sides.

The only bad features of this range is the possibility of cattle and horses sliding down the steep mountain sides in case of a sleet or light snowstorm which might crust and make the paths very slippery. Many more stock are killed on this range from sliding than from hard weather or lack of feed. Once started, an animal will roll thousands of feet down the steep hillsides.

The sides of the mountain are more than a mile high, the altitude of the river is low, and it forms a secure shelter from winds and is immune from deep snow, except on very rare occasions. About 20 years ago, all the cattle in the Snake river breaks were killed by a hard winter in which the snow was crusted so the cattle could not reach the grass. Aside from these very rare instances the running of stock there without feed is absolutely safe.

Why They Quit.

He wanted pie like mamma made. She wanted "dough" like papa made.

Wearing Out Headaches

Some times people say, "Oh, I'll wear out this headache. No use taking anything."

But the "wearing out" is pretty hard on racked and tortured nerves, all that extra pain inflicts a permanent injury on them.

We never could see the philosophy, to be plain, the sense of enduring pain unnecessarily.

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We are going to retire from the grocery business in Pendleton at the earliest possible date.

We have leased our present store room to R. Alexander, who will take possession as soon as we are able to dispose of our stock and vacate.

Our stock of groceries is large, select and complete and is composed of the best goods to be had. Our stock of chinaware and glassware must go with the groceries.

In order to get rid of the stock we have cut the prices and offer inducements such as were never offered here before. Come in and buy heavily. You can afford to buy your supplies for a year ahead at the prices we make. The time to invest your money in groceries is now. Don't delay. Come at once.

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