

WATER POWER TO BE DOUBLED

WALTERS BUILDS CON- CRETE DAM IN RIVER.

Will Increase Power 100 Per Cent and Will Use All Waste Water Leaving Byer's Race Above—Extensive Improvements to Water Power Will Enable Mill to Increase Its Output—Dam to Be of Solid Concrete.

One of the most interesting improvements that has been inaugurated in this place in a long time, is the building of a wing dam by Fred Walters, under an old contract with the city, for the purpose of increasing his water supply for power.

Day before yesterday a channel was dredged to bed rock, leaving the south bank of the river, or more properly, the levee on the south side, about 50 feet below the Main street bridge. This channel now reaches about 175 feet across the bed of the river, running almost due northward, and but for the sudden and wholly unexpected rise in the river last evening would have been completed today. Its total length will be 215 feet—from the levee to the race on the opposite side of the river.

Solid Concrete Dam.

In this channel is being built a solid concrete dam four feet higher than the ordinary bed of the river. About 50 feet of the first tiers of this dam had been laid when the high water came down yesterday afternoon and stopped work. The dam will be approximately six to seven feet in height, figuring from the bed rock, which is from to three feet below the gravel. It is five feet wide on the bottom, and will be two feet wide on the top.

Will Double Water Power.

At the north end of the dam, where it intersects the present mill race, Mr. Walters will put in a heavy flood gate to control the current at those stages and under those conditions where it will be unwise to give the river its head.

The concrete dam is to be supplemented with a crown dam built of heavy timbers and hinged to the solid

concrete wall below it. This crown or false dam will be two feet high and will be used in emergency to increase the accumulation of water on the up stream side for the benefit of the race in times of water scarcity.

To make a more complete utilization of the benefits which the building of this dam puts within Mr. Walters' reach, the race itself is to be deepened from the dam to the lower terminus 18 inches. It is estimated that the entire remodeled system will nearly double the amount of water power within Mr. Walters' reach, besides utilizing to the last barrelful all the water which leaves the Byers race, and much of which now wanders uncontrolled across the gravel flats from the spillway down the river.

In compliance with other requirements by his contract with the city, Mr. Walters will face a portion of the levee with concrete from bedrock up, as a precautionary measure against scouring by currents of water deflected against the south side on account of the dam.

This concrete face will reach from a point about 50 feet below the dam to a point about 150 feet above it. Mr. Walters expects to expend not less than \$1500 on the wing dam, headgate and concrete face for the levee.

Will Move Into the Interior.

Mrs. E. S. Zeet arrived this morning with her niece, Miss Stella Goodwin, from Pocatello. The latter, on her way to Pendleton some time ago, from Anderson, Ind., stopped to visit relatives in Pocatello, and was stricken there with typhoid fever, and has only convalesced sufficiently to be able to travel with an attendant, and her aunt went to Pocatello after her. On account of Miss Goodwin's illness the Zeets will remain here through the winter and will go into the interior of the state, probably to the Des Chutes country, next spring.

Professional Well Driller.

John O. Wilson, who has been the guest for a time of his half-brother, O. O. Wallack, will go into the Palouse country to operate a well drill during the coming winter. Mr. Wilson is from Strawberry Point, Iowa. He expects to return next spring and operate the drill in the Juniper country, or in any other district wherein he can get contracts.

Weston Opera House.

The Ashworth opera house at Weston is now enclosed, and work upon it is progressing rapidly, with the intention of having it ready for occupancy by the first of November, and possibly sooner. The building is 10x100 feet.

No Violation of Fish Law.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden O. F. Steele, is in Pendleton today from his ranch at Molin. Mr. Steele since his appointment as deputy game warden, has made one trip into the Walla-walla country to investigate reported violations of the fish laws. "I found that the reported violations are groundless," he said.

To the Asylum.

Henry Luch, a recent arrival from Vancouver, Wash., was adjudged insane in the county court yesterday afternoon and was taken to Salem this morning by Sheriff T. D. Taylor.

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Four Per Cent per Annum

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Interest Compounded every six months

FURTHER LEVEE REPAIRS.

Cost of Total Work Done on Levee Will Be About \$400.

Commissioner Brown states that repairs on the levee just below the bridge will be completed tomorrow in all probability. While he believes the entire cost of repairing the levee at that point and also near the lower end can be brought inside of \$400, yet it is probable that the sum will be approximated.

The damage at the point where operations are now in progress was found to be more extensive than appeared until a careful examination of the levee was made. It was found not only that the face of the levee had slid off, taking with it the rip-rap, but that a large cavity some yards in length had actually scooped out beneath the levee's foot and against the bed rock.

The inevitable effect would have been to completely undermine the levee before next spring had the cavity not been discovered by the water being extremely low after it had been formed. This cavity was about four feet wide laterally from the line of the face of the levee, which thus overhung it. Directly over this hole stood several trees from eight to 12 inches in diameter, and their weight had begun to sag the ground into the hole beneath.

Commissioner Brown had these trees cut down, and the hole filled with rock, besides "toe-nailing" the foot of the levee on bed rock with a large quantity of heavy rock not directly connected with the rip-rapping. Laying the rip-rap is in progress now, and as stated, this last stage of the repairs will be completed tomorrow.

A large part of the rock for the repairs has come from the Welch quarry, but still more from the city's various supplies wherever it was found suitable.

GOING TO HARVARD.

L. Homer Watts, of Weston, Will Take Law Course at the Big University.

After completing a four years' course at the University of Oregon and occupying the chair of mathematics at the Ashland State Normal for a year, L. Homer Watts is going to Harvard to take a law course. Mr. Watts is in Pendleton today and will leave this evening for the East.

During his school days at Eugene, Mr. Watts distinguished himself as an athlete and for two years was captain of the varsity football team. He played quarter back in the all Oregon eleven that was defeated on Multnomah field Christmas day by the Multnomah Athletic Club.

"If I had it to do over again," said Mr. Watts, "I would take a course in medicine and surgery. But I suppose all students when they get nearly through, are always sorry they didn't attempt something else. However, I can still plow and run a harrow, although it grinds a little more than it used to, and after my school days are over I can go back to the farm, if the professional life doesn't suit."

Mr. Watts is a Umatilla county boy and was born and raised near Weston. He is a son of the late T. N. Watts.

ROBBED A CHINAMAN.

Moan Lee Minus Pair of Pants, \$1.20 and Other Effects.

One pair of black pants, one key-ring and \$1.20 is what Moan Lee, an Alta street Chinaman, has entered on the loss side of his abacus, while John Doe, who wouldn't know an albus if he were to meet it in the road, has a new pair of nether garments and beer money.

Sometime early this morning an old white man crept softly in Moan Lee's house in Alta street, deftly lifted the sleeping Celestial's trousers and fled. Another Chinaman saw the thief as he left the place and sounded the alarm.

The police force assisted by a score of excited Mongolians, gave chase, but the old man had disappeared with the pants, cash and key-ring and cannot be found.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

C. A. Schaberg Passed Two Bogus Checks on Business Men.

An information charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses was this morning lodged against C. A. Schaberg, who was arrested Wednesday night for disposing of a forged check to Baker & Sullivan. State Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis is in Portland and the prisoner will not be arraigned until he returns.

Two checks, alleged to be fraudulent, and signed by Schaberg, are in the possession of the deputy district attorney. Both are made payable to the bearer. One is for \$15 and the other for \$6. The latter is the one that it is said was passed on Baker & Sullivan.

LIGHTNING BURNS PHONES.

Electrical Storm Yesterday Evening Gives Telephone People Trouble.

Burned out fuses to local telephones and damage of a more serious nature to the long distance and farmers' lines, were some of the results of the electrical storm of yesterday afternoon. After the storm, linemen were sent out by the local office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph to repair the city 'Phones.

"The damage in the city," said Miss Claire Moussu, local manager, "consisted for the most part of burned out fuses and the repairs were easily made. The farmer and long distance lines are harder to get at and it will be two or three days before all the wires are working."

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Walla Walla Man Thinks of Going Into Business Here.

W. R. Graham, who is a brother of J. H. Graham, of the New Great

Eastern Department Store, is in the place, prospecting the advantages which Pendleton offers for a new furniture and undertaking establishment. From here he will visit La Grande and other points to the eastward on a similar mission, but he is very favorably inclined toward this place on account of its excellent prospects for a continuance of its present vigorous and healthy growth.

Mr. Graham has been for a year past a resident of Walla Walla and was formerly in the furniture and undertaking business in Kendrick, Idaho.

TO TRAIN FOR FIGHT.

Kid McCoy Arrives From Portland to Prepare for Coming Contest.

Young Kid McCoy, who is matched for a 10-round go with Andy King, in this city on Friday night, September 30, arrived in town last night from Portland with his manager, W. S. Parks. The Kid went into training this morning. "I have got to get busy," said McCoy, "for I haven't much time left."

McCoy has been in Portland since his recent bout in this city with Jack Mitchell, and has been playing an engagement at the Orpheum theater. He expects to be in good condition for the scrap with King.

King is still in Walla Walla and will do most of his training in that city. The match will be pulled off at the Pendleton Athletic Club under the direction of Billy Bogert.

PROF. HAW'S LECTURES.

General Public Invited to an Entirely Free Exhibition.

Prof. Haw has had a large tent pitched between the O. R. & N. depot and the Bowman building, in which he will tonight lecture on the care and training of horses and other domestic animals, and will give a free exhibition of his ability to handle fractious cattle and horses. The lecture will contain information of use to every stockman, and the demonstration will prove that the professor is an entirely practical and level-headed theorist.

After the lecture the first of a series of lessons to a class of students in animal training and care will be given, from which the general public will be excluded. No admission will be charged to the lecture and exhibition preceding the lesson to the class. The tent will be well lighted and seated.

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT.

J. W. Baker Has Secured 46 Convictions in 13 Months.

A. E. Gebhardt, secretary of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, has compiled a report of the work of Game Warden J. W. Baker, during his term of office, showing that in about 13 months time Mr. Baker has secured 46 convictions of violations of the game laws, the total amount of fines thus imposed being \$1135.

Mr. Gebhardt makes this report to refute the false statements being made constantly by the political enemies of Mr. Baker, concerning his inattention to the duties of his office.

Weston is Thriving.

I. Mitchell, proprietor of the Marshall hotel at Weston, was in town yesterday for the first time during his year's residence there. He states that business conditions at Weston are first-class. The people have money to spend, and they are spending it freely, and with Weston business houses. Mr. Mitchell recognizes in Pendleton a first-class town, and does not hesitate to say so. He was surprised at the evidences of prosperity met on every hand.

Looking for Farming Lands.

H. R. Cleveland, of Wymore, Neb., and E. O. Chapman, of Oketo, Marshall county, Kansas, are in town today. They will go north into the Palouse country, and into Lincoln county, Washington, but before returning East will prospect in this county for farming lands. Neither is partial to irrigated lands, but wishes to invest in lands so situated as to be subject to a fair average rainfall.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination will be held in Pendleton, October 19, conducted by a special official of the civil service bureau, to test the qualification of applicants for stenographic, typewriting and other employment at Washington and other points, but the work will be with the departments directly. Further and more detailed notice will be given later on.

Reception at Academy.

A reception will be given tonight at the Pendleton Academy to the new students, and to the students of the business college. Refreshments will be served, but the affair will be informal, though there will be music and literary exercises. This feature of the evening will be voluntary and impromptu. All the friends of the institution are invited to attend.

Pole Setting Finished.

The pole setting for the new electric light and power line will be finished today, the last pole being put up beside the old electric light plant on Railroad street. The line comes into town along Railroad street from past St. Joseph's Academy, following for some distance practically the telephone line before reaching town.

To Revive Men's Resort.

At the next meeting of the Ministerial Association, at 10 a. m. next Monday, in the study of the Presbyterian pastor, the question of a revival of the Men's Resort will be brought up. It is believed that it can be revived in such shape that it can be kept on its feet and its sphere of usefulness greatly enlarged.

Building an Addition.

Thomas Blair is building an addition to his dwelling at 614 Cosbie street, occupied by M. P. Castle.

Stoneware Sale

FOR THE FEW REMAINING DAYS AT OUR OLD PRICES WE WILL SELL OUR STONWARE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- ONE-HALF GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- ONE GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- TWO-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- THREE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- FOUR-GALLON JAR WITH COVER
- FIVE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER

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SPECIAL SALE ON Boys' Clothing and Furnishing

- Boys' school suits, two-piece, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
 - Boys' school suits, three-piece \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
 - "Easter Brown" Suits, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
 - Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 - Boys' Long Pants, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.50.
 - A choice collection of boys' sweaters in colors and fancy stripes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
 - Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.
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- 6-Room house, nice improvements, shade trees \$1100.
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- 450 acres finest wheat land improved, \$27,000.
- 640 acres grain land, \$11,000.
- 640 acres grain land, \$11,000.
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