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**CLEAN STREETS AND
A CITY BEAUTIFUL**

**CRUSADE AGAINST FILTH
CONTINUES THROUGH DAY**

Much Enthusiasm Manifest in Rid-
dance of Rubbish—Odor of Burn-
ing Rags Fills the Air — Wagons
Will Begin Hauling Next Week.

Again today has old J. Pluvius done
his best to put an end to the cleaning
up campaign, but again he has been
forced to give it up and the finishing
touches to the most successful cam-
paign since the plan was inaugurated
are being put on this afternoon. The
real end will not come until next week
when the city will put men, horses
and wagons on the job hauling the
debris to the dump pile.

The odor of burning rags and other
debris has been in the air contin-
uously since early yesterday morning
and despite the showers it is still
prevalent this afternoon. While not
strictly pleasant in itself, the odor is
none the less pleasing in that it sig-
nifies that the city is rapidly being
made more beautiful and healthful.

So much enthusiasm in the cam-
paign of improvement has been en-
gendered that in some quarters where
the days have not been observed be-
fore, the accumulation of many years
is being removed. No section is being
overlooked this time and the city will
present a better appearance than it
ever has before. Even in its present
state with the streets lined with heaps
of rubbish and small bonfires, the ef-
fect is not displeasing.

So far the women of the civic club
and the officials of the city are highly

pleased with the results of their ef-
forts and with the co-operation of the
citizens.

It has also been a profitable occa-
sion for one junk dealer if reports are
true, for it is said that he has been
going about the city emptying out
the sacks of rubbish, appropriating the
sack as his own and also appropri-
ating any junk which he thinks is
of the slightest value.

**IRRIGATIONIST IS INDICTED
FOR STEALING WATER**

Spokane, Wash.—Unique is the in-
dictment against Charles H. Arnold,
an irrigation farmer in Stevens coun-
ty, Wash., haled to the United States
district court here on complaint of D.
C. Corbin, millionaire railroad build-
er and beet sugar manufacturer of
Spokane, charged with stealing wa-
ter from Loon lake to the extent of
lowering its surface fully 30 inches.
Arnold is charged with opening the
gates and wasting the water. He and
his wife have been cited to appear
before Judge Edward Whitson in Spo-
kane to show why they should not be
fined for contempt of court in ignor-
ing its orders. The lake has its chief
source in Sheep creek and residents
in the district say there will be a wa-
ter famine if the main body is low-
ered much more. Springdale, a thriving
town, secures its water supply
from that source, and several irriga-
tion companies have laid plans to
draw water from the lake, but have
been restrained so far by orders of
the county and district courts.

"Ought to have gone with me last
night—there was a fancy cakewalk
of blondes, ten of the cutest Bac-
chantes, a lot of living pictures, and

"Great! What theater?"
"Theater? It was the society en-
tertainment for the benefit of the Lit-
tle Orphans' Home."—Puck.

**A. B. STEEL RESIGNS
AS EXPRESS AGENT**

For the third time during the past
few years that Mr. A. B. Steel has
served the Pacific and American Ex-
press companies as local agent, he has
handed in his resignation. The resig-
nation has been accepted and Mr.
B. Partlett of the Spokane office of
the American company is here to be-
come agent.

Steel has served the Pacific Ex-
press company, which was recently
absorbed by the American company,
in this city for a number of years and
has been one of the most popular
agents the city has ever had. Twice
in the past he has handed in his resig-
nation. Twice it has been accept-
ed and just as often he has been
again placed in charge after the com-
pany had tried in vain to find a man
to fill his place.

The new agent is a man of many
years' experience in the express busi-
ness and has been connected with the
American company for some time.

Two of the route agents of the Am-
erican company are also here today.
They are L. L. Crosbie of the Minne-
sota Division, and A. H. Bone of the
Rocky mountain division.

When asked as to whether or not
the new company would open up an
office in a new and larger building,
Mr. Crosbie said he could not tell, but
he felt sure that before many months
the people of Pendleton would be glad
that the American Express company
had entered the local field.

**RAINFALL STILL IN
EXCESS OF NORMAL**

(Continued from page 1.)

this year will be completed with an
excess since we have never had less
than half the normal rainfall in this
period of time.

During 1908 the greater amount
of precipitation for any one month was
1.44 inches, which occurred in Octo-
ber of that year. During the present
season 3.58 inches was recorded in
November, 1.83 inches in January and
1.74 inches in February, each of the
three months having a greater rainfall
than the heaviest month of 1908.

March Was Beautiful.

According to old residents there
never has been a nicer March than
the one which has just passed into
history. The monthly weather report
shows there were 14 clear days, 11
days that were partly cloudy and only
six cloudy days. The highest tem-
perature recorded during the month
was 71 while the lowest was 28, a
temperature that was recorded on two
different dates. The mean tempera-
ture for the month was 51 degrees
while the normal temperature for
March is but 36 degrees. The mean
maximum temperature was 63 while
the mean minimum was 39, or three
degrees higher than the normal mean
temperature for the month.

The greatest difference in tempera-
ture for 24 hours was 36 degrees,
while during one period of 24 hours
there was only a difference of one de-
gree. There were eight days during
which there was a precipitation of .01
of an inch or more, while the greatest
24 hour precipitation of the month
was exactly half an inch.

The following table shows the nor-
mal rainfall for the year by months
and the amount of the precipitation
for the year thus far beginning with
the opening of the wet season in Sep-
tember:

	Normal, 1909-10	
September	.94	.62
October	1.48	3.58
November	1.57	1.91
December	1.65	1.83
January	1.37	1.74
February	1.59	.92
March	1.01	
April	1.47	
May	1.01	
June	.47	
July	.44	
August		
Total	14.20	11.82

**AGED MAN WATCHES
REMOVAL OF HIS LEG**

Butte, Mont.—Seated on the oper-
ating table, conscious of everything
going on about him, Joseph Hen-
worth, a miner, watched the sur-
geons at Murray hospital amputate his
leg, but suffered little, if any pain
from the operation at the time. In
performing the operation Drs. With-
erspoon and Kistler used stovaine, in-
jecting it into the spinal cord. It was
used for the first time in the state
and the operation was success in every
detail. Dry gangrene necessitated the
operation.

Henworth is 73 years of age. His
advanced age made the giving of an
anesthetic inadvisable, yet the ampu-
tation of the limb was deemed nec-
essary to save his life, and it was
decided to use stovaine.

Mrs. A.—What's the matter with
Mrs. DeStyle. She looks the picture
of embarrassment.

Mrs. Z.—No wonder. Her little
boy used all her old love letters to
make the tail of his kite and they
came down in the neighbor's yard.

**PERSONAL
MENTION**

Edgar Smith came in this morning
from the ranch northwest of town.

County Clerk Frank Saling left this
morning for a visit to his ranch at
Stanfield.

Hon. C. A. Barrett of Athena, has
been in the city today for the trans-
action of business.

Carl Hansen, who has been spend-
ing the winter at Petaluma, Califor-
nia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schiffer return-
ed this morning from Pasco, where
they had been for a brief visit.

J. P. McManus of Pilot Rock, has
been in the city today on business in
connection with the Appleburg tracts.

Jonathan Johnston, land agent for
the Canadian Pacific's Alberta lands,
came over this morning from his
headquarters in Walla Walla.

**T. F. O'BRIEN IS
NOW IN CHARGE**

**NEW O. R. & N. AGENT IS
GENERAL MANAGER'S BROTHER**

William Lyons, Chief Clerk, Has Re-
signed and Will Take Position in
Portland—Successor Not Yet Nam-
ed—Was Agent Protem.

Thomas F. O'Brien, new O. R. &
N. agent at this place and who is now
in charge of the office, is a brother
of James P. O'Brien, vice president
and general manager for the Harri-
man lines in Oregon. The new offi-
cial however, has not been a western
man as is his prominent brother. He
is from Hartford, Conn., and arrived
from the east only yesterday. He is
now in active charge of the O. R. &
N. interests here and will be the
freight and passenger agent at this
point.

William Lyons, chief clerk at the
local O. R. & N. office and who has
been serving as agent since the de-
parture of C. J. Jackson, has resign-
ed his position at this point. It is
Mr. Lyons' intention to go to Port-
land and he will leave Pendleton as
soon as his successor arrives. He ex-
pects to be relieved within about ten
days. During the time Mr. Lyons has
been in the city he has made many
friends among townspeople as well as
in railroad circles and no little regret
is expressed over the news that he has
resigned.

**CLASS OF FRESHMEN
ARE UNUSUALLY WELL**

Ann Arbor.—Recent physical exam-
inations of 336 freshmen who entered
the literary and engineering depart-
ments of the University of Michigan
last fall, made by Dr. George May,
medical examiner, show that the
average physical standing of the class is
considerably above that of other years.
Two conspicuous features of the av-
erages are the more that half of the
students have defects of the nose, and
that only 175 use tobacco.

"Clipper Jack" Arrested.

Berlin.—Berlin's women and girls
have been terrorized by a young man
with a mania for cutting off their
hair. He is Joseph Fodor, aged 27,
and comes from Hungary. He has
been arrested.

He piled his strange calling with
great skill. He cut off hair with the
same slight-of-hand with which pick-
pockets obtain their booty. Thus he
escaped detection, and was able to
continue plundering women of their
hair month after month.

Fodor's victims numbered hun-
dreds. On some days he victimized as
many as 10 persons successively. His
lodging was stored with hair obtained
in this way. The locks were bound
up with ribbons of all hues, and la-
beled and classified according to their
color and fineness of texture.

White Robin Appears.

Mont Clair, N. J.—A white robin
has made its home on the lawn of the
Rand estate on Hawthorne place.
The bird is almost pure white, with
the exception of a bright pink breast.
Its mate is a large brown robin.
Hundreds of persons have visited the
place to see the bird.

Tact is that rare quality teaching a
man to deal with his fellow men as
he finds them. Some people take tact
for jolly. The man who jollies you is
not your friend. It is your friend
who criticizes you and your enemy
who flatters you. I have tried to
profit by that. The man who tells
you you are wrong wants you to im-
prove.

You must have tact. It is the way
you say a thing as well as what you
say. When you are dictating a letter
please bear in mind that your per-
sonality does not go with it—hot words
become cold type when received and
read.—Hugh Chalmers.

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WALLA WALLA TO LA GRANDE**

A special from Weston to the Ore-
gonian says:

"A party of railroad surveyors are
at work on Weston Mountain, eight
miles east of town. They refuse to
give out any information beyond the
fact that they are seeking the short-
est route from the Grande Ronde
valley to Walla Walla. It is said they
are unable so far to find a suitable
grade down any of the canyons lead-
ing to Dry Creek or Couse Creek from
Weston Mountain, and that they are
now seeking a route towards West-
on in which the new road will
pass about a mile east of this town.
George Alexander of Boston, Mass.,

representing eastern capital interests
in the Central Railroad of Oregon,
and F. C. Goodrich, chief locating
engineer of the company, were in
town today and made a trip up West-
on Mountain, accompanied by local
men.

Statement.

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Pendleton vs. Weston
the League Leaders



**Opening Game in Pendleton
of the Blue Mountain League**

Big parade to the Matlock grounds led by the Pendleton band. This is official notice to Pendleton rooters--tickets 25c.