

FOR SEVEN TOWNS

LARGE INCREASE OF SERVICE OF ELECTRIC POWER.

Scheme Includes New Power Station and Erection of Lines to Surrounding Towns.

A Walla Walla special says: It is rumored here that if the Philadelphia people complete negotiations for the Walla Walla and Pendleton electric light plants it is the intention of the new company to conduct a large power plant at some suitable point in this district and from it to furnish electric power and light not only for Walla Walla and Pendleton, but for all the towns between. Among the towns are Milton, Freewater, Weston, Athena and Adams. I. W. Anderson, of the Spokane Gas company is interested in the proposition. It is understood that it is through him the deal is being made. It was learned from the officials of the Walla Walla plant today that the deal for the local plant would not be completed for probably two months. Manager Morrow has gone to California and it is the intention to close the deal on his return, which will probably be six weeks or two months.

It is learned from Pendleton that although the deal for the plant there has not been closed it is expected it will be in a few days. The deal at Pendleton is being made in connection with the deal for the plant here. Although the price of the Pendleton plant has not been made public it is understood it is in the neighborhood of \$60,000. It is believed that an undertaking to furnish power to the towns along the line, which is less than 50 miles, would be a profitable business.

ESTIMATES TAXES.

County Assessor Strain Makes a Comparative Showing.

Work on the assessment rolls is progressing rapidly and already three of the first letters of the alphabet list are completed, says the East Oregonian.

County Assessor C. P. Strain has made footings of the list now complete and from these is able to make very close approximate of the total assessment of the county. By taking the comparative assessment in the letters A and B, in the years 1902 and 1903, the total this year will reach very nearly \$9,000,000.

The net assessment last year was \$5,664,000 and the county levy of 28 mills produced \$158,592 in taxes. The net assessment this year will reach at least \$8,664,000 or an increase of \$3,000,000. A tax levy of about 18 1/2 mills on this amount will produce \$158,592, or the same amount raised last year with a 28 mill tax.

Assuming the tax is as great within the city as outside, and assuming that the school and city expenditures shall not exceed those of last year, Mr. Strain estimates that the school and city levies, taken together this year, will be less than 19 1/2 mills, which, added to the county and state tax, will make a total of less than 31 mills.

The state board of equalization meets on the fourth Monday in August for the adjustment of taxation, and there promises to be little work for the board in this county this year, as the assessment is very satisfactory. Very few cases will be up for adjustment, as the tax levy for the county promises to be reduced by Mr. Strain's assessment at least 10 mills. The assessment of this county has been very close, not an item of value escaping the assessor's eye, with the result that more taxpaying property has been found and more just values fixed, so that while the taxes of some few men will be higher than usual, the general tax levy will be reduced about 25 per cent for the county.

A change that would result in a saving to the county of at least one-third of the expense of making the assessment, each year, would be to take real estate assessments only once in four years, instead of each year as now. Fully one-third of the time of the assessor is consumed in going over real estate which does not fluctuate in value enough in four years in this county to make any appreciable difference in the assessment.

HUNT WINS OUT.

Ankeny Mayor Is Elected by Fifteen Votes After a Hot Campaign.

One of the quietest elections in the history of Walla Walla passed off Monday despite the extremely bitter fight of the campaign. The democrats and "boxer" republicans united against Mayor Gilbert Hunt and sought to encompass his defeat. Many nasty local matters were thoroughly "aired" during the campaign, but Hunt won the race for mayorship by 15 votes, despite the united efforts to defeat him and bring disgrace upon his official record.

Brown, the "boxer" candidate, as he is called, won over Kees and Hillman by 300 votes. Brown is an anti-Ankeny man.

One Ankeny and two anti-Ankeny councilmen were elected. The fight centered on the offices of mayor and marshal. The offices of treasurer, street commissioner, attorney, sexton and clerk were almost forgotten in the hot fight over the more important ones.

Made Mile in 2:03 1-2

At Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, Lou Dillon broke the world's record for trotting mares by a quarter of a second, going the mile in 2:03 1-2. It was the second fastest mile ever trotted, Crescens alone having a better mark. It was 6 o'clock when Lou Dillon started for her trial of a mile against Ali's record of 2:03 3-4. The track was in excellent condition. Millard Saunders was in the sulky and two runners accompanied the little mare around the track. She got away at the first trial, stepping like a whirlwind, and at no time did she falter. She reached the first quarter in 31 1-4, the half in 1:01 3-4, the three quarters in 1:32 1-2 and finished the mile in 2:03 1-2 amid tremendous cheers. Lou Dillon is owned by C. K. Billings, of Chicago.

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Items in Brief.

Brewer's cider vinegar at Bagley's.

Oh, My! "99" coffee at the Blue Front.

Try the new market for the best in meats.

Castor Machine oil at the Pioneer drugstore.

Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.

Get your fishing tackle of Gross & Worthington.

For fine groceries trade at Gross & Worthington's.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have the Buffalo Pitts harrows.

C. A. Barrett & Co. have the Deering line complete.

Go to the Pioneer drugstore for Castor machine oil.

The "General Good" cigar is having the lead at Gay's.

A fresh lot of canned goods just received at Bagley's.

A good cow for sale. Call on McBride Palace drug store.

Superior crackers, the best ever, 10c per lb. Shick & Co.

Ice cream soda and soda drinks of all kinds at McBride & Co.'s.

A neat line of children's ready-made aprons at The Fair.

The leading brands of tobacco and cigars are sold by Gay.

Latest craze, long bead necklaces in great variety. A. M. Co.

The famous Superior brand of candles is to be found at Bagley's.

Ask to see some of those exclusive dress patterns at Manasse's.

The celebrated Prescott flour—a solid car—think of it! Shick & Co.

You will find satisfaction as well as saving in buying at The Fair.

Farmers, you can get Castor machine oil at the Pioneer drugstore.

For your fishing tackle, go to Barretts. An up-to-date, complete line.

A full line of "Rising Star" shirts have been received by Shick & Co.

"White as snow" is the term applied to Pendleton Steam Laundry work.

Headings and laces in all the novelty effects in great variety. A. M. Co.

Novelty silk waistings have just arrived at Athena Mercantile Co's.

Just received, a new lot of Preferred Stock canned goods at Bagley's.

Take a look at the men's new spring suits just received. A. M. Co.

New line of ladies' lace-trimmed fancy hose just opened. Athena Mer. Co.

Don't fail to see the new Fireside and Domestic sewing machines at Bagley's.

During the Pioneer picnic take your meals at the Marshal House.

King Bros. have a good set of light harness which they offer for sale cheap. Celebrate the Fourth in Athena and you will celebrate right.

The warmest baby in the bunch, Carrol coffee, 25c per lb. Shick & Co.

The latest novelties in white goods, table cloths, waistings, just received. A. M. Co.

The best of everything in groceries are to be found at the Blue Front, at prices that are right.

Get our prices on barb and woven wire fencing before buying. Umattilla Implement Co.

Mrs. Yusborg Johnson has a good sewing machine which she offers for sale cheap.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Corner of 2nd and Adams—C. A. Sias, Pastor—Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Prayermeeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Mid Week Meetings.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, Thursday 2 p. m. Christian Woman's Board of Missions, each second Saturday in the month 2:30 p. m. Church Officers' Meeting, each first Saturday in the month 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to all.

Reduced Rates From the East.
Commencing February 15 and continuing until June 15 there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and, in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the east and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at G. C. Osburn's drug store.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umattilla County.
Maud Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Albert S. Johnson, Defendant.

To Albert S. Johnson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 17th day of July 1903, and the day on or before you are required to appear and answer or plead is the 25th day of August, 1903, being the day of the last publication of this summons prescribed in the order therefore.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead on or before the said 25th day of August, 1903, the Plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, viz: For a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the restoration of Plaintiff's maiden name, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 16th day of July, 1903.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umattilla County.
Cordelia Hawes, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Hawes Plaintiff, vs. William H. Hawes, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 29th day of June, 1903, and the day on or before which you are to appear and answer is the 7th day of August, 1903, being the last day of publication.

And you will take notice, that if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded and prayed for in her said complaint: viz., for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and divorcing plaintiff from defendant; and for the care and custody of Don Ernest Hawes, the adopted minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name—Cordelia Sanders—and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and for further equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 25th day of June, 1903.

WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Public Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the City of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 15th day of August, 1903, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 9, in block No. 6, of said city.

Sam Booher, Applicant.
Dated, July 17, 1903.

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