

THE WATER WORKS.

A peculiar condition appears to exist in Condon, at the present time, in regard to the proposition of putting in water works and furnishing some sort of adequate fire protection for the town.

The writer has taken some trouble lately in interviewing representative citizens as to their views on the matter, and has found the opinion to be universal that the town should have some protection against fire. Since the recent destructive fire at Antelope the expression that "Condon will go the same way some of these days" has been most common, and can be heard as often as any wish is expressed on the subject.

It's no wonder the Spaniards are in a bad way. Dewey "done" them, Schley slew them and Shafter sat down upon them with all of his 310 pounds, avoirdupois.

Teachers' Institute.

The Gilliam county Normal Institute will open at Condon, Ore., on Tuesday, August 16, 1898, and continue in session about ten days.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE. I have a fine lot of slab wood for sale at my saw mill, one-half mile from Lost Valley postoffice. Will be sold cheap. Call on or address, HARRY HALL-STEAD, Lost Valley, Ore.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam.

Volunteers wanted at once to call on or write to the undersigned for information relative to the EXORCISM CUT in ticket rates to the East. F. C. HINDLE, Agt. O. R. & N. Co., Arlington, Ore.

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 12, 1898, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. S. B. BARBER, Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon. Dated at Condon, Ore., June 29, 1898.

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Fruit Trees! Fruit Trees! Wm. B. Neidemeier, agent for The Vancouver Nursery Co. is making a thorough canvass of this section of Gilliam county in the interest of his firm. If you need fruit, shade or ornamental trees, small fruit, shrubbery, etc. you should reserve your order until he calls. 390-20.

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Here is what a native Hawaiian paper said about the Oregon troops during their recent sojourn at Hon-

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Deputy Stock Inspectors. I have appointed as my deputies the following persons: W. H. Colwell, Arlington. L. B. Townsend, Condon. Fred A. Hale, Fossil. R. M. Johnson, Lone Rock. Stock Inspector for Gilliam County, Oregon.

"WAR" (in rates.) Write quick to the undersigned and enlist in the army of passengers taking advantage of the cut rates to the East. F. C. HINDLE, Agt. O. R. & N. Co., Arlington, Ore.

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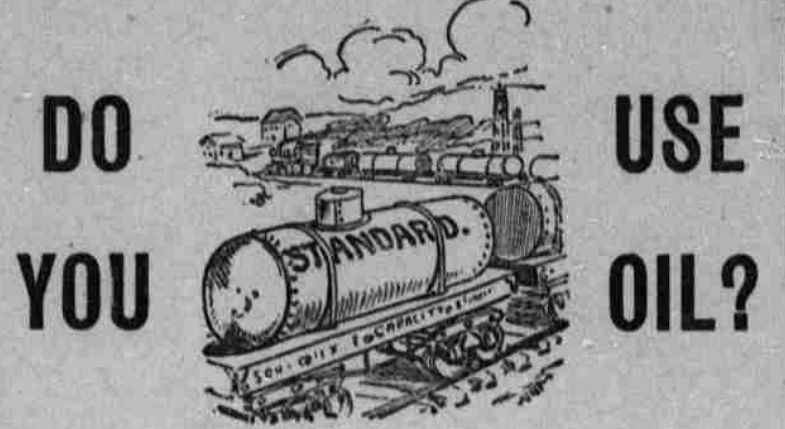
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