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NEW WELL, PUMP DOUBLES WATER

GREAT IMPROVEMENT PROVIDES INTERESTING LOCAL STORY

Installation of the new pump on the new well at the east side was completed Jan. 22 and cut in on the main to the storage tank. This should be of vital interest to every water user as it doubles the pumping capacity and should assure a plentiful supply of water for years to come.

The city council, after thoroughly surveying the situation and upon recommendation of a competent engineer, decided to have a new well drilled at the site of the old well on the east side.

Huckum Brothers, well drillers from Pomeroy, were contacted and a contract let for a bore of 10 inches in diameter into bedrock and 10-inch casing drove into the bedrock to be sealed with cement to prevent contamination from surface water seeping into the well. From this point on it was to be continued with an 8-inch diameter bore to a total depth of 125 feet.

Drilling on the new well started about May 15, 1945. The 10-inch bore was put down into bedrock at 16 feet. It was cased and sealed at this point. The 8-inch bore was continued through bedrock 38 feet at which point sandstone and soapstone gave the first indication of water, about 20 gallons per minute. The drilling continued and at 100 feet the water-bearing blue shale was encountered. This formation was further penetrated to a depth of 23 feet, or a total of 123 feet at which point the city dads called it quits.

The finished well had a 9 x 1-2 foot stand of water in the well and a limited test was made by the well drillers to determine the amount of water it would furnish. It was possible to bail only 50 gallons per minute with no change noticeable in the water lever. A further test was made by a pumping engineer from Spokane by introducing 120 gallons of water per minute into the well to see if it would carry it away. The test proved successful and the well was accepted. A 75-gallons-per-minute Deering deep-well turbine pump was ordered from High's & Co. of Spokane. The foundation and pump house were built in July. After seven months' delay, on Jan. 11 the final and complete parts of the new pump arrived and the new pump was installed under the supervision of Engineer Brand one week later.

Before the pump was connected to the main a test run was made to clear the well and water of sediment, also as to the well's capacity. It was found in a five-hour trial run of over 100 gallons per hour against no resistance, the 94-foot column of water in the well was lowered to 34 feet, which leaves an ample reserve supply over and above the pump's capacity.

Due to the limited size of the water main between the pump and storage, the new pump will put 60 to 70 gallons per minute into storage. This supply, added to the old well's 60-gallon-per-minute, brings the pumping capacity of both wells up to 125 galls per minute, or 7,500 gallons per hour. This pumpage should fill our 60,000-gallon storage tanks three times every 24 hours.

Residents of the east side should find this a very valuable asset during the sprinkling season and in case of fire, as it increases the pressure by 10 pounds, and the village as a whole will benefit by a more ample supply. This improvement was but through the wholehearted support of the city council and water superintendent and is paid for out of funds hoarded for such improvements.

The citizens of Craigmont are cordially invited to inspect this new pumping plant at any time.

Claim No 85-4358, well #1

LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE

ILO IS CONFIDENT

GETS 600 SIGNATURES FOR THE COUNTY SEAT.

CIRCULATING THE PETITIONS

Appeal to Farmers—Now Installing Pump for the New Water System.

Ilo, Aug. 15.—(Special to the Tribune).—The Ilo candidacy for the location of the county seat of Lewis county is being very generally supported and at the present time approximately 600 voters of the county have endorsed Ilo for the county capital and have pledged their support in the coming election. The papers are being circulated throughout the county and new signatures are being added daily in large numbers.

The Ilo plan provides for locating the county buildings as near the town of Vollmer as the boundaries will permit and a large number of Vollmer people have signed the Ilo paper endorsing Ilo's candidacy. The proposal received from the Vollmer committee to locate the county seat in Vollmer was rejected.

The campaign for Ilo will be continued until the polls are closed on election day and many farmers throughout the county are working to secure the location of the county seat here. The outlook is regarded as very very favorable by those who have been directing the movement.

Install Big Pump.

Will Avers, representing the Fairbanks-Morse company, arrived this evening to direct the installation of the pump for Ilo's new water system. The pipe lines have been laid and water will be furnished as soon as the pump is in place. The water is secured from a well 220 feet deep and will be pumped to a 50,000 gallon tank. The quality of water is unsurpassed and a sufficient head will be provided to afford a splendid fire protection as well as supply the water to all sections of the town.

Rain Suspends Harvest.

Rain has been falling in the prairie country since late this afternoon. All harvest operations are suspended but the crews will be kept intact to resume work as soon as weather will permit.

UMATILLA IS IN LINE.

Favors Waterways Celebration at Lewiston in 1915.

The Umatilla Commercial club has endorsed the proposal for a celebration here in 1915 to commemorate the completion of the Celilo and Panama canals and arouse a keener interest in the improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers. The Umatilla club has tendered its services to assist in celebrating the

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(Burford's Alldome.)

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Vaudeville Acts 2

Lewis & Lewis
Novelty Equilibrists and Acrobats

LEOPOLD ROSEN
Celebrated Expert Violinist

3000 ft. Latest Photo Plays

Everybody goes to Burford's Alldome.

This Playhouse of the People.

W D. BURFORD, Prop.

IS SORROW AT GENESEE.

Morgan Girl, Who Met Death Was Home on Vacation.

Geneese, Aug. 15.—(Special to the Tribune).—Miss Edith Morgan, who was killed yesterday in the automobile accident near Moscow, had been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, and had planned to return within a few days to the east to resume her studies at school. Mr. Morgan is the owner of the Geneese Telephone company and he and his wife have the unbounded sympathy of the community in their great affliction. During the summer, Miss Morgan has been working at the telephone office and thus became acquainted with many Geneese people. Her sister, Miss Ruth Morgan, who was an occupant of the car when it plunged from the Thorn creek bridge, was injured only slightly and will be entirely recovered within a few days.

So soon as word of the distressing accident reached Moscow, Mr. Morgan was advised by telephone and he hurried to the scene in Tim Sullivan's auto. The body was taken to Moscow for preparation for burial and then brought here by train, the plan being to conduct the funeral tomorrow.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

ILO NOT CONFER

SENDS LETTER TO THE VOLLMER COMMITTEE.

COUNTY SEAT IN ISSUE

Effort Had Been Made to Unite the Two Communities Back of Fight.

Vollmer, Aug. 15.—(Special to the Tribune).—Negotiations between Ilo and Vollmer to organize a cooperative movement, to secure the location of the county seat in this community, were brought to a halt today by a letter received from the Ilo committee in which statement was made that the Ilo people declined to further confer with the Vollmer committee along the lines taken up at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The letter contained an invitation for the Vollmer people to support Ilo for the permanent county seat.

The plan for uniting the two communities in the campaign for the county seat was launched last week and it was believed a location could be selected which would be equitable to the two communities. A mass meeting was held here Saturday evening at which time a special committee was named to meet with an Ilo committee and the first session of the two committees was held Tuesday evening. Another meeting was planned for last night but was yesterday deferred until this evening and today the letter was received in which the announcement of the withdrawal from the conference was announced.

Statement was made this evening that many of the Vollmer businessmen would continue their efforts to unite the communities on the county seat location.

GLEANINGS.

Miss Grace Higby returned last night from a visit with relatives in Spokane.

R. N. Wright returned last night from a business visit to the northern country.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Latah Republicans and Democrats Select Precinct Committeemen.

Moscow, Aug. 15.—(Special to The Tribune).—The new county central committees of the republican and democratic parties were named at meetings of the candidates of the respective parties held Wednesday. The committees will soon be organized by the selection of chairmen and secretaries. The following are the precinct committeemen selected by the republican candidates:

Bear Creek precinct—James S. Nelson, Ole Lein, James Harbison, Boulder Creek—Lars J. Kaasen, O. Jellesberg, A. N. Sunby.

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