

PRIVATE WELLS ARE INFECTED WITH DISEASE

Secretary of State Board of Health in the City

HE MAKES A WRITTEN REPORT

Says that the City Water is Absolutely Pure—Councillman McClallen's Contention to Contrary is Exploded.

The contention of Councillman McClallen that the several cases of typhoid fever now prevalent in Roseburg are the direct result of inferior water, furnished local consumers from the South Umpqua river, by the local light and water company, was completely "exploded" this morning, when Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, arrived in the city, and gave out a statement to the effect that the disease was not caused by the city water, but from water drank from private wells.

When interviewed by a News representative this morning Dr. White said that he found no indications of typhoid germs in the city water, but upon analyzing samples taken from several wells had found symptoms of the dreaded affliction.

As previously stated in The News most of the typhoid cases developed in West Roseburg, and for that reason local health officials obtained a number of samples of water in that locality. These were sent to the state board of health for analysis, and the report was forthcoming this morning.

Among the wells found to contain water infected with col were those owned by Judge J. C. Fullerton and A. J. Bellows, in West Roseburg. Other samples analyzed were found free from infection.

- The report of the analysis follows: Sample 1—G. M. Brown, no col found.
- Sample 2—Alvie Bellows, fauce water, no col.
- Sample 3—A. J. Bellows, Sr., well water, B coli positive.
- Sample 4—A. S. Frye, fauce water, no col found.
- Sample 5—Mr. Bufek, fauce water, no col.
- Sample 6—Judge Fullerton, well water, B coli positive.
- Sample 7—Above intake at Winchester, no col found.
- Sample 8—After the filter at Winchester, no col.
- Sample 9—Outlet from Main at North Roseburg, no col.
- Sample 10—No. 1, North Roseburg, no col.
- Sample 11—No. 2, North Roseburg, no col.
- Sample 12—No. 3, North Roseburg, no col.
- Sample 13—No. 4, North Roseburg, no col.
- Sample 14—South Umpqua Intake, no col found.
- Sample 15—From city drinking fountain, no col.

To Investigate Further. Dr. White said this morning that he intended to spend the entire day investigating the sanitary conditions in the city, and if possible ascertain the origin of the typhoid cases now attracting the attention of local physicians.

dreaded fever have developed in parts of the city other than West Roseburg, Dr. White believes that it is his duty to institute a rigid investigation, that he may determine, if possible, the breeding center of the infectious germs.

Asked regarding the reservoirs in which the city water is stored Dr. White said that he would probably make a number of recommendations before leaving the city, intimating that the water in the storage tanks showed evidence of animal life.

A meeting will be held at the commercial club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Dr. White will go into the details of this affair and tell what is necessary to eradicate the trouble.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. Russell, of Wilbur, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Kelly went to Myrtle Creek last evening to spend a couple of days visiting with friends.

Phillip Matthews returned home last night after spending about ten days at Newport enjoying his annual vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Faulkner, Friday, August 19th at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Miss Mabel Mahn left for Cottage Grove this morning where she will spend about two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Plaster.

Plinn Cooper and wife left for Portland and Newport this morning where they will spend two or three weeks enjoying their annual vacation.

W. H. Garrison, of Forest Grove, spent last night in the city, leaving for Riddle this morning. Mr. Garrison is well known here where he lived for several years.

Miss Bell Teague, one of Douglas county's popular school teachers came over from Drain last evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Schwartz.

George Riddle and little son returned to Grants Pass last night after a brief visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Riddle, in this city.

Mrs. L. Wright, of Lewiston, Idaho, who has been spending the past few days in the city visiting at the home of her cousin, G. W. Beatty, left for Santa Rosa, Cal., this morning to visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Ryan returned home from Portland last evening where she went to visit with her husband, who is employed by the Southern Pacific Company at that city. Unfortunately, Mr. Ryan was out of the city upon Mrs. Ryan's arrival at the metropolis, and for that reason she returned home last night.

Ashland Tidings: Rev. E. H. Hicks, of the Baptist church, will pass a portion of his vacation inspecting the wonders of the Crater Lake region, expecting to start for Klamath county today by the way of Weed. In the meantime his family will remain at Roseburg for a season yet.

Joseph Dobbins, of Milwaukie, Oregon, spent last night in the city enroute to Myrtle Point where he will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Dobbins was employed at the Soldiers' Home years ago and is remembered by many of the old timers in this vicinity. At the train this morning he chanced to meet two old-time friends, John Mullen and Jasper Hayden.

INSURGENCY CARRIED WOULD BRIBE JURORS

First Direct Primary Election Held in California

PRESIDENT OF CHILI IS DEAD

Was a Witness of the Shooting of Mayor Goynor, and the Attendant Excitement Produced Heart Failure.

CONSERVATION FOR THE WEST

Successful Flight of 494 Miles, but Time was Slow—Omaha's Mayor Gets First Place on Democratic Ticket.

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Gem Theatre TODAY Baker Stock Company Presents

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MUST REFRAIN FROM BATHING IN THE UMPQUA

Dr. White Says Such is Dangerous Practice

MUST CLEAN THE RESERVOIRS

State Health Official Says That City Should Restrict Persons from Swimming in the Umpqua near Oak Street.

OPERATION FOR MAYOR GAYNOR

(Special to Evening News.) HOBOKEN, Aug. 17.—It is now almost certain that Mayor Gaynor will recover. For the first time since he was shot he was allowed solid food today. He rests well and has no fever. The surgeons have practically decided on an operation, should the patient continue to improve, and an incision will be made through the roof of the mouth in order to remove the split bullet.

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