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### A TAINTED WATER SUPPLY.

The discovery of bacilli coli communis in the water of Little Butte by Dr. Ralph Mattson of Portland, state bacteriologist, is a matter of the gravest concern to Medford. It means that the state board of health will forbid the use of the water for domestic purposes unless filtered. This is the supply contemplated under the Hamilton proposition.

The water from which the test was made was taken from the main channel of the north fork of the Little Butte at Hanley ford, where there is a swift current near where it is proposed to divert the city's supply. A sterilized bottle was filled by Dr. E. B. Pickel, member of the state board of health, October 25. The bottle was packed in ice and shipped to the state bacteriologist.

This is the first bacteriological test that any water from this section has been submitted to, and the result is startling. This bacilli comes from the intestinal canal of animals and humans, and provides favorable conditions for typhoid. This discovery of this germ in the water of Eugene was followed by an epidemic of typhoid, over 300 persons being stricken.

The Mail, ignorant of the fact that chemical and bacterial analysis differ, says:

"No effort of any physician to create a feeling of distrust in the waters of the north fork of Little Butte will avail at this late date. Before this 'campaign' was begun the chemist of the University of California and the chemist of the agricultural college at Corvallis pronounced the waters of Little Butte of 'excellent quality.'"

William T. Edgwick, Ph. D., professor of biology and lecturer upon sanitary science and the public health for the Massachusetts institute of technology, a well known authority, says:

"It is an interesting fact that in laboratory experiments it is possible to introduce into distilled water a number of pathogenic bacteria without producing any effect upon the water discoverable by the most refined chemical analysis."

Three hundred thousand dollars is too high a price to pay for a tainted water supply.

### RESULT OF ELECTION.

Big stick, buncome and boodle have won another national election. The rule of Standard Oil, Wall street and the protected trusts is perpetuated for another four years. The electorate, bribed by a full dinner pail a few years ago, has sold its birthright again for the promise of a mess of pottage from those who blasted its prosperity.

Once every four years the country is saved or is sent hellwards, it all depends upon the point of view. Meanwhile most of us have to work to eat, no matter who gets the offices or the graft from protective tariff. The danger is that the eating will soon cost more than we get for the work.

If the election proves anything, it is that Uncle Joe and not Bryan is the type of man the dear people want in office, and the "voice of the people is the voice of God"—but very mysteriously expressed, sometimes.

A burnt child dreads the fire—perhaps this is the reason why the Mail is so fearsome of the new corrupt practice law. Indemnity baths are not so common as they used to be. If the Mail thinks The Tribunes violated any of the absurdities of this law, it is welcome to prosecute.

### Evangelist Robert F. Whiston and Wife of Boston.

R. F. Whiston, who is to lead in a series of meetings at the Christian church, was educated in Geneva Wesleyan seminary, Folt's institute and Syracuse university, all of New York state. He became a disciple in 1898, and since that time has held pastorates in large city churches in the east. In 1899 he was married to Ruby Ella Wall, of Pictou, N. S. In 1904 he became state evangelist of Nebraska. He continued as such until June, 1907, adding hundreds to the kingdom and organizing many local churches. In August, 1907, he entered the general field and has conducted many remarkable and successful meetings. Following are some of the results attending his preaching in hard, difficult fields: Plainville, 78 additions; David City, 117 additions; Aurora, 107 additions; Springfield, 137 additions; St. John, 187 additions.

His message is the old apostolic gospel in a modern dress.

Mr. Whiston is ably seconded by his wife, who presides at the organ during the Whiston meetings. She is a splendid musician and is a great help, also an assistant in vocal work. Mr. Longman leads the singing during the meetings.

Hear these consecrated Christian workers at the Christian church Thursday night and each succeeding evening.

The Spencer boys and others of the unsurveyed (now surveyed) lands are working on the new schoolhouse.

### COL. STEWART'S FORCED RETIREMENT MEANS TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The enforced retirement of Colonel William R. Stewart from the United States army five years before the age limit has brought powerful friends to the officer's aid who announce today that they will lay the matter before congress at the next session. It is predicted that the hearing will result in the exposure of a personal feud as intense as the Mills Corbin animosity.

Friends of the Fort Grant exile declare that several distinct influences drove Colonel Stewart from the army. Retirement lost the officer at least \$10,000 and the increase of pay with higher rank and prestige.

### May Have Been Debs.

The proprietor of the shop watched the disappearing figure of the richest man in the world with a scornful eye and remarked:

"The last time he coted here he wore an old overcoat that I would not buy for a dollar."

"He acted like he did not know what he was going to do when he came in, but I guess he knew, all right, all right."

It is generally believed that Rockefeller cast a straight vote for the republican ticket, though he may have scratched Hughes and voted for Chamberlain.

### What Papers Say

#### LOOKING TO OREGON

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

An experiment to test the value of a politician's promise is shortly to be conducted in Oregon, and the nation is interested in the result. In that state a republican legislature elect is solemnly pledged to choose a democrat as the United States senator. The situation is confusing and was not contemplated by those who framed the peculiar primary law that brought it about. Peculiarities aside, the simple question remains: Will the legislators of Oregon keep their promise? A determined effort is being made to undermine the pledged faith of the lawmakers, but it seems scarcely probable that the effort will succeed.

Oregon holds her election in June. She is one of the many states which have systematically evaded a provision of a federal constitution by enacting laws allowing the voters to elect United States senators by indirectness. In Oregon this attempt to revise the constitution takes the form of permitting candidates for the legislature to go before their constituents with the promise that they will, if elected, support the man for the senate who proves to be the choice of the people of the state for the coveted position. The legislative candidates need not take this pledge unless they choose to do so. However, the contest of last June resulted in the election of a legislature, a majority of whose members were voluntarily bound by the pledge.

It so happened that while the voters of the state chose a republican legislature, they at the same time indicated their desire that Gray Chamberlain, a democrat, be the next senator. Though this situation was strange and evidently not anticipated by the framers of the law, it would appear to be the plain duty of the republican assembly to carry out the pledge of its majority. But the present Senator Fulton, a republican, does not enjoy the prospect of being refused a reelection by his own party and does not propose to permit the election of a democrat in his place. He has just

## MAN BURNS HIS NEMESIS

### Hoodoo Automobile Reduced to Ashes by Owner Together With Hops

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 4.—A pile of ashes and twisted iron today marks the remains of the "Hoodoo" automobile destroyed last night by John Lippold in celebrating the election of T. V. The evil spirits which Lippold possessed by being burned the machine were nowhere in sight today and the owner firmly believes that they have forever fled from his life. In honor of the occasion he gave a banquet last night to a number of friends.

Another "Hoodoo" is believed to have been removed, as in the case of the automobile there was placed a bale of 1907 hops, a part of the famous "Hoodoo" crop of that year.

When Lippold some weeks ago announced his intention to burn the automobile, he was flushed with letters from all parts of the state by writers protesting against the act. Tempting offers were made to purchase the automobile for its operation and complete restoration to its original condition were promised. Lippold refused all offers, promising, however, to all pleas and proposals, that the bundle that contained his four-wheeled nemesis, would be burned and the ashes scattered to the winds.

Lippold is believed to have been a member of the majority party to break its pledge to the people of his state. It is to be hoped, for the credit of Oregon and of the United States senate, that Mr. Fulton's effort will fail. Of what value is a candidate's solemn promise? Oregon is to furnish the answer.

## A Map of Jackson County

The Tribune and Southern Oregonian is having made at great expense a fine, colored, lithographed map of Jackson county. This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.

This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense. Further details later. Ready in December.

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RESOLUTION.  
Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said elections:

First Ward—Polling place Room 2, second floor, Hutchinson & Jamison, building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, M. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. King.

Second Ward—Polling place, Brouck building, on 3rd and Union street. Judge, V. E. Kaerli; judge and clerk, B. H. Harzer; judge and clerk, William Ulrich.

Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, O. L. Schorghorst; judge and clerk, E. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Dempsie.

Also a polling resolution was adopted by the City Council October 18, 1908, Townbridge voting aye, Merlich aye, Warrman aye, Eberhart aye, Hafer aye, Howell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908.  
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Mayor.  
BENJ. J. COLLINS, Recorder.

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