

HE WONDERS WHY

Some Hot and Heavy Observations by John Stark

I wonder why— More Oregon City people do not ride on the elevator? It is that when you put a successful business man at the head of municipal government he always puts some enterprises thru quicker than a ditch-digger would?

President Wilson, when signing the currency bill with the remark "The machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years," did not include us hayseeds?

They did not put "Chau-talk-ah" guff on the free list? Were they protecting home industry? In a land of plenty and times of prosperity the workers think themselves lucky to get cold storage charity once a year.

Germany was invited to send warships to attend the opening of the Panama Canal? If we are attending peace conferences we do not stop war preparations?

Instead of going into bondage to build public highways we do not use the about \$500,000,000 spent for war purposes, toward building public highways?

As most of the cabinet have gone for a winter's rest from Washington, if, after all these political gods are needed at all and if their feet are clay?

It took four gold pens for the president to sign the currency bill, and who paid for them? The governor did not want to call an extra session of the legislature, has the platter been cleaned?

If all the important laws the last session passed have become invalid it would not be a good idea to let them monkey with all other laws in the state, perhaps good would follow by negation.

FILTHIEST OF STREAMS

Dr. Turner Comment on Oregon City Water and Other Topics

By Dr. W. A. Turner, Naturopath (Questions relating to health matters will be answered if addressed to the care of Hotel Edwards, Portland, Oregon.)

Oregon City Drinking Water Several weeks ago I read that two analyses of your drinking water had been made, one by a chemist of a big millling Co., who reported the presence of colin bacilli in the water and one by the state board of health saying there was none.

The Willamette river draining and carrying off the sewerage of towns scattered over 400 miles of territory, is one of the filthiest streams of the West and no amount of straining can make it perfectly pure.

A case or two of typhoid is the golden opportunity for the serum makers to boost and sell their filthy stuff and medical treatment of typhoid is harmful and out of date, frequently fatal because of ignorance, even if serum is not used.

Great Alarm Felt The City Health Officer of Cincinnati is much worried over the fact that mustaches are in style again. He has given warning that they are jungles in which germs are raised and predicts dire results if men don't clean them.

Another Typhoid "Scare" There is now, and for several days has been, an outbreak of typhoid fever in Centralia, Washington.

The Anti-Vaccinationists The Chicago Tribune of Dec. 13, a pro-medical daily sheet of 24 carat fine vintage, has a "How to Keep Well" column conducted by Dr. W. A. Evans, of A. M. A. fame and in which he attacks the activities of those who are opposed to vaccinations.

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about the dangers of using cow's milk—milk at its best is a poor food for human beings. Coming as it does from big, hairy, dense animals and being entirely unlike human milk. The great heat necessary in the process of evaporation and sterilization kills the organic salts in milk and renders it unfit for food, in fact makes it a starvation food and a person being fed on it for any length of time is liable to develop rickets, scrofula and consumption.

Spinach, Carrots and Beets are excellent vegetables, abounding in iron, phosphates and calcium, and are very nutritious and make rich red blood. They should be eaten frequently on this account.

"Medical Freedom" is the name of a monthly publication, issued by the National League for medical freedom, 322 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, price 50c a year. This magazine is the best of its kind in the world and is the one which is fighting the fight for medical freedom sure enough.

Spain is standing for Spanish fashion for Spanish women; Italy for the

A WARM ONE TO OUR WOMEN

Mrs. J. L. Mumpower Gives them Something to Think Over

Editor Courier:— Will you please give me space in your good paper to tell the ladies something they do not know about fashion?

An article from Collier's says that all those foolish styles which our American women are following are originated by women of the underworld in Paris. No decent women of Paris will follow their styles.

Now hold your breath and listen, and heed what more. They are the hallmark of women of the underworld. One of their great dress designers said that he wanted to see that damn fool that could make of American women. The article says that every woman of the underworld in America knows them.

The sanitary advantage of good ground water is enormous, but the small amount available at reasonable cost generally excludes it from con-

ABOUT OUR WATER PLANT

C. W. Bagby Explains where Typhoid Gets in Its Work

Editor Courier:— As we now have the report of Engineer Rands on the feasibility and cost of a pipe line up the South fork of the Clackamas river for Oregon City's future water supply, a few observations and comments might not be out of order.

All water comes from the atmosphere by condensation or precipitation in the form of rain, snow or fog and this water falling upon the earth's surface becomes the source of our supply.

Now sand filtration is going on the agitator system is stirring up the sand and the operation is continued until the sand is washed perfectly clean.

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Now I honestly believe that if our filter plant is efficiently operated and the baffles were put in settling tanks, that the people of Oregon City will have no cause for complaint and there is one filter tank that is resting on a rotten foundation that is both unsanitary and dangerous.

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we had in the Oregon City filtration plant, and how that condition was betrayed, and the sad thoughts that these recollections bring to the hearts of the people?

There are very few people in Oregon City that know the process of filtration at the local plant here, and I will describe the process briefly as possible.

Sand filtration is the artificial application of the principles by which good ground water is purified in passing through the earth's surface, consisting of beds of sand and depends on mechanical and chemical agencies for germ removal.

To prevent clogging of the filters the coagulated water is first passed through sedimentation tanks, where a great part of the flocculent precipitate settles to the bottom before reaching the filters.

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filtered water, and there is no sediment in that, or but very little. But I will dare to say that he did not invite a delegation to see him draw the water off from the sedimentation tanks and let the people see what they had been drinking water off of, and tell them how long it had been since he had had the water drawn off and the tanks cleaned out.

Canby Man Killed by Falling Limb A blow, which fractured his skull, supposedly made by a large limb of a tree falling on his head while he was working, caused the death of R. Sopher of Canby Saturday.

Mr. Sopher was married in this city about a year ago to Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, who has many friends in this city. His wife is manager of the Home Telephone Company at Canby.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

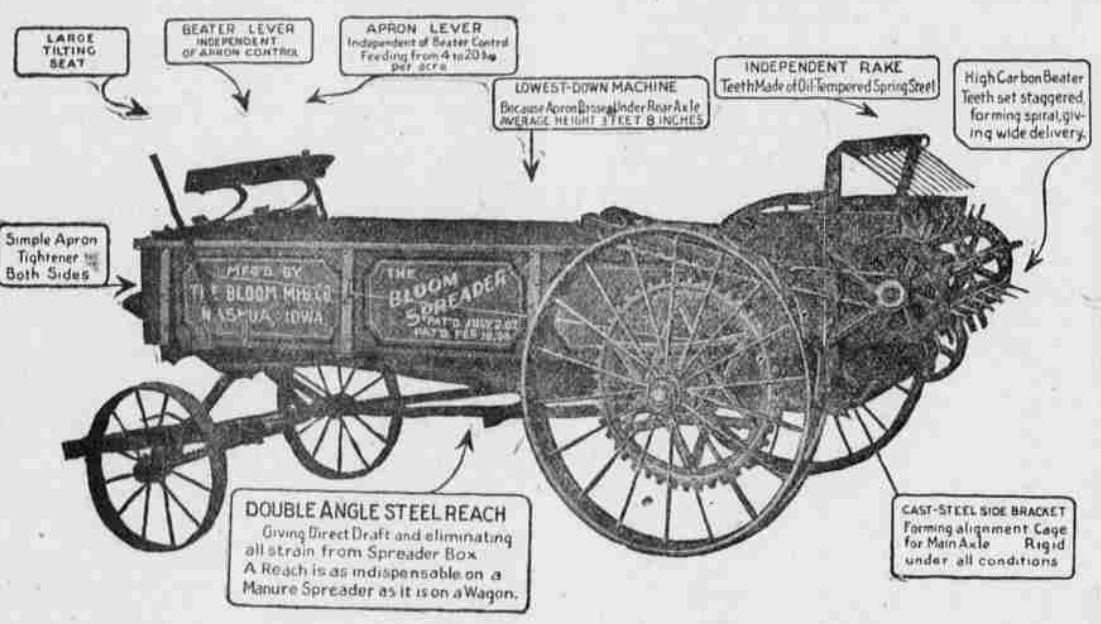
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