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TYPHOID GERMS FOUND IN WATER

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE SAYS THAT IN RESERVOIR ON HILL IS "FILTHY"

DOWNTOWN SUPPLY "NOT SO BAD"

Expert's Report Corroborated by that of Another Chemist Employed by Local Business Man

That samples of water from the reservoir, which supplies the hill section of the city, and the downtown section in emergencies, are filthy and contain typhoid germs in great quantities, is the announcement made Thursday night by Dr. Calvin S. White, Secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. White made analyses of samples of water sent to him more than a week ago by Dr. H. S. Mount, and declares that the samples taken from the downtown district, which is usually supplied direct from the pumping station, contain impurities. Dr. White will furnish Dr. Mount a complete report today.

A prominent business man of Oregon City, who personally had samples of the city water analyzed, said Thursday that he had received a report from the chemist, whose name he refused to give, to the effect that the water coming from the reservoir contained typhoid germs in large quantities. "The report of Dr. White that the water from the reservoir contains typhoid germs," said Dr. Mount Thursday evening, "is conclusive, and the residents of the city should continue to boil the water used for drinking purposes until analyses show that the water is free of the germs. Dr. White in a statement over the telephone said that the reservoir should be emptied and thoroughly scrubbed. Water poured into it after that should be analyzed and not used without boiling until an investigation proves that the germs no longer exist. It is important that the water used for drinking be boiled at least one half an hour."

One of the samples sent by Dr. Mount was taken from the drinker fountain at Seventh and Main Streets. This water was found to be impure, but Dr. White said he was not ready to state that it contained typhoid germs. All he would say was "It is not so bad as the water taken from the reservoir."

Announcement was made Thursday (Continued on page 2.)

BULL RUN WATER POSSIBILITY HERE

PORTLAND BOARD WOULD CONSIDER OFFER TO TAP PIPE AT GRAY'S CROSSING

OREGON CITY MAY TAKE UP PLAN

Annual Appearance of Typhoid Fever Leads to Belief that there Should Be Purer Water Supply

Sparkling Bull Run water is within reach of Oregon City, according to a report that reached Oregon City Thursday through a prominent local business man, who gave out the information that a high official of the Portland Water Board is willing to give favorable consideration to a plan to permit Oregon City to tap the Bull Run pipe line, at or near Gray's Crossing, about nine miles North of this city.

For a number of years past Oregon City has suffered from the effects of an annual typhoid fever scare, which has, at times, threatened to assume the proportions of an epidemic. Right at this time there are probably more than 50 cases of typhoid here, and while the majority of these are light cases, and no fatalities have so far resulted, the prevailing condition has been the cause of a great deal of uneasiness.

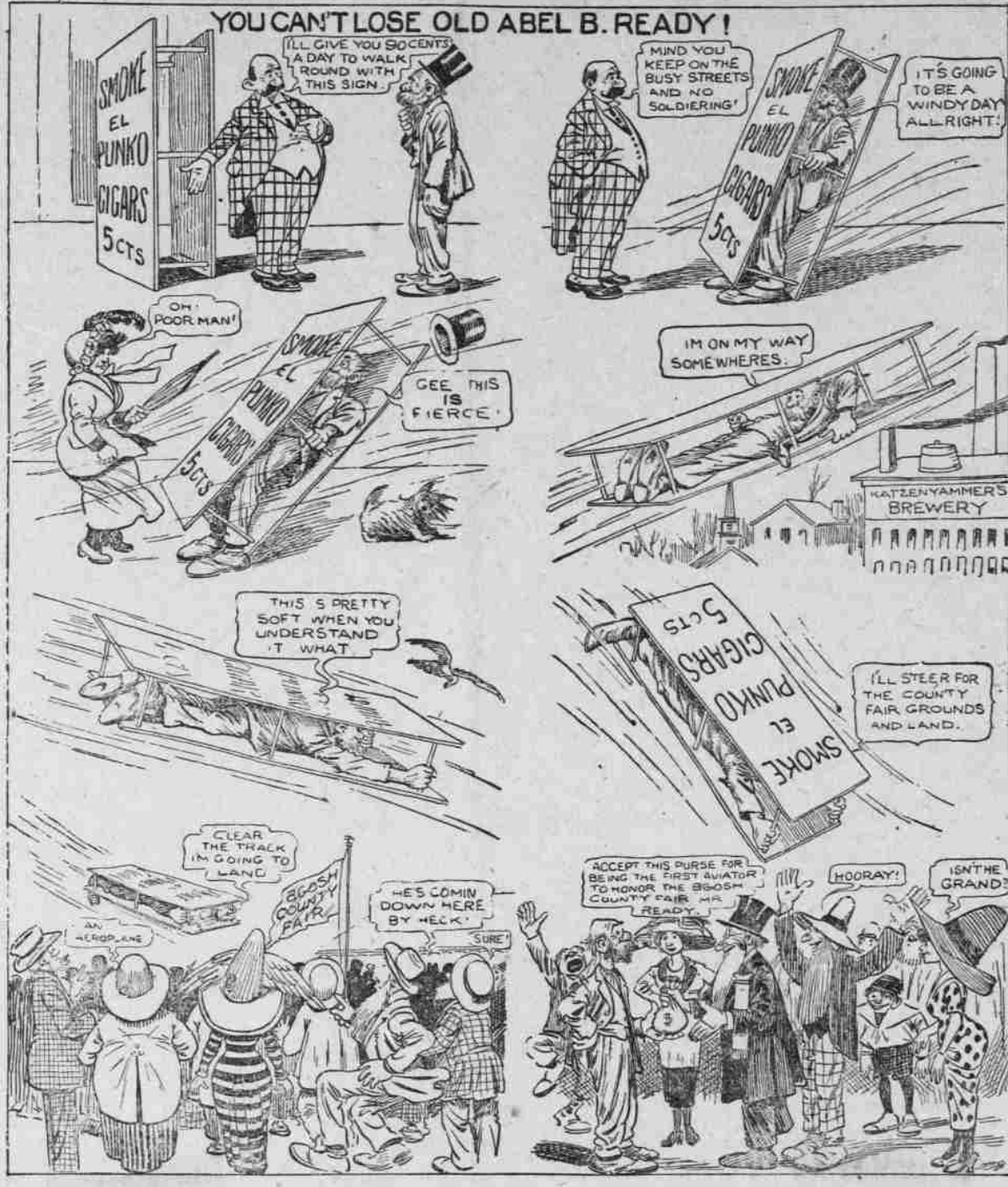
There is a growing belief that the city water is responsible for this condition. Numerous analyses in the past have proven the city water to be free from typhoid bacilli, and local water board officials believe that the filtration process that has been in use here for the last 10 years, is so efficient that the chance for contamination of the city's water supply is small. While this may be perfectly true, there are families who boil the city water before using it for drinking purposes and there are prominent Oregon City physicians who have quietly warned their intimate associates to refrain from drinking the city water here unless it has been boiled.

There is a prospect that the matter may now be taken up, with the object of evolving a plan whereby Oregon City may be supplied with water from the same source as Portland.

Plot to Rob John D. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Written directions for entering the house of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills New York, and burglar tools were found today upon a man arrested here.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



WILSON TO HAVE MANY ADVISERS

PRESIDENT-ELECT EXPLAINS INVITATION TO BRYAN FOR CONFERENCE

NEBRASKAN SUGGESTED MEETING

Underwood Held in Highest Esteem by Wilson as Man Who Represents All Sections

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The story of just how the engagement for the approaching conference of President-elect Wilson with William Jennings Bryan came to be made was told today.

It seems that just before Mr. Wilson's departure from Princeton and while he was keeping his destination secret in order to avoid callers, word came to Mr. Bryan that Mr. Wilson was going to Florida. It happened that Mr. Bryan already had made plans to visit Miami and in writing the President-elect, casually mentioned the fact and adding that he might drop in on the next President some day if the latter happened to locate nearby.

The letter was not received by Mr. Wilson until after he had arrived at Hamilton. In reply he said he would be pleased to meet Mr. Bryan when he returned to the United States. This is the extent of the correspondence on that subject between the two Democratic leaders since the election.

The president-elect is not permitting himself to be troubled by the factional differences affecting his administration. "I know that there have been all sorts of cross-crosses," he said today, "but there is not going to be any trouble. Why, it would be downright stupidity to start trouble in the present state of things and those who expect it are going to be fooled, and badly fooled, too."

It is known that Mr. Wilson's mind is an open one on many momentous matters and he has made it clear that he will have no single adviser. He has said that anyone who has followed his course in public life knows that it is contrary to his principles to form individual alliances. His idea is to counsel with all those who are in a position to aid him in the furtherance of policies that are for the common good.

Immediately upon his return home he will meet many party leaders, though no engagement other than that with Mr. Bryan has been made.

In his hope that Congress will fulfill its campaign pledges, Governor Wilson is encouraged by his confidence in Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the House. He believes, he says, that the House leader is the type of man who looks upon National good rather than that from sectional advantage.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE JANUARY 3 AND 4

The Clackamas County Poultry Association will hold a poultry show January 3 and 4. Plans for the show were made at meeting which was held Thursday. M. J. Lazelle will have charge of it and will issue a premium list in a few days. A successful show was held last year, more than 400 birds having been entered. At least 600 birds are expected to be exhibited at the coming show.

The show will probably be held in the Armory and special attractions will be given. The officers of the Association are as follows: President, W. A. Shewman; vice president, George Hall; secretary-treasurer, M. J. Lazelle. Dr. M. C. Strickland and Elmer Dixon are members of the executive board.

MOOSE TO BUILD ANNEX TO HOME

The building committee of the Oregon City Lodge No. 961, Loyal Order of Moose, made a report on the new club room Thursday night and it was decided that the construction of the annex would be started January 1. Plans for the club rooms have been accepted by the lodge.

The Oregon City Lodge decided to ask the supreme lodge for the Woodburn and north of that point jurisdiction. More than twenty-five men have asked to be admitted into the lodge, and it is thought that the supreme lodge will grant the request.

Vice Dictator A. A. Price was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee for the ensuing month and the members look for some big "doings" during the coming month. The annual dance will probably be held the latter part of this month.

E. B. Wood and J. Merrick, of Clackamas, have been arrested on a charge of taking the hides from calves that died from lack of nutrition which were owned by Victor Leoleon. They will be given a hearing in Justice of the Peace Samson's court.

WEST SIDE CLUB IS GIVEN PRAISE

JUDGE DIMICK TELLS ORGANIZATION DISTRICT IS ONE OF BEST IN STATE

FORTY SEEK TO BECOME MEMBERS

McBain Will Try to Find Out What Became of Money Intended for Robinson Road

"How to improve the conditions on the West Side," was the theme of an enthusiastic meeting of the West Side Improvement Club at the Willamette School Thursday evening. Grant B. Dimick, the principal speaker, complimented the residents of the district on what they had accomplished and said it had been done through cooperation and up-to-date methods. He said the people were taking advantage of the natural resources and were alive

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Today VICTOR DONALD AND CO.

"The Man in Black"

This is a laugh from the start to the finish. Five people will take part in this playlet, which will last about fifty minutes.

Allman and McFarland

In their color sketch

Illustrated Song

New Pictures

Trailing the Counterfeiters At The Masquerade Ball The Heavenly Voice

The Grand Children 10 Adults 20

Remember you hear the same music and see the same vaudeville and pictures in the afternoon as you do at night—Come and spend an afternoon where it is nice and warm—The show will be long and entertaining.

STORES TO BE OPEN NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

The retail business houses of Oregon City will be open evenings, beginning next Monday, until Christmas. This is the annual custom, and it gives the millworkers and others who are employed in the day an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping early, and relieves the clerks of much of the congestion which otherwise would come two or three days before the holidays.

GOVERNOR URGED TO HELP DRIVE SPIKE

The committee which has charge of the celebration which is to be held next Tuesday in connection with the driving of the "Golden Spike" of the Clackamas Southern Railway, has issued an invitation to Governor West to attend and assist in driving the spike. It is thought that he will accept the invitation. When called on the telephone Thursday afternoon, Governor West said that he had some important business early next week, and would know today whether he could attend the celebration.

MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTACKING GIRL

Walter Brennan, arrested in Portland on a charge of holding up a street car, was held to answer to the grand jury Thursday by Justice of the Peace Samson, on a charge of robbery. The man has been identified by Miss Helen Smith as the housebreaker, who entered her home about a month ago and knocked her down, rendering her unconscious. The robber stole several rings and a necklace from Miss Smith, and all the silverware in the house. Most of the silverware was recovered. Miss Smith was taken to the Portland jail by Sheriff Mass and there identified Brennan as her assailant.

Veteran, 73, Father. DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Henry Disher, of Davenport, aged 73 years, and a veteran of the Civil War, just welcomed his twenty-third child. It is a few days old. His oldest is a son, 43 years old.



Gen. Bramwell Booth, who succeeded his father as head of the Salvation Army.

MACKSBURG WANTS TO NAME SUPERVISOR

The Macksburg Good Roads Club at a meeting Saturday night decided to inform the Clackamas County Court that if the court desired to have the Macksburg road district vote a 5-mill special road tax, it should appoint a road supervisor acceptable to that district. The club indicated that it demands the right to say as to who shall spend the special road fund. The club is composed of about 100 residents of Macksburg, many of whom say they believe their road money has been spent unwisely. The members voted in open meeting to request the County Court to appoint the district's choice for supervisor. They made their selection as to road supervisor and offered to vote the special tax if appointed. The club is composed of the larger part of the voting population of the district.

SALOON MAN FINED FOR SELLING TO INEBRIATE

J. Udderman, proprietor of the Mount Hood Saloon, arrested by Policeman Frost Wednesday evening on a charge of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, was fined \$10 by Recorder Stipp Thursday morning. Udderman pleaded guilty, declaring that the man to whom he sold the liquor was a stranger to him.

Palms, Boston Ferns and other choice potted plants make elegant Christmas presents. Now is the time to leave your orders.

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The "Push Button" is in the right arm of all Royal Easy Chairs. It allows 20 different positions of the back, to be had instantly, without moving from the chair. Royal Easy Chairs are INCOMPLETE without the Foot Rest and Newspaper Basket. INSIST ON GETTING THEM.

FRANK BUSCH OREGON CITY, OREGON