A Thirteen Inch Bore.

end in Massachusetts, where he wea-

A retired naval officer spent a week

reminiscences. After he had retired

for the night a judge advocate who

had known him for some years re-

"We call him the thirteen inch gun."

"Why?" asked a lady from Chicago.

"Well madam, he is as hig a hore as

we ever had in the navy."-New York

marked to the group:



"He married his affinity."

"He did?"

are married.

"Mercy! I never heard of such a

"Why shouldn't he?" "But they aren't affinities after they

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Portland Temple of Truth (New Thought Church) contemplates holding a series of lectures and lessons in Oregon City, as soon as arrangements can be completed. We therefore desire the names and addresses of all people interested in New Thought and Divine science to be sent immediately to the Temple of Truth, 516 Eilers Bldg. Portland, Ore-

" Mrs. Jesse Settlemeier, of Portland, was in Oregon City Monday visiting friends. Mrs. Settlemeier was formerly Miss Edith Jackson, and for a number of years worked in the county assessor's office.

A great many were surprised at the your loss as well as mine if you do not call this week.

"I know what will please her most," said he.

"It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea."

H. May returned Monday to White Salmon, Wash., after a few days" visit in Oregon City. He has a ranch at White Salmon, where there is two and one half feet of snow.

John Scott, of Scotts Mills, returned to his home Monday. He had been in the city for several days, and attended the meeting of the Ogle Mining Co., which was held at Knapp's

William Trudell, of this city, was in Portland Sunday, attending the Oregon City-Saint James football

Free, a 50 cent glass until Christmas with each pair of lady's felt slippers at D. C. Ely's. Charles Schram, manager of the

Grand Theatre, spent Monday in Portlan, transacting business relative to his theatre. George Helvey, of Mt. Angel, was an Oregon City visitor Monday. Mr.

Helvey is proprietor of a meat market in Mt. Angel. Born to the wife of S. L. Bacon, at Willamette, Sunday, December 15, a

Born to the wife of William L. Gaggatt, on Redland Roard, Sunday, December 15, a daughter.

Frank Rogink, of this city, was in Sunday attending the Oregon City Saint James football game.

Mr. and Mrs. 1. H. Latourette, of Portland, were in Oregon City Sunday

R. Kocher, a hardware merchant of Canby, was in Oregon City transact-ing business Monday,

while I will close out at cost this week to 16c, sheep pelts 40c at D. C. Ely's. Capt. Charles Stockwell, a San Francisco capitalist, was in Oregon City Monday transacting business.

Cathlamet, Wash., were Oregon City visitors Sunday. Earl Latourette was, in Portland Sunday, to witness the foot ball game between Oregon City and Saint

James College of Voncouver.

Oregon City visitor Sunday. F. Tiollins, of Portland, was in Oregon City Sunday visiting friends. Col. P. A. Baker, of Stafford, was

in Oregon City Monday on business. A. Kinger, of Tualatin, was an Oregon City visitor Monay.

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399. Mrs. A. M. White, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

CATTLE TRADE STRONG

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows:

The receipts of cattle have selections of holidays goods offered light this week, so the market has at D. C. Ely's last week. It will be been holding steady and stronger than the week previous. Several loads of steers brought \$7.25 per hundred. Day after day he walks the street,- Choice cows and heifers have found Lookin for a present for wifey sweet- ready sale at strong prices, but the ordinary grades of the stuff went at barely steady prices.

yards for the week. Good demand for asleep. I'll let you take him when he choice hogs weighing around 200 lbs. wakes up in the night. and prices about the same as last

week or \$7.75 for tops Portland, were in Oregon City Sunday Receipts for sheep and lambs not risiting Mr. an Mrs. C. D. Latourette. extra heavy but enough to meet the Charles and Herman Pipka, of Muino, were in Oregon City Monday on
susiness.

demand. Best lambs bringing
about \$6.25 per hundred. Best ewes
\$4.00 and best weathers \$5.00.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as

HIDES-(Buying), Green hides 7c I have a job lot of Misses Coats to 8c; salters 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs 40c case

FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5. Mrs. J. W. Boylan and daughter, of HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mix-

ed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50;

Idaho tmothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn OATS-\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu. J. W. Harris, of Portland, was an Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred

> Livestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight) Steers 6 and Dr. J. W. Norris, to State Health Offi-5 1-2c; cows 5 and 5 1-2c; bulls 4 12c. cer. Dec. 7, reported Dec. 13:
> MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c.; lambs No. 1 from reservoir conta

CHICKENS-11c to 12c. PORK-9 1-2 and 10c. VEAL-Calves 12c to 13c dressed, coording to grade.

WEINIES-15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.

POULTRY — (Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c.

MOHAIR-33c to 35c. Fruits APPLES-50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS-(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.

VEGETABLES ONIONS-\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40. POTATOES-New, about 50c to 60c er hundred

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER-(F tying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

His Time Coming. Young Mother - Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father-Mayn't I just look at him a min-Heavy receipts of hogs in the ute? Young Mother-No, dear; he's



Ruth Mellville of the team of Harri ington and Melville, at the Grand Theatre today.

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gon City to Mt. Angel and the rails have been provided.

vestment.

AIDS WATER PROBE (Continued from page 1) No. 1 from reservoir contained 10 organisims per c. c., and colon bacilli

No. 2 from terminal faucet at cemetery contained 3 organisms per c. , and colon bacilli negative. No. 3 from basin unfiltered river water at intake contained 540 organisms per c. c., and colon bacilli pos-

A fifth set of samples, four in number, and two days later a sixth, were submitted to Prof. T. D. Beckwith, bacteriologist O. A. C., Dec. 7., and by City Health Committee three, its chairman, reported Dec. 12 as follows: No. 1 water plant well contained 67 bacteria per c. c. No. 2 J. Q. Adams Street residence

general faucet contained 28 bacteria No. 3 Green Point residence, general faucet, contained 39 bacteria per

No. 4, Eastham School building, contained 69 bacteria per c. c. All of these counts are exceedingly low and other conditions being favorable this test would seem to show that all of these samples are

drinking water.
One c. c. means one cubic centimeter and is equivelant approximately to one twenty-tighth of an ounce.

In continuation of this test a series of preparations was made in order to determine whether or not sewage was present in these samples. The examination for the determination of spe cific typhoid is almost impossible and the ordinary routine examination of water samples is to determine whether sewage be present in the water, since sewage is indicative of contamination and shows that the presence of disease contamination in the water may be suspected. The following re sults were obtained:

No. 1, well-found sewage bacteria to be present in quantities as small as 1 c. c. No. 2, J. Q. Adams Street, residence faucet, shows sewage contam-

ination present in quantities of 3 c. No. 3, Eastham School building faucet, shows no sewage contamination present in quantities of 3 c. c.

No. 4, Green Point residence fau cet, shows sewage bacteria present in 1 c. c. and over. This first set of samples therefore would seem to show that the water from Eastham School building is fit

for drinking purposes while the other three samples are non-potable by which is meant they contain sewage germs and are therefor to be suspected of the presence of disease.

was received from you, marked reservoir, and examination was made for the presence of sewage bacteria only. none of which were found in quantities of 3 c. c. This water therefor may be considered same." T. D. BECKWITH. Sewage and colon bacteria are al-

ost universally associated. Such reports to be of definite value must be based upon conditions that are absolutely correct from the standpoint of, (1) preparation of receptacles for samples; (2) source of sup ply from which samples are selected: elements of time elapsing between

collection and analysis of samples

and (4) scientific accuracy in analy-A collection of four samples was nade and submitted to Beckwith on he afternoon of the 7th inst. (1) Bottles new and corks new were kept submerged in boiling water forty min-utes, bottles were then emptied of the boiling water and corked immediately, nothing unsterilized coming into contact with either bottles or corks. Bottles were uncorked in close proximity to water for filling, filled and corked quickly, no contact with contamination of any sort being

(2) One sample was taken from the general purpose faucet in a residence on John Quincy Adams Street, north of Twelfth Street, where typhoid had been for two weeks; a second from the Eastham School building where several hundred children had been drinking daily; a third from Green Point, a kitchen faucet in where no case of typhoid has appear ed, and a fourth from the well at the water plant itself, in the order named. (3) The collecting was begun half past two in the afternoon and finished with the samples in a box at the express office at about o'clock. The box was forwarded to O. A. C. at 6:50 and by previous arrangements with Prof. Beckwith he met the train at the depot, secured the samples and before nine o'clock in the evening had begun the analy-

ses in the laboratory. It was believed at the time of this collection that the sample from the Eastham School building was derived from the reservoir but upon information that at this time of the year this water is supplied direct from the well fifth sample taken direct from t

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reservoir before it had been cleaned and under conditions exactly, like those attending the other collections was also submitted. This sample was kept out doors during the night of low temperature, but owing to a possibility of bacteria germs multiplying rapidly during these hours in this sample confined as it was in a

closed bottle the test upon it was made only for sewage contamination. The results of these examinations are given above verbatim an ddiffer considerably in some particulars conrning the relative purities or impurities of water at the various points in the system.

We have compiled these various re

and judge for themselves, further of the causes for conditions now existing and causing so much sorrow and

F. J. TOOZE, Chairman City Health Committe