



for there is certainly some sediment

in those tanks and if there is, it will

Of course the water is filtered after

it leaves the tanks but let us give the

filters a chance before we condemn

them. They are constructed on scien-

tific principles and should be oper-ated along those lines.

and Dr. Mount, that there is no filter made today that will take colon ba-

cilli out of water without the use of

used as a coagulant that colon bacilli

will be thoroughly eradicated from the

the water and making tests from time

to time until the proper amount is

This is one of the most important

C. W. BAGBY.

details of operating a filter plant and

LEST WE FORGET.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 10.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—The city is not

escaping the present epidemic of ty

phoid fever without loss. Mild as it

is, comparatively, some of its victims

So long as we depend upon our

present source of water supply our

people are liable to a return or the

courge in its most malignant form.

'Eternal vigilance is the price" of

Napoleon is credited with the dic

tum that 'Providence is always on the side of the heaviest batterles.' That

simply meant that man must learn to be his own "Providence"—must

learn to provide for every emergency

An object lesson occured in

be foolish and criminal.

In our case to depend trustfully to

e intervention of providence would

sylvania a few years ago. A large

town obtaining its water from an ad jacent river, was stricken with a fatal

type of typhoid fever which decimated its population. The local physi-

moned aid from Philadelphia and th

state authorities. A thorough investi-

gation as to the origin of the scourge

made with the most painstaking care

finally revealed the fact that many

miles away at the headwaters of the

river among the mountains, a miner living in a shack had died of a malig-

nant type of typhoid fever. The de-

jecta had been thrown out upon the

ground, swept into the little rivulet

and thence into the river. That one

case cost the afflicted valley the lives

of scores of young men and wemen,

This is no tale! Let Oregon City

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C. G. Miller, "Overland" Autos-Gar-

age and Electrical Supplies.
S. P. Davis, Abstractor—Secretary

Larsen & Co., Wholesale and Retail

Portland Eugene & Eastern Railroad

Cross & Hammond, Attorneys and

Oregon City Manufacturing Company.

Hughes & Hughes-Agents R. C. H.

George C. Brownell, Prominent Attor-

Montague-O'Rellley Co .- Paving Con-

C. R. Livesay-Agent Trojan Powder.

Burmeister & Andresen, Leading Jew-

W. J. E. Vick, General Merchant at

Hub Grocery, Dickey & Bunn, Pro-

Builders Supply Company, Lumber.

Robbins Bros., General Merchants

H. N. Everhart, Furniture & Under-

New Motalia Hotel, Mrs. M. A. Powell

W. A. Beck & Co., Real Estate, Mo-

Wm. Mackwell, Harness Dealer. Mo

B. Schoenborn, Groceries & Feed.

Price Bros .- Leading Clothiers.

Oregon City Foundry Company

The C. C. Store, Dry Goods.

Oregon City Screen Plate Works.

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Jones Drug Co.

W. C. SCHULTZE.

cians being soon overwhelmed,

is not so irreverent as it sounds.

already rest "beneath the green sods

determined. *

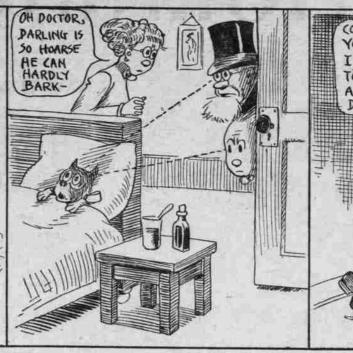
of the Valley."

at stake.

I certainly agree with B. T. McBain

get very foul in a few months.







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Jan. 11 In American History. 1825-Bayard Taylor, author, poet and

traveler, born; died 1878. 1844-Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died

in Baltimore; born 1780. 1862-A Federal army led by General J. A. McClernand attacked and captured Fort Hindman, Ark., with doctors together in one room. 5,000 prisoners. McClernand lost 1,000 men in battle and the Confederntes about 500.

1902-Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died; born 1838,

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:53, rises 7:24. Evening plans considered by the Live Wires stars: Venus. Saturn. Moralng stars; Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

GOOD ROADS ARE THE "He sure COUNTRY'S BEST ASSET you are

ter, statesman and hero. Whether the by Harvey G. Starkweather urging plant in this city to give satisfactory that the Legislature be asked to results if given a chance, provide that the money raised from get pure water for Oregon City, but save ourselves. pended upon trunk roads, has much tried it out in all its details and see if merit and suggests that the comb is there is not some way to determine pretty well aware it must look the cause and remedy the defect. and since the owners of the machines the same cause. are willing and compelled to pay a lant at this season of the year so that large share for making good roads, when the water was analyzed it would isn't it common sense that they should show no colon bacilli whatever and have a say in how the money shall by experimenting along this line, by

Chief of the Fire Department, there enough so that you would always is proof of the interest taken by the know where you were. Oregon City volunteers in this important branch of the municipal gov- a failure or not. As J. E. Hedges said ernment. We shall probably not be there are other filters similar to ours forced to shift suddenly to a paid de- in successful operation and why not partment basis for the same reason ours? Let us give it a chance before that prevailed in Eugene, where the the installation of a hydrocloride pro-Chief declined to get out of bed and cess, I am not in favor of it only as go to a fire at night, because the a last resort for the water has such weather was too cold.

cess of the Parcels Post. Everybody stagnate long enough to allow the

BLAND ACRE TRACTS Buy a home in Bland Acres 10 per cent down and 2 per cent per month, price \$126.00

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the carriers, who have to bear our chemicals, but I believe with the burdens.

Harvey Cross will survive as the water and that can be determined by greatest peacemaker, the man who a competent bacteriologist analyzing succeeded in getting the Oregon City

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE should not be guessed at where the lives of our family and friends are

DEFENDS FILTER PLANT.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 10 .- (Editor of the Enterprise)-Of the many to obtain pure water for Oregon City, the consensus of opinion is that we should get water from some other source than the Willamette River. Now 1 am not ready to condemn the filter plant that has been in operation for the past 11 years, and admit that right and we have been tooled all these years then go ahead" was one of the many in the belief that because the water epigrams reeled off by a famous hun- had gone through the filters it was absolutely pure and no one dare dispute it. Now I am somewhat famil-Clackamas County Automobile Club lar with the construction and operaat its session Thursday had in mind tion of filter plants, having constructthe words of the great Tennesseean ed all four of the plants that the Jewell Filter Company have installed in Oregon and Washington and is certain the resolution introduced have the utmost confidence in the

and the automobile law so as to Live Wires in their honest efforts to the taxing of motor vehicles be ex- we should not pass by what we have

after its own interests. The money raised from this source is \$65,000 a fully a great deal depends on the smaller details, such as the amount year, and why shouldn't it be expend- of coagulant to use, as the conditions ed upon the trunk roads which are vary with each season of the year the only ones used by the automobil- and the different stages of the water ists? They are paying a pretty stiff in the river, and this can only be determined by a series of experiments. price, and probably will be called up- We all know that in the fall and early on to pay more for thoroughfares for winter the water in the river is very their use, as well as the use of all, bad, caused by heavy rains washing all of the accumulations of the past and they should be given value reseason from the logging camps, deceived. The time is past when peo- caying vegetation of every kind and ple can decry the automobile. It is nature down into the river. Is it any here to stay. It is one of the great- wonder the water is both wonder the water is bad? Now at est inventions of the age. Roads comes and it was at this time that it must be built for its accommodation was on in Engene and evidently from

adding to and taking from and havbe spent? The Enterprise thinks so, ing the water analyzed and noting the results I could determine the amount to use under the changing conditions With a plentitude of candidates for and have the water analyzed often

> we condemn it too strongly and as to a taste you can scarcely drink it and it smeils worse than it tastes.

I will suggest that the Superinten-The local postoffice reports the sucis happy over the innovation except stagnant water to be replaced by fresh

water and while this was going on use hydrocloride in the filters. We could stand it that long. I think all dead ends should be provided with a gate or globe valve so they could be blown Tom Gunn, Chinese Aviator, Who Can Do Stunts In the Air out as often as once a month and I think the settling tanks should be drained off as often as once a month



Photo by American Press Association

HIS is Tom Gunn Who is Tom Gunn? Well, to begin with, he's a Chinese, also he is an aviator. Outside of that it doesn't interest us what Tom Gunn is China has taken up a lot of modern things latery She adopted a republican form of government. She handed over the vote to the ladies. Now she has taken up aviation. Tom Gunn is one of the best of Chinese air men, of whom there are at present only a few. He has been exhibiting near San Francisco

BONUS OF 10,000

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man on this subject to be found in the county. That is, when it comes to practical experience. In addition to spending the best part of each day leading in standing his classes at the high school, this young man finds ample time to manage one of the best known farms in Clackamas County. Whether the subject under discussion is rotation of crops, silage, horses or cattle, our No. 3 is always able to give expert advise or suggestions regardless of the fact that his love for animals the chug of an engine has always attracted him, in fact he knows considerable regarding motors,

types of machines, etc. The big Howard auto looked so good to him that he couldn't resist intering the race, so watch the progress of No. 3, who says he will soon apply to the Secretary of State for his

COUNCIL FAVORS

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that the hydrochloride plant could be installed at a cost of \$1,000 and if this new system proved unsuccessful, then some other means of securing water could be devised. Mr. Sullivan believes that the cities and various communities in all parts of the valley could be compelled to dispose of their sewage by sewage farms instead of allowing it to pass into the river as it does at present. This would keep the river pure.

Doctor Norris heartily agreed with Mr. Sullivan in believing that the hydrochloride plant should be installed without delay. He declared that the present water system is undoubtedly contaminated, but was at a loss to account for the cause.

Mr. McBain quoted Calvin White, the state health officer, as saying that whenever there were typhoid germs on the upper reaches stream, there were sure to be germs found on the lower reaches of the stream. He further stated that pure water could only be received from pure supply, and he did not believe that chemical filters were successful.

Mr. Howell stated that no water taken from the filters as yet, had been proven to contain typhoid germs, He said that a committee oppointed several years ago, when the present filters were installed, had found that this filter system was the best water within the reach of Oregon City.
Others who spoke were J. E.
Hedges, D. C. Ely, Doctor Meissner,

and Councilmen L. P. Horton, W. A. Long, F. J. Tooze and Fred Metzner. The following report was received

State Board of Health, Jan. 7, 1913. Dr. J. W. Norris, County Health Officer, Oregon City, Or.

by Dr. Norris City Health Officer.

from Calvin White, and submitted to

Dear Doctor: Analyses of the water sent by you to this laboratory showed the following results: No. 1. Oregon City filter water

contained 8 organisms per C. C., and colon bacilli negative. No. 2. Oregon City filter water contained 75 organisms per C. C.,

and colon bacilli positive. No. 3, Oregon City filtered water contained 5 organisms per C. C., and colon bacilli negative. Calvin White, State Health Officer.

No. 1. Reservoir No. 2. Jack and Albright's store It would seem as though the water from this place might have been contaminated from outside influences, as the water both above and below is free from typhoid germs. No. 3. Hazelwood Creamery.

BAPTIST MEN GIVE **ELABORATE SPREAD**

The Baptist Brotherhood held their annual banquet Friday night. The dinner, especially prepared by the ladies of the church, was enjoyed by almost the entire membership of the organization. Plans were outlined for the coming year's work, speeches were made by representative members, and the election of officers for coming year followed the ead." John W. Loder presided. the 'spread."

Rev. E. A. Smith reviewed the coun y missionary work of the past year. Dr. Milliken, the Baptist pastor, gave an excellent address on "Brotherhood Evangelism." Mr. Fred Olmsted spoke on the relationship between the brotherhood and the church, and H. E. Cross closed the evening's talks with a well delivered speech on "The Forward Movement.'

Officers elected for 1913 were: President, John Loder; vice-president George Ott; secretary, Fred Olmsted; treasurer, Mr. Carter. After the election of officers several new members were enrolled. Music was fur nished by the Northwestern School of Music orchestra.

He Probably Spoke. "I say, Mr. Johnston," said little Tommy, "are you fond of speaking?" "Not very, Tommy," replied Mr.

Johnston with a smile "You don't speak much?" "Well, not a great deal."

"I thought so." said little Tommy because I heard Sister Agnes say to mamma today that she had been waiting six months for you to speak."

PARCELS POST PROVES BURDEN TO CARRIERS It will pay you to trade with the Chi-

The Oregon City postoffice reports the newly installed parcels post sys-tem, which went into effect January 1, 1913, is working smoothly from day to day and the postoffice authorities are keeping a watchful eye on the business with an idea of providing additional faciliti s, which the sys-tem may require later. So far the chief burden of the new system has fallen on the postmen, as the packages are usually bulky.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Pacific phone 1292, Home A 253

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MUSICAL

VIOLIN LESSONS-Mr. Gustav Flechtner, from Liepzig, Germany, is prepared to accept a limited numof pupils. Mr. Flechtner may also be engaged for solo work or ensemble work. Address for terms, etc., Gustave Flechtner, Oregon City

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Anyone that is gut of employment and feels he cannot afford to advertise for work, can have the use of our want columns free of charge This places no obligation of any sort on you, we simply wish to be of assistance to any worthy person THE ENTERPRISE

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cago Store, 505 Main Street, Oregon City, for Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing, at reason-

MUSIC

Oregon City Branch Northwestern School of Music, Opens Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, in the Masonic Temple Building, for new winter term students in various branches of music write to 129 1-2 Grand Ave., Portland for application, terms, etc.

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NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Acceptance of Sewers on Main Street in Sewer District No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that the City Engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certificate of the completion of the sewers on Main Street and that the City Council of Oregon City, has set the 22nd day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day at the council chamber of said City as the time and place of the hearing of such objections to the said acceptance and the consid-

eration thereof. Any owner of any land within the assessment district for the construction of said sewers, or any person interested in said land or any agent of such owner at or any time prior thereto may file any objections which they may have thereto and such objections will be

heard and considered at such time. By order of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ivy Henderson, Plaintiff,

D. W. Henderson, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you, D. W. Henderson, are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 25 day of January, 1913, that being six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer herein plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to which reference is hereby made, and which is a part hereof, towit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable, This summons is published by or der of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court dated December 13th, 1912, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for six weeks. Date of first publication December 14, 1912, and date of last publication is January 25, 1913, T. B. McDEVITT.

Attorney for Plaintiff, 267 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, has appointed the undersigned adminis tratrix of the estate of E. H. Bur ghardt, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them at the residence of the undersigned administratrix, at Barton, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers duly ver-

Dated and first published December 14th, 1912. EMELIA BURGHARDT. Administratrix of the estate of

E. H. Burghardt, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK. Attorneys for Administratrix.

OUR 1913 CALENDARS

have been delayed in shipment and we will not be able to distribute them as early as usual.

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The country folk too often are criminally prodigal. Farm produce in New York brings as high prices as in Berlin, G. H. Young, Indian Curios and Nov-Paris or London, notwithstanding the fact that European

W. J. E. Vick, General Merchant, Lib. Mulino Flour Mills, Mulino. Hult Lumber Company, Mulino,