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OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1913.

**THE WEATHER**  
Oregon City—Rain; southerly winds.  
Oregon—Rain west; showers east portion; southerly winds, high southwesterly along the coast.  
Washington—Rain.

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## CITY WATER SOURCE BRANDED AS FILTHY

Taking direct issue with the state board of health, which recently reported that Oregon City's water supply was pure and one of the best in the state, County Health Officer W. C. Schultz declares that the Willamette river is "a contaminated, a polluted, a filthy source of water supply." In a written statement issued regarding the matter, County Health Officer Schultz says:

"The Oregon Board of Health committed a very grave error in bringing in their hasty verdict of last week. Of course the Oregon City council had demanded a report, and snap judgment had to be taken. The writer was present and saw no data presented to warrant such categorical conclusions.

**Diverts Suspicion.**  
"The result is that suspicion has been entirely diverted from the Willamette river, the real menace to the health, lives and progress of the people of Oregon City; their apprehension again lulled to sleep, and a black eye given to the campaign for a pure water supply which was progressing so auspiciously and at considerable expense.

**Filthy Supply.**  
"It goes without saying that a river receiving the discharge from the toilet rooms of more than one hundred thousand persons living on its banks above this city is contaminated, a polluted, a filthy source of water supply, bacteriology to the contrary notwithstanding. All the filtering or hypochloritic plants cannot alter the fact.

**City's Needs.**  
"What Oregon City needs and demands is a source of pure water, known to be uncontaminated, and even like Caesar's wife 'above suspicion.'

"The bacteriological phase of the question, about which the water board had so much to say, is a somewhat dry subject, but the following facts may be of interest, and are to the point.

"The bacillus coli communis or for short bacillus coli, upon which so much stress was placed in the report, is found in the intestinal tract of normal men and animals.

"Its presence may demonstrate sewage contamination, but neither its presence nor absence has any bearing whatever on the dissemination of typhoid fever. Morphologically it resembles bacillus typhosus, but differs from it in many important particulars.

**Family Resemblances.**  
"Several bacilli, which have been isolated from cases that were clinically typhoid fever, but in which bacillus typhosus could not be demonstrated, have been called 'paracolonic bacilli'—that is, near-colon bacilli.

"They closely resemble bacillus coli, but some of which were found to be more like bacillus typhosus have been called 'paratyphoid bacilli'—that is, near-typhoid bacilli.

"The above facts may serve to show what an 'elusive little cuss' the bacillus typhosus really is, and how very easy it is to make mistakes. The only certain remedy is to obtain water of an absolutely uncontaminated source."

## NUISANCES BANNED; ORDERS ARE GIVEN

Members of the police and health committees of the Oregon City council were Wednesday evening empowered to declare the Seventh Street livery barn a public nuisance, and to order its vacation within 30 days unless the place was at once cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition.

The barn was declared to be a violation of all the provisions of the recently enacted barn ordinance, and to be a menace to the community. Refuse from the structure, it was said, created a plague spot and a breeding place for flies; and its close proximity to a candy factory was declared to add to the danger to public health.

**Minister Complains.**  
The Rev. E. A. Smith, one of the citizens who complained against the building, denounced it as a firetrap, and said that because of its condition he was forced to pay a higher rate of insurance on his house than were people who lived farther away from the structure.

The council, at the meeting where the above action was taken, also instructed the Oregon Engineering & Construction company to raise the ruins of the Elkhorn barn and adjoining buildings, recently destroyed by fire, to clean out the rubbish left after the blaze, and to charge the expense of the work to the property owner.

**BEAVERS LOSE.**  
At Oakland—Oakland 3, Portland 2 (12 innings).  
At Venice—Venice 4, San Francisco 2.  
At Sacramento—Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 1.

## New Denver Meat Market

7th and Railroad Ave.  
We handle first class fresh, salt, and smoked meats.  
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY 10¢ PURCHASE.  
Highest market prices for stock and poultry.  
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## WRIGHT ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Charles Wright, indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill, was arraigned yesterday before Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, and through B. H. Hicks, his attorney, asked for an extension of time of one week in which to enter his plea. The extra time was granted.

Wright went to Oak Grove early in August, and hiding beside the interurban tracks, fired two shots from a 38-calibre revolver at Miss Elsie Utliker. When arrested he is alleged to have said: "Damn that woman, I wish I'd killed her, she ruined my life."

Wright was intoxicated at the time. Since his indictment Miss Utliker has not appeared in Oregon City, and it is reported that she is much averse to prosecuting the case. Wright's counsel will plead insanity as a cause for leniency on the part of the court.

## CITY TURNS DOWN COMPANY CONTRACT

A contract submitted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the city council Wednesday night, in relation to the placing of power wires upon the tower of the public elevator, was summarily sent back to the power concern by the special elevator committee because it did not protect the city from damages.

One clause of the contract agreed that the power company would hold the city "blameless for any accident or injuries sustained by employees of the company," but Councilman Meyers insisted what was desired was a clause that would indemnify the city against accidents to citizens, and not to company employees.

## CONSTABLE MAKES ARREST BY PHONE

Constable Jack Frost has made an arrest over the telephone. Tuesday he called up C. N. Sievers of Portland on the telephone and told him that a complaint had been filed in the justice court of the county against him for the killing of the dog of an Indian woman.

He will appear in court Thursday when the case will be set for trial or the matter adjusted. The constable notified the man that the complaint had been filed and that a warrant, under it, was held here.

Sievers is charged by the woman with running over her and her dog on the Abernethy bridge Monday. She can neither speak nor write the English language.

**For Uniform Laws**  
MONTREAL, One, Sept. 3.—Representatives of all the states, the District of Columbia and the territorial possessions of the United States assembled in Montreal today to devise ways and means to bring about uniform laws relating to marriage and divorce, child labor, pure food and drugs, partnership and corporation, rates of interest, workmen's compensation, and the regulation of the practice of medicine. The gathering is the twenty-third annual conference of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Practically all of the commissioners are members of the American Bar Association and, as the latter organization meets in annual session here next week, they will have an opportunity to participate in both meetings.

**To Attend Judson Centennial**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—A notable party of religious and missionary workers sailed on the steamship Siberia today en route to Burma to attend the coming celebration of the famous missionary Judson. Among the members of the party were Rev. J. G. Briggs, of Minnesota, C. E. Fickes, of South Dakota, Rev. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, Mrs. H. G. Stafford, of Boston, Mrs. S. A. Scriber of Chicago, Miss Minnie Moody of Milwaukee, Miss Louise N. Robinson of Rochester, and Miss Ada A. Brigham of Bennington, Vt. The centennial celebrations are scheduled to begin in Rangoon the second week of December. The lieutenant governor of Burma is expected to preside.

Miss C. Goldsmith has just arrived home with all the latest novelties in millinery.

Mrs. Annie Howard and niece Miss Ann Sally of Portland and nephew Hugh Mount, J., have returned from a two weeks' stay at Seaside.

John C. Stubbe, a rancher of the Molla district, was a town visitor Monday. He reports that the recent rains put a stop to the thaying in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulvey of Seattle, have been visiting Mr. Mulvey's brother County Clerk Mulvey. They are now visiting at Portland but will return to Oregon City the latter part of the week.

C. W. Van Lee, of Corvallis, was a visitor on business in Oregon City Tuesday and reports that the crops in Benton county are in excellent condition.

## Huerta and Carranza, Principals In Mexico's Turbulent Sea of International Difficulties.



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Provisional President Huerta of Mexico and General Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, watched each other carefully while President Wilson, through his personal representative, John Lind, was attempting to end the reign of terror to Americans living in Mexico. These two are the principal figures in Mexico's present crisis. If the United States found it necessary to intervene, sending its army across the border, it was regarded as certain that Huerta and Carranza would forget factional differences and fight together against Uncle Sam. On the other hand, if President Wilson decided to keep his hands off and follow President Taft's policy of noninterference it was said that Huerta and Carranza, aided by other rebel leaders, would likely fight each other to the death.

## STORE EMPLOYEES INOCULATED

OWNER PAYS FOR ANTITOXIN TREATMENT FOR ALL OF HIS FORCE.

## BELIEVE TYPHOID SCARE IS OVER

Do Not Want To Take Chances and Are Given Treatment As A Matter of Precaution Against Disease.

Twenty-five employees were, with the owners of the store, inoculated with the typhoid anti-toxin Tuesday when L. Adams offered to pay for the precaution if the employees would submit to the operation.

Every one of the members of the (Continued on Page 4.)

## DOGS KILL 50 RATS IN 20 MINUTES AND GIVE UP EXHAUSTED

R. F. Oglesby told the city council Wednesday night that there are so many rats on the city garbage dump that when he visited the place last week accompanied by his two terriers the dogs killed 50 of the rodents in 20 minutes, and they only quit because they were exhausted.

After hearing this the council ordered City Health Officer Norris to make an investigation, to determine if there was not some way by which the refuse could be destroyed by chemicals or burning. It was declared that the rats were propagating so rapidly that they threatened to become a plague and over-run the city, spreading disease with them in their migrations.

**Coast League Standings.**

	W.	L.	PC
Portland	81	62	566
Venice	79	76	510
Sacramento	72	72	500
San Francisco	74	80	481
Los Angeles	73	79	480
Oakland	72	82	468

## ULTIMATUMS FLY FROM COUNCIL

PACIFIC TELEPHONE MUST PUT IN NEW ALARM OR CITY PHONES COME OUT

## TWENTY FOUR HOUR LIMIT FIXED

City Fathers Have Live Debate But Order Company To Take Transmitter Box Or Expect Trouble

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company was given 24 hours by the Oregon City council Wednesday night to consent to the installation of the transmitter box of the new city fire alarm system in its offices.

If the company refuses, the council (Continued on Page 4.)

## FIGHTING FIRE ON IMPERATOR—WORLD'S BIGGEST STEAMSHIP.



(Copyright by International News Service.)  
No more reassuring test of a great modern steamship could have been had than was given by a fire that started in a lower after compartment of the world's biggest steamship, the Imperator, at her dock in Hoboken, where she had arrived from Hamburg.

The fire was confined to the compartment where it had originated, and although it cost the life of the second officer of the vessel and destroyed provisions worth \$16,000, it did no damage whatever to the ship beyond blistering the steel walls of the compartment.

This picture, taken on one of the decks aft of the biggest ship, shows how the firemen, aided by members of the ship's crew, fought the flames in the provision room by running hose down the provision well through the hatch.

Though deeply regretting the loss of Karl Gobrecht, the officer who so gallantly lost his life, the Hamburg Line found in a final casting up that it had much on which to congratulate itself. For one thing the fire strongly buttressed the company's claim that the vessel is as fireproof as human ingenuity can make her; for another it brought for the first time into notice the remarkable equipment with which she is fitted for such emergencies.

## BANK ROBBER IS GIVEN SENTENCE

GETS FROM ONE TO 10 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY AND LEAVES AT ONCE.

## THINKS WILL SOON BE PARDONED

Believes Received Light Penalty and Will Be Out Again Before Time Is Up—Deputy Takes Him To Salem.

Two hours after Virgil Perrine, the robber of the First State Bank of Milwaukie, was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary Wednesday he was on his way to Salem in custody of Deputy Sheriff Staats, and Wednesday afternoon the bars of the state institution, clanged shut behind him. Judge J. U. Campbell pronounced sentence upon the youth at ten in the morning.

Perrine took the charge without showing any feeling, and as he was being led to the county jail following his sentence, he turned to deputy sheriffs who accompanied him and said:

"Gee, I got it soft, didn't I? I expected to get at least 20 years. Well, I'll be out soon, I guess."

Perrine entered the bank at Milwaukie early in the afternoon of July 5 and held up the place, securing \$365 and making his escape. The alarm was given promptly and posses from Oregon City and Portland reached the scene and finally surrounded the youthful highwayman in a swamp near Milwaukie. Perrine surrendered to Sheriff Mass when he found resistance was useless.

The money was on his person and was recovered. The officers also found a steel saw and a razor. Since his arrest he has frequently been interviewed with officers from other counties, in an effort to connect him with a gang of desperate criminals who pulled extensive operations in Eastern Oregon, but Perrine has maintained for the most part a dogged silence and has steadfastly declined to incriminate himself.

## ALBRIGHT AND TOOZE MIX IT

FORMER CHARGES PLUMBERS WITH FATHERING NEW ORDINANCE.

## MEASURE OVERWHELMINGLY KILLED

Committeeman Declares It A Copy of Regulations In Use In Roseburg But Says All Plumbers Approve.

That the plumbers of the city had fathered the Tooze plumbing ordinance and that it was framed and designed to benefit them particularly were some of the charges that Councilman John F. Albright made when it came up for final passage and was overwhelmingly killed.

Only Councilman Tooze voted for the measure when the mayor put the question for final passage.

"I want to explain why I voted against the ordinance," Albright started off, "for I think that I know where it came from. That ordinance was framed and designed by the plumbers of the city and it benefits them particularly.

**Were Aftr Him.**  
"I believe this because several of them have been after me for the last few days to vote for the measure and I have refused. It is their ordinance, it benefits them. I believe that they had a hand in writing it, and that it is proposed to put it through this council for their benefit."

Councilman Tooze was on his feet in an instant and admitted that the plumbers of the city had passed upon the ordinance and had made such changes in it as met their approval. But he declared that the measure had been submitted to them in a finished condition and that it was practically copied from the ordinance of the city of Roseburg.

He denied that the plumbers were to benefit from the passage of the measure, that it was primarily designed to protect the public health, and that he had shown it to the plumbers in order to get their technical opinion of it as he was not a plumber himself.

**To Many Laws.**  
Councilman Horton took several shots at the ordinance on the ground that it was too drastic and that the city had a habit of making and repealing laws until they were so many on the books that not half of them were enforced.

Professor Tooze said that he would like to see one that was not too drastic and asked that the mayor appoint another committee, leaving him off the list, to frame a measure that would suit the tastes of the other members of the council.

The police committee was ordered to take legal steps, if necessary, to abate any and all nuisances around the city that were menaces to the public health and instructed to take those steps without delay.

## HURBAND IS CRUEL; WIFE LEAVES HOME

Declaring that Elmer C. Patton, her husband, had forced her by his cruel treatment to leave home on several occasions, Mrs. Ruth Patton has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce.

The complaint sets forth that the Pattons were married in Seattle, on March 25, 1911, and that fourteen days later, on April 8, Patton commenced his abuse of his wife.

Mrs. Patton complains that her husband spoke to her in a disrespectful manner, used vulgar and profane language, and came home in an intoxicated condition two or three times each month. This behavior forced her to leave him several times, and concluding that such a married life had but few benefits, she asks her freedom.

Mabel C. Klett and Charles W. Klett were married December 12, 1910, in Portland according to Mrs. Klett's complaint for divorce, also filed Wednesday, and two years and three months later Klett deserted her. The couple had no children, and Mrs. Klett asks her freedom.

## LODGE ELECTS ITS LIST OF OFFICERS

Oregon City Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Security, held its annual election this week, and the balloting resulted in the selection of the following officers:

President, I. C. Briggs; first vice-president, Emma McGeahy; second vice-president, Roy Woodward; prelate, Maud Longly; financier, Della Green; treasurer, M. P. Chapman, and musician, Maud Kennedy.

## COUNTY COURT TALKS OF MANY GOOD ROADS

The first regular session of the county court since the recent recall election changed its personnel was held Wednesday, and many plans were heard and taken under advisement. County Judge, H. S. Anderson presided, and County Commissioner J. W. Smith was the new commissioner to sit in his first formal hearing.

Many applications for roads and for other county improvements were made, but the county court took no definite action except in the application for the construction of a small wooden bridge over the Salmon river near the McIntyre ranch. Bids for this bridge were ordered advertised.

Much road work was postponed for further consideration owing to changes in the road law, the commissioners being asked in many instances to approve the doing of the desired work under the road district plan, instead of having it paid for out of the general road fund.

The court will be in session for the next several days.

J. W. Hewitt, division superintendent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was a visitor in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

## LIBRARY ASKS FUNDS TO REPLACE FURNACE

B. T. McBain, representing the library board, appeared before the city council Wednesday evening and asked for an appropriation of between \$200 and \$300 to purchase a new furnace for the library, to take the place of the original one, which was blown up by miscreants before the library building had been completed.

He said the library board did not have funds on hand to meet the expense, and laying emphasis upon the fact that the library was a benefit to the city, said that he thought the council ought to contribute the funds.

After some discussion Councilman F. J. S. Tooze moved that a special committee of three be appointed to take the matter up. Mayor Jones said that he would rather refer the matter to the finance committee, if there was no objection.

Mr. Tooze said that he thought the plan of having a special committee would be better, but the mayor overruled him, and the matter went to the finance committee with orders to report at the council meeting to be held September 19.