PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

DISEASE GERMS IN CITY WATER

TESTS MADE FROM LOCAL SUP-PLY DISCLOSE PRESENCE OF COLON BACILLI

RESULTS SUBMITTED TO OFFICIALS

Results Submitted to Officials Represcentative of State Board of Health, Also Starts Investigation-Reports

The presence of colon bacilli has been discovered in the filtered water of Oregon City, according to tests that have just been made by W. M. Hedden, a chemist in the employ of

the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. Mr. Hedden made analyses of four samples of water, two of which had been filtered in the city plant. In the water taken last Friday Mr. Hedden found one colon bacilli per cubic centimeter. In water taken from the Willamette river on the same day, that had ont passed through the filter, Mr. Hedden discovered 170 colon bacilli per cubic centimeter.

Lats Saturday two more tests were ed water showing four colon bacilli per cubic centimeter, and one from the river containing 200 of the disease

It appears from the tests made by Mr. Hedden that the city water the present year, should be boiled before being used for drinking purposes, for teeth washin: or for washing vegetables for the

night to Mayor Jones and Councilman Long, and the latter gave out the information for publication.

The presence of disease germs in Oregon City's water may be looked for at this period of the year. Dr. H. Arms, of the state board health, was in Oregon City Monday and obtained several samples of city water for bacterilogical tests, the refew days. Dr. Arms was here last are: Tuesday November 11, 18, 25, summer and made an exhaustive investigation of water used in Oregon City, both from the various wells from which residents obtain drinking water, and from the hydrants connected with the city's supply. The work of Dr. Arms will be continued this close alarming conditions.

Boy Globe Trotter Gets Enough of

"I saw all the world I wanted to in ten days and now I want to go home."
This was the statement of 17-yearold Frank Morris as he soberly sat in a corner of the city jail Monday evening with big tears rolling from his According to the boy he ran away from his home in LeBan, Wn., about two weeks ago and started south. By working at odd jobs and doing any kind of errands he could find he managed to exist until he came to this city.

It was Sunday afternoon that he arrived from Portland and started to look for work but without success. He continued bright and early Monday morning, but the evening came and found him without money or job. Officer French found the boy and he told the policeman his story and the youthful globe trotter was given a bed in the city jail. He will probably be returned to his parents at once.

WASHINGTON MAN COMES FOR VALUABLE HOUND

Away off in Kelso, Wash., a man the statement of Chief Ed Shaw that he had found a valuable bound and that the animal would be shot unless its owner claimed it or a buyer want-

At an auction held Monday afternoon, the chief sold the dog to R. E. Settlemier for \$9. A trained bird dog and a shepherd are still in the pound The chief will wait a few days before he kills them hoping that some one

WANTED! Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old

To operate sewing matchines garment factory Oregon City Woolen

HIGH SCHOOL GROWS AS A SOCIAL CENTER

That a good practical and efficient education does not consist only of the knowledge to be gained from a study of text books is believed by the superintendent of schools who has arranged for study by the students, of the current problems educational, social, industrial and commercial which they should help solve even now and later when they shall enter upon the strife and competition of the daily activities of life beyond school or college.

He has arranged a course of lectures or addresses by citizens promin ent in the professional, social, industrial and commercial life of the community and state to be given at the high school adultorium at regular intervals during the year.

Addresses Popular. Last year there was given a series of addresses that were both instruc tive and popular among the students. also two stereopticon lectures, one on "Birds," by the celebrated inithologist Mr. Lord, and one on "Landscape Architecture," by H. E. Weed who later drew the landscape plans for the high school and Seventh and Twelfth street park grounds,

The entertainments and lectures given in the evening were a part of an effort to make the school building a social center, a plan which is carried on in other cities with varying suc The students responded thusiastically and much good resulted made by the chemist, one from filter- to them but little interest was shown by citizens among even those who had been clamoring for such plan to be inaugurated in Oregon City. It is hoped, however, that larger interes will be taken in the entertainments of

Other Lectures.

In addition to a splendid course of twelve assembly lectures to students and citizens, to be given by prominent The results of the examinations of men of this city and state, Dr. Ken-Mr. Hedden were submitted Monday neth Latourette will deliver two series of six lectures each. The Problems in the Far East," is the subject for the first series. The dates arranged are: Fridays, November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, and Thursday, December 18.

The subject of the second series is "A Literary Study of Some Biblical Characters of Olden Times in the Light of Modern Social Problems." sults of which will be announced in a The dates arranged for these lectures

Is Experienced. Few men are so well qualified by both training and experience for this work as Dr. Latourette. An alumnu of Oregon City High school, a graduate and doctor of philisophy of Yale week, as the up river freshets may dis-close alarming conditions. University and for some time a pro-fessor of history in Yale college, Chang-Cha, he brings to this work a knowledge, experience and enthusi asm that will make the course exceedinstructive and entertaining

> The lectures will be given at 2:30 in the afternoon for accommodation of citizens who might be better able to arrange for attendance then than dur-Wandering Life arrange for attendance then than during the earlier hours of the day. These courses are open to seniors, alumni and all citizens. It is hoped that a large number of the alumni and citizens will attend.

This is a unique feature of high school endeavor and should be very

RUSH WORK ON SITE

Several days in advance of the time estimated for the completing of the work, the brush one the site of the new P., E. & E. car shop has been cut and the work of grubbing will be started at once.

The tract contains 10 acres and will be used as the site of the new car shops. It is located several hundred yards down the river from the west approach of the suspension bridge on the country road.

A track will be soon built into the land and it is said that as soon as possaw the story in the Enterprise and sible actual work will be started on the plant.

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Important Figures In Currency Reform Proceedings And Senate Chamber, Where Final Debates Occur.



The eyes of the entire nation are directed on the congress developments in regard to the new currency bill, which remodels the national banking and financial system. Carter Glass, the Virginia congressman, represents the Wilson administration in the proceedings. Senators Bristow and Hitchcock are the chief opponents of the original Glass-Owen bill and have been supporting the plan of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York. The Vanderlip proposition is for the creation of a single federal reserve bank to be controlled by a federal reserve board of seven members appointed by the president and with government control of the federal reserve system from top to bottom. In the illustration the men grouped around the senate chamber, where the final currency debates occur, are as follows: Left to right, Senator Bristow, Senator Hitchcock, Frank A. Vanderlip and Congressman Glass.

BRACKLE HAS SPECIAL COURSE IN ANSWER READY

CONTRADICTS STATEMENTS OF INFORMATION FILED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Holds That It Qualifies Him to Discharge Duties of Health Officer

Flatly contradicting the statements of the information, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, county health officer, will file his answer alleging that he is a gradnate of "a reputable medical college" and that he is qualified to perform all of the duties that devolve upon an of-

ficer of the county. The answer has been prepared and will be filed as soon as action is taken in a motion to strike out part of the complaint. The doctor objects to that paragraph and section of the complaint which says that he is not qualified for "other reasons" than those al-

ready mentioned. The answer goes into details as to the training that he has had, mentions all of the work that he did during the three years that he was in the American School of Osteopathy at Kirks ville, Mo., and recites that this train-ing has prepared him for the place that he now holds.

In the answer, too may be found the records and minutes of the county showing his appointment and qualification. It shows, too, the diploma thathe received from the school and other records of his studies during the past few years.

Among the courses that he studied and mentioned those in pathology and bacteriology together with a complete course in general surgery. The others are, descriptive anatomy, chemistry, histology, physiology, principles of osteopathy, regional anatomy, neurology and psychiatry, pathology, pathology and bacteriology laboratories, practice of osteopathy hygiene, anatomy, public health and deitetics, toxicology, general surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat, obstetries, clinical practice, skin disease, pediatrics, osteopathic clinics, operative surgery, gyne-cology and laboratory, physical diagnosis, ambulance and emergency work, and obstetrics and laboratory

EDITOR'S CASE WILL

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier, will go on trial in the circuit court of the county Tuesday, according to the calendar of the county clerk. The indictment to which he will anwer complains that he commented ably precarious

For the benefit of those students in the public schools of Oregon City whose courses interfere with the manual training classes, a night school in this department has been arranged by authority of the board of education upon recommendation of City Superin-

The night school in manual training will be under the direction of Peter D. Forbes, the high school instructor and will be held on Tuesday Thursday evenings of each week from Situation at Plant Demands Action of 7:30 to 9 o'clock. There will be no charge for the public school students. There are a number of pupils in the city schools who desire to take advantage of the manual training struction, but whose daily work takes all of their time during school hours. and who will be pleased to learn that a way has been opened for them to take work in this attractive branch in the evenings.

Students now enrolled in day classes of the department will not be permitted to relinquish their work in order to shift into the night school, it being the purpose of the board merely it possible to do this work during the day hours, without conflicting with their other studies.

LONDON, Nov. 10.-Prime Minister Asquith discussed the Mexican question in his annual speech at the Lord mayor's banquet tonight.

"Our interests in Mexico," said the prime minister, "call for vigilant care. Mexico is still in the throes of a civil war, but there never was and never has been any question of political intervention by Great Britain in the domestic concerns of Mexico, or in the Central or South American states.

"It is no part of our duty to prevent revolutions or control civil wars. The utmost we can do is to give what protection is possible on the coast to British subject and property. There have been rumors that after the Unit-ed States had adopted a line of their own tin regard to Mexico we took a line calculated deliberately to thwart America. There is not a vestage of foundation for such rumor."

upon a report of certain financial matthe grand jury believed would reflect upon the integrity of the county offi-

The statements are said to have not only in this parties been made during the fight against also further south. two members of the court.

BOTH FACTIONS IN WATER BOARD FIGHT WANT AN EARLY TRIAL

Circuit Judge-Old and New **Boards Want Questions**

Tuesday, argument will probably be hard in the ouster suit brought against the old water board. Within the next few days thereafter. the case will probably go to trial in the circuit court of the county before Judge J. U. Campbell.

The defense has filed a demurrer to the action which may be heard before to accomodate those who have found the circuit judge Tuesday. In case, it is overruled, the defense will ask that the matter be pushed through as rapidly as possible and wil even request a night session of the court in order to get the matter off of the docket at an early date.

The old board wants the matter settled at once a sits hands are more or less tied by the suit. The city is also anxious for trial as its new board cannot get the records and other matters belonging to the water commissioners until the court compels the other members to surrender them. As both factions eagerly await trial, it is probable that the case will soon be determined by the court and that the city will be able to determine which board is in control of the city water plant. The old members have refused to surrender the records until com-pelled to do so by the order of the court and the newly appointed officials cannot get into the direct man-agement of the affairs until they see how the courts will look at the case

and the action that they will take. Before the end of the week, it possible that the long drawn out fight between the city council and the wa-ter board will be determined by the circuit court and the issues farily decided at that time.

In the last few days the Willamette river off Oregon City has raiseft seven feet, due probably to the heavy rains not only in this part of the valley but

Unless the storms in the southern part of the valley stop, the water will A Mexico City paper declares that probably continue to rise. This time the alleged votes for Huerta were "in-fluenced," if not manufactured. The free from the influence of the snows editor's liberty, if not his life, is problin the mountains and dependent upon

SCHOOL PAPER HAS **COME FROM PRESS**

The first issue of the school year of the Hesperian was placed in the hands of the students of the Oregon City High school Monday.

There are 24 pages of actual reading matter in the little magazine and everal pages of advertisement. The paper contains stories, opems, editorials, and other features by the students, in fact the entire book is pub- OTHER LIQUOR CASES ARE TRIED lished by the pupils of the schools

The paper is the result of considerable work on the parts of the students. There are 55 advertisements, most of them being from local firms. Wiliam Miller is editor and William Lettenmaier is business manager, Among the assistants are: Associate editor, Allene Philips; assistant editor., Norma Holman; Albert Schloth, assistant business manager; Roy Eat-on advertising manager; Ray Morris, subscription manager; Dorothy Latourette, assistant subscription manager; Wendell Smith, literary editor, Sylvia Schultz, assistant literary editor: Clare Miller, school notes: Lyle Kellogg, exchanges; Hazel Farr, alumni; Roberta Schubel, locals; Clyde Green and Leole Fisher, athletics; Thurlow McKune and Edward Sheahan, quips and cranks department; and Ester Downer, staff artist; Prof. F. J. S. Tooze, H. F. Phingsten and Mrs. P. G. Cartledge acted as the advisory committee.

GERMANS TOGETHER FOR GOOD OUTING

held its regular meeting Sunday after-noon in Knapp's hall, and it being the annual meeting, the following officers vere elected: Gustav Schnoerr, pres ident; D. M. Klemsen, vice-president; Rudolph Seiler, secretary; L. A. Nobel, treasurer; Chris Hartman, L.

A. Nobel and P. J. Winkle, trustees. The following musical and literary program was well rendered: Open ing address, Hon, Gustav Schnoerr song, "Morgen Rot," Verein; address, D. M. Klemsen; song, "Von Hohen Olymp herab," F. Rotter, accompanist, F. Rotter, Jr.: recitation, Fred Miller; vocal duet, Miss Augusta Hopp and Charles Schaudt; vocal sextette, Mesdames Gustav Schnoerr and P. J. Winkle, Augusta Hopp, Mrs. F. Rotter, Carl Schaudt and Chris Hartman; song, "Die Lorelei," Verin; closing address, President Schnoerr.

At the close of the program, a boun teous repast was served to all, after which a social hour was spent in music song and games.

Big things are getting a good be-

ginning in Oregon. Willard O'Hara was in Astoria the latter part of last week. S. M. Snead, of Denver, visited Ore-

gon City Monday.

COMMISSIONER IS ACQUITTED

COURT INSTRUCTS JURY TO RE-TURN VERDICT IN HIS FAVOR

Evidence Introduced Tells of Fun on Day of German Picnic and Source of Beer Brought To Grounds

J. W. Smith, county commissioner, was acquitted in the circuit court of the county Monday.

He was indicted with several others on a charge of selling or giving away liquor on his place during a German pienie several weeks ago. J. Campbell instructed the jury in the case to bring in a verdict of not guilty after the evidence was produced. It was shown that the commissioner had permitted the organization to use his place for the picnic and that he knew nothing of the events that happened or are said to have happened after-

At the same time, the grand jury returned indictments against Charles Harnack, John Bush, Gus Rodenberg, William Heinz, Jacob Rueck, Charles Gilbreck, Carl Bergren, Of these, Heinz, Rueck and Bush were fined \$50

The Deutsche Verein of Oregon City HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTERED

As a direct result of the report of the state food inspector's visit in this city the middle of last month, the condition of the local restaurants and shops has been decidedly improved according to County Health Officer Van Brakle.

In the middle of October, two of the food inspectors, employed by the state food and dairy commissioner, inspected all the places where food was handled or sold in this city. The result was a report that condemned most of the restaurants and many of the butcher shops and bakeries in the

city.
Since then the Clackamas county health officer has conducted a quiet investigation and says he is much better satisfied with conditions than a

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age of not caring much about death. What the people decide at the polls

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