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REPORT ON CITY

In order to allay any uneasiness to buy at a big that may exist and to counteract saving here and the continued misrepresentations renow. So we ask garding the water supply, samples you just to come were taken from both systems, at shop next, and examine our our request, by Dr. Bronson, the county health officer, on March 14 in line of Sundries bottles furnished by Prof. Albert and general line. R. Sweetzer of the University of Ore-If you are a stick- gon at Engene, and were sent to this ler for quality eminent bacteriologist for examina-

During the two weeks prior to taking these samples the ground was economy is your thoroughly soaked by heavy rains watchword we can and melting snow, and if any influx surely suit you in of surface drainage were liable to affect this water it should have developed in this examination, because the reservoirs had not been emptied in the winter season.

Notwithstanding the exposures satisfactory and in accord with several reports made by this same competent bacteriologist during the past

ANALYSIS OF HOOD RIVER WATER Water collected in sterilized, glass stoppered bottles sent from the Uni-

Samples received on ice still unmelted, March 16, 1910. Cultures made at once,

The absence of gas shows the samples to be free from bacillus coli. The absence of colonies on the agar plates which are cultivated at a temperature favorable to pathogenic bacteria but destructive to the common water, non-pathogenic forms confirms the findings of the fermentation

The larger number of colonies on gelatine plated No. B Indicates apparently that the waters of this sample are gathered from a drainage R. D. R. No. 2. 'Phone area containing more vegetable mat-

The Residues and Chlorine are practically the same as former an-

Hood River Electric Light Power & Water Co., by H. F. DAVIDSON, Pres.

The Walkover moving picture film created a lot of interest at the Oak last week. The shoes which were given away Wednesday and Satur-day evenings were won by little Miss Lucinda Luckey and Mrs. Fred Vo-gel. It is related that Mr. Luckey instructed his daughter to win the shoes for him when she left home for the show and she confidently replied Madison, Minn. to spend the sum mer.

Correspondence

ODELL

Mrs. Alice Poole, who has returned home, is doing nicely since having undergone an operation a few days ago in Portland.

Odell will have a meat market in the near future. We need a barber

While everyone is having a word or two on the subject of consolida-tion of high schools I too shall express a thought on the subject. wish only to enumerate some of the points 1 think worth considering. l'en grades can be taught successfully in at least five of the districts. The upper two grades of these ten will hold some pupils in school in each place who would drop out if they had to go to town for these grades. The grades above the tenth requiring so much labratory apparatus can best be taught in one or two complete high schools. The time required to travel to and from Hood River by those living in the country is sufficient to learn from one to for several months as is the custom three lessons daily; and until we get an electric line, the moral and im-moral must ride together in a closed conveyance. The cost of transportaabove mentioned the report is very tion will hire an extra teacher in the country. Consolidation increases the efficiency of a system very materially but consolidation can be consoli-dation without taking all the high school pupils from all the counties to Portland or without taking all grades above the eighth to Hood River. I believe I am right in saying that the tendency along educational lines today in the eastern states is to place the schools, of whatever kind, as near the homes as it is possible, that all may have an equal opportunity for a complete education

Mrs. Clyde Lyman and baby are visiting at the home of T. W. Atkin-

May, George and Ray Boles from Pine Grove and Georgia Chambers from Hood River have started to school in this district.

NEWS IN BRIEF!

Rev. Walton Skipworth, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, was an interested listener at the open forum meeting Sunday

P. S. Davidson, H. D. W. Pineo, N Evans, J. T. Robertson and Fred

will be here tomorrow afternoon from 2:45 to 4:45. It will be worth your time to be present and inspect the train and hear the talks of the experts.

Rev. T. B. Ford is in Portland this week attending the laymen's missionary convention.

Mrs. H. C. McGuire returned home from California Saturday where she has been making an extended visit, Dr. M Thrane, who bought the Robinson

A MONSTER WHALE.

One Way In Which It Resembled Tiny Species of Fish.

One winter some years ago a large whale was killed near one of the Atlautic seaports. Its carcass was taken ashore, loaded on two flat cars and transported far inland to cities where a whale was a curiosity that people would pay to see. It was necessary, of course, that the exhibitions should be given in unheated halls, and as it was a cold winter the whale kept in a fairly good state of preservation for a considerable number of weeks before it became imperative to close the amuse ment season so far as that particular cetacean was concerned. was on exhibition in Chicago a merchant from a little town in southern Illinois, who happened to be in the city on business, went to see it. When he returned home he could talk of nothing else.

"You may think you've seen big fish," he said, "but unless you've come across a whale somewhere you haven't." "How long was it, Jeff?" somebody

asked him. "It was mighty close to ninety feet

and about fifteen feet thick. It was the biggest thing I ever saw out of the water that swims in the water." "Well," said the village doctor, "you didn't expect to find it a smelt, did

"No," he answered hesitatingly, "bu it did, just a little."-Exchange.

FACE PATCHES.

They Became a Society Craze at One Time In England.

Plaster patches were introduced in by a foreign lady who in this manner ingeniously concealed a wen on her neck. They became such a craze and were carried to such exaggerated lengths that they were finally lam-pooned out of sight. The men, as well as the women, stuck themselves over with these beauty spots. No lady of fashion considered her toilet complete until she was equipped with her little box of patches cut in her favorite design. If one happened to come off in company she hurrledly replaced it with a fresh one from the box.

At length patching in England went so far that party spirit was symbolized by the position of the patches. A letter in the paper on June 2, 1711, tells of a visit to the Haymarket and the discovery by the writer of three classes of women in the boxes all differently patched. Upon inquiry he discovered that those who patched on the right side of the forehead were Whigs and those who favored the left were Tories, while those who patched indifferently on either side were a neutral party, whose faces had not yet declared themselves .- London Satturday Review.

A Lazy Race.

A lazier man than the average Burman it would be extremly hard to When it is absolutely necessary for him to work be generally hits upon some method which will save him a lot of exertion. If he wishes to cultivate a piece of ground he sets light to the brushwood as a cheap, easy and efficaclous method of preparing the soil. For two or three years be cuitivates that piece of land, and then he sets light to another spot, allowing the jungle to grow in the old place which will be ready for reburning when the other ground wants a rest. Rice growers dispense with plows, turning loose instead a number of buffaloes, which cut up the saturated soil with their hoofs. When a Burman has earned a little money he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard; consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible.

A Poser. A vegetarian writer parrated in a recent address a "poser" that his little son had put to him.

"My little boy," said the speaker, often turns away from his lentils and expresses a longing for chops and ronst beef.

"The other day at table I explained to him that we become what we eatthat by eating vegetables we become mild and placid, but by eating meat we become savage and gross.

"'Well, papa,' said the lad, 'If it's true that we become what we eat. why don't cannibals become mission aries?"

Fishing For Plunder.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Pekin was awakened during the night by the noise caused by the fall of a roll of paper. Getting out of bed, he saw with astonishment a pole, to which were attached a fishing line and hook, moving about the room, collecting various objects and removing them through the window. Upon going downstairs he was beard by the burglarious Chinaman outside to whom the rod belonged and who escaped. leaving his fishing line behind him.

An Effectual Cure.

"She wants to be a sister to me." "You can easily get her out of that sotion." "How?"

"Treat her as you would a sister."-Kansas City Journal.

Her Guess. Hubby-There's another chap com-

mitted suicide because his home was Wifie-I dare say it will be happier now.-Illustrated Bits.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand olls the wheels as they run -Oulda.

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suede, ooze calf and kid. These shoes are from shoemakers who have a reputation for making good goods and up-to-date styles.

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is especially emphasized. Cheviots for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Aprons; waists and aprons for the children-there are no bet-

ter goods. Linons

We are offering Table Linons, 72 inches wide in pure linon, patterns polka dot and roses, poppy and clover leaf, at \$1.25 and \$1.65. These are exceptional values. Napkins to match at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per doz. Don't neglect this sale until they are all gone.

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