

DUDLEY EVANS MAKES REPLY.—Dudley Evans, the County Health Officer, says the

dependent Republicans in an advertisement in The Oregonian is unjust. The article in question said Mr. Fawcett, a Grand Army man, had been displaced to make room for Mr. Evans. In reply Mr. Evans says: "The facts are that Mr. Fawcett voluntarily resigned his position on March 2, 1903, on account

ing over of the work of the Board of Relief to me was a measure of economy on the part of Judge Webster and the County Commissioners. It was accomplished in by the entire board, in which Mr. Showers, who is a Simon man, worked. I did not begin to attend to the work of the board until after the 1st of January, 1917. In all my dealings with the G. A. R. men, they have been treated courteously and with consideration and in my opinion the Board of Relief has made special recommendations to the County Commissioners in favor of the veteran soldiers were made and the commanders of the various posts of the G. A. R. have been more appreciative than one personally thanked me for kindness I have shown to them. I do not think Mr. Fawcett wanted to do the work of that office, but if he called and I refused to do it, he would have said at any time. Mr. Evans further says his work has received the approval of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Prisoners. I have received the thanks of smallpox patients for the care he took of them.

WATER BOARD DECIDES TO WAIT.—COUN-

ing of the Water Board yesterday and asked for immediate consideration of the request of the Council that five hydrants be placed upon the larger water mains in the city. After due deliberation the Board recommended that the Council accept the applicants. A number of small contracts were let for the repairing of the break in the lower reservoir at the City Park. The question of using the roadways of the park came up, as the Board had recommended that the Park Board raised objections to the heavy wagons hauling materials over their finely-curbed roads. Mayor Williams stated that as there was no other way to reach the reservoir, the Park Board had better make no objection.

WILL RELEASE 'THE AMER'—The first rehearsal of "The Amerer," a comedy opera to be given by the members of the Multnomah Club, will be held tonight. An

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question: "Resolved, that it would be to the advantage of Christian civilization for the Jews to be converted to the Christian religion." Two prominent lawyers and two ladies will carry on the debate, which promises to be of great interest. Dr. Brougher will make a short talk on the character of the Jews, and the speaker of the evening will be provided for the entertainment of the guests. There will be no admission, but an offering for missions will be taken. Refreshments and an hour of general social intercourse will follow the speaking. All are invited.

SMALL BLAZE IN CANDY STORE.—The cellar of a candy store at 303 Morrison street at 7:15 last night smoked out the neighborhood. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, but the whole wooden block was aflame. By the time the fire department had

thrown on the small furnace used to cook candy and upon the rafters, to which the fire had spread, and prevented further conflagration. A facetious young man who stood on the outside and remarked that he would not be surprised to see several fires in that building, as it was well insured, suffered the only damage occasioned by the fire. But the proprietor of the shop, who was inflicting the damage, was stopped before this had become serious.

SAMPLES OF MILK PURE.—The oft-repeated statements that the milk supply of this city is impure are apparently contradicted by the tests which State Food and

made of 12 samples of milk furnished by 200 dairymen who sell to Portland people. Every sample of milk was found to be a higher grade than demanded by law. The laboratory of the commissioner will soon be utilized to make chemical tests of syrups, oils and honey sold in grocery stores.

BURGARS ROB MACHINIST.—While the family were at dinner between 6:30 and 7 o'clock last night in the house of Andy Windberger, living at 127 Sellwood street, burglars made away with a chest of machinist's tools, \$50 in gold, \$43 in silver, a checkbook and other things of no especial value.

value. Windberger, who is a machinist in the O. R. & N. carshops, said the robbers must have been acquainted with the house, but he had no suspicions as to their identity.

VOTERS, ATTENTION! Come to the Republican meeting this evening at Artlaan Hall, 502 1/2 Corbett street., and bring your lady friends. Good speakers, excellent music.

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