

esulted entirely from other causes. gage the services of himself and team for a few days could find employment by Theory as to Cause of Breaks.

It is learned that when the pipes righnally were deposited in the river t the point of the discovered break

applying at the City Hall. It was announced from the water depart-ment yesterday that the reservoir from which Deprived Helpite reservoir from they were placed on a cement gravel foundation. Two years ago, when the street railway corporation established deepening the harbor in front of it. All

According to reports received by Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the State Board of Health, there threatens to be

Disease Threatened.

denor yesterday. Rather than continue the sale of logs under the present unfa-vorable conditions, dealers are inclined to favor the plan to shut down their log-ging camps until the market improves. In speaking of the question of the log

sition as a huge joke. The salary of Electrician Phillips was increased from \$125 to \$150 a month, and the building committee was authorized to employ an assistant to Building Superin-tendent Jones, at a salary to be fixed by the members. the members.

apo- (resolene TEACHER'S REQUEST PUZZLE

The whard, dredgers were employed for deepening the harbor in front of It. All excavated earth was deposited on the inside of the wharf line, much of it over the two water mains. It is now the supposition that this weight proved too much for the pipes because of the unyielding foundation, with the result that they were crushed. The water where the breaks were discovered is about 20 feet deep, and the pipes are covered almost to the same depth by fine gravel and silt. Late hast night the dredger had reached to within about five feet of the sub-

Late hast night the dredger had reached to within about five fect of the sub-merged conduits, and the expectation was that both mains would be uncov-ered some time today. Slow progress was made with the dredger for the double reason that the machinery could not be operated advantageously be-cause of the limited space occupied by cause of the limited space occupied by the dredger, and because of the shifty nature of the sand and gravel forma-tion, which for some time rushed into the trench as rapidly as the dredger could remove the deposit.

#### Iron Sleeves Ordered.

Orders have been placed by the water department officials for several iror department officials for several iron sleeves which will be used for repairing the pipes when they have been reached, if the damage is of the nature that is suspected. If the mains are more ser-iously damaged, other means of repair will have to be employed and the time to place the conduits in shape to carry water again will be longer. From a man acquainted with the water de-partment and the possible condition of the injured pipes, it was learned yeathe injured pipes, it was learned yes-terday that the damage could not be repaired, in all probability, before the end of the week and possibly more time would be required.

#### Mayor Takes Hand.

Mayor Lane is giving considerable attention to directing the work of re-pairs in progress. It was at his sug-gestion yesterday that arrangements were made by which are lights were supplied at the scene of operations, so that the drodger might continue work-ing all night. The investigation will

that the dredger might continue work-ing all night. The investigation will be continued industriously until the damaged pipes can be repaired and the regular water service resumed on this side of the river. Some time yesterday morning the packing in the joint of one of the feed pipes on the West Side, with which the iwo reservoirs are being supplied with Willamette River water from the Pal-atine Hill station, blew out, temporarily incapacitating that pipe. The 30-inch mixiliary was immediately employed while the damage was repaired. This was done and both pipes were again at work at 1:30 o'clock yesterday after-noon.

#### No Water Famine Likely.

Mayor Lane declared yesterday there was not the slightest danger of a water famine. The possibility of such a con-tingency, he said, would come from the utter disabiling of the pumping station at Palatine Hill, which, he reported, was working satisfactorily yreaterday. As evidence that it was in good working order, he referred to the fact that suf-

WOULD SHUT OFF FOUNTAINS

Dr. Yenny Says There Is Danger in

#### Standing Water.

R. C. Yenney, secretary of the State Board of Health, said last night that a very serious menace to the health of the city threatens. He says the greatest danger is from typhold fever, as contaminated water is the most prolific source of sprend of this disease. He said that the only safety lies in boiling the water be-fore use, both for drinking purposes and in the cleaning of vegetables and other

If river water is to be distributed Dr. Cenney strongly advised that public foun-ains be closed until danger is past. He eared that after water had been let into He the city system there would be a number of dead ends left where disease germs ply to a marvelous extent. In Dr.

Yenney's oplinon there is more danger to the health of the people in using water collected in reservoirs than in that taken direct from the river, for the reason that germs multiply in stagnant water more rapidly than in running water. He said that if typhoid breaks out in this com-munity through the use of river water

SPRING RELIEVES SHORTAGE

Stream Near Jefferson Carline Said

to Supply Pure Water.

Information has been telephoned to The Oregonian that good, pure water can be found by these who wigh to go after it, about two blocks from the end of the Jefferson carline. All day yesterday peo-ple who did not wish to drink the river water, since the pipes have been broken, have been visiting the spring with all kinds of receptacles, carrying away the water. water.

A steady stream flows from a two-inch A steady stream hows from a two-inch pipe, and it is said there is enough for all who wish to go after it. The way to get to the spring is to take the Jefferson-street car that is marked "Canyon Road." go to the end of the line and walk two blocks to the Canyon road. Near by a watering from will be seen and the blocks to the Canyon road. Near by a watering trough will be seen, and the water can be had for the taking. This in-formation was telephoned to The Ore-gonian office last night by a man who has taken some of the water and who wishes others to be informed about it.

### BULL RUN WATER

counters this morning a large tank of Bull Run water, and replenish it as needed. You do not have to drink Wil-lamgtte River water. Come in and help yourself. You are welcome. McAilen & McDonnell, Popular Dry Goods Store, Third and Morrison streets. \*\*

a serious spread of tuberculosis among poultry flocks of the state

Dr. S. W. McClure, chief of the State Bureau of Animal Industry, advises Dr. Yenney that a flock of 59 chickens Tenney that a mock of 38 chickens bought at Eugene and taken to Forest Grove was found to be affected with the disease and that 16 died at last report. He estimates that 50 per cent of the flock was affected. Dr. McClure reported in addition that a large flock of chickens at Pandleton was found to

reported in addition that a large flock of chickens at Pendleton was found to be affected with tuberculosis, but no connection had been established be-tween the two districts affected. At Pendleton it was found that the disease had attacked turkeys in an adjoining field and also pigs had been seized with the disease after eating dead, chickens and turkeys. Dr. Yenney said yesterday that the fact of the disease being communicable to human beings from affected fowls had not been fully established, but the

to human beings from affected fowls had not been fully established, but the plgs taking the disease from having eaten the affected fowls is significant. Dissection has demonstrated that the lesions caused by the disease in fowls are identical to those in human beings. There is no doubt expressed that the disease speads rapidly after attacking a flock of chickens, and the medical authorities advise that these flocks be promptly exterminated and premises occupied by them be thoroughly ster-ilized. One point that has come out is that

One point that has come out is that One point that has come out is that the family owning the poultry had some cases of consumption, and the natural inference is that the disease in some manner was communicated to the fowls. the new law the State Board

Under the new law the State Board of Health is to have a state veteri-marian assigned to it in June, whose work in conjunction with the board is expected to produce good results in stamping out menaces to the public health from diseases in animals.

## PORTLAND SURPRISES HIM

#### President of Aetna Insurance Com-

pany Comments on City's Growth.

After completing his first tour of the city after 13 years, W. B. Clarke, president of the Actua Insurance Company, of New York, said last night that Portland had grown almost beyond recognition. The city has grown so substantial, said Mr. Clarke, that the Portland and Oregon securities were considered memory of Mr. Clarke, that the Portland and Oregon securities were considered among the most valuable of the company's assets. The Aetna Insurance Company holds \$50,000 of Portland bonds and, although under the new state law it would be pos-sible for the company to reduce its se-curities deposited with the state to the new limit of \$25,000, the company has no intention of reducing this amount or of withdrawing the securities. "While the Aetna Company does not lend money," said Mr. Clarke, "I act also

Clark County Timber Company, said: "I have heard many loggers express themselves as ready to shut down if th

themselves as ready to shut down if prices did not improve, which would be quite the natural thing to do. If the merchant has butter to sell and can't get what it cost and a reasonable profit, he puts it in cold storage and waits a while. We have a large storage pond for logs and expect to put some in there and then shut down as long as is neces-sary to clean up the accumulation. Our prices are just the same as they here sary to clean up the accumulation. Our prices are just the same as they have been for several months past and we have no accumulation at present to speak of, except quite a quantity of cedar, which does not move very rapidly be-cause of the bad condition of the shingle market." market.

#### Pacific Glee Club Concert.

Pacific University Glee Club t, an organization of the young of the Forest Grove insti-The oncert concert, an organization of the young women of the Forest Grove insti-tution, gave a concert last night in the First Congregational Church when two cantatas were rendered: Smart's "King Rene's Daughter." and Grieg's "At the Cioister Gate." A violin solo was rendered by Dwineil Clapp and two selections were given by the Pacific University Male Quartet composed of Avon Jesse, H. E. Ferrin, Archie Markee and C. F. Koch. Following is a list of the members of the Glee Club: First Soprano-Goldie Paterson, Lelia Hershner, Carrie Spaulding, Helen Bish-op, Jessie Leiser, Ellen Staehr, Helen Ab-bott, Mispah Abernethy, Mrs Gehrett, Leah Slusser, Amaretta Crossiey, Mrs. Bessie Katherine Gilbert. Second So-pranos-Cecella Greer, Florence Avery, Mattle Wilson, Maud Hollinger, Martha Holmes, Ethel Rau, Anna Chalmers, El-len Brobst, Anna Sorenson, Ruth Thomas, First Altos-Allee Sevell, Amy Thomas, Bianche Harbison, Camilia Abernethy, Clara Chalmers, Esther Chalmers, Pearl Chandler, Haufer, Maude English, Susanna Young Kupper, Lillian Elder. Director, F. T. Chapman. The Tempting OF

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Board Members Couldn't See Why

#### Air Compressor Was Wanted.

When Miss Jane Stearns, teacher of physical geography in the Washington High School, made application to the Board of Education for an air compressor, built descend what a storm it would she little dreamed what a storm it would stir up in the session of the staid Direct-ors. It was not a hot-air machine she wanted, but simply a contrivance in-vented by a budding genius for the man-ufacture of miniature blizzards and amateur cyclones. And at that, the appli-cation was denied. But there is a

"What on earth does the woman want what on earth does the woman want with an air compressor?" was the query of Chairman Wittenberg, who was pre-siding yesterday afternoon at the meet-ing of the Board of Education, when the

ing of the Board of Education, when the application was made in writing. "Why, she wants something with which to make blizzards and cyclones," an-swered Director I. N. Fleischner, through

where Director L. N. Fleischner, through whom the application was made. Chairman Wittenberg gave a shiver, and glanced around, making a careful observation of the skies through an open window. He looked cold, and his troubled

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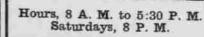
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