

Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community!"

SAYS CITY WATER IS NOT FIT FOR DOMESTIC USE

Oregon State Health Officer Condemns It After Analysis. HEALTH OF COMMUNITY MAY BE IN DANGER

Water Company's Analysis Recently Showed No Infection.

Dr. Ira B. Bartle, health officer of North Bend and member of the city council there, says that all city water should be boiled before using.

The report Dr. Bartle received from the Oregon State Board of Health is self-explanatory and is as follows:

State Board of Health, Portland, Ore. March 27, 1911. Dr. I. B. Bartle, North Bend, Ore. Dear Sir: The result of the examinations of specimens sent by you to the laboratory a few days ago is as follows:

Water No. 285 contained 15,600 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli.

Water No. 287 contained 43,200 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli.

Water No. 286 contained 33,480 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli.

THE RESULT OF THE WATER ANALYSIS WOULD INDICATE THAT ALL THE SAMPLES WERE CONTAMINATED WITH HUMAN SEWAGE AND TOTALLY UNFIT FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Yours very truly, CALVIN S. WHITE, State Health Officer.

Danger of Typhoid. Dr. Bartle said in discussing the matter today that the presence of the bacilli indicated a danger of a typhoid fever epidemic developing later on.

He declared that all drinking water should be boiled to eliminate the danger especially during the summer months.

He declared that the situation was one that should be dealt promptly with by the cities because if the water system ever become infected with typhoid, it would be practically impossible to eliminate it.

He said that it was possible that the indications of sewage might have resulted from the water main running close to a defective sewer.

He plans to get a dozen or fifteen samples from various public places in North Bend and Marshfield and from the reservoir and have another analysis made next week.

Dr. Mingus' View. Dr. E. Mingus, city health officer of Marshfield, after reading the analysis of the Coos Bay water this morning, said:

"I do not think that any diseases have arisen from the using of the Marshfield water on account of any germs which it may contain, but the presence of colon bacilli as shown by the analysis of the State Board of Health is proof that the supply has been contaminated by human excreta and steps should be taken to locate the source of contamination."

"The abundance of vegetation covering the watershed from which the supply is taken and the condition in which the reservoir is in at present are favorable for the rapid development of disease producing germs and if the source of supply should ever become contaminated with typhoid germs, the results would be very disastrous to the users of the water."

"I consider it very important for the protection of the people that the water system should be thoroughly investigated and all sources of contamination properly guarded against."

"THE JUNGLE" IN MARSHFIELD

Clash Between J. W. Huggard and Geo. King Results In Ugly Charges.

As a result of a difference and dispute about wages between an employe of the Enterprise Meat Market and the proprietor, a number of stories are being told around the city that place the abattoirs of Coos Bay on a par with the packing town tales in Upton Sinclair's "Jungle" book.

According to J. W. Huggard, formerly an employe of the Enterprise Meat Market some horrible things have taken place in the meat trade. He alleges that diseased animals and even animals that died from disease were dressed and sold to the unsuspecting public as good meat.

Geo. W. King, the proprietor meets all these charges with an absolute and emphatic denial and backs it up with an offer of a reward of \$1,000 to any person who will prove that he has ever sold in his market any meat for human food that came from diseased animals. Mr. King alleges that parties who desire to damage his business. He has consulted attorneys in reference to the matter and they state that the only recourse at present is to sue the author of the stories for damages. He cannot be held criminally until the charges are made in some other form than mere word of mouth.

To Prosecute Case. City Attorney Goss said today that if the charges are properly filed and there is evidence to substantiate them, he will prosecute King for violating a city ordinance. He expected that the matter would come to a focus shortly.

Huggard claims to have several witnesses besides himself. He has circulated his charges quite generally, it is claimed. Soon after his trouble with Mr. King, Huggard came to The Times office with his story and wanted to have the charges printed as an ad. He was told that the proper thing to do was to present the matter to the city officials for investigation and make it a matter of record and that when the charges were so prepared, The Times would print the news about it. It was explained to him that the matter was of such a serious nature that it could not be given publicity unless officially substantiated.

Mr. Huggard has taken the matter up with Mr. Goss.

Mr. King declares he is anxious to have the chance to prove the charges untrue and to prosecute Huggard for slander and libel.

Yesterday, Mr. King attached two cows belonging to Huggard on a suit begun in Justice Penneck's court.

SCHOOL GIRL SLAIN. Farmer Held For Murder Near Newark, Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEWARK, Ohio, Mar. 31.—The body of Elsie Hawthorne, a fifteen-year-old school girl, was found near the village of Pataskala late yesterday.

A bullet hole in the head showed how she had come to her death. Dan Moreland, a farmer, was brought here last night under guard and is held pending further investigation.

A diamond ring, worn on her engagement finger, has the same effect on some gentle, meek girls that a drink of whisky has on some men—makes fierce, roaring lions out of them.

POPULAR BOOKS, classics, in fact all kinds of books on sale at the RED CROSS.

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LET US TALK IT OVER

THERE is work in Marshfield for the prosecuting attorney. The stories that are being told up and down the streets in reference to the sale of diseased meats to the people of this city are serious. If one half these stories are true the man guilty of such an awful crime should spend all that remains of life behind prison bars as only a partial palliation for so great a crime. Such deeds are the deeper and darker because there is no way in which the victims can be protected until the worst is accomplished.

If these stories are the result of malicious persecution the author should be placed where his soiled and sordid imagination cannot damage honest men. The state penitentiary is too good a place for any one who would deliberately concoct and circulate such a fearsome falsehood.

There is but one way for society to deal with such a situation and that is to demand a sweeping and thorough investigation. Let all the facts be sifted and then the most condign punishment meted out to the guilty one, whoever he may be.

This is too serious a matter to be permitted to pass with a small fine and reprimand. The guilty one should be made to feel the full power of the law and the utmost limit of its punishment.

AERIAL CAR LINE COSTS ONE LIFE

Two Others Have Narrow Escape When Suspension Line Over Clackamas River Gives Away.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—Wilbur Childers was drowned and two others narrowly escaped today when a car in which they were crossing

the Clackamas river precipitated them ninety feet into the river. The car was on a suspension wire spanning the river several hundred feet and was built to hold two. Today the three men got into it to cross the river and were half way over when the swivel of the car pulled out. Childers jumped from the car and the other two men remained in it. They managed to hold on and it floated ashore. Childers attempted to swim ashore and was drowned.

LEAVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Steamship Sails at Noon For San Francisco With Many.

The Redondo sailed at noon today for San Francisco. Her cargo was principally lumber from the Smith mill. Her passenger accommodations were taxed to capacity.

Among those sailing on her were the following: B. C. Hays, W. C. Tinked, J. T. Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Applewhite, Gee Gave, Mrs. L. Gould, Nonna Gould, Mrs. L. Murrifield, E. McCray, Mrs. E. McCray, A. G. Cozens, W. A. Williams, Grace Whitmore, Mrs. M. E. Whitmore, Miss Hope Whitmore, Miss Vivian Whitmore, Joe Neal Arthur McKeown, Mrs. A. McKeown, Albert L. Smith, C. T. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Norton, J. E. Norton, Roy Abbott, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Jay K. Montgomery, R. S. Merchant, P. N. Reberg, Edgar Simpson and one steerage.

POSTAL BANK FOR ASTORIA WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31.—In the list of 45 additional postal savings depositories announced by Postmaster-General Hitchcock are Astoria, Or.; Hoquiam, Wash., and Kallispell, Mont.

PORTLAND IS VICTOR AGAIN

Defeats Los Angeles Nine to One—Coast League Games.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—Portland took another from the Angeles yesterday by a score of nine to one. The Coast League games yesterday resulted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Location, R, H, Score. Rows include Los Angeles, Portland, Los Angeles, At Sacramento, Oakland, Sacramento, At San Francisco, Vernon, San Francisco.

DON'T FORGET THE BOOKS SALE at the RED CROSS DRUG Store.

LARGE NUMBER KILLED AND WOUNDED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

TOMORROW IS CLEANUP DAY

Everything Ready For Crusade for "Spotless Town" Here.

With the plans complete for a whirlwind campaign tomorrow to rid the city of Marshfield of all garbage, rubbish and unsightly material on streets, lots and yards tomorrow and with much work already done, the annual "Cleanup Day" of the A. N. W. club and city officials Saturday promises to far eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted here.

For the past two or three days, people in all sections of the city have been busy cleaning up the refuse around their property and scores of little bon-fires curling upward last night were indications of the funeral pyres of unsightly things in this city.

Street Commissioner Lawhorne and his assistants are busy arranging to give systematic aid in the crusade tomorrow.

The A. N. W. club at its meeting yesterday perfected its plans. The committees of the club have already seen many property owners and requested their cooperation in the "Cleanup Day" work. Nearly every one has accepted the suggestions of the committee with the proper spirit and promised their hearty cooperation.

Supt. Tiedgen has enlisted a large number of school boys who will cooperate with the committees tomorrow.

In order to facilitate the work and enable the completion of it all tomorrow, property owners are requested to have their garbage placed in barrels or cans whenever possible and always placed on the sidewalk or street where the teamsters can get it readily.

Mayor Straw and Street Commissioner Lawhorne will rigidly enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the leaving of garbage, etc., within the city limits after April 5, allowing a few days grace for those who may find it impossible to "clean up" tomorrow.

Boys Will Help. Superintendent Tiedgen has divided the schools boys into squads to assist the different committees of the A. N. W. club and has appointed a foreman for each district who will have ten or twenty other lads assisting him. The foreman and the districts assigned are as follows:

Guy Stutsman, to assist North of Commercial. Ronald McGeorge, to assist on Front street. Wesley Seaman to assist in South Marshfield.

Alton Johnson in West Marshfield. Jas. Smeaton to assist south of Commercial.

The boys are to report for work in the various districts at 8 o'clock in the morning.

LATEST FASHION FOR MEN.

Here Is What New York Tailors' Dope Sheet Says.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 31.—"No rah rah styles" is the edict here today of the New York Custom Cutters' club, which is out with the dictum on what will be the real thing this year. Here are some of their styles decided on:

Coats to have narrow shoulders and pouter pigeon chest effects. Small bore trousers, with spring bottoms and velvet cuffs.

High cut vests, specially adapted to the use of dickies. Norfolk jackets will be "aviation coats," even if you have no aeroplane.

White suede pumps and white flannel Tuxedo for evening wear. Red brown is to be the favorite hue.

Wanted—A want ad will sell it.

Report That 1,000 Were Lost Is Doubted By Persons Familiar With It.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY IN CLASH

Trouble in Rebel Ranks at Mexicali Endanger Insurrectos.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Mar. 31.—Reports that a thousand men were killed in the battle of Uras, 140 miles south of here are declared to be greatly exaggerated by persons here acquainted with the situation before the battle begun. Guerilla warfare was carried on in the vicinity of Uras for the past three days but casualties in dead, injured and captured on both sides, it is not believed will exceed three hundred.

HARD BATTLE FOUGHT.

Rebels Meet Federals Near Santa Barbara.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 31.—A stubbornly fought bloody battle between 300 insurgents and 200 federal troops has raged around the little town of Santa Barbara, southwest of the city of Chihuahua since Wednesday morning according to a telegram received here from Parral late last night.

Both sides have sent for reinforcements.

ROW AMONG REBELS. Insurrecto Leader at Mexicali Refuses to be Deposed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICALI, Mex., Mar. 31.—The rebel army in Mexicali is again in the throes of dissention and in bad shape owing to lack of discipline and other causes to face the impending federal attack. The Mexican Junta, in Los Angeles, has deposed General Leyva in favor of General Salina. The latter is issuing orders as commander-in-chief but Leyva maintains he is the superior officer and the rebel soldiers are at a loss which leader to follow.

PLAN BENEFIT FOR INJURED

Mrs. Francis Hatton Improves and May Be Assisted by Actors.

Mrs. Francis Hatton, the actress who was injured by the curtain weight at the Royal Theatre, was reported doing nicely today. Today she suffered the most pain in her neck and lower jaw. However, unless complications set in, it is hoped that she will soon recover.

Plan For Benefit. Harry Hollingsworth and other members of his company who were associated with Mrs. Hatton in the Bernal troupe here, are anxious to do what they can for Mrs. Hatton.

The following letter to The Times from Coquille is self-explanatory: "Editor Coos Bay Times:

Hearing of the sad accident to Mrs. Hatton at the Royal Theatre, Wednesday evening, we express our deepest sympathy and knowing of Mr. and Mrs. Hatton present circumstances, we hereby offer to give a benefit performance for them at the Masonic Theatre, Thursday evening, April 6, if the Masons will donate the theatre to our use.

Kindly publish letter and oblige. Yours respectfully, HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

THREE KILLED AND FOUR HURT

Explosion Aboard German Naval Cruiser Fatal to Members of Crew.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KIEL, Germany, Mar. 31.—Three bluejackets were killed and four injured in an explosion aboard the cruiser Yorck of the German navy today.

DROP IN at The WOOLEN MILL Store and SEE the HART-SCHAFFNER & MARK Clothes; they are showing.