

J. W. BENNETT HAS ANSWER

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without opposition, when the Editor knows I am absolutely correct in both cases and that I am right and he is wrong as he usually is, when he is paddling his canoe in the other direction.

Then in another column a case of typhoid fever is reported in town of Mrs. Woodruff and some others, whereas the source of this typhoid was brought in from the outside and developed here, and if the advancement of the community was at hand and not this disposition to be little, this fact would have been asserted.

Nowhere in my article can the name of Dr. Bartle be found, still The Times takes up the following section of my letter which says, "But it is not fair to have them alarmed simply because some one adopts that method of becoming noticed in the community, where otherwise their presence would never have been known." And from this section undertakes to protect Dr. Bartle of North Bend, where any one can see that the paragraph referred to shows on its face it was not intended for any one particularly, but was to cover those in the past, present and future generally on this subject whom the cap would fit.

The editor of The Times evidently got broad enough to see that the above was a cap big enough to cover anyone of the class to which it refers, and then proceeds to put the cap on Dr. Bartle and I am somewhat surprised to think the Doctor would undertake to wear it. It looks to me as though the Editor of The Times tried the "caw-been" on himself and was a little inclined to think it might fit him if he kept knocking.

What I object to most is that a sensation should be created here and it advertised to the world, that the water on Coos Bay was impure, unless this in fact was true, and if it was, as I said before, the Water Company are the only ones who have ever spent a dollar to ascertain the true conditions and to undertake to remedy anything which might look objectionable.

Many people do not understand that all Water Company's duties end at the curb, and that from there on the consumer has his own plumber put in his own service pipes which are frequently thrown on the ground and when put together may contain colon bacilli or other disease germs, but this could never get into the mains; and with proper care be washed out through the faucets, although it is possible that some mud or soapy substance would remain in the service pipes for sometime notwithstanding the fact that water passes through the pipes.

When samples are taken it should be taken direct from the mains and not from these service pipes, and so far as the disposition in these matters are concerned an investigation of it is proper and the members of the water company are only too anxious to have it gone into, but that does not change the fact that if anything like that is in the service pipes, that there is no pure water on Coos Bay. "Tell the truth and shame the Devil" is an old saying and if the water in the mains is impure, then everybody should know it and if it is pure, then this recent notoriety is wholly wrong and injurious to the entire community.

The evidence is to the effect that it is the purest water in the state of Oregon, not accepting Bull Run. Now, Mike, what do you think of that, after all you have had to say?

The only time the Water Company has had any trouble about "bolly-wogs" was at a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. A prominent member being about to leave home had ordered a new polly-wog from the company. The size he ordered was too large for his home faucet and it got scratched up "pretty bad" in the attempted delivery.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor do not misunderstand me, if the water here was impure or contained any objectionable germs, such as are contained in the valley towns, I would be most heartily in favor of agitation and doing everything in the newspapers and everywhere else to do as has been done at Salem, Albany, Eugene and possibly other towns, but the difference with those places is, that the water is admittedly to be impure and one is compelled to boil the water, whereas the water on Coos Bay is admittedly pure and the source of supply free from germs.

not a house or toilet are on the entire water shed, neither do cattle graze thereon and the land is covered with timber and under growth brush and the water does not remain stagnant in the reservoirs, it is taken through the screens at Pony Creek and pumped into the reservoirs and again screened at the reservoirs and carried seven or eight miles through the pipes to be delivered at North Bend the same day, and when you find these conditions exist and considering the analysis you cannot put this Coos Bay water on a par with the water of the valley towns which is admittedly impure in many instances, without doing the residents of this community a great wrong by alarming them and by preventing others from locating here as no one wants to remain long in a place where the water is impure. When there is cause for it, let's talk it over and play fair no matter whether it is popular or unpopular to make the assertion, let's find some reason for it.

In the present case, as it is in all cases, it is popular to attack any public service corporation after they are installed and the stockholders have oulled the plant. I do not want the insinuation out that I believe there is any malice on the part of the agitators. It seems to be a sort of a popular thing to do to attack the public service corporations, but so long as I am interested I will not object to having it done, if there is ground for it, but I certainly cannot consent to this entire community being alarmed and damaged by the misrepresentations whether it is sincere or reckless.

In conclusion I want to take off my hat to Hank Diers, but not the cap The Times put on Dr. Bartle but the night cap I am in the habit of wearing. He's all right. God bless us all! God bless me too!

J. W. BENNETT.
(This has been delayed on account of wanting the signature to the report of the 6th inst. It is confirmed by the wire of the 11th, but we expected another by mail duly signed. This last arrived Sunday morning and is annexed.)

Portland, April 6th, 1911.
North Bend Water Commission,
North Bend, Oregon,
Gentlemen:

The analysis of samples of water sent by you to the laboratory showed the following:

Sample No. 25 contained 150 organisms per c. c. and no evidence of colon bacilli. This, I would regard as very excellent water.

Sample No. 37 contained 900 organisms per c. c. and no evidence of colon bacilli.

Sample No. 89 contained 130 organisms per c. c. and no evidence of colon bacilli.

All these I would regard as good water for domestic use.

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

Portland, Ore., April 12, 1911
J. H. Flanagan,

North Bend Oregon Water Commission, Marshfield, Ore.

Answering your wire dated today, sample twenty-five contained one hundred and fifty organisms per c. c. No colon bacilli sample thirty-seven, nine hundred organisms and no colon bacilli. Sample eighty-nine, one hundred and thirty organisms per c. c. and no colon bacilli.

CALVIN S. WHITE, M.D.,
Secretary of Oregon State Board of Health and State Health Officer.

The samples of water referred to in the foregoing report of Calvin S. White, M.D., of April 6, 1911, confirmed by his night letter of April 11, 1911, were taken on April 1, 1911, by J. W. Gardner of North Bend, F. M. Friedberg and J. H. Flanagan of Marshfield, Oregon, in the presence of each other and other persons

REBELS WIN BATTLE TODAY

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be a decisive one. Both sides exhibited desperate courage, manifestly staking everything on the outcome of the battle.

It was evident from the heavy firing that the casualties on both sides were destined to be very heavy. The first firing awoke every person in Douglas. It was scarcely daylight. Most of the residents remained within doors or sought places of safety. Notwithstanding the orders of the American troops, many civilians rushed to the international line in order to get a view of the fighting. They were exposed to the most imminent danger. All the American cavalry in Douglas rushed to the line and were assigned to positions and Company G of the Arizona National Guard was ordered on duty at the Armory to await developments.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.— At 10:30 a. m. the firing ceased with the rebels holding every position which they occupied at the beginning of the battle. The rebels began digging new trenches at once. American troops had forced Douglas residents back into the city within three blocks of its center.

present, and taken directly by the same parties to Wells Fargo Express office and addressed to the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon. Sample No. 25 was taken from the residence of J. F. McGuire, Virginia street, North Bend; sample No. 37 was taken from the Mercy hospital, North Bend; sample No. 89 was taken from the Coos Bay Grocery Store, Sherman Avenue, North Bend. The bottles in which the samples were sent were purchased from the drug store at North Bend. They were not sterilized as they should have been to get the best results, and they were not packed in ice as they should have been. The bottles were packed in a wooden box and sent by express to Portland.

Mr. White is considered the highest authority in the state. Other samples will be obtained and forwarded in sterilized bottles packed in ice, as recommended by the authorities, as "bacteria can multiply from 7 per c.c. to 495,000 in three days at ordinary room temperature." (Miquel).

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In the matter of L. E. Arthur Brown, known as Brown Bros. L. E. Brown and Arthur Brown as individuals.

The undersigned will receive bids up to 12 o'clock Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, following described property belonging to said estate, consisting principally of dry goods and gents clothing and goods, hats, gloves, shoes and groceries of the value of \$4,606.43, together with store fixtures of the value of \$698.00, all located at Point, Coos Co., Oregon.

Inventory may be seen at the undersigned No. 7 Portland, Oregon, and at C. A. Schlbredere, Referee in Bankruptcy, Marshfield, Oregon, and any may be inspected by application to F. E. Russell in Brown Brothers' store at Point. Cash of a certified ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Right is reserved to reject all bids, the said sale being subject to confirmation of the undersigned.

R. L. SABIN

Dated April 7th, 1911.