

The Eugene Water Supply.

The state board of health has done Eugene and the local water company an injustice by condemning the water supply as impure. The Water Company pumps its water from a cistern dug deep through gravel on the east side of the town with filteration from the river, a hundred feet away. The sewerage and drain of the town is to one side and below and entirely away from the water source of supply.

Above Eugene, excepting Cottage Grove which is twenty-two miles away, there is but one town of any size, Springfield, with probably eight hundred population, and with no sewerage system to polute the river. All above Eugene for ninety miles, are mountain streams with no possible source of contamination, flowing into

Take your map, Mr. State Board of not true, then tell us how a water supply drawn from pure mountain streams, flowing over rock bottoms and by rock banks can carry impurity? The river above Eugene is entirely different from the lower pat of the valley where it flows over mud bottoms and between mud banks. Here it is all gravel, rock.

We know whereof we speak. We have fished in the river and not a few of its tributaries from far up in the mountains to Eugene.

Such a damaging statement should not be made on hearsay or at random, most of all by a body of men whose mere assertion cannot but carry great weight with and prejudice the unin

Dishonest Farmer Worked Po. important, and so well done." tato Steal.

A farmer residing near Logan, Clackamas county, has been discov- A. Miles. ered in the act of despoiling the

He was seen to take a large stovepipe about half as wide as the sack, place it therein and fill the inside of the pipe with small and blightstricken stock. The space between the pipe and the outside of the sack was filled with the choicest potatoes to be found on the farm. The stovepipe would then be withdrawn and the sack sewed up. The purchaser on opening the sack from any position would only come across the good potatoes, the unfit stock being firmly secured in the center.

Sveral local commission men of Portland have been victimized by this and they sent a man to investigate; the exposure of the trick re-

Roosevelt, Miles and Wood.

The curt note of retirement of General Nelson A. Miles, is not being organs on the ground that President Roosevelt does not believe in putting laudatory matter into such orders. This apology is not true. No one ums than Roosevelt, as a reference asset a leader can have, and that it to his speeches laudatory of Attor- is truckling to seeming expediency ney General Knox, Judge Taft and and not defying it which weakens others, demonstrate. To cap all, him.

however, the following order issued only last March has been revived:

"Washington, March 25, 1903. "By direction of the president, Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U. b. A., having filed the report which completes his services as military governor of Cuba and commander of island from December, 1899, to the close of American occupation, is relieved from further duty in connection with the office of former military governor of Cuba.

"The administration of General Wood, both as military commander of the division and department of Cuba and as military governor was highly creditable. The civil government was managed with an eye single to the benefit of the Cuban people, under the supervision and control of the military government. The Cuban people themselves had an opportunity to carry on their own gov ernment to a constantly increasing degree, so that when Cuba assumed her independence she started with the best possible chance of success.

"Out of an utterly prostrate colony a free people was built up. The new nation started under more favorable conditions than has ever been the case in any single instance among her fellow Spanish-American republics. The record stands alone in history, and the benefit conferred thereby upon the people of Cuba was no greater than the honor conferred upon the people of the United States.

"The war department, by direction of the President, thanks General Wood and the officials, civil and military, serving under him upon the completion of a work so difficult, so

There we have it in a nutshell, praise for Leonard Wood and reprimand and insult for General Nelson

The strenuous young man in the commission men in Portland of their White House is fast reaching his

> One of the noticeable features in connection with athletics is in schools, is that all the best athletes of Oregon University are leaders in their classes. The old belief that books and athletic training are an agenistic, is not borne out by facts. In the public schools the same con dition prevails largely, outdoor sport being the best stimulant to hard study ever introduced into the public school system. This department of the schools is too often neg-

A real estate dealer who has his office over the Roseburg government ern Pacific Company's freight depot. land office advertises: "Guaranteed He was appointed labor commissioner forest reserve script for sale in large or small quantities." Purchasers of this script, he might add, are not sub ject to the tirade of questions that apologized for by the administration are put to individuals who apply to the government for a 100-acre tract,

lected. - East Oregonian.

The lesso: which politicians find so hard to learn is simple ecough. It has been more reckless of encomi- is that courage is the best political

LANE COUNTY W.C. T.U. CONVENTION

Interesting Meeting at Saginaw September 30th and October 1st.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lane County, convened at Saginaw, in the afternoon of Sept. 30, President Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler presiding.

The opening devotionals were foilowed by department reports. Discussion on the needs and methods of the work closed the session.

The evening session opened with music, scripture reading and prayer. NEM SEWER The recitation, "He Didn't Think' by Miss Beulah DeSpain, told why many young men fall.

Kev. Boyles, pastor of the C. P. church of Cottage Grove, gave a stirring address on a few phases of the temperace problem. Noticed the City Surveyor Collier, and Councilfact of the majority of women and man Griffin of the sewer committee girls at religious and temperance ser- yesterday made an inspection of the vices in contrast with the great new sewer recently constructed by excess of men and boys in prison Klovdahl and Manerud, extending and reformatories. The inconsistency from the main sewer between East of temperance workers, fighting the Fifth and East Sixth streets to East brewers and then belping harvest Fifteenth street, a distance of nine hops to make beer. Temperance workers should deal with the enemy as soliders of war, "No aid nor comfort to the enemy."

in early session.

Reports of Departments of Evangelistic, Sunday School, Pure Litera- \$6000. ture, Medal Contest, Lumbermen and Miners were called.

Treasurer's report showed all orders cashed, with balance on hand. Reports from individual unions gave evidence of active work.

The President's address gave a general outline of the year's work. Three institutes have been held, national and state lecturers have visited the county, inspiring the unions, and increasing membership. Much effort has been put forth in the Master's name, and He only can count the gain.

Election of officers resulted in the the military forces, stationed in that following: President, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, Cottage Grove; Correspondind Secretary, Miss Lizzie Orpud, Cottage Grove; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. O. Howe; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise DeSpain; Vice President, Mrs. Louise H. Johnson.

A debate on the question, "Should wives have an individual purse?" gave a lively and harmonious discussion. Judges decided in the negative.

naw for their hospitable homes and the conference closed.

CHURCH RE-

The Christian church at Springfield was dedicated last Sunday at 11 a. m., The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dean E. C. Sanderson, L. L. D., which was exceptionally good . Mrs. E. O. Lobdell sang a beautiful solo and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Olson, Lane county Secretary and Evangelist.

The church has been beautifully improved with a new roof, two coats of paint, two new rooms in front, a large flue, a new pulpit and choir will succeed in his new Western home loft, carpeted and furnished with good chairs. The inside has been wainscoted, clothed and papered. The improvements amount to over 8500.

This work was undertaken by Rev. D. E. Olson, the first of September, and completed the first of October. All indebtedness was provided for on dedication day.

The ladies gave a public dinner which was a grand success.

Rev. D. E. Olson preached in the evening to a large and attentive audience on the subject of "Hope." Rev. J. B. Holmes, state evangelist, begins a revival meeting at the church the first Sunday in November.

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

(Daily Gnard, October 7.) O. P. Hoff, the state labor commissioner under the new law, is in Eugene on an official trip through Southern Oregon.

Mr. Hoff is making the trip to become ecquainted with labor conditions thoughout the state, and will visit all the manufactories to see that the child labor law is complied with.

Mr. Hoff was formerly station agent and postmaster at Irving. From there be went to Portland where he was employed in the Southby the governor last summer, and he now resides at Salem. His many friends were greeting him today.

CHIEF CLERKRAIL-WAY MAIL SERVICE

(Daily Guard, October 7.) F. E. Whitney, chief clerk of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Portland, Or., was in Eugene 21,000 pounds of hops from C. A. yesterday and today. Mr. Whitney is Sovern, who ran the Owen yard west the gentleman who directs the mail of Eugene. The price paid is not service of Oregon, and was in Eugene given out, but we understood it is

vice. He says that Eugene is the best city in Oregon outside of Portland, and has metropolitan ways. He thought the improvements going on here were truly woderful.

Recently the postal department made a ruling that "outside mail" could be forwarded from newspaper Heitzman Brothers Bought I. M. offices direct to their agents over any trains carrying baggage. In speaking of this he remarked that it was a curious fact that the Daily Guard was the first and up to this time, the only paper that was taking advantage of this law in Oregon.

Mr. Whitney is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and thoroughly understands his business. He is very popular among the railway mail service

WELL BUILT

Superintendent of Sewers Wilkins,

They found the sewer to have been market will be entered. built in a very satisfactory manner, and it will be accepted as soon as a Thursday the White Ribboners met little minor work is completed, which will be done in a day or so.

The contract price is something over

COMMISSONERS' **COURT IN SESSION**

The regular monthly meeting of the ounty commisisoners' court is now in session, having convened this morning with Judge H. R. Kincaid and Commissioners Hill and Edwards in attendance. This forencon was devoted principally to the allowing of bills and other routine work.

Bridge matters also claimed the court's attention for a while. The work of repariing the damage

done to the Coburg bridge yesterday by the knocking out of the approach, will be commenced as soon as the river goes down.

Bridges Completed.

A. N. Srtiker and his force of men who have been in the western part of last night in Eugene. With thanks to the ladies of Sagi- the county several weeks building and repairing county bridges, have very excellent and bountiful lunch, returned to Eugene, the work having been completed.

They built new bridges across Deadpaired the Lake creek bridge. The day for his home in South Dakota. long and the Indian creek bridge is noon for Grants Pass, where he is a about 100 feet and both are covered.

Those who have seen them say they are splendidly built.

From North Dakota.

Ole Haldarsen, who purchased the P. J. liansen place west of Eugene last spring, arrived here last night burg Review. from Valley City, N. D., with a carload of horses, farming implements, from Portland last night. She was household goods, etc. His family arrived last Saturday. Mr. Haldarsen Francisco. is an energetic farmer, and no doubt

A Splendid Edition.

The Harvest Edition of the Daily Oregon Statesman is at hand. It contains 40 pages of excellent matter descriptive and illustrative of Salem and other principal Willamette valley points, including Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City. It is the right kind of literature to send East to intending immigrants.

Hops at 23 Cents.

Miller Brothers yesterday reported the sale of 100 bales of this year's 23 cents per pound.

crop is about cared for and that they had a record breaker this year. The prunes were well developed and brought a fair price.

Will Meet in Eugene.

The annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. vallis today. church will be held in Eugene, Oct. 8th to 11th, inclusive. Prominent women from all over the state will be in attendance, as will also several returned foreign missionaries who will make addresses.

Died.

Mrs. M. Teague, aged 78 years, died Oct. 6, 1903, in the Spencer Creek district, of old age. Funeral was held today.

Fred Larson died Oct. 6, 1903, at the county poor farm, from consumption. He was aged 37 years.

Another Hop Sale.

F. E. Dunn has just purchased on business connected with the ser- near the top price paid this year.

PURCHASED

DISTILLERY

this afternoon. Francis' Plant West of Portland today. Eugene.

I. M. Francis who has operated distillery for the manufacture of brandies for the past several years bany today on a visit. west of Eugene, has sold out to Heitzman Brothers, well known farmers, and they took possession of the plant |

last Monday. Mr. Francis did not operate the plant this summer, but the new proprietors have already started operations and will work out the fall crop of fruit, mostly on apples. It is a little too late to work on prunes, but some of the late variteties will be made into brandy.

Francis' brandies are known far and wide for their excellent quality, and no doubt the Messrs, Heitzman a deer hunt at Pine Openings. will sustain the reputation established by Mr. Francis.

Albany today where he has a law case. WILL INCREASE CAPACITY. The Guard is informed that the this afternoon from a trip to Moncapacity of the distillery will be tana. increased considerably and a larger Mulkey, went to Cottage Grove this

Personals.

(Daily Guard, October 6.) P. H. Kyllo and wife are down from Lucky Boy.

Horace McKinley left this afternoon for Portland. Miss Sadie Ford returned this af-

ernoon from Creswell. Lee Logan and John Hooker, Panther, are in the city.

Dr. M. E. Jarngin, of Coburg, spent last night in Eugene. Mrs. J. H. McClung returned this

afternoon from a visit at Portland. J. C. Branstetter and family returned this afternoon to Junction

W. E. McElroy and family returned to Salem today, after a pleasant visit Hon. H. H. Gilfry returned to Eu-

gene this afternoon from his trip to Celifornia. Miss Anna Ham, one of the tele-

phone operators, is very ill from appendicitis. W. J. Holland, of Crow, and John McCullough, of Hadleyville, spent

Dr. W. L. Chesthire left for Grants Pass this afternoon. He is a witness in the Gibson case.

W. H. Dinehart, who has been in wood creek and Indian creek and re- Eugene for several months, left to-DEDICATED Deadwood creek bridge is 120 feet J. H. McClung left again this after-

> witness in the Gibson murder trial. W. L. Houston returned this afterat Dorena is now busy turning out lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bailey have returned from Salem and Eugene, where they attended the fairs.-Rose-

Miss Edith Hoffman returned home accompanied by Miss Keegan, of San

Dr. T. B. Ford, Dr. B. F. Rowland and Rev. Edward Gittens, returned this afternoon from the M. E. conference at Salem.

F. A. McCall, secretary of the district fair, returned to Roseburg today. He was well pleased with the way the fair was conducted.

Rev. J. T. Abbett, formerly pastor of the Eugene M. E. church, stopped off here today on his way home to Ashland, from the conference at Mrs. Dora Collver, of Marshfield,

is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. E. Stevens. She will leave in a few days to visit her father in Washington county Samuel Pellett, has returned from

San Francisco, where he has been for crop of hops to C. L. Fitchard, for several months. He is visiting at They also state that their big prune Dorris. He is in fine health. he residence of his sister, Mrs. B. F.

> (Daily Guard, October 7.) Herbert Leigh is home again. Archie King is down from Blue

Mrs. G. R. Chrisman is visiting in Portland.

W. E. Wilson came in from Cor-



A. L. Roney, of Gos'en, was in Eugene today.

A. Goldsmith was able to be down

Miss Marie Thompson went to Al-

John Joines arrived last night from

E. O. Tobey left today for Sher

Mrs. Frank Page 'came down from

Miss Mabel Miller went to Portland

W. L. Houston returned this after-

Lewis Hoselton was in from his

Gus Ream and party left today for

Attorney C. M. Kissinger went to

J. E. P. Withers and wife returned

W. J. Mulkey and father, B. G.

Rev. D. E. Olson left this afternoon

H. C. Mahon went to Albany

today on business. Mrs. Mahon

FUREKA

HARNESS

for Franklin to attend the Christian

church convention.

Standard Oil

this afternoon.

day on a visit.

town again today.

the Blue River mines.

man county on a visit.

Saginaw this afternoon.

today to visit two weeks.

noon from Cottage Grove.

sawmill beyond Crow today.

J. W. KAYS' FURNO F. E. Alley came in from Roseburg

Embalmers and Funer Day & Henderson David Eby went to Harrisburg to

and Embalmers, Cor. Vi John Barger returned to Roseburg

E. J. Frasier was a passenger to Forced to Close

heWhite" Sewing Mad

> Models. Call and investigate

Schwarzs BOOK STOP

Why Don't Yat BALLARD'S SHOWIN

This Popular 8 accompanied him as far as Junction. T. H. Goyreau, of Jasper, paid the CURES Rheuman Guard a pleasant call today. Mr. Goryeau was formerly a locomotive Burns, Lame Back, Stiff fireman, but resigned his position Bunions and Chilblan recently and bought a fine stock farm flammation of Man or la TESTIMONIC

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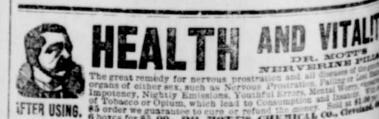
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