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S E W N D C W DISPLAY

INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNCIL

The meeting of the city council last night was an interesting one and was attended by a large number of citizens interested in the health of the city, for it had been rumored about the streets that some warm discussion upon the subjects of the water supply and the typhoid fever epidemic would be had. And the spectators were not disappointed, either.

A petition from the Fortnightly Club demanding that the city immediately secure a supply of pure water and one from a number of citizens residing in the southeastern part of the city demanding that the council compel the water company to act immediately to better the water supply or the petitioners would hold the city responsible for damages, provoked much discussion. The mayor ordered the latter petition placed on file, whereupon Councilman Matlock objected in no uncertain terms and finally moved that the petition be referred to the city attorney, to report at a meeting to be called by the mayor.

Discussion on other matters became heated at times and several enthusiastic spectators broke out with applause and hisses at different times.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

Report of the street commissioner showed that 17,100 feet of lumber had been used during the month.

A petition for a sidewalk on Stewart avenue from West Thirteenth street to West Seventeenth street was presented and it was announced that the walk had already been built.

A petition for a sidewalk on West Seventeenth street from Stewart avenue to Willamette street, was not allowed, but the present sidewalk was ordered repaired.

The street committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the city lumber supply.

Deed of dedication from W. P. Cheshire to the city was read. The deed gives the city the right to enter upon private property for the construction of a sewer.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The health committee reported 13 cases of measles, six of smallpox and between 90 and 100 cases of typhoid. The mayor and health committee were authorized to secure disinfectants and use their judgment about using them.

MORE ARC LIGHTS.

A resolution authorizing the city to contract for more street arc lights until the total number is 50, at \$6 per light, was passed by a narrow margin, the mayor casting the deciding vote.

The vote on the resolution stood as follows: Aye—Spencer, Bristow, Horn, Beckwith, Mayor Wilkins, No—Calkins, Matlock, Henderson, Garrett.

Petitions for numerous lights at different places were then read and referred to a committee appointed by the mayor to locate the additional lights ordered.

OTHER MATTERS.

A petition to abolish the present dumping ground near the river was granted.

A petition for the removal of the

DR. MATSON ON THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Dr. Ralph C. Matson, state bacteriologist, who was here several days last week investigating the typhoid fever epidemic, has been interviewed by the Portland Journal upon the subject. That paper of Sunday says: Dr. R. C. Yenney, state health officer, and Dr. Ralph C. Matson, state bacteriologist, say the typhoid fever situation at Eugene is grave.

Dr. Matson went to Eugene last Saturday night and remained four days making an investigation. He found 79 cases of typhoid in Eugene and its vicinity, most of them in the city. He returned to Portland thoroughly convinced that the water supply of the town is responsible for the epidemic, as he traced the majority of the cases in the city to this source.

Dr. Matson made a personal canvass of the infected districts. In the vicinity of Pearl and Twelfth streets he found many cases. In the homes where the patients resided they used city water and in adjoining places where they used well water there were no typhoid cases. In some homes he found as many as three or four cases.

CITY WATER TO BLAME.

"On Fourteenth street," he continued, "I found five cases of typhoid in one house. The place was modern and the house was clean and sanitary in every respect but they used city water. The adjoining house was old and filthy and looked to be unsanitary. They used well water there and all the inmates were well and hearty. On Mill street three cases were reported to me by Dr. Bennett and all of them used city water. Between the railway track and the river I found three cases were reported to me by Dr. Bennett and all of them used city water. I found three cases in houses where city water was used.

"What was astonishing to me was that in nearly every instance the patient had been drinking city water, and where there were no cases of typhoid well water was used. I immediately secured a plot of the city water system and found that where dead ends in the water system existed the typhoid cases were found. This was especially true on Pearl and Oak streets and in the district between the railway tracks and the river.

CAUSE OF CONTAGION.

"I arrived at the conclusion that there was insufficient flushing of the dead ends of the water pipe, and that organic matter had accumulated, forming a favorable medium for typhoid bacilli.

"The question before me after I arrived at this conclusion was, how did the typhoid germs get into these pipes. The city well is located on the banks of a millrace, which is nothing more or less than a surface drain through the district which it runs. Water from this race sweeps into the well. Professor Sweetser, biologist of the state university, assisted me by taking photographs of the filthy spots along this millrace, pig pens, cow stables and piles of filth.

OTHER TOWNS INFECTED.

"Fifth means bacteria and bacteria means disease. This millrace was undoubtedly contaminated by water running into it from the river a mile and a half above the town at a point in the stream where there is a swift current. There are cases of typhoid along the river above the city. Three were reported from Springfield, three miles above, and others scattered as far up as Cottage Grove, 20 miles distant. Owing to the negligence of several of the physicians in filing complete reports it was impossible to trace a number of the cases. But undoubtedly the river water has been contaminated from these cases above Eugene.

"So far in my investigations I have found no typhoid germs in the city water or in the millrace, but coli communis has been found, and this is a species closely allied with typhoid germs and indicative of contamination by sewage. If this coli bacillus is in the water there is reason to believe that typhoid germs are there also. The reason they have not been found yet is perhaps due to the fact that very few typhoid germs exist in any given quantity of water. For instance, you may have a barrel of water with only a few typhoid germs. One hundred persons may drink from this barrel and only one become inoculated with the disease germs.

"There is no doubt in my mind at all that the city water at Eugene is contaminated. The results of my investigations point conclusively to this fact."

WILL MAKE TRIP UP THE M'KENZIE

A party of citizens, including Geo. Fisher, M. Svanvrd, Councilman T. H. Garrett, Judge J. J. Walton, Professor John Straub, Professor Joseph Schafer, Professor E. H. McAlister, Professor O. P. Stafford and Professor A. R. Sweetser, leaves here early tomorrow morning for Major L. D. Forrest's place on the McKenzie river, about twenty miles above Eugene, for the purpose of examining certain creek, a stream which flows into the McKenzie river from the south, with the view of utilizing the water of the creek for a city water plant.

The water of this creek is ice cold at all times, is pure and abundant at all seasons of the year. This place would be an excellent source of a water supply for the city, and it is highly probable that it will be seriously considered when the matter of a municipal plant is settled, and it looks as if the question will again be taken up in the near future.

Died

Violet Marie Vesoh, the infant daughter of Geo. and Myrtle Vesoh, of Dexter, was born January 21, 1906, and died February 1, 1906, at the age of 19 days. The burial took place at Lowell cemetery Saturday noon.

The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In Death's cold arms doth lie,
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder peaceful shore;
We miss thee here but will come
Where thou hast gone before.

Mrs. Rhoda Marshall, aged 81 years died at the home of her son, W. F. Marshall, in East Eugene yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. Besides her son she leaves a daughter in Canada and one in Kansas. She has been residing here about four years, having come here from Kansas. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. C. A. Wooley conducted the services.

The American Railway Association's inspectors arrived in Eugene today in their special car and examined the local depot employees as to their hearing, eyesight and distinction of colors. Every one passed the examination very successfully.

COUNCIL AND BUSINESS MEN TALK

Citizens of Eugene met with the members of the council Saturday night and discussed the typhoid fever situation. D. E. Yoran, president of the Merchants' Protective Association, and Allen Eaton, for the same organization, presented resolutions, and both demanded that immediate action be taken by the city to clean up and see that disinfectants are used; that a plumbing inspector and city health officer be appointed immediately; that the water company be forced to flush sewers and dead end water mains; that all laws for health and cleanliness be enforced without regard to personal influence or standing. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Judge Walton declared that the only way out of the situation was a municipal ownership plant, and to go to the Mohawk or its branches for water. Mayor Wilkins said that the Mohawk water was not fit for a hog to drink, and besides, it did not run enough water for this purpose. Dr. Paine also bore the mayor out in his assertions, and further stated that there was no question of the present water being contaminated with typhoid germs. He believed the filter was the only safeguard and system for Eugene. Frederick Knox wanted immediate action and talk of municipal ownership later. "The better the day the better the deed," let work be commenced Sunday and save as much suffering and death as possible. He believed that whoever had caused the dead end to exist on the present system should be prosecuted for criminal negligence.

Attorneys Blye and Ness were of the opinion that the only remedy is in taking the water supply out of the control of a corporation. Corporations were money makers and where the health of the city is concerned the money matter should be eliminated.

E. Schwarzschild called attention to the fact that over a year ago he predicted this very outcome in the article mentioned in the Guard. He saw then and fully understood the cause.

Councilman Calkins asked the mayor if it was a council meeting. His honor replied it was not, but that the council would meet Monday night and arrange for all necessary precautions.

Council Matlock desired to introduce resolutions for appointment of plumbing and health officer and to commence work on a municipal water plant.

Some had a plan to purify the water at the pumping station, but Councilman Henderson said that the whole river would have to be fumigated to do any good.

WORKING ON NEW SAWMILL SPUR

Southern Pacific surveyors are at work today setting the grade stakes on Lawrence street for the new spur to the Eugene Lumber Company's mill back of the butte, and as soon as teams and men can be secured, which will be in a day or two, the construction work will be begun and rushed to completion.

Note and Comment

The city water company and the council, together with the business men's association, should consult and arrange for a new source for a water supply. The present source of supply is not satisfactory to the citizens, nor will the new location for the water station be satisfactory. The water company is now digging a new well a few feet from the river bank and a little further up the river than the present location.

This new well is nearly on the site of the old Haines tannery and a little below it. This tannery for years was the receptacle for all kinds of dirty, greasy hides and the location is not practical at all. The people are suspicious of the present location of the water company's source of supply, and a new one must be obtained.

The Guard has been informed that a resolution will be presented to the city council at tonight's session asking that the present water franchise be cancelled and that the city council take immediate steps to erect a system of its own.

The city election will undoubtedly be waged on the municipal ownership question again, and it is believed by many that the matter will affect county candidates at the June election.

Professor Lyons, of the Drain Normal School, has been employed by the Eugene school board to teach English, Latin and algebra in the high school.

SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RAILROAD

J. M. Eddy, of the Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway, the company that evolved from the Willamette Valley Electric Railway Co., organized by W. J. Wiley and which has recently made announcement of a big system of railroads along the Oregon coast and east through Oregon via Eugene, was in the city Sunday on his way from Portland to Coos Bay.

Mr. Eddy has spent the last two weeks in Tillamook and Washington counties, securing rights of way for the line and has been eminently successful. He found the people along the proposed route very enthusiastic over the proposition, and he thinks there will be no obstacles in the way of rapid construction through those counties.

Mr. Eddy says that as soon as the rights of way for the coast line are secured similar work will begin on the east and west line, beginning at Siuslaw and extending lengthwise through the county, through Eugene and via the McKenzie route over the Cascade mountains. Construction work, it is said, will begin as soon as all rights of way are secured.

Some are of the opinion that this is simply a "wildcat" or "hot air" scheme, but the Guard has known for several weeks past that some of the heaviest capitalists in the country are back of it and that several million dollars have been set aside for the construction of the lines. Financial interests in Portland endorse the proposition as a genuine one.

ASSALINA DIES FROM EPILEPTIC FIT

Lewis R. Assalina, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office in this city, died from an epileptic fit Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

The man was seized with the fit while standing in front of the office in the Titus block about 5:30 o'clock. He was taken to his room in the Hoffman House and Dr. F. E. Solover was called and everything done to save his life but in vain.

The deceased was aged 29 years. He came here from Stockton, Cal., about a month ago, succeeding M. E. Pinkley as manager of the Singer office. Mr. Pinkley was intending starting on a trip East today, but waited another day or so till some one else could be appointed to take charge of the office. Supervising Agent W. J. Byrne of Portland, arrived today to attend to the matter.

The body of the unfortunate young man will be shipped tonight for Oakland, Cal., where he has relatives.

HAD TO SUPPORT HERSELF AND CHILD

Mrs. Flora Damon has begun a suit against Jeremiah D. Damon for divorce and the restoration of her name before she married him. Flora Kanoff. They were married in Eugene January 7, 1903. Mrs. Damon alleges that soon after their marriage her husband began a course of cruel and inhuman treatment and that all during their married life she was compelled to work to earn her own living and support herself and child. C. M. Kissinger is her attorney.

Lower Siuslaw Items

The Mapleton people are sending their apples to Eugene and Cottage Grove where the fruit finds ready sale at good prices.

Joe Morris Jr. has been selected by County Assessor Keesey as his deputy to do the assessing in this vicinity this year.

The contract for carrying the mail between Alpha and Mapleton for four years commencing July 1, 1906, has been awarded to Elmer Lamb, of Alpha.

Married—At Indian Town on Wednesday evening, February 7, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, William Dick and Miss Libbie Barney, Rev. J. L. Burns officiating.—Florence West.

To Shut up Shop

F. N. Smith, who was in charge of the Eilers piano sale in the Beckwith building some two years since, is now in the city and will close out the entire stock of the local branch of Eilers Piano House. Mr. Smith has associated with him this time C. W. Simon, formerly in charge of the Eilers store in Salem, also Geo. Frazer and S. E. Stevens.

UNIVERSITY SEWER EMPTIED INTO MILLRACE

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday night next and it is expected that several ordinances looking to the betterment of health conditions in the city will be passed.

Mayor Wilkins informed the council this morning that one of the necessities to be introduced would compel the University of Oregon authorities to connect the sewer with the city sewer.

All the sewage from every millrace in the city will be emptied into the millrace, which is a stream and unhealthy at all times from the university sewage. It is thought by a great many that a great deal of work will be done to prevent a typhoid epidemic in the city.

Other measures will be considered by the council tonight and everything possible to stamp out typhoid epidemic will be done.

TURNER NAMED AS HEALTH INSPECTOR

James Turner, city street commissioner, has been appointed health inspector by Mayor Wilkins this morning. He will inspect every back yard in the city, see that sanitary conditions are maintained and where they do not the owners will be compelled to act at once. All closets within a sewer main will have to be connected with the sewer and the pits of those not prescribed limit will be replaced with new ones.

John M. Gowens, a brother of Chief of Police Stiles, has been named as street commissioner while he is performing his duties.

Brevities.

A number of the Booth-Eber Co.'s stockholders are to attend the annual meeting to be held here at Eugene, Feb. 10. Those from a distance are as follows: C. D. Denaher, of E. N. Briggs, of San Francisco; Brumby, of Portland; J. W. Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. C. Coz of Maderia, Cal.; F. M. of Vacaville, Cal., is expected this evening.

Late this afternoon papers reporting the franchise and right obtained by the Eugene Lumber Co. to lay a sidewalk on the S. P. Co.'s main line across the street to the millrace, were filed with the clerk. Rights of way through private property are also being considered to the railroad company. Consideration is given as follows:

The Eugene high school team has returned from its Oregon trip, winning three of five played. The last game the Medford Athletic Club evening, the Eugene boys won the score of 18 to 13.

Of the six or seven university students who have the typhoid, three of them are recovering. Prof. Hyde is also recovering.

In Roseburg the spectators will "root" with horns and Rather boisterous for an indoor game. Such things have gone on even at football games.

R. W. Welch, of Klamath was operated upon by Dr. Brown today for the removal of a tumor on the lower lip.

County Judge Christmas received word that Martha A. Ter, committed to the insane asylum at Salem from Lane county, Feb. 2, 1904, was released Feb. 19, 1906, on a six months' leave of absence in the care of her son, McAllister, at Creswell.

The stockholders of the Eugene Lumber Co. met in annual meeting today and will probably not adjourn for several days.

Marriage licenses were given today to the following: William Elliott and Tena G. McBeck; M. Kintzley and Gladys A. Bristow.

An article in yesterday's issue from the Portland Journal stated that typhoid fever was also in field and other towns. We formed that there are only two typhoid in Springfield and traceable to the use of city water at Eugene.

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