STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES

health who visited Eugene a few days down the river so as to free it from over the shortage of labor. For some during the first part of this month to the city and prevent backlow. investigate the typhoid fever situation, have reported as follows:

Council, Eugene, Oregon:

your city for the purpose of investient situation and to guard against a fature similar condition.

The board desires to thank the city and county officials, the various busizess associations represented and the witizens of Eugene for the uniform courtesy extended to them while in their city, and to compliment them on the zeal and activity and success with which they have met the most severe epidemic probably of any infectius disease that has occurred in any localsty during the history of the state.

After a careful consideration of the entire subject the board submits the following as facts regarding the situa-

1. That the source of the epidemic has been through contamination of the city water supply, and especially belief of the board that the contamithe adjoining millrace, which is in a most filthy condition.

2. That the well situated nearest proper supervision. the river is also contaminated. That this well exists in name only, as it has direct communication with the of another summer makes time a very river through a pipe, and that the important element. well (so-called) is but a culture ground for bacteria, more unsafe by these wells under the supervision of

been grossly at fault in that numerous dead ends existed which were not flushed in many cases for years, and that these dead ends furnished suitabse media for the growth of disenst- absolutely from the new water system producing micro-organisms. That so by filling or otherwise. far as the board was able to determine this condition existed through fault of the owners themselves and also through fault of the city officials in not exercising the necessary supervision of the same as guardians of the people's interest and health. Also that the water company deserves the severest consure for maintaining a well and using water therefrom for electribution to the city in a locality J. D. MATLOCK HAS in which the most superficial examination must have disclosed the certainty of the water being infected from either the sewer or mill race. or both. And that the city officials have been negligent and deserving of censure in not maintaining, or at least attempting to maintain a strict supervision of the water system, the unfortunate condition that has existed of the water company and the city officials.

4. That the sewer system is not adequate and that a large proportion of houses are not connected with any sewer whatever. Also that the sewer emptying into the river at the mouth of the mill race is faulty in that it ampties with gradual slope, almost at right angles into the stream, which conditions interfere with its proper outflow, prevents the sewage from building is emptied directly into the will be sadly missed in that home. millrace, which is a slow, stagnant stream, favorably situated for contamination.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The board recommends the follow-

1. That the city exercise a strict supervision of its water supply and authority does not at present exist that immediate steps be taken to secure it. And until such ordinances shall be passed as shall give the city proper authority, that the city or rain. We don't want snow-our peocounty health officer be called upon ple thrive best mentally and physicalto immediately enforce these recom- ly when the weather is soft. mendations.

2. That all houses, wherever practicable, be compelled to connect with the city sewer system at an early date, before the advent of the hot, dry season, during which time conby flies from open vaults, and that all girl. spen vaults be frequently and thoraughly disinfected with chloride of

I That the university building con- a girl.

nect as soon as possible with the city sewer and that further contamination IMPORT MILL of the mill race from any source be prohibited. The locality of the millrace and its use for boating makes this imperative.

4. That either a septic tank be con-ITS REPORT structed at the outlet of the sewer emptying near the mouth of the mill race or that it be extended so as to The members of the state board of effectually carry the sewage further

supply by sinking a well or wells of ning short-handed and now the prossufficient size across the river from pects are that the mills at Springfield the present well-the one nearest the and Coburg will be compelled to close To the honorable Mayor and City river, and that the water so obtained down their night shifts. be subjected to an approved process of filtration before being furnished pany, stated to a Guard reporter toto the city, and that before this fil-Oragon State Board of Health visited tered water is used the reservoir shall ning to be a serious matter with his be thoroughly cleaned and disin- company and he thinks there is no fected, and so constructed as to pre- immediate relief in sight. With the to make such recommendations as to vent contamination from surface water great amount of railroad work now them seemed best to remely the presdor outside sources. That the city going on in the Pacific Coast states mains and house pipes be thoroughly and the prospects for a great ceal flushed, and that so far as relates to more as soon as spring opens, Mr. mains and house pipes this process be Booth considers that the situation

> The decision of the board to recommend a well or wells in this place is IMPORT MEN FROM THE EAST. based on the following reasons:

come from wells.

b. Very deep wells are not practi-

c. The location one and one-third miles east of the city, on a piece of West. Most of these are Scandina- scarlet fever and Grant 10. No deaths high ground, visited by the board, is vians, and are good workmen, if they resulted. Measles were prevalent, not thought suitable as a source of can be induced to stay with their with 119 cases and no deaths, 45 in give the county a good roadway cross- opened the shop. Help water supply for the reason that the work. board believes that only surface water

can be secured at this place. through the well situated at the power designated by the board will consist special train. house near a main sewer. It is the of water that has been filtered through large amounts of sand and gravel, toria have tried the experiment of usnation of this well resuletd from which filtration process will render it ing Greeks, who can be obtained in seepage from the sewer, another practically a pure water. This to be large numbers, and they seem to be a possible source being seepage from subjected to a subsequent process of success, but it is doubtful if the filtration will produce a water supply Booth-Kelly people will resort to this absolutely pure and wholesome, under class of labor unless they are compell-

6. This will be the quickest solution of the problem and the near advent

6. That the water company construct far than would be the securing of the state engineer, and that the city water from the stream itself directly health officer furnish the state board 3. That the water system itself has of health with samples of the city water at least once each month for examination as to its bacterial contents. *7. That at the installation of a new water system the old wells be severed

> Respectfully submitted, C. J. SMITH, M. D., · President.

E. A. PIERCE, M. D., E. B. PICKEL, M. D. ROBT. C. YENNEY.

J. D. Matlock, incumbent, has announced that he will be a candidate Eugene camp, Woodmen of the World. for re-election as city councilman from the Fourth ward on the munic- idence Tuesday at 10 a. m., with inipal ownership ticket, to oppose J. terment in the Pleasant Hill comeat Eugene being primarily the fault M. Howe, who has been nominated by the opposition.

At the municipal ownership caucus the services. held Saturday night by the voters of the Third ward J. W. White, whose name has previously been mentioned by the Guard as being a candidate. was nominated for councilman.

Note and Comment

As the next-door neighbor of the being carried sufficiently down the late Gainey Matthew's, we would bear river below the city, and during high tribute to his splendid domestic and water is backed up by the river to neighborly qualities. Acquainted such an extent as to force sewage into with him most intimately, we can say houses connected with it. That his heart was right, he talked right, the sewage from the university did right. The father's kindnesses

best class of labor, and that trained old Lane county friends. Among the family home on South Willamette ticket, cannot accept the nomination. to its requirements, too. Good men other things he pledges himself to ac-street Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Until a few weeks ago he resided in are so much in demand that in times cept, if re-elected, any reduction of from typhoid fever. She had been ill Portland two years. To accept office like these when the lumber industry fees or compensation that the legisla- six weeks. is flourishing, operations are ham- ture may make, even if passed during The deceased was born in Minnesota year. pered through lack of the necessary the new term of office. He makes a August 22, 1887. She came to Eugene trained labor. The Booth-Kelly Com- very creditable showing of the manner with her parents five years ago. Besewage system under such conditions pany think they have solved the probin which he has conducted the office. sides her parents she leaves two sisters hundred and twenty-five men.

Western Oregon is itself again with

Born

tamination is more apt to be spread Cottage Grove, Tuesday morning, s

Cottage Grove, Wednesday morning. land, we believe he will run much bereavement.

HANDS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Booth-Kelly Co. officials are worried pany in Lane county have been run-

R. A. Booth, manager of the company's mills.

a. The only practical source of from Chicago over a hundred men Diphtheria supplied 37 cases, and 3 are all of the transient class picked up with no fatalities.

d. Water secured from the vicinity the Woodburn-Natron branch on a _Telegram.

A. G. MATHEWS EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A. G. Mathews, a well known citizen of Eugene, a native of Lane couny, died at his home, 71 West Ninth Street, Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks from tpyhoid fever.

Aden Gainey Mathews was born at Pleasant Hill July 5, 1859, and resided in Lane county all his tife. He was a well-known stock buyer and in that capacity he made many acquaintances and won many friends throughout the county. He leaves a sorrowing wife, Vice President. two children, Mrs. Ada Hammond and Miss Agnes Mathews, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mathews, Secretary, all of Eugene; five brothers, Henry of iam of Coburg, Bert of BECOME A CANDIDATE Mrs. Levisey McKinz'e, of Pleasant compelling a purer water supply and

> Fraternally he was a member of Helmet lodge, Knights of Pythias, and The funeral will be held at the restery. Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, will conduct

STATE PRINTER

WHITNEY HERE

State Printer J. R. Whitney is in town today renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with old friends. "Joe," as he is familiarly known, is a former Eugene boy, the land, where she has been supporting MR. WHITE CANNOT The father was pastor of the old "Brick" church-Christian-for a considerable time.

Mr. Whitney is a candidate for repomination as state printer at the coming Republican primaries, and

J. D. MATLOCK FOR STATE TREASURER

ocratic state central committee, was will conduct the services. in Eugene Saturday conferring with Hon. J. D. Matlock, who has consented to make the race for state To Archie B. Thompson and wife, at treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Matlock has the first essential of a candidate—he will run well at

HEALTH RECORD OF STATE OF OREGON

Births outnumbered deaths 439 to 273 in Oregon last month.

Yambill county made the best record: Births, 19; deaths, 0.

Multnomah had 151 births to 110 deaths; Jackson, 20 to 10; Lane, 23 to 8; Benton, 13 to 4; Josephine, 13 to 3. In Coos, Lincoln, Marion and Umaheur, Lake and Morrow counties had none of either.

There were 218 cases of typhoid fever, with 115 deaths. Lane county portions of the county. and Engene lead with 190 cases, but only three deaths, while Multnomah had 4 cases and 1 death, Gilliam 6 deaths and Benton 6 cases and 1 death.

A peculiarity of the tuberculosis report is that deaths apparently outnumber the cases because many phyrepeated with filtered water before looks exceedingly blue and it might sicians neglected to comply with the Thirty deaths occurred and 12 cases were reported. Ten cases and 12 deaths were in Multnomah county, The company has just brought out deaths in Umatilla and 1 in Union.

water supply at the present time must and has distributed them among the deaths. Nineteen cases and one death several mills, but it is doubtful if were in Multnomah, Gilliam had 1 many of them will remain, as they death, Marion 1 and Umatilla 8 cases,

in the lumber centres of the Middle Multnomah had 1 of the 24 cases of These men were taken to the mills Linn, 5 in Lane and 2 in Coos. No petition circulated in Eugene which resentative of the con Friday, coming up from Portland via deaths resulted in 6 cases of smallpox. will be presented to the railroad peo- have taken it out of the

SENT TO AYSLUM

Fritz Cummings, a German aged about 50 years, was examined as to Lane county. his sanity before County Judge G. R. Chrisman Saturday afternoon and committed to the insane asylum at SUPREME COURT DECIDES Salem, Dr. L. W. Brown was the examining physician.

Cummings was arrested Saturday at Cottage Grove for breaking several store windows with a stick which he carried. This is the same man who created excitement at Roseburg Methodist minister of Eugene: one day last week by breaking a large banks there.

The man was uncommunicative and be learned.

CITY AUTHORITIES TO ACT ON REPORT

better sanitation insofar as possible.

Erickson Divorce Suit

for the farm. They have six children. the expulsion.

She states that he posseses an ungovernable and insane temper, and has brutally beaten their children to missal set aside and evidence taken. working in the eastern mentally and permanently rendered there is a divorcement in this coun- of the yards yesterday. idiotic and weak-minded as a result try of church and state, it does not will not be laid in the reof the dangerous chastisement inflict- extend to thefts of the church prop- til after the rearrange ed upon their heads. Fearing for erty. her life and that of her youngest daughter, Bessie, she went to Portberself and her daughter.

and one brother. At the time she was taken ill she was employed at the Hotel Smeede and was a former high school student.

J. B. Ryan, secretary of the Dem-Rockwell, pastor of the M. E. church, the Masonic cemetery. Rev. L. E.

Card of Thanks

EUGENE MERCHANTS

The Eugene Merchants' Protective Association met last night and placed CASH REGISTER N itself on record against the usurpation and blockading of the county road by tilla counties deaths had the upper the Southern Pacific Company's high hand; Wheeler, Benton, Harney, Maltrestle and piling placed diagonally across the main-traveled thoroughfare near Springfield, leading to the county seat from the southern and eastern

The association discussed the situation fully and unanimously agreed had 12 cases and 4 deaths. Douglas that the obstruction was an impediment to travel and should be removed. The association appointed a committee consisting of W. H. Kay, F. E. Dunn and W. M. Green, who were instructed to call upon the county court and ask that body to have the obstruction removed and a proper turned off. The cash as crossing and roadway built as is done by railroads in other places.

TO TAKE OTHER MEANS. The association, thinking that the county court might possibly refuse the request, instructed the committee to see what further means can be used to have this roadway unobstructed and to fully investigate the matter.

A BIG PETITION.

It is said if the county court refuses The register was po to compel the railroad company to time ago by Paul Med Multnomah, 12 in Umatilla, 51 in ing, properly lighted, there will be a \$30 on the machine, and ple by representatives of the Eugene because of failure to m Merchants' Protective Association, payments. and failing to secure redress in this Acting Chief of Police the courts will be resorted to, making was notified of the burging the railroad company and the county morning and has been we court defendants to show cause why a case, with a pretty good thoroughfare of the county should be! blockaded without giving a decent roadway crossing to the citizens of C. S. FARROW SEL

AGAINST MCINTURFF in the real estate business

A press dispatch as follows from tas, Oklahoma. Mr. Com Olympia, Wash, concerns a former the directors of the M

With hot shot for "the wily schem- experience in the real sta plate glass window in one of the er who dons the livery of heaven more | migration business, so the effectively to serve the devil," the Hollenbeck & Conkle l State Supreme Court today reversed Agency will be one of nothing concerning his history could the Spokane Superior Court which real estate concerns in La had been in favor of Spokane's Dowie | Mr. Farrow wishes to "bishop," David McInturif, of the public very kindly for Peoples' United Church.

McInturff with statements that he ould heal the sick and give happiness public patronage for the to the sad, organized the church and Mr. Farrow has asso secured a congregation, which con- with one of the largest tributed to acquire a considerable tions in Alberta, viz. property. McInturff then sold the Colonization Co., which Pleasant Hill, Ross of Thurston, Car- that the city authorities will at once property and used the funds to estab- 250,000 acres of fine land son of Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. begin to carry out the recommenda- lish a communist colony in Idaho, ;W. rg. Calgary will be his be Nebraksa Keeney, of Fossil, Or., and tions of the state board of health in Hendryx and others, formerly of the church, brought suit to set side the that country can obtain deed on ground of fraud, and to force the office of the new B McInturff to account for large sums beek & Conkle in the Cha of money he had collected for the Eugene. church and put in his personal purse.

The lower court dismissed the suit, holding that Hendryx could not bring SUNTIER PAUF Carrie Erickson is suing Erick Er- the suit, as he had been expelled from ickson for divorce at Portland, also the organization by the bishop, and alimony and a half of 200 acres of that the civil courts could not enter lang near Eugene. They came here into a determination of the ecclesifrom Kansas in 1903 and paid \$6000 astical question as to the merit of

This was an errror, says the Su- ed in replacing the old n preme Court, which orders the dis- new 80-pound steel no such an extent that two of them are The Supreme Court held that while city, having reached the

ACCEPT NOMINATION

J. W. White, who has been nomina-Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of ted for councilman from the Third the north sidetrack to be The lumber business demands the very naturally asks the votes of his Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, died at ward on the municipal ownership sively by passing trains he must be a resident of the city a

Note and Comment

The Guard is the only paper in Eu- placed in the park "100 gene, or Lane county for that matter, animal is a year and The funeral will be held tomorrow that has protested against the county came from the Fall Cree at 3 p.m. and the remains interred in court allowing the S. P. railroad to will be a valuable addition block the county road by driving lection of animals in the piling obliquely across the driveway near Springfield. The county court observed the obstruction and ordered it removed, but later on, being promised a couple of lights so the belated traveler could creep through the gap without injury, the railroad was We take this means of thanking our allowed to hold the fort and blockade us in our late bereavest home. And, barring the selection of friends and neighbors for the sympa- the main-traveled road of the county. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brehaut, at the Republican candidate from Port. thy and assistance tendered in our Eugene has, however, a live organizaahead of his party vote in the state. A. E. JOHNSON AND FAMILY. iation, which, with the aid of the

Gnard, will see that rights are protected far has made the fight the Eugene merchants ing, the county court decision; if not, up sentation to the S. P. will, when they see make the necessary chr

MEAT SHIP

Some one entered L. burg's meat shop in the ing on Willamette street last night and carrie 8325 cash register, No missing.

When he went to con about 6:30 o'clock this a Brandenburg discovered lock on the front & broken off and that some tered the place. The which had been left sat on the front cons and no truce of it m The box in which it was livered to the shop and purtenances to the me were in the back room lested. There was no cash register, Mr. Bre ing taken the day's ne with him.

REAL ESTATEM

C. S. Farrow has sold conducted by himself and lenbeek to V. E. Conkle Bank. He has had about

patronage it has givent the past, and asks fores

Anyone wishing infer

The Southern 1rd gang of Greek laboressth

buildings and tracks i this summer. Among the improves those recently mention Guard, will be to este sidetrack several hundred west, so that it will it track at Lincoln street. be laid between the mil

SENDS WILDGAT IN

W. Waddle today sh wildcat to J. D. Mejers the Portland city park

Card of Than

We wish to extend friends and neighbors teachers and pupils d school for their floral of MR. AND MRS. J.

AND FAMILY.