

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES ITS REPORT

The members of the state board of health who visited Eugene a few days during the first part of this month to investigate the typhoid fever situation, have reported as follows:

Portland, March 15, 1906.
To the honorable Mayor and City Council, Eugene, Oregon:

On March 5th and 6th, 1906, the undersigned members of the Oregon State Board of Health visited your city for the purpose of investigating the typhoid fever situation and to make such recommendations as to them seemed best to remedy the present situation and to guard against a future similar condition.

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

After a careful consideration of the entire subject the board submits the following as facts regarding the situation:

1. That the source of the epidemic has been through contamination of the city water supply, and especially through the well situated at the power house near a main sewer. It is the belief of the board that the contamination of this well resulted from seepage from the sewer, another possible source being seepage from the adjoining millrace, which is in a most filthy condition.

2. That the well situated nearest the river is also contaminated. That this well exists in name only, as it has direct communication with the river through a pipe, and that the well (so-called) is but a culture ground for bacteria, more unsafe by far than would be the securing of water from the stream itself directly.

3. That the water system itself has 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 suitable media for the growth of disease-producing micro-organisms. That so 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 censure for maintaining a well and using water therefrom for distribution to the city in a locality 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 at Eugene being primarily the fault 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 empties with gradual slope, almost at right angles into the stream, which conditions interfere with its proper outflow, prevents the sewage from being carried sufficiently down the river below the city, and during high water is backed up by the river to such an extent as to force sewage into houses connected with it. That the sewage from the university building is emptied directly into the millrace, which is a slow, stagnant stream, favorably situated for contamination.

5. That either a septic tank be constructed at the outlet of the sewer emptying near the mouth of the mill race or that it be extended so as to effectually carry the sewage further down the river so as to free it from the city and prevent backflow.

6. That the city secure its water supply by sinking a well or wells of sufficient size across the river from the present well—the one nearest the river, and that the water so obtained be subjected to an approved process of filtration before being furnished to the city, and that before this filtered water is used the reservoir shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and so constructed as to prevent contamination from surface water or outside sources. That the city mains and house pipes be thoroughly flushed, and that so far as relates to mains and house pipes this process be repeated with filtered water before using.

7. That the decision of the board to recommend a well or wells in this place is based on the following reasons:

a. The only practical source of water supply at the present time must come from wells.

b. Very deep wells are not practicable.

c. The location one and one-third miles east of the city, on a piece of high ground, visited by the board, is not thought suitable as a source of water supply for the reason that the board believes that only surface water can be secured at this place.

d. Water secured from the vicinity designated by the board will consist of water that has been filtered through large amounts of sand and gravel, which filtration process will render it practically a pure water. This to be subjected to a subsequent process of filtration will produce a water supply absolutely pure and wholesome, under proper supervision.

8. This will be the quickest solution of the problem and the near advent of another summer makes time a very important element.

9. That the water company construct these wells under the supervision of the state engineer, and that the city health officer furnish the state board of health with samples of the city water at least once each month for examination as to its bacterial contents.

10. That at the installation of a new water system the old wells be severed absolutely from the new water system by filling or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. SMITH, M. D., President.
E. A. PIERCE, M. D., Vice President.
E. B. PICKEL, M. D., Secretary.
ROBT. C. YENNEY, Secretary.

IMPORT MILL HANDS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Booth-Kelly Co. officials are worried over the shortage of labor. For some time past the several mills of the company in Lane county have been running short-handed and now the prospects are that the mills at Springfield and Coburg will be compelled to close down their night shifts.

R. A. Booth, manager of the company, stated to a Guard reporter today that the labor shortage is beginning to be a serious matter with his company and he thinks there is no immediate relief in sight. With the great amount of railroad work now going on in the Pacific Coast states and the prospects for a great deal more as soon as spring opens, Mr. Booth considers that the situation looks exceedingly blue and it might mean a possible tieup of the company's mills.

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HEALTH RECORD OF STATE OF OREGON

Births outnumbered deaths 439 to 273 in Oregon last month.
Yamhill 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 Umatilla counties deaths had the upper hand; Wheeler, Benton, Harney, Malheur, Lake and Morrow counties had none of either.

There were 218 cases of typhoid fever, with 115 deaths. Lane county and Eugene lead with 130 cases, but only three deaths, while Multnomah had 12 cases and 4 deaths. Douglas 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 physicians neglected to comply with the state law by reporting new cases. Thirty deaths occurred and 12 cases were reported. Ten cases and 12 deaths were in Multnomah county, 2 deaths in Umatilla and 1 in Union.

Diphtheria supplied 37 cases, and 3 deaths. Nineteen cases and one death were in Multnomah, Gilliam had 1 death, Marion 1 and Umatilla 8 cases, with no fatalities.

Multnomah had 1 of the 24 cases of scarlet fever and Grant 10. No deaths resulted. Measles were prevalent, with 119 cases and no deaths, 45 in Multnomah, 12 in Umatilla, 51 in Linn, 5 in Lane and 2 in Coos. No deaths resulted in 6 cases of smallpox.

—Telegram.

WINDOW-SMASHER SENT TO AYSLUM

Fritz Cummings, a German aged about 50 years, was examined as to his sanity before County Judge G. R. Chrsman Saturday afternoon and committed to the insane asylum at 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 one day last week by breaking a large plate glass window in one of the banks there.

The man was uncommunicative and nothing concerning his history could be learned.

CITY AUTHORITIES TO ACT ON REPORT

Mayor Wilkins informs the Guard that the city authorities will at once begin to carry out the recommendations of the state board of health in compelling a purer water supply and better sanitation insofar as possible.

Erickson Divorce Suit

Carrie Erickson is suing Erick Erickson for divorce at Portland, also alimony and a half of 200 acres of land near Eugene. They came here from Kansas in 1903 and paid \$6000 for the farm. They have six children.

She states that he possesses an un-governable and insane temper, and has brutally beaten their children to such an extent that two of them are mentally and permanently rendered idiotic and weak-minded as a result of the dangerous chastisement inflicted upon their heads. Fearing for her life and that of her youngest daughter, Bessie, she went to Portland, where she has been supporting herself and her daughter.

The lower court dismissed the suit, holding that Hendryx could not bring the suit, as he had been expelled from the organization by the bishop, and that the civil courts could not enter into a determination of the ecclesiastical question as to the merit of the expulsion.

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The association discussed the situation fully and unanimously agreed 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 crossing and roadway built as is done by railroads in other places.

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CASH REGISTER IN MEAT SHOP

Some one entered L. burg's meat shop in the ing on Willamette street, last night and carried \$325 cash register, \$25 missing.

When he went to open about 6:30 o'clock the Brandenburg discovered the broken off and that some entered the place. The which had been left turned off. The cash register sat on the front counter and no trace of it was delivered to the shop and purtenances to the were in the back room tested. There was no cash register, Mr. Branding taken the day's with him.

The register was time ago by Paul Me opened the shop. He \$50 on the machine, and resentative of the have taken it out of because of failure to payments.

Acting Chief of Police was notified of the burglary morning and has been case, with a pretty good

G. S. FARROW SELLS REAL ESTATE

C. S. Farrow has sold in the real estate business, conducted by himself and lenbeck to V. E. Conkles, Oklahoma. Mr. Conkles, the directors of the Bank. He has had about experience in the real estate migration business, so the Hollenbeck & Conkle Agency will be one of the real estate concerns in Mr. Farrow wishes to public very kindly for patronage it has given the past, and asks for a public patronage for the

Mr. Farrow has associated with one of the largest Colacization Co., which 250,000 acres of fine land ry. Calgary will be his Anyone wishing information that country can obtain the office of the new Beck & Conkle in the Eugene.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific gang of Greek laborers who in replacing the old new 80-pound steel working in the eastern city, having reached the of the yards yesterday. will not be laid in the until after the rearrangement buildings and tracks in this summer.

Among the improvements those recently mentioned Guard, will be to extend sidetrack several hundred west, so that it will track at Lincoln street. be laid between the north sidetrack to be sively by passing trains.

SENDS WILBOAT TO PORTLAND

W. Waddle today slight wilcoat to J. D. Meg the Portland city pack placed in the park "roo" animal is a year and came from the Fall Creek will be a valuable addition lection of animals in the

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