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RITCHIEY CREEK WILL AFFORD PURE AND AMPLE SUPPLY

The morning paper, hoping to give the Ritchiey creek gravity supply a "black eye," recently wrote to Adam Ritchiey, who has lived on the creek for 25 years, asking him for information concerning the quantity of water and its source. His reply practically confirms the statements of those who advocate this source of supply, showing that there is ample water for Eugene at the lowest stage and that it is fed from springs flowing from Rock Cliff, and the snows of a high mountain range. Mr. Ritchiey's letter follows:

Jasper, Or., Aug. 15, 1908.
Editor Register.—Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry about Ritchiey creek, will say I have lived at the mouth of that creek for about 25 years.

The source of the creek lies in the north side of the mountain known as White Deadening, which is nearly as high as the summit of the Cascade range, and where snow lies until well along in June. The north side of this mountain is covered with large cliffs of rock and deep gorges covered with a heavy growth of underbrush, and here is where you find the springs that feed the creek. And better water never came from any source.

But when it comes to estimating the number of gallons of water it would furnish daily at this time of the year, I am not prepared to say. Only an experiment with a meter would tell.

My experience with the irrigating ditch was that the water would all run through a flume 18 inches square at this season of the year by giving it a good grade. It must have been in 1886 or 1887 that I did my irrigating.

But, by the way, why is it not more practical to buy for artesian water on the spur of Spencer Butte and get a gravity system near by with far less outlay of money and get an endless supply of water that could not be beaten from any source?

Yours truly,
ADAM RITCHIEY.

PERSONAL

S. S. Straight is at Woodburn.
Hugo Albert, of Astoria, is in Eugene.
Miss Mary Mundy went to Astoria today.
B. M. Whipple is down from Hazel Dell.
T. L. Hean, of Coquiam, is in the city today.
H. C. Tabor, of Alpha, was in Eugene today.
Mrs. W. M. Renshaw is home from the seaside.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Waddle are home from Seattle.
Ray Quell, a local clerk, is off on his vacation.
Miss Sadie Odell left for Dayton this morning.
Mr. Glass went to Foley Springs this morning.
Mrs. F. Wentworth left for Lorane this afternoon.
Wallace Potter is spending a few days at Newport.
W. H. Renfro, of Fall Creek, came down yesterday.
Rev. Father O'Farrell went to Portland today.
W. H. Walker, of Jasper, arrived in Eugene last night.
W. B. Blanchard, of Brownsville, is a Eugene visitor.
Miss Stella Huston returned this afternoon to Seaside.
E. A. Bean and family went to Portland this morning.
Dr. Jarnagin left on the stage this morning for Florence.
T. O. Lee, of Albany, left for the Sluiskaw this morning.
W. W. Fawk, of Irving, was in Eugene today on business.
C. L. Williams, of Dexter, was in the city this morning.
Miss Zelma Cruzan came down last night from Dexter.
Mrs. John Crowley went to Portland on the noon train.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Skipworth have returned from Newport.
Henry Hollenbeck returned from Portland this afternoon.
F. S. Merrill, of Waterville, went up to Blue River today.
W. T. Carroll and daughter went to Junction this morning.
O. H. Purkerson is back from a vacation in the mountains.
Miss Hattie H. Beckley, of Oakland, Or., is a Eugene visitor.
Mrs. H. M. Beel was a passenger to Portland on the noon train.
Elder M. C. Wire dropped into Eugene this afternoon from Albany.
John Kubelick was a passenger to McKenzie Bridge this morning.
E. Valentine was a passenger on the Mapleton stage this morning.
C. L. Scott and family left this morning for the upper McKenzie.
Y. D. Hensell, the architect, made a business trip to Roseburg today.
J. W. Stormant and children are at Odell Lake spending their vacation.
C. A. Muck, of Dallas, and F. E. Fisher went to Mapleton this morning.
Attorney Geo. Pipes returned home yesterday from an over-Sunday trip north.
Miss D. Hurst and Miss Irma Hurst of Woodland, Cal., are arrivals in Eugene.
Professor Hatfield, of the business college, returned today from the country.
Earl Parsons left today on a trip to Spokane. He will be gone about four days.
I. S. Day returned to his home at Iviston this afternoon, much improved in health.
Mrs. Mary Watney returned to Creswell today, accompanied by Mrs. Goodenough.
Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Annie Whitaker started for Newport this morning.
G. Nettie has returned to his home at Leaburg after attending to business in Eugene.
C. Clinton Page, editor of the Rogue River Courier, of Grants Pass, is in town today.
John Haroun has returned from Marysville, Cal., where he has attended business college.
Roy C. Moulton, a brother of Fred Moulton, is visiting here. His home is in Eastern Washington.
Mrs. G. S. Gritman returned to Pullman today after visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Park. Miss Josie Fleeter, of Coquiam, left for San Jose this morning. After visiting there she will go to Round Mountain, Colorado.
Thomas D. Reid went to Portland today to take up the practice of law.

HAYWARD BACK FROM THE EAST

William L. Hayward, physical director at the University of Oregon, returned yesterday from the East, where he had been visiting the gymnasiums of the leading Eastern universities, studying improved methods and gathering information on the general athletic situation. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward expressed delight at returning to Oregon, and as they were anxious to get home again, took the train for Eugene yesterday afternoon, says the Telegram.

"We had an interesting trip," said Mr. Hayward at Portland, "but are glad to get back. The summer climate of the East and Middle West is very oppressive, especially when compared with our delightful Oregon summers. I visited the gymnasiums of Cornell, Chicago, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Yale, spending several days at each place.

"The athletes of the East are no better than our own boys, but they have better facilities for training.

"In the Middle West, Chicago seems to have about the best football prospects, while Yale looks good in the East. Forbes, the Yale end, who is to coach Oregon this season, is highly spoken of by football men all over the East.

"Oregon's athletic prospects appear to be first-class. Our freshman class will be a record-breaker and its ranks will contain a number of men who have made good high school records."

Trainer Hayward and his wife will probably spend some time in the mountains where college opens.

Clark Will Come
Trainer Hayward says that Dudley Clark, all-Northwest fullback of last year, will return to Oregon to coach, though Taylor fully intends to go to Cornell. Hayward was brought down from Junction, where he left the train, by Fred Moulton in the White automobile.

SECRETARY BENSON NOT SERIOUSLY ILL, AS REPORTED

San Francisco, Aug. 17.
S. A. Knorr, Salem, Or., Reports that I am seriously ill or in a hospital are wholly without foundation.
P. W. BENSON.

The above is the reply to a telegram sent to Secretary of State P. W. Benson yesterday afternoon by Chief Clerk Sam A. Knorr, when the latter learned that certain afternoon papers were out with a big pattern determined to make a story out of Mr. Benson's slight illness.—Salem Statesman.

Several important changes have been made this year, among which may be mentioned the language commercial course destined for the eleventh and twelfth-year pupils, and the teachers' training course, designed to be of assistance to high school students, who feel that they cannot afford to leave home to fit themselves for that work. A change has also been made in the classification of high schools hereafter the high schools will be classified according to the courses selected and the number of teachers devoting their entire time to the teaching of high school subjects.

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CITY NEWS

The last three days have been the hottest of the month.

A number of new iron seats for the city parks have arrived.

Excavation for the Zuber block was begun this morning.

A marriage license has been issued to Ellsworth Crockett and Dora Keopp.

Another billboard is being erected at the corner of Olive and Seventh streets.

The railroad crew is rebuilding the trestle over the race in Eugene's factory district.

E. L. Campbell and Milton Nicollo are on the Sluiskaw investigating timber property.

The wedding of President Campbell and Mrs. Church is expected to take place this week at Denver.

Mrs. Andrew Bravard, who had an operation performed Sunday for appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily.

Don't forget to patronize the Koehn-nor parlors Wednesday. Proceeds go to the C. E. Society of the Christian church.

The contract for the heating plant of the I. O. O. F. building was let today to the McPherson Company, of Portland.

The morning street car which meets the two 6 o'clock trains does not go to Judkins' Point, but just to Dempster's store.

Early Crawford peaches are on the market today, and are coming in plentifully from Roseburg. They are selling for \$1 per box.

Plank & Johnson have sold to Charles Kingwell Doan's three-acre fruit place near the bridge of the electric railroad on its route to Springfield.

The paving company is repairing the low spots in the Willamette street pavement today. They have a contract to keep the pavement in good condition for ten years.

The Koehn-nor parlors are offering their establishment to the various state church organizations for a day at a time. A certain per cent of the business goes to the organization in charge.

S. S. Hange has two electric trolleys in Eugene and two in Salem. Besides he has a fourth interest in one at Roseburg. The business still continues good all over the country. The electric amusement places

seem to have become a permanent institution in American life.

Arthur Hendershott returned from Newport yesterday and reports the weather there now as delightful, being much warmer than formerly. From now on, he says, is the best time of the year to go to the beach.

Lee Willard, the popular actor, will appear at the Eugene theatre tomorrow night in the famous play, "A Poor Relation." Mr. Willard's supporting company is composed of capable players, especially selected for this production.

Large crowds are attending the carnival of the American Amusement Co. The shows prove to be just what are advertised and the high dive is as pretty a feat of its kind as ever seen in Eugene. Tonight it will occur at 10 o'clock.

A. C. Jennings has filed, through his attorneys, Williams & Bean, a complaint against William Rickett to gain possession of a band of seventy sheep, of which the latter has taken possession. He asks for either the sheep or \$250 and costs.

An order has been made in the estate of Olive Smith to pay a number of claims, including funeral expenses. Petitions to sell real estate have been made in the estates of Thomas A. Evans and James W. White, both deceased. Both have been granted.

The funeral of A. E. Taylor, who was drowned last Sunday in the McKenzie, was held this morning from the Catholic church, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. A large body of Eagles attended the funeral.

The following teachers have been granted certificates at examinations taken in other counties: First grade—Cynthia Mallette, Junction; H. Y. Greener, Salem; Frances Arnold, Portland. Second grade—Ward L. Kerner, Salem. Primary—Miss Conner, man.

Beet W. Prescott, who won the first prize in the Palfrey-Helmsman contest last June, at the University, has accepted a position as President Campbell's secretary, and will remain in Eugene during the winter and study law. He will also be steward of the University dormitory.

The merchants are warned against cashing money orders for strangers. There has been several thousand blanks stolen from the department and they are in the hands of shrewd manipulators who are flooding the country with them. People who cash them have to redress as the government does not make good in such cases.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has just completed the revision of the courses of study for the elementary and high schools of Oregon, which will be ready for distribution to the county superintendents in a few days. Several

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CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT SOON BEGINS

A campaign for the development of Western Oregon has been arranged and meetings will take place at Corvallis, Albany, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Roseburg and Marshfield, commencing next Wednesday, at the city first named.

Among those who will compose the party of boosters will be Attorney General Crawford, Judge John H. Scott, Hon. B. F. Jones, State Engineer John H. Lewis, Railroad Commissioner West and Colonel E. Hofer.

The Cottage Grove meeting takes place Thursday afternoon and the gentlemen will arrive in Eugene Thursday evening and will meet with Eugene's boosters at the Commercial Club Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

There will be addresses on good roads, harbor improvements, large land holdings, new water code, free locks and canal at Oregon City, etc.

From here the visitors will go via Roseburg to Marshfield, where the first annual development congress will be held on August 24th and 25th.

Every member of the Eugene Commercial Club and of the promotion department should turn out Thursday evening.

There will be newspaper representatives from Portland and Salem in the party, and the Eugene club will be expected to appoint delegates to the Marshfield congress, who will join the visitors as they leave Eugene.

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- Hair Brushes: Dr. Warren's solid back, piano polish, 23 rows pure white bristle. 35c
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