

A. C. REPORTS RICHEY CREEK WATER IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

ER AGAINST
CH MONARCHY
IS STILL ALIVE

Sept. 29.—The Call
to the effect that
de Rodio, an Italian
the carriage of Em-
Napoleon III and Em-
in Paris January 14,
quietly at Los Ange-
English wife, who aided
the scaffold, and has
ever since. According
to the plot to kill the em-
by Felice Or-
back into his confidence
Pieri and another
of Gomez. The idea was
to France, to be fol-
in Italy, in which the
would be overthrown,
of the bombs and the

execution of Orsini and Pieri are mat-
ters of history. Gomez was sen-
tenced to life imprisonment.
The Rudio, aided by Eliza Booth,
an Englishwoman, escaped on the
way to the gallows. They went to
Devil's Island, and after many vicis-
situdes reached California. De Ru-
dio declares that Francesco Crispi,
the Italian statesman, was cognizant
of the plot, and that Crispi was in
conference with Orsini a few mo-
ments before the bombs were thrown.

ROBBERS SECURED THREE THOUSAND

Ladysmith, Wis., Sept. 29.—A
gang of robbers early today blew
open the safe of the State Bank, tak-
ing \$3000. They shot a policeman in
the arm and fired shots at the baker
and hotel keeper, as well as anybody
coming out of their homes. They
escaped on a hand car.

Donald Stevenson and Walter
Moore were up from Portland Sun-
day and Monday.

WILL APPOINT WATER COMMISSION

To the Voters of the City of Eugene:—
The law provides that a water commission shall be ap-
pointed when the city has a water plant in operation. As soon
as the Willamette Valley Company turns over the water plant
to the city I will appoint the commission from among the best
financiers of the city.
I had already selected them and was awaiting the an-
nouncement of their names when the Willamette Valley Com-
pany refused to accept the city bonds or to turn over the plant
to the city.
The city council and myself are very anxious to get rid of
this responsibility and will appoint the water commission as
soon as it can be done under the law.
Respectfully,
J. D. MATLOCK,
Mayor.

William Leager, who lately owned
the Freewater hardware store and
has purchased a ranch about a mile
from that town, has placed a unique
sign in a conspicuous place on his
house: "If thou are poor and hun-
gry, come in here." It is expected he
will have many callers.

PROFESSOR PERNOT'S EXAMINATION SHOULD REMOVE ALL DOUBT

The following letter from Dr. W. L. Cheshire to the mayor and city council, and the accompanying reports to which it calls attention are self-explanatory:

Eugene, Or., Sept. 28th, 1908.
Hon. J. D. Matlock and City Council:
Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith reports of the examinations of the water procured, at your request, from Richey, Roaring and Bradley creeks.

Samples were taken on September 2d and 24th. These samples were taken in bottles that I had previously thoroughly sterilized and kept airtight until at creek. For filling the bottles I used the same precautions by cleansing my hands and handling the corks with a sterilized instrument. The bottles were sealed at place of filling and expressed to destination, for which you will find receipts enclosed.

The first examination at Corvallis was delayed more than two weeks on account of the absence of the bacteriologist, and because of this delay there was not a true test made, but still no disease producing bacilli were found.

I again procured a sample on September 25th and sent to Corvallis. This, as you will see, gives an excellent test of pure water.

The examination by the State board of Health of Washington is very complete, but shows a little excess of vegetable matters (which no doubt explains the suggestion of the advisability of filtration), which was due to the length of time water was examined after being taken from the streams, but no disease producing germs were found.

I am at a loss to account for the report of our own state bacteriologist, in saying that the streams were contaminated with sewerage producing organisms. As a result of the other examinations and the fact that there is no habitation on the streams, I very much doubt the value of the state's bacteriologist's report.

California did not make a report, as you will see, owing to the time in transportation, which would cause too much change taking place in the water.

Most respectfully submitted,
W. L. CHESHIRE.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND MEETING OF IRRIGATORS

Albuquerque, Sept. 29.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress was called to order this morning with every one of the 4000 seats occupied and with nearly 1500 delegates present. The day's session was devoted to welcoming speeches by Mayor Lester, for the city, and Governor Corry, for New Mexico, and the opening address in response by President Gandy, of Denver.

Addresses were made by representatives from France, England, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Cape Colony, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Brazil and several Mexican states.

It is predicted that an effort will be made to inject into the resolutions criticism of certain phases of the administration's forest policy, and some reference to government regulation of the public domain.

A vigorous fight is under way between Pueblo and Spokane for the next session.

A telegram from President Roosevelt expressed regret that he could not attend, and expressed the hope of the pleasure of signing a statehood bill admitting New Mexico. This created wild enthusiasm.

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Swiss ribbed, heavy fleeced vests or pants; each 25c

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Perfect-fitting, heavy fleece; full size; a bargain; the suit... 50c

Something New in Silks
Stripe Messaline Silk, 36-inches wide, light blue or cream; the yard \$1.05

Street Gloves
16-button tan colored undressed kid effect, the pair \$2.50
12-button, as above, the pair \$1.50

Black Petticoats
The best Petticoat ever offered for the money, full-wide flounce, medium weight; special, each \$1.50



OREGON AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENT STATION
Department of Bacteriology, Emile F. Pernot
Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1908.

Mr. W. L. Cheshire,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
The following is the result of a quantitative bacteriological analysis of sample of water marked "1. Richey Creek," received sealed from the hands of Mr. J. D. Matlock September 25th at 9:30 a. m.:

Average number of colonies in six plates cultures, 46 per cubic centimeter.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. PERNOT.

This analysis shows practically pure water, as the following letter from Professor Pernot shows:

Mr. J. D. Matlock,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
I have made a quantitative bacteriological analysis of the samples of water received on the 25th inst., and forwarded the report to Mr. W. L. Cheshire.

The bacterial content is very low, 46 colonies being the average number in six plates.

My responsibility rests solely with the samples while in my possession, and not with the aseptic precautions exercised in securing them.

Very truly yours,
E. F. PERNOT.

STEAM YACHT LOST, PASSENGERS SAVED

Dover, Sept. 29.—The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, which left London yesterday for Lisbon with 250 persons, including passengers and crew, went down between Dover and Dungeness this morning after a collision with the steamer Kingswell in a fog. All on board the Argonaut took to boats and came ashore here safely.

GREAT FLOODS REPORTED IN INDIA

Bombay, Sept. 29.—Thousands of native houses were washed away and a heavy loss of life is reported in Hyderabad and Deccan districts as the result of floods due to an unprecedented rainfall. The river Musi rose sixty feet.

LONE BANDIT WORKS ON NOME TRAIL

Seattle, Sept. 29.—A special cable to the Times says a lone bandit on the trail between Nome and Council, Alaska, relieved eight miners of \$1,200.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 29.—September, 99 3/4; December, 99 3/4; May, \$1.02 1/2; July, 96 1/2.

Portland, Sept. 29.—Wheat is unchanged.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

BANKERS ARE OPPOSED TO POSTAL SAVINGS

Denver, Sept. 29.—The second day of the American Bankers' Association convention was devoted to meetings of the trust company section of the association.

Denver, Sept. 28.—The most important discussion in the savings bank section of the American Bankers' Association occurred at the afternoon session, when the question of postal savings banks and the guaranty of bank deposits was taken up. While it was evident that the sentiment was unanimously against postal savings and overwhelmingly against the guaranty idea a respectable minority tried to prevent action on the latter question, contending that it was a matter for the convention of all the members of the association to decide upon and not for a single section.

More than 100 indictments are believed to have been returned by the grand jury at Pendleton against men accused of having sold liquor in Umatilla county in defiance of the prohibition law which went into effect July 1.

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