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STATE MEDICO INVESTIGATES DESCHUTES

While Present Pollution is Too Slight To Be Dangerous, Precedent Bad—To Be Stopped—No More Sewage in Crooked River.

Dr. Calvin S. White, Secretary of the State Board of Health, came in from Portland with Dr. U. C. Coe Friday. The purpose of his visit was to familiarize himself with Central Oregon conditions, especially in reference to the pollution of the Deschutes River from drainage and other cause.

"This matter has been brought to his attention particularly through complaints he has received from Laidlaw and local people, he says. Also, the recent passage of the bill prohibiting any pollution of the Deschutes brings this matter to a head.

"We have investigated pretty thoroughly," said Dr. White, Saturday. "It appears that the present pollution of the river from Bend drainage is extremely slight; in fact, so little as hardly to be worth considering, and of practically no danger. However, with the rapid increase in the size of the town and the population of the country dependent upon the Deschutes for water supply, it is imperative that even the present slight pollution be stopped. This the new law compels, and the state must enforce, if the city does not. It's a matter of checking a bad precedent for future violators, more than anything else."

The only present trouble, it is understood, is caused by overflow from inadequate septic tanks used by dwellings in block 3, facing the river. After calling attention to the unique position of the Deschutes, as

furnishing the sole water supply for such a vast territory, Dr. White added:

"One thing that surprised me was to find that Bend is the only Central Oregon town actually on the Deschutes. Somehow, from advertising literature I had gained the impression that the towns north were on the banks of the river."

Saturday night Drs. White and Coe attended a meeting and banquet of the Crook County Medical Association at Prineville. All the licensed physicians in the county were present, excepting Drs. Ferrell, of Bend and Hosch, of Redmond. Dr. White took up with the county seat medics the necessity of caring for Prineville's sewage otherwise than putting it in Crooked River, which is now contrary to state law. It is understood the Prineville city council are to take action in the matter at once.

Sunday evening Dr. White returned here, stopping at Hotel Bend, and on Monday went out to Portland.

TUMALO ITEMS.

TUMALO, Ore., Feb. 27—The Gertson Brothers passed through this place yesterday on their way to Bend.

The question for the debate Saturday night at the Pinehurst school house is: "Resolved that irrigated land is more valuable than land watered by rains."

Mrs. J. W. Baker and daughter Melba, recent arrivals from Roseburg, have joined Mr. Baker at Redmond where Mr. Baker conducts a bowling alley. They were formerly residents of Tumalo.

Edward White of Gist has been here for a few days. He is in the horse business at present.

G. W. Wimer of this place was quite sick for a few days with grip but his health is now improved.

Mrs. G. W. Wimer has also been confined with the grip.

Mr. Olson of Gist passed through here yesterday.

LIDLAW LOCALITIES.

LIDLAW, Ore., Feb. 28—A number of the Laidlaw residents attend-

ed the lecture given Sunday, by J. A. Fallgatter, of Redmond. The subject of the address was "Socialism," and the speaker handled his subject in a very interesting and appreciative manner.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith at their home northwest of town, Tuesday evening.

J. L. Couch has gone to Madras to meet his wife and daughter, who are returning from an extended visit to Goshen, Ore.

Samuel Nichols left Saturday for Condon, where he expects to remain some time.

Mrs. E. B. James is quite ill with quinsy.

Mrs. Bart Nichols went to Cloverdale Friday.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1911.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nina H. Triplett, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12774, made Nov. 27, 1909, for NW 1/4, W 1/2, Sec. 22, T. 22 S., R. 12 W., S. 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 22 S., Range 12 E., Willamette Meridian, by H. L. Van Meter Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Van Meter has wholly abandoned this land, has failed to comply with the law as to residence and cultivation, that he has never resided upon said tract, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Mar. 16, 1911, before Commissioner H. C. Ellis, Bend, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Mar. 23, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon). The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 11, 1911, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.
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