

pany to buy 16000 gallons per day of dirty irrigating water to keep up their supply it seems that your opin ion was far fetched. Now if you had looked a little closer when here you would have found a stream almost as large flowing direct from the irriget

ing ditch into the lower spring. This fact was discovered by our health committee in following up your instructions to take up the matter of removing dauger of contamina-

The city four years ago bought a render your fu-source of supply and own it, and this paratively easy. year have furthen added to it, and as soon as legal requirements can be complied with will install a supply of clean water; hence can see no good which is delivered almost directly to the set of the

reason why they should try to spend money trying to do anything with an uncertain supply out side of their jurisdiction. We will be glad to have flows approximately double the volume flows approximately double the volume to their distributing system. 2. That the lower spring, at least, in former years, as shown by record, jurisdiction. We will be glad to have flows approximately double the volume you and your city officials offer for uncertain supply out side of their flows approximately double the volume of the volume

be public. Meanwhile go over the tion: "Is it necessary for the city to clusions do not need adjusting. If was "No". We made no such statethey do not, get in and see that the water company complies with the pure food laws and cease delivering that class of stuff for us to drink. Yours respectfully,

Yours respectfully, D. McDonald, Mayor.

we have this to say:

Portland, Sept., 21, 1909. To the Honorable Mayor and City its previous visit. Council, Hood River, Oregon.

Gentlemen: We beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolutions passed by your honorable body, concerning the recent visit to flood River of the As the functions of this Board are in

water supply and brought samples of and in this particular instance, we watet with him for examination. believe such response was extremely This visit was sanctioned by the State timely and proper. This board of Health.

Also, that in 1907, as reported, this Board or i-ited Hood liver and pointed out to the Council the uo-satisfactory conditions of its water dan inter and last, whether it is to be ac-complished through a citizens com-mittee, by the chosen representatives supply and its possible source of dan ger. Your Council, so far as results are concerned, did absolutely We believe that we have done all ne concerned, did absolutely We believe that we have done all amination have been received, and report will be made to you as soon as word of protest, so far as this Board do, viz. to point out the defects and has heard, you allowed the Water Company to extend its system into ply, and to suggest to you water sup Company to extend its system into ply, and to suggest to you what meas what at the first investigation was ares are necessary to protect it until

quent examination of the water, show ing its exact condition from a bacter iological standpoint, so that your honorable body has been at all times informed as to the nature of the water

supply, as fully as has this Board. We would also call your attention to the fact that, as an incorporated city, you undoubtedly have the power Hood River, Oregon. city, you undoubtedly have the power to regulate the obsracter of food and drink delivered to your citizens, and if such in your opinion is unsul able. To ne's else duty, to stop its sale and delivery. If this Board remembers correctly, this was done in the case of a daryman, with sickness in bits of a dairyman, with sinkness in his by you in matter relating to out in family, supplying milk within the restigation of the Hood River water

family, supplying milk within the vestigation of the Hood River water supply, shich you did not do in your recent letter, in which you say that this Board of Health in matters of this kind, not of the State in this Board stated that it was not neo-ooly as it affects your own city, but assary to your city to look for an unay people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew ir, they can be cured by a few bottles of balard's Snow Liniment, and the prior spirit, to secure a suitable is only 28c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

such a water supply, it becomes the the funtion of this Board, nor is it duty of the official to secure the best its intention, to attempt to do any possible under the exciting condi- thing that it is the plain duty of Council has fallen considerably short of its full duty. We are gratitled to learn, through a

We believe you have the power, letter from your Mayor, that he pos-sesses the following facts, which must something. As it now stands, re-sponsibility for any disaster, traceable render your fu-ure movements comto your water system, lies with you and the Council. You state in your 1. That the Water Company buys

letter that the city acquired a source of water supply four years ago, and further added to it this year. Also,

surroundings, within the city even, were bad. What was done? Frac-tically nothing. We believe it to be the first duty of city officials to do things, not seek to shift work to

1 Absoltely no attention was paid to recommendations of the Board at and influenced by, the owners of the

of such statements, which to say the least, are hardly in keeping with the digoi'y of your office, and is perfect-ly satiafied to let you have whatever 2. We were led to believe that the opinion suits you best. We believe that if one half the en-

the recent visit to food kiver of the state functions of this board are in State Board of Health. We desire to call your attention to the fact that Dr. Ralph C. Matson, Bacteriologist, visited your city, and in company with a member of the City Council inspected the city water supply and brought samples of and in this particular instance, we

Yours very truly, Robt. C. Yenney. Secretary.

Portland, Sept. 27, 1909. Dr. Jesse Edg'ngton, Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

what at the first investigation was pressive necessary to protect it until thing in regard to investigation, and certainly the conditions at Hood Board is also ready at all times to assist an active local Board in any ever, until a new supply is secured. I way possible.

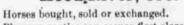
work as you are doing. Yours very sincerely, Very respectfully yours, Robert C. Yenney, Robt. C. Yenney, State Health Officer. Secretary

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