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SEWAGE AND FLIES.

Few More Facts to Support Argument Against Dumping Sewage Into the Lake.

Editor Herald: In the article contributed by "Citizen" in last evening's Herald attention is called to an article in the Ladies Home Journal for August, entitled the "Fly Who Won't Wipe His Feet." We have carefully read the article, and fearful that it may not be within the reach of all readers of The Herald, a few excerpts are published therefrom:

"The Merchants' association of New York some two years ago began an investigation of harbor pollution, and convicted the fly of murder. For years flies have swarmed around the same water front, taking their toll of human life. At the worst they were regarded only as a nuisance. That was because their real character was not known. Under the guise of nature's scavengers the fly had been living a Jekyll and Hyde existence. Now we know what the fly really is. We have looked up his record. The fly stands convicted of murder."

"The fly is the most dangerous animal on earth. It is in filth that the fly breeds. It is from filth that they pick up the germs that they scatter broadcast. The microscope shows that the leg of the fly is covered with stiff bristles, like a head of ripened wheat. The foot ends in a pair of pinchers. The mouth and head are rough. Where the fly alights on a pile of filth some of the filth sticks to him."

"The number of germs that a single fly can carry is almost beyond belief. Dr. William H. Clark, chief bacteriologist in the Department of Health laboratory, let a fly walk about in a culture of typhoid fever germs, then transferred him to a gelatine plate. In the trail left by that

fly in the gelatine were 30,000 bacteria."

The results of the investigation by the Merchants' association in New York, conducted by Dr. Jackson, are, briefly, as follows:

From diarrhoeal diseases, excluding typhoid, 4,196 deaths due to flies during 1907; 4,012 during 1908.

From typhoid, 330 deaths traceable to flies in 1907, and 250 deaths during 1908.

Here is the tale of deaths from flies through intestinal diseases only in but one city.

"The State of New Jersey is spending thousands and thousands of dollars to drain her marshes. Philadelphia, Seattle, Chicago and other cities and the States of Louisiana and Florida are carrying on a vigorous warfare against the fly."

"It will be a long time, however, before the country is fully awake to the danger, and a long time before the fly is subdued. Meantime, because of flies, babies are dying—perhaps yours among them. You may think that it is a matter of no importance to you whether a part of the city two miles away is clean or not, but you are mistaken; it is important."

"The garbage pile, the closet and the open sewer two miles away may be just as harmful to your babies as though it were in your back yard."

With these facts in mind and the health and progress of the city at heart, let the city authorities take a walk about the back yards and alleys, and especially along the water front, where the present private sewer pipes discharge into the lake and swamp; and the garbage and manure is dumped into the lake. If the inspection is ever made there will be something doing in this man's town in the way of a clean-up. We have been warned once already that it might be necessary for the State officials to take a hand in putting the city in a sanitary condition.

One dislikes to be classed as a

knocker, but experience has demonstrated that whispering about the necessity of attending to such matters don't get results. It would seem that the present is a very opportune time for depriving the fly of much of his cherished recreation of wading about in filth and scattering disease germs over our foods, by the exercise of the powers vested in the governing body of the city. OBSERVER.

DOCTOR'S OPINION OF THE PRESS

Closer relations between physicians and the press were advocated by Dr. J. W. Pettit of Ottawa, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, in his address at the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the society at Quincy, Ill., May 19th. While deprecating advertising of a sensational or untruthful nature, he called attention to the public good that could be accomplished through publicity of the right sort.

"No agency is more potent for good or evil than the secular press," said Dr. Pettit. "By secular press I mean more particularly the newspaper, which each day reaches fully 90 per cent of the reading public. By far the larger part of the public, especially busy people, get about all their general information from the newspaper."

"The newspaper is the only source of information for fully one-half of the reading public. It is the purveyor as well as the conveyor of information, and the average editor is actuated by as praiseworthy motives in his field of activity as we are in ours. From being simply a record of events, the newspaper now covers almost every field of human endeavor, even to the extent of maintaining departments for the teaching of technical knowledge, which, though crude and imperfect as yet, is an effort in the right direction."

Concerning advertisements, Dr. Pettit said in part:

"A broad definition of advertising would include everything in an advertisement, whether paid or otherwise, which is intended to benefit the individual. If such an advertisement contained the truth there could be no logical objection to it. It is the element of fraud, intentional or otherwise, which makes advertising by our profession so objectionable. Any advertisement devoid of exaggeration, either expressed or implied, should be regarded as legitimate."—Medical Sentinel.

COSTS UNCLE SAM MUCH TO PROTECT HIS FORESTS.

For the administration and protection of the 148 national forests in nineteen States and territories and Alaska, the government spent \$2,526,998.02, or about one and one-half cents an acre for the calendar year 1908. Of this amount \$592,169.18 was spent for permanent improvements, including the construction of 3,469 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 3,290 miles of telephone lines and 40 miles of fire lines.

SPECIAL.

During the last two weeks we have stirred up the entire city in the matter of bargains we have been handing out. The excitement has been a great success for us. We have reached the limit long ago, but we are never too tired to do more business. Commencing to-morrow we will make another deep cut and slash in prices. We are not doing this for fun. What we want is \$2,500 more in the next two weeks. For a banner day to-morrow we will offer to the public three prizes of \$5.00 cash to the first lucky customer; second lucky customer, a John B. Stetson hat, and the third lucky one, a suit-case.

The prices we are giving to the people of Klamath Falls are not compared with nor copied from those of our competitors.

THE PORTLAND STORE,
Next to Postoffice.

A. F. AND A. M.

Stated communication of A. F. and A. M., Monday, July 26th. All Master Masons are requested to attend. Work M. M. degree. By order W. M. O. B. GATES, Secretary.

J. L. REINHART Architect

Office at W. T. Shive's Residence.

References:
Merino Building, cost \$16,000
Haskins' old front made new \$1,800
F. E. Brown, residence, \$2,300
T. W. Brooks, residence, \$2,800
and others, all of Medford, Ore.
Phoenix Public School, \$12,000



THE FINE ARTS PALACE, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Into the Palace of Fine Arts there has gone as fine a collection of works of art as has ever been shown at a world's fair. It is made up of loan collections from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the Eastern states of America. Also there are valuable specimens of work by the leading modern artists of Japan and China, and many of the more notable works of their ancient artists.

So valuable is the collection that insurance in the sum of \$1,225,000 has been placed upon it with Lloyds.

The building is absolutely fireproof. It is of reinforced concrete and brick and, at the end of the Exposition, it will revert to the University of Washington, by which it will be used as a School of Chemistry.

US GERMANS.

Some federal officers in the civil war once sought shelter for the night in an old, tumbledown shack. About 2 o'clock a polecat announced his presence in its own peculiar way. A German sat up and looked helplessly about him. The others were all sleeping peacefully.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed in

tones of despair. "All the rest asleep and I've got to smell it all!"

The teacher was describing the dolphin and its habits.

"And, children," she said impressively, "a single dolphin will have two thousand offspring."

"Goodness!" gasped a little girl on the back row. "And how about married ones?"

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Your Orders Solicited

Chastain, Langell & Co

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Ho! for Camp

The camping season is now here, and we are prepared to supply your needs.

There is no need of being uncomfortable on your trip, when one of our Ideal Camping Outfits will add to the pleasures of the woods.

TENTS, BEDS, CAMP TABLES AND CHAIRS. The entire outfit can be packed so that they will occupy but a very small space. We carry a Complete Line of HAMMOCKS.

DOLBEER, The Furniture Man

We Have Moved....

And are now better equipped than ever to give the best service to our customers. Our new store is neat and attractive and our stock is fresh and complete. Prescriptions filled with accuracy. You can rest assured that you will get "Just what the Doctor orders." We do not substitute.

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FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS
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IT IS THE BEST MADE REFRIGERATOR

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FRANK IRA WHITE

CAPT. O. C. APPLIGATE Fifth Street near
Has some Lot Bargains for you

China and Glassware

Don't you want some nice Dinner Ware, Fancy Plates, Tumblers, Jardinières, Ornaments, Chamber Sets, Coolers, Freezers—things useful and ornamental for your table? We carry such beautiful China as the Harbinger in plain and gold rimmed. See our extensive display. Largest stock in the city and at such low prices.

GEO. R. HURN HARDWARE DEALER

O. K. TRANSFER CO

Keep us moving; we are prepared for work. Teaming, draying and forwarding. Is no reliable and prompt service worthy your attention? Day or Night. We're not a company. Number phones, office 871 and 873 the best. Say: Baggage and Pianos are specialties. Freight orders handled quickly. No blunders. Equipped with the only piano truck here. Reasonable rates on goods stored. Better call or phone us before placing orders.

O. K. TRANSFER CO

Helping the Town . . .

By banking your money in a bank in your own community you increase the community's power to do business. If substantial farmers want to borrow money there is more to loan them. If you bank your money away from home it is loaned to other farmers, merchants and manufacturers. Help your home people. Money hidden at home helps no one. Placed in a bank it is put to work in ways that help all.

The First National Bank of Klamath Falls

Is a good bank to put your money in—safe and reliable.

A Savings Account . . .

Is a rainy day fund, a life insurance policy, a sick benefit, a funeral benefit, and an old age pension. There is no forfeiture clause in the passbook, and it is under the owner's control at all times. It will tide him over sickness; it will care for his family when he must go; it will see him through old age, and bury him when he dies. It is a simple business proposition. Begin early, and keep it up, and, like manna in the desert, it will supply him as he journeys.

Now is the time to open an account with the

The First Trust and Savings Bank