

SHOULD REACH WATER

Sewers do Not Reach the River in its low Stage

The Dumps Should be Washed Once or Twice a Week by the Fire Department

A great deal has been said lately about the health conditions of this city, and various causes are named why conditions are not better. There is one menace to the city's health that has attracted some attention, and it is one that might be looked after by the authorities, and that is the condition of the city's sewers.

Stories concerning the health of the city, typhoid fever, etc., have been grossly exaggerated; yet conditions are not perfect and steps should be taken to make them as nearly so as possible.

There are four main sewers running east and west through the city, and emptying into the Willamette river. One is on Ferry street, the mouth of it being just above the State street wharf; another is on Court street; the third, that of State, connecting the asylum and penitentiary with the river, and the fourth on Marion street, besides a number of smaller private sewers scattered all along the river bank and emptying their flow into the stream and slough.

It is stated above that these sewers empty into the Willamette river, but that is the case only in theory, for at the extremely low stage of the river the flow of the sewers only reaches it in part, for it pours on the rocks considerable above the water of the river, and while the greater portion of the water coming out of these sewers reaches the river, a large amount of filth is deposited on the rocks from two to eight feet above the stream, and remains there to pollute the air and menace the health of the community. Along the bank of the river the stench from these accretions at the mouths of the sewers is ever present, and when the sea-breeze in the afternoon sweeps across the river and over the city, the polluted air from the banks of the Willamette is carried to the nostrils of the entire city, menacing the health of the population.

This is an unusual condition, and prevails only for a few months during the summer, when the river is at its lowest stage. A remedy for this would be, it seems, to add extensions to the sewers, and carry the flow well into the stream, even at the lowest stage of the water, and this could be done at comparatively light expense. But until this is done, if at all, other remedies should be applied, and one of these is suggested by a prominent physician of this city who has given the matter some attention. He suggests that the fire department go to the river bank once or twice a week, run a line of hose from the nearest hydrant to each of the sewers, and thoroughly wash down the rocks upon which the sewers deposit their filth, carrying the latter well out into the stream, and thus disposing of this menace to the city's health at practically no cost to the municipality.

A walk down the river bank from the sawmill at the foot of Ferry street to the foot of Marion, a distance of only a half dozen blocks, will convince anyone that a remedy should be applied here. Especially bad are the conditions at the foot of Court street, and again at Center, the Marion county end of the steel bridge. These two sewers empty their contents onto the rocks far above the level of the river, and the stench arising from them is beyond belief by those who have not made a personal visit on the ground. The Ferry street sewer empties on a gradually sloping bank five or six feet above the level of the river, and the contents seep through the gravel and soil to the edge of the water, and this necessarily leaves a deposit of filth to lie in the sun and evaporate, polluting

the air. The Marion street sewer is the best of all of them. Its contents, while not thrown immediately into the river, fall so near the edge of the stream that the heavy force of water carried by the pipe practically washes everything into the Willamette, though a thorough washing of the rocks at the mouth of the sewer, by a stream from the fire hose once or twice a week, would be a benefit even there.

When Oregon's sweet singer, the late lamented Sam L. Simpson, sang of the "Beautiful Willamette," he had not paid a visit to the river bank in Salem during a low stage of the water, or his song would have not been written, for the effluvia from the rocks at the mouths of the four sewers would have had a depressing effect on the bard's spirits, and the romance in his soul would have melted away as snow before the summer's sun.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead, and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as anyone could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent, Salem.

Coast Indian Institute

The institute in session here is the most successful ever held. This is the fourth annual session of the Indian workers on the Pacific Coast, the first being organized and held at the Chemawa Indian Training School three years ago. The second meeting was held at Tacoma, Wash., in 1901, while last year it was convened here, and the management was so well pleased with the many natural advantages and attractions around Yaquina bay that Newport was again chosen.

This year 10 states are represented as follows: Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Pennsylvania.

Miss Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools, is present and giving personal attention to the institute.

The officers of the institute are: W. P. Campbell, assistant superintendent Chemawa Indian Training School, president, and John J. McKoin, superintendent of Siletz agency, secretary.

Many able papers and subjects important to the welfare of the Indian school work are being presented and discussed by the educators of the state.

The music for the occasion is furnished by the Chemawa Indian School band, which is justly credited one, if not the best, musical organizations on the Pacific Coast.

A very large number of Indian schools are represented in this very excellent exhibit, showing the industrial and literary work being carried on in the Indian schools, which is an object lesson that is forcibly convincing to the most skeptical.

Governor Chamberlain was expected to make the opening address, and also to speak on Tuesday evening, but was unavoidably detained and unable to be present on either occasion.—Yaquina Bay News.

Prune Growers Fire Relief

The directors of the Prune Growers, Fire relief association met on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting plans for the insurance of the property of the growers. A proposition from the Oregon Fire Relief association, of McMinnville, to abandon the plan of the Salem organization and consolidate with the McMinnville concern was received and considered at length, and it was finally decided to insure the prune driers and other property of the growers in the Oregon Fire Relief association for this year, and thus save the trouble and worry of perfecting the new association.

Under the laws of this state, a new mutual fire relief association must show insurance risks aggregating \$300,000, at not more than \$1000 for one policy holder before the concern

can be licensed to legally transact a fire insurance business, and as this would require at least 200 policy holders before the insurance would be in force, it was thought best to abandon the attempt to begin business this year, as the prune harvest is so near that, in order to have the insurance in force this year's operations a heavy expense would be incurred in organization work before policies could be issued.

The Oregon Fire Relief association has not insured prune driers in the past, though a number of hop houses were carried as risks, and it was shown to the management that prune driers are no more hazardous risks than are hop houses, and that it would be a profitable business to write prune driers. The association therefore decided to handle the prune business this year, and H. A. Johnson, the Salem agent will handle the business here. The rate to be charged will be one-half of that exacted by the old-line companies, to be paid on one assessment, and it is thought that this amount will pay all losses during the year.

Divorce Case Dismissed.

Judge Boise, in the second department of the circuit court, this morning entered an order in the divorce suit of J. L. Hamilton, plaintiff, vs. Esther D. Hamilton, defendant, dismissing the suit, and giving the defendant judgment for \$75 and her costs and disbursements. This suit was filed on April 26, and on April 27 defendant filed an answer and a motion for an order requiring plaintiff to pay into court \$250 for the use of defendant in conducting the defense. The court ordered that plaintiff pay to the clerk of the court \$75 for use of defendant, and as this order has not been complied with, judgment was rendered against plaintiff for the amount, and the complaint dismissed.

Burglars in the Valley.

At Brownsville one night this week the residence of J. B. Kelley was entered and a pair of pants containing \$17 in silver taken. The residence of Mrs. Enger was entered the same night, but there being no money around the table cloth was taken and burned.

At Jefferson on Wednesday night Frank Looney's residence was robbed of \$5 and some food. U. G. Holt's residence was relieved of only 80 cents. The next night this depot was robbed of a revolver and a box of cigars.

Portland Wants Them.

Governor Chamberlain has received a letter from the Portland board of trade, asking him to extend an invitation to the National Educational association to meet in Portland in 1904.

The governing committee of the association will meet in October to select the place of meeting for next year, and the board is anxious to have as many invitations go forward as possible in order to secure the meeting for Portland, and it is claimed that city can meet all the requirements of the governing committee.

Was With Relief Party.

C. O. Watt, of this city, returned Sunday morning from Chehalis, where he visited the past week. He was at Chehalis when the news of the wreck of the Elks' excursion train was received there, Saturday afternoon, and was one of the rescue party that went to the relief of the unfortunate excursionists, arriving at the scene less than an hour after the accident happened, and assisted in taking the dead and wounded from the demolished coaches.

Negro Suffrage Convention

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Representative negroes of Virginia to a total of several hundred assembled in Richmond today for a two day convention to discuss the steps already taken and yet to be taken to test the clause of the new state constitution of Virginia disfranchising the negroes. Jordan Thompson, president of the negroes' organization, reports that there is now on deposit in Richmond banks \$20,000 that have been raised in Virginia and contributed by other parts of the country for use in the legal fight against the constitution. The negroes have retained John S. Wise of New York and John G. Carlisle to represent them when the test case finally reaches the United States supreme court.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Spanish War Veterans

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Young men of military bearing and garbed in khaki uniforms are much in evidence about the streets and public places of Rochester today. They are the delegates to the annual state reunion of Spanish American War veterans, which was formally opened today. The reunion is to last until Thursday and the program arranged for the gathering is an interesting one. Campfires are to be held each evening with addresses by speakers of note.

Britishers in Canada

Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.—The British delegates who attended the conference last week of the chambers of commerce of the empire left Montreal today on an extended tour of the Dominion. The party will travel 10,000 miles and will visit in the order named the following provinces: Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest territories, British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The primary object of the trip is to better acquaint the visitors from England elsewhere with the unbounded resources of the Dominion.

Wrights Case is in Court

London, Aug. 24.—The case of Whliaker Wright, brought here from New York under arrest on the charge of falsifying the London and Globe Company's accounts, was called for trial today in the Guildhall Police Court. The court was crowded, among the audience being many persons of wide prominence. From all appearances the case will be the most notable of its kind since the memorable trial and conviction of James Balfour for the Liberator building society frauds.

Collision in Illinois

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24.—An Illinois Central freight train crashed into a Lake Erie passenger train at a crossing south of here at 9 this morning. Thirty passengers are hurt, although none, it is believed, fatally. Almost all the injured were occupants of one car, which bore the brunt. Among the seriously hurt are Dan Umwell, of Danvers, Ill., and Beesie and Lydia Broadwell, of Remington, Ind.

The opinion is rapidly gaining credence that the Folsom, Cal., prison break was the connivance of the officials of the prison, and that the chase afterward was a succession of carefully planned "muffs" and "fozles."

Use Trib for Liquor habit.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

❖ To Hop Pickers ❖

A few days more and it's "Off to the hop yards." All the paraphernalia of camp life must be gathered together in readiness for this annual combination of work and recreation. Not the least important item to be considered is the matter of bedding. If you're a little short in that line try a pair of our Woolen Mill Blankets. A pair of our grey, mottled or Vicuna blankets you'll find most serviceable, both in color and staying qualities. Other stores have blankets, too, but when it comes to prices they're not in it. You see our's come from our Salem factory no wholesale or jobbing house to come in for a profit.

Specials For Hop Pickers

Men's Sox
4 pairs for 25c

Straw Hats
Half Price

Crash Hats
Half Price

Boy's Wash Suits
(\$1.25 and \$1.50 values)
Reduced to \$1.00

Golf Shirts
(Soft Bosoms and cuffs to match) \$1.50 values reduced to \$1.15

Those Queer Mexican Hats are just the thing for the hop pickers, cool and comfortable, and all your rough usage will hardly make an impression on them. 120 dozen sold in one season certainly means that they're in demand.

Advance Styles Now Here
In Fall Suits, Fall Hats, Fall Neckwear,
Fall Overcoats, Fall Shirts, Etc.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

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They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

They cause more suffering than any other ailment.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

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Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.