

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH DODGES

### Refuses to Show any Analysis of Salem Water

### Is Unable to Show any Connection Between City's Water Supply and any Typhoid Case

(Portland Oregonian, Oct. 5.)  
 Thus Mr. Albert, the Salem banker, again challenges the state board of health. Last week Mr. Albert offered to pay \$500 to the Salem Hospital "if Salem's water supply be found to contain typhoid germs." Now Mr. Albert has staked \$1000 on the purity of the "Beautiful Willamette."

The board responded to the first challenge by saying that the test proposed by Mr. Albert was unfair, since it would be extremely difficult to find typhoid bacilli in the water with the microscope. In reply to the second "def." Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the state board of health, said last night:

"We shall make our investigations in our own way, and at our own time. We have considered it our duty to investigate the sanitary conditions of all towns in the state. In this work we feel no grudge, no spite and no ill-will toward any town whatever."

"The many cases of typhoid at Salem have convinced us, as they will convince every unbiased man, that the water supply of that city contains the germs of typhoid disease. The unwholesomeness of that water is known to physicians throughout the state. It was known to us individually and collectively before we began our investigations."

**Will Not Be Bulldozed.**  
 "I wish to say to the people of Salem that their city is not the only one that is under inspection, and they have no reason to be aggravated on

the supposition that they have been singled out for attack.

"Let me say again that we shall make our examinations in our own way, and at our own time. We shall not suffer anybody to bulldoze us."

"Will you allow the word 'bulldoze' to be printed," was asked?  
 "Yes, sir; I meant just that word."

"My only regret," went on Dr. Smith, "is that we gave the matter premature publicity. My idea was that we should complete our evidence before giving it publicity."

"At this time, after the heavy rains, the manifestations of typhoid are not so plain as they have been. The polluted areas have been washed off, and the difficulty of bacteriological examinations is thereby increased. I suspect that the water company at Salem has improved its pipe line under the slough, so as to prevent the admittance of typhoid germs from that polluted water. If the reform has been made we shall be glad to know it, and if we find no further traces of disease-breeding germs we shall be pleased again."

**High Percentage of Typhoid.**  
 Salem physicians reported 108 cases of typhoid fever in the three months preceding the middle of September. If the same ratio of patients had prevailed at Portland this city would have had more than 1200 cases of the disease in that period. But the actual number was only 58, as follows:

July	.....11
August	.....8
September	.....39
Total	.....58
In 1902 the number was:	
July	.....3
August	.....6
September	.....14
Total	.....23

**No Typhoid in Bull Run.**  
 The disease in this city comes mostly from drinking Willamette river water. Scow dwellers and river front residents who use water from the river, the most frequent victims. A good many cases of typhoid are brought to Portland for treatment, owing to the superior hospital facilities here.

"Never," said Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the state board of health, yesterday, "has there been a well authenticated case of typhoid from the use of Bull Run water. This

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## ADMITS THERE ARE NO GERMS

### But the Oregonian Argues They Might Be Found

### Its Statements Sound Like the Wonderfully Erudite Criticisms of the Great Fadladeen

The Portland paper admits, by implication, that the state board of health found no germs in the analysis of water taken from the Salem supply, but argues editorially that they may still exist, and thus justifies the dastardly attack on the sanitary conditions of this city. Read its article, as follows on October 6th:

"The failure to find germs of disease in water is no proof that such germs are not present. Millions of gallons of water flow daily past a given point. If the germs of disease were so numerous that they could be found in every sample of water put under a microscope, the whole population drinking the water would be exterminated. There may be disease germs in the water of a river, and yet hundreds of samples taken may not contain them. The lone fisherman hesitates not to quaff the refreshing liquid of the stream, notwithstanding the fact that it contains the sewerage of a city a mile or two above. An analysis of the water at that place might fail to show impurities, but who will say they are not there? The real problem is to keep impurities out of the river or get a water supply from a stream into which no impurities are deposited."

## Storm on the Baltic

Berlin, Oct. 6.—A terrific storm prevailed over the Baltic and North seas today, and a number of maritime casualties are reported. The steamer Finsburg foundered and 13 were drowned, and also the bark Clara, off the coast of Schleswig, and 12 were drowned.

**Extra Guard for President.**  
 Washington, Oct. 6.—Arrangements have been made for an extra guard for Roosevelt at the memorial services in honor of Herbert, at St. John's church today. These precautions are the result of the attempt of the crank, Elliott, to enter the White House yesterday. The secret service men say it is almost invariably the rule that the publication of an attempt to reach the President is followed by the appearance of other invited guests.

Officer Ciesle is more seriously injured than at first reported. A piece of glass two inches long by half an inch wide was taken from his arm, where it had severed an artery. It develops that here was no secret service man near Roosevelt Sunday when Elliott appeared. Had he desired to do murder, he had an excellent chance. Elliott is the fifth crank to attempt to visit the President since his return to Washington a week ago. Three more, in addition to Elliott, were arrested by the secret service men, whose policy it is to suppress all such affairs. Yesterday's attack was too violent to escape notice. Captain Boardman, chief of detective, today received Elliott's record from Minneapolis. It says that the landlady had ordered him away three weeks ago, as he is apparently demented, being the victim of unnatural practices.

**Herbert is Buried.**  
 London, Oct. 6.—Herbert's funeral took place today at Wilton. Among those present were Choate, White and nearly the entire American embassy. The Alaskan boundary commission attended the memorial service in London.

**For Printing an Insult.**  
 Solingen, Germany, October 6.—Editor Dittmann, of the Arbeiter Stimme, has been heavily fined for publishing an insult to the American consul, Langer.

**Embezzler Captured.**  
 Cleveland, Oct. 6.—John Kehoe was arrested here for embezzling \$3000 of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of California, of which he was cashier of the local branch.

## MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS

### State and County Funds are Divided Among Districts

### Forty Three Thousand Dollars to Help Educate the Young Folks in Marion County

Prof. E. T. Moores, the Marion county school superintendent, today made his semi-annual apportionment of the school funds to the districts of the county, the handsome sum of \$43,316.87 being apportioned among the school children to pay the expenses of the several districts for the ensuing year. There are 2873 children in the county, on which the apportionment was made, receiving a per capita of \$1.60 from the state school fund; \$2.25 from the county fund. In addition to this there is paid to each district the sum of \$50, and the further sum of \$5 for each teacher employed who has attended a county institute during the past year. From the sum total is deducted the sum of money on hand, in excess of \$50, so that a district having on hand from last year \$100 would have deducted from its apportionment \$50.

Below is a list of the several school districts, together with the name of the clerk of each and his postoffice address, and the sum total apportioned to the district:

1—G. A. Cone, Hubbard ..	134.07
2—D. H. Brown, Hubbard ..	212.85
3—J. A. Jefferson, Salem ..	286.00
4—J. E. Hammond, Silverton ..	1,615.00
5—J. H. Bentley, Salem ..	212.85
6—H. C. Witzel, Turner ..	143.55
7—Herman Hunke, Sublimity ..	524.70
8—Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Salem ..	316.80
9—A. M. Taylor, Macleay ..	389.95
10—James Finley, Silverton ..	340.49
11—R. S. McGinnis, Aumsville ..	490.05
12—Conrad Zolkoeko, Mehama ..	182.05
13—S. A. Jones, Brooks ..	283.30
14—E. W. Hazard, Jefferson ..	736.05
15—W. T. Grim, Hubbard ..	768.40
16—A. C. Barrows, Shaw ..	157.80
17—F. B. West, Jefferson ..	112.75
18—J. L. Haller, Woodburn ..	278.51
19—B. Laag, Silverton ..	205.15
20—B. F. Hinshaw, Marion ..	406.50
21—E. N. Chatfield, Gates ..	94.88
22—S. S. Brownell, Turner ..	240.12
23—L. Webert, Aurora ..	385.65
24—J. Baumgartner, Salem ..	10,806.35
25—J. H. Grimes, Turner ..	128.15
26—F. R. Durette, Gervais ..	157.80
27—J. L. Stelwer, Jefferson ..	157.80
28—D. M. Morris, Turner ..	142.40
29—W. H. Downing, Shaw ..	182.05
30—Mrs. Mary Kissling Pratum ..	225.95
31—E. Savage, Brooks ..	309.10
32—J. E. Smith, Champoeg ..	226.65
33—M. Hanson, Silverton ..	158.95
34—J. M. W. Bonney, Woodburn ..	412.95
35—C. Wallace, Lewisburg ..	159.92
36—W. H. Egan ..	284.85
37—Mrs. Albert Harper, Turner ..	142.55
38—C. Krieger, Aurora ..	293.70
40—F. T. Ott, Silverton ..	507.60
41—M. Palmer, Silverton ..	290.83
42—H. B. Scott, King ..	158.95
43—B. Denny, Sublimity ..	155.10
44—C. P. McCormick, Woodburn ..	270.60
45—R. E. Kirk, St. Paul ..	644.05
46—W. E. McKee, McKee ..	185.90
48—J. C. Pettyjohn, Salem ..	332.30
49—J. F. Watchman, Hubbard (joint) ..	9.74
50—T. Lauderback, Salem ..	355.30
41—E. Stevens, Gervais ..	450.70
52—E. S. Porter, Silverton ..	103.90
54—W. H. Humphreys, Shaw ..	224.40
56—W. H. Livingston, Woodburn ..	288.28
57—F. Dental, Aurora ..	206.80
58—J. W. McKinney, Turner ..	270.60
59—J. Manning, Woodburn ..	223.35
60—L. L. Aral, Gervais ..	377.25
61—I. Walker, Aumsville ..	486.20
63—W. Foshay, Silverton ..	224.40
65—A. J. May, Salem ..	324.45
67—G. W. Thomas, Silverton ..	296.05
68—J. Johnston, Woodburn ..	124.30
69—W. H. Black, Salem ..	147.40
70—J. R. White, Monitor ..	242.10
71—T. C. Davidson, Salem ..	465.40

72—W. F. Buckner, Jefferson ..	255.20
73—S. D. Adkins, Scotts Mills ..	374.05
74—G. F. Roup, Mehama ..	212.85
75—J. P. Warnock, Silverton ..	170.50
76—F. A. Mangold, Gervais ..	624.80
77—J. E. Whitehead, Stayton ..	804.20
78—W. F. Starr, Salem ..	152.53
79—J. M. Watson, Turner ..	622.10
80—J. Darby, Shaw ..	347.60
81F. Herrling, Stayton ..	251.35
82—W. B. Brown, Gervais ..	388.25
83—J. Staiger, Sublimity ..	170.50
84—J. L. Cook, St. Paul ..	178.70
85—Mamie Fraser, Argenti ..	157.80
86—W. H. Bowers, Willard ..	148.55
87—R. A. Wagner, Turner ..	118.45
88—Mabel Kelson, Salem ..	411.90
89—John Girardin, Turner ..	185.90
90—O. Farrens, Mehama ..	107.95
91—J. W. Ebner, Mt. Angel ..	639.75
92—E. Pillett, St. Paul ..	174.34
94—Ed. Gooley, Mt. Angel ..	259.48
95—B. H. Davis, Silverton ..	177.05
96—C. Townsend, Salem ..	282.15
97—C. C. Elliott, Noble ..	134.70
98A. H. Wright, Stayton ..	134.70
99—L. T. Reynolds, Salem ..	355.30
100—C. J. Ramsden, Macleay ..	127.00
102—L. C. Mathes, Salem ..	161.65
103—W. L. Toozie, Woodburn ..	1,454.85
104—A. M. VanCleave, Woodburn ..	388.80
105—J. Chamness, Silverton ..	161.65
106—Mrs. Geo. Koeneke, Mill City ..	111.60
107—H. J. Winter, Hult ..	88.50
108—D. S. Johnson, Mill City ..	336.05
109—J. B. Parker, Salem ..	201.30
110—J. Amatz, Silverton ..	59.12
111—C. A. Maulding, Silverton ..	123.15
112—J. D. Darby, Lewisburg ..	237.56
113—A. H. Runner, Salem ..	398.80
114—J. Maulding, Noble ..	118.45
115—F. Shoemaker, Elkhorn ..	108.90
116—C. A. Dugan, Scotts Mills ..	161.65
117—G. H. Lettellar, Niagara ..	115.45
118—G. M. Whipple, Salem ..	282.15
119—G. B. McClellan, Woodburn ..	146.25
120—S. V. Hall, Berry ..	296.45
121—B. Horner, Minto (joint) ..	18.70
122—J. J. Lankin, Salem ..	161.65
123—R. N. Hoover, Detroit ..	197.45
125—E. E. Matten, Salem ..	212.85
Total ..	\$43,316.87

**Are Up Against It.**  
 W. E. Lynch was last night arrested for drunkenness and fined \$10; J. H. Murray was also arrested on the charge of drunkenness, but was not in fit condition to be given a hearing this morning. He will be disposed of later in the day.

## TWO MILES A MINUTE

### World's Speed Record Broken in Germany

### Experts Say This Insures the Practicability of a Ninety Five Mile Speed

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The world's speed record was broken today on an electric railway near Berlin. A 95-ton car, carrying 20 persons, made a speed rate of 120 miles an hour over a 23-mile track, which experts say demonstrate the safety and practicability of a normal speed of 95 miles an hour. Chas. Rudge, a New York motorman, will drive the car in a further test Thursday.

## Cheered the General

Madrid, Oct. 6.—General Bourbon, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for insulting criticism of the minister of war, was today taken to jail, receiving a great ovation, the crowd continuously cheering him. Many futile appeals have been made to King Alfonso for his pardon.

**Have State Licenses.**  
 The state board of education has granted state life diplomas to two young ladies who recently graduated from the Philomath college. They are: Miss Florence Akin, of Roseburg, and Miss Grace B. Thompson, of Salem.

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 Chocolate Creams  
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**Zinn's**  
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**THIS BUSINESS HAS GROWN**  
 The past few years. In the lines carried by this house we are rightfully accredited with the biggest business ever done by any Salem house. It is selfish pride that prompts this statement, but local—for Salem is justly proud of the growth of her mercantile enterprises, proud of being known as "the best shipping center in the Willamette Valley."

**Elegance and Style**  
 Find delightful expression in our women's new fall suits. A fine line just opened and ready for your approval. A splendid showing.

**Men's Clothing**  
 Come in and we'll post you as to the new styles for fall. These are get-together days for you and the new fall line. Of course you'll have full advantage of every pattern if you'll buy now—but that's for you to decide.

**Second Floor**  
**Tomorrow Only**  
 Wednesday is our regular weekly celebration in the way of special bargain days. Tomorrow we offer regular \$50c porch cushions at  
**33c each**

**Priestley's Cravenette**  
 Knitings 86 inches wide. The best thing for your new long coat. Will not spot or shrink. Waterproof.

**Department Special**  
**\$1.15 yard**  
**Metallic Velvet**  
 For fall waists in blue, black and two toned.  
**78c and 90c yd**

**Fall Hats**  
 In boxes piles head high. All the smart styles from the best hat manufacturers in America. Not a fancy price on a single hat we sell. See about getting a new one right away.

The most sensitive foot will find absolute comfort in the  
**Queen Quality Shoe**  
 This shoe for women is made of selected soft vic kid, has heavy, flexible hand turned sole and low, common sense heel. There's not a nail or seam to irritate.

**Meyers' Shoes**  
**for Men**  
**\$3.50**

**Saturday, October 3 Broke Our Record.**  
 IT WAS THE BEST DAY IN OUR HISTORY  
 Our Dry Goods Department is a Great Success

It couldn't help being a success when we cut the "regular dry goods store" profits in two. We have proved that dry goods can be sold on as close a margin of profit as other lines of merchandise, if its managed right. The ladies of Salem are pleased to find really high-class novelties in dress goods at prices much lower than "regular stores" ask for the same quality.

**Blankets and Comforts**  
 Get a pair of good woolen blankets. We have them in gray and white. Prices like everything else at

## THE NEW YORK RACKET

We have extra good values in underwear this season. Men's heavy fleeced lined cotton underwear at 35c. Heavier at 45c and wool back fleeced at 50c. Our heavy wool underwear at 95c will keep you comfortable. It isn't the kind that scratches, either. Finer grades at \$1.20 and \$1.40. Big assortment for ladies from 25c up. We sell the Onetta union suits at racket prices.

In spite of the advanced cost of all cotton goods, we're selling all underwear at last year's prices. The quality we use guarantees us the lowest prices, and we save every cent of discount on our bills. Cash is the foundation of our success.

**This has been a Busy Week in CHILDRENS CLOTHING**  
 The boys all want a new suit for school wear. If you have any boys that are hard on clothing, get one of the Jane Hopkins suits for them. They're built to stand boy's wear.

**Let us show you our Boys Overcoats**  
 We can save you 20 to 25 per cent on everything in clothing. Men's suits from \$2.95 to \$17.50. You'll find the suits from \$9.75 to \$13.00 will give perfect satisfaction.

When you see a suit with an "all wool" label on it at our store, there's positively no cotton nor shoddy in it. Our assortment of men's overcoats is much larger than usual. Get a good one, and they will look well for years.

**Ask your friends who have worn them about our shoes**  
 Quality is the essential thing for the rainy season. We have just what you need for the whole family. We carry a larger stock and sell more shoes than most shoe stores.

**Umbrellas**  
 Have you seen the new rain proof covers? Better try one. They are better than the old style.  
 Everything in ladies' and men's furnishings. Salem's cheapest one price cash store.

**E. T. Barnes, Prop.**