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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Our great and good-natured friend, the Oregonian, has never answered the inquiry of The Capital Journal about the true character of the Portland water supply.

In its zeal for better sanitary conditions the Oregonian has several times made public statements about the DANGEROUS CHARACTER OF THE WATER SUPPLY of several of the valley towns.

Then the outcry of the people of the valley towns went up into the atmosphere with vehemence. And that was their only satisfaction.

The other day the Oregonian published again with big headlines and editorial comment such cheerful information as that the water of the Willamette and Columbia rivers were both well-stocked WITH TYPHOID GERMS.

The Capital Journal recalls a statement in that same editorial to the effect that the Willamette river was little better than "an open sewer."

In a spirit of absolute fairness and justice, we asked the aforesaid great and good guardian of the public health whether it was not a fact that the good city of Portland got part of its water supply from the Willamette?

THE OREGONIAN NEVER REPLIED.

It is all right to rub it in on the valley towns and help them along in the mad race for development by pointing out that they have a more or less polluted water supply.

But it will never do to admit that part of the Portland water supply

comes from the same contaminated source.

At the same time the great public pleasure resort of THE COMMON HERD of Portland is at The Oaks on this self-same Willamette.

To be sure the nobility of the metropolis live in their palatial houseboats, that float on the Willamette, and they SOAK THEMSELVES IN IT, cook from it, drink it, and mix cocktails from it.

It would never do for the Oregonian to admit that a number of the suburbs that were annexed to the great city of Portland still use water that is pumped from the open-sewer-Willamette.

That may not be the truth. It may be a fact that the whole 185,000 population—see new directory—use Bull Run water.

THEN LET IT SAY SO.

If none of the people of Portland are supplied with water pumped from the open-sewer-Willamette, let the Oregonian say so and be done with it.

WE ARE INFORMED OTHERWISE.

We are informed that a large part of the suburbs have no better and not as good water as Salem has.

Certainly all the Salem sewage has been added to the Portland water if they use any from the once "Beautiful Blue Willamette."

If they use any river water it is inferior to the water we have in Salem. It is even stated that there is SOME WILLAMETTE RIVER WATER MIXED IN WITH THE BULL RUN WATER.

If this is not true just simply say so and we will admit it and publish correctly, but do quit throwing rocks about bad water if the people of Portland or any part of them use some of the same kind.

FOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

The Portland Journal intimates that this paper has a fight to make on P. S. Malcolm for Collector of Customs at Portland.

That inference is hardly correct. This paper HAS NO FIGHT TO MAKE ON ANY ASPIRANT for any office as such.

The editors of this paper are Republicans and they do not hesitate to say they believe in upholding the principles of the Republican party.

The country is prosperous as never before, as a result of national Republican policies. The working Oregon Republicans help bring that about.

To strengthen the hands of the Republican party, to make it vigorous and effective for its work in the future, is the duty of all Republicans.

If Senator Fulton has the naming of the Collector of Customs at Portland, WHICH HE MAY POSSIBLY HAVE, he should name a man who can help build up the party.

Of course, he should be competent and honest. That is expected and he deserves no credit for naming that kind of a man. But he should be furthermore a man who can help the Republican party.

He can help the party by simply doing the office well. But Fulton can appoint a man who can do more, WHO CAN GO OUT AND DO BATTLE FOR the principles of the party in time of need.

That is what Senator Fulton owes the party, and no man can show what P. S. Malcolm ever did to help

build up the fortunes of the Republican party besides run for office.

That is about all the average Federal appointee ever did in Oregon. And that is what has weakened the party and WILL RUIN THE PARTY IF IT IS KEPT UP.

Men who spend their time and their money doing the hard work of Republican campaigns get some glory but when it comes to handing out a fat federal office it goes to the silk-stocking, do-nothing crib-muncher.

THE OREGON DAILY PRESS.

There are now in the state twenty-one daily newspapers, counting those that come out at least six times a week as dailies.

It is indicative of the growth of the state that Oregon has more daily newspapers than ever before in the history of the state.

The financial standing and ability of the writers on these papers is greater than ever before and is a credit to the state.

None of the editors of these papers have been prosecuted for land frauds, and all these daily papers fight for morality and good laws.

There is at least one poet of marked literary ability in the list of daily editors, Bert Huffman, of the Pendleton East Oregonian.

These Oregon dailies are all champions of development and progress, and have done a great deal of hard solid work to bring about the changed conditions that have overtaken Oregon.

Six daily papers have each a monopoly of the town they are published in; Star, Oregon City; Review, Roseburg; Tribune, Medford; Observer, La Grande; Times, Marshfield; Chronicle, The Dalles.

Six cities have two dailies each: Albany, Democrat and Herald; Astoria, Budget and Astorian; Baker City, Democrat and Herald; Eugene, Guard and Register; Pendleton, East Oregonian and Tribune; Salem, Journal and Statesman.

Portland alone has metropolitan dailies, three of them: The Oregonian, The Telegram and The Journal. The Journal prints in addition to its evening paper a large Sunday edition.

As nearly as can be ascertained three are Independent, seven are Democratic, and eleven are Republican in political affiliation. The infant of the lot is the Oregon City Star, Independent.

There are almost enough daily papers in Oregon to form a Daily Press Association.

EVERYBODY GET READY.

There is the usual swoop and raid on the state treasury being prepared. When the legislature meets Joe Teal will ask \$300,000 for the NEXT EXTENSION of the portage railway, so he can haul his wheat in cheaply from the Palouse country in Washington.

The lower Columbia people will ask for \$500,000 SO THEIR LUMBER CAN BE GOT OUT CHEAPLY in deeper vessels.

If the upper Willamette people asked for \$25,000 to deepen the river one inch there would be universal objection.

That there will be at least a million asked in extraordinary grabs that are ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE FUNCTIONS of the state government no one can doubt.

Then to get that million through there will be another million tagged on, as is always the case. Those who want grabs pool their interests.

Those who want offices and honors will say, YES, YES. The people have nothing to do but pay, and with property values trebled and quadrupled it will be easy.

SHREWD MOVE POLITICALLY.

The Portland Journal is a shrewd newspaper, when it comes to making plays for political effect.

It is steered by men like Joe Teal, C. S. Jackson and Governor Chamberlain, than whom THERE ARE NO MORE ADROIT politicians in Oregon.

They are interested in having as nearly a political cypher appointed collector of customs as possible.

They know that office at Portland is fraught with great possibilities of political success or disaster.

Coming into the closest touch with the manufacturing and commercial interests, the collector can do much TO PROMOTE POLITICS ALONG PARTY LINES.

The collector's office is now packed full of Cleveland Democrats, who hold office under the civil service, which is just what the Democrats want.

In a city or state campaign every mother's son of them turns up as a party worker, and they do much TO PULL THE LOCAL CHESTNUTS

OUT OF THE FIRE for the Democrats.

That is why the shrewd men back of the Portland Journal want some mild, non-partisan who knows nothing about practical politics appointed for collector of customs at Portland. They are sharp men and successful.

X-RAYS

The state library commission, sending books to the schools on such subjects as Chinese exclusion, direct legislation and subjects of like weight is much like sending sawmills and Quakers to the Apaches, or giving one a stone who asks for bread.

A school board asks the attorney-general if the school directors have the power to prevent school children attending theatres or any other public amusements. Some of the relics of antiquity, who, like any other moss, destroy the object they grow upon, would have the school libraries filled with works on the "Ethnology of the Soul," "Baxter's Hints to the Unconverted," and other such intensely interesting literature.

The Mine Investors' Journal, a small sheet published in Portland, says: "The lack of knowledge among business men of Oregon regarding the actual mineral resources of this state is deplorable, to say the least." It might be added that the lack of knowledge of minerals and mines possessed by the editor of the sheet, as is evidenced by his writing, is not only deplorable, but almost criminal.

A St. Petersburg scientist says hair is a disease. It is contagious, too, sometimes; witness Johnny's coat collar when he comes down to breakfast.

Stensland has been sentenced to the pen for ten years. No doubt he still feels some consideration should be shown his "former position," and his meals at least should be served in his room.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"I say, old chapple, how on earth do these astronomers ever manage to predict eclipses, y'know?"
 "They buy an almanac and look 'em up, you silly ahss!"
 "Bah Jove."—Scissors.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Daniel Jackson, a colored man, is in the Independence jail, charged with burglary in the home of W. E. Helms, of that place.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist.

State News

The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank of La Grande will open a bank at Cove, Oregon.

The Oregon Mining and Irrigation Company, at Sparta, Baker county, is going to expend \$50,000 in developing its properties.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Multnomah county, was held at Lents Tuesday of this week.

The county court of Baker county is making war on the Russian thistle, which is becoming a great pest in Eastern Oregon.

Silverton people are clamoring for a new high school building, the proposition having been turned down earlier in the year.

Yesterday was Woodman day at the Pendleton fair. Today the grand commandery of the Knights Templar are holding sessions in that city.

J. A. Richmond fell from the platform of the Brown Lumber Company mill, at Cottage Grove, Tuesday evening. His skull was fractured, and he died a few days later.

The school board committee of the Sunnyside school, East Portland, held their meeting Tuesday afternoon on the roof of the school building.

The twentieth anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be celebrated today, at the conference at Portland.

E. W. Wright, a Portland newspaper man, has been elected a delegate to attend the International Sailing Ship Owners' meeting, at Paris, the second week in October.

Walter Miller, known as the "boy giant," of Logan, Clackamas county, died at his home there Tuesday evening. He was 13 years old, was 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 165 pounds.

Chief Engineer A. J. Walker, of the Port of Portland tender, Wenona, was badly wounded in the leg Monday, having been shot by some unknown person. Three shots were fired through the pilot house and cabin as the boat was coming up the harbor from the lower river. No clue can be found as to who did it.

Cure for Sick-Headache.

We had a letter the other day from a lady in the town of Boulder, Colo., that should be of interest to people who are troubled with spells of sick headache. She writes that she had these spells about four times a week, was obliged to go to bed and remain there from 8 to 10 hours each time. Had been troubled this way for several years, and the attacks became more frequent. Doctors done her no good, she tried dieting, as every body said it was from her stomach. Seeing an advertisement of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, which said, they cure sick headache by removing the cause, she decided to try one more, and sent 50 cents for two boxes. She said she had taken the last pill more than 4 months ago, has not had a sick spell of any kind for over 5 months. Druggists sell these pills for 25c per box. It only takes one for a dose, they cure sick headache every time.

Cumulated Bad Luck.

"I'm going to give the minister \$10," said the bridegroom.
 "Oh, Don't," exclaimed the Dakota bride, "that would be so unlucky."
 "Why so?"
 "Well, you see, that would make a total of \$13. My first three husbands only gave him a dollar apiece."

Abscesses.

ABSCESSES with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Willy Wishtwashy.

Willy Wishtwashy—What are the proper calling cards, old chap?
 Jack Potts—It depends entirely on the cards that are out against you, old chump.—Puck.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, of Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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Mr. Gompers will have his hands full if he assumes the management of the Panama canal and the presidential election at the same time.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Worth Trying.

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