CASCADES MAY BE CITIES' RESERVOIR

Plan Broached Before State Board of Health to Lay Pipes From Clear Lake.

ENGINEER IS APPOINTED

Louis C. Kelsey to Investigate Project of Getting Water From Peaks to Supply Whole Valley-Dr.

White Suggests System.

A water system having its source in Clear Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, and extending through the length of the Willamette Valley on the west side the Williamette Valley on the west side of the Williamette River, from Spring-field and Eugene on the south, as far as Salem on the north, and supplying all the Intermediate cities and towns, as well as all the state Institutions, with pure mountain water, was the plan submitted to the State Board of Health at its annual meeting yesterday by Dr. Calvin S. White. The Board authorized the employment

The Board authorized the employment of an engineer to survey the project, and the appointment was immediately conferred upon Louis C. Kelsey, civil and hydraulic engineer, of this city, who had interested himself in the project before the meeting of the Board. Dr. White, secretary of the Board, was instructed to supervise the work, to submit the subject to the cities and towns that would be users of the water and to pave the way for the consummation of the project in other ways.

Dr. White announced yesterday that he would give his attention to the subject immediately, and, should the project prove to be feasible, he would have all arrangements complete for submission of the plan to the Legislature for final action at its next session, in 1912.

Plan Seen as Sanitary.

Plan Seen as Saultary. The proposed system, says Dr. White, would solve the problem that for years has confronted many Willamette Valley towns and has at times seriously menaced their health. Springfeld receives its water from a millince, Eugene from the more or less contaminated water of the Willametra Bicer and Albany from the Willamette River, and Albany from an open ditch that leaves the Santiam River at Lebanon and runs for 12 miles through the country and the town to the water works. Salem takes its water directly from the Willamette River. While the water supply in all these cities water storage through an elaborate system. filtration, it has proved far from sat-

Infactory.

The state institutions at Salem have

The state institutions at Salem have always had trouble with their water supply. The water is received from shallow wells, springs and creeks in constant danger of contamination, and from the city system.

The lake for the proposed system is near the summit of the Cascade Mountains, at the head of the McKensie River. It is fed directly from the glaclers of the Three Sisters and the ice and snow beds in other and the ice and snow beds in other parts of the Cascades, and its water parts of the Cascades, and its water could not possibly be contaminated. It is argued. Should the proposed system he found feasible, after a survey, it would forever solve the problem of the water supply for the state institutions and the various Willamette Valley cit-ies and towns, declare advocates of the

At the meeting of the Board yester-day were present Secretary of State Ol-cott, Acting Governor, and Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle, and both agreed that to formulate the project and foster its adoption was within the province of the health board. The au-thority is conferred on the Board by a section of the bill creating the Board, which provides that it shall have supervision of the interests of the health and the life of citizens of the state, that "it shall keep the vital statistics of the state, and make sanitary investigations respecting the causes and prevention diseases, especially of epidemics, in-cluding those of domestic animals." The main body of Clear Lake is about

two miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide. Connected with the main body by a neck of water on each side of a small island is a smaller body. Its remarkable depth is one of its unusual features. The water is so clear that the bottom can be seen in many places, although the lake is several hundred

Its water is remarkably cold, and the ehill is so penetrating that a person can keep his hand in it but a short time. A large spring, which bubbles up on one side of the lake, is even colder than the water of the lake itself. It is a custom for those who know its coldness to wager with persons visiting the lake for the first time, that they will be unable to keep their hands in the water longer than a minute. It is painful to keep the hand in the water 10

Cost Not Yet Figured. Just how much it would cost to build the water system, or what engineering problems would have to be solved, can-

not be said until a systematic examin-ation of the project has been made. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the question of compelling the observance of better sanitary conditions on railway trains was also considered. Among the measures that the Health Board will take up with the railway companies, with a view to having them

enforced, will be the prohibition of splitting on floors and of placing feet on seat cushions. An attempt to install idors in smoking cars will also be ing the secretary of the Board to con-fer with various cities in the state over passing uniform laws for meat inspec-tion, and preventing shipping of dis-

eased and insanitary meat within their territories for sale. DR. C. J. SMITH PRESIDENT

State Health Board Elects-Suit Against Silverton Planned.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -A friendly suit to determine the legal status of the State Board of Health will be brought to enjoin Silverton will be brought to enjoin Silverton from dumping its sewage into Silver Creek. An effort also will be made to restrain Walla Walla from poliuting the waters of the Walla Walla River and thus affecting Oregon farmers.

At the election today, Dr. C. J. Smith. of Pendleton, was elected president; Dr. Alfred Kinney, Astoria, vice-president, and Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary.

AERIAL WAR IS PICTURED

Star Theater's New Bill Declared to Be Interesting.

A picture, startling in realism, on-littled "The Military Air Scout," is the ratus.

feature of the new bill at the Star, which theater with the People's is presenting an entire change of moving pictures for the closing days of this

pictures for the closing days of this week.

The air scout is shown flying, destroying a battleship fleet, in which yessel after vessel is blown up by bombs dropped from aloft. The airship eventually falls victim to a shell from an aeroplane gun mounted on an automobils. The picture does not lack for a vivid portrayal of the horrors of a battleship-aeroplane engagement.

Buckskin Jack, the Earl of Glenmore. tells of a cowboy who became heir to thousands of English aeres and of his tribulations. The Chief's Daughter' is a fascinating indian film, while two amusing comedies entitled "Quick, the Plumber" and "Mr. and Mirs. Suspicion." Alex Barthold, the silver baritone, and the Doric Trio, singing "Hannah, Won't You Smile on Me." round out the long Star bill.

An international marriage drama. "One Touch of Nature," is the People's headliner, the bill having also the following capital photoplays: "Saved From Himself." "April Fool" and "Girlish Impulse." The Roma Duo, in a novel musical act, and Jean Wilson conclude an interesting bill.

DOCTORS PLEAD GUILTY

"HIGHER-UPS" IN DRUG CASES WILL PAY FINES.

California Board Uses Victims of Habit as Means to Break Up Selling Practice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—With pleas of guilty entered in the Police Court today by three physicians, one druggist and two drug clerks, the State Board of Pharmacy has estab-lished cases against 130 persons en-gaged in Illegal opium, marphine and cocaine traffic. Every one of these was shown to be disposing of the drugs, a large number of them being doctors and pharmacists. It has been the policy of the board to catch the "higher-ups," using the victims only as a means to getting

at the sellers. The most important single capture has been that of Clayton F. Richards, who is now awaiting a jury trial.
More than \$600 worth of cocaine, merphine and opium was found in his
"wholessale" drug house. His books led
to the arrest of many other druggists. business was exclusively in

plates.
Statistics prepared show that about
per cent of habitual criminals and
per cent of the insane are addicted
drugs. This and the fact that the to drugs. vice is shown to be increasing in the United States inspired the fight against

FLASHLIGHT CAUSES PANIC

Photographer's Machine Explodes, Tabernacle Crowd Runs to Doors.

Frightened by a dart of flame following the explosion of a machine used in taking a photograph by flash-light of the exhibit of the Knight Packing Company in the wooden build-ing erected at Chapman and Taylor atreets for the Gypsy Smith meetings and now used by the Pure Food and Industrial Exposition, a crowd that filled the place fought madly at the doors to escape. Patrolman Graves doors to escape. Patrolman Graves and a number of civilians jumped into the front of the crowd and succeeded in restoring order, after hand firefighting apparatus and the co-operation of the police had quenched the

A crowd about the exhibit in one corner of the building was watching the photographer taking the flashlight picture, when the chemical used for the flash exploded. The flames that sprung from it caught the decorations of the exhibit. The blaze raged flercely

or a few moments and did \$40 damage efore it could be extinguished. Men, women and children, scared by the blaze, started toward the doors, which are some distance apart. Only the quick action of the policeman and civilians whom he pressed into service prevented a panic. Several were more or less bruised in the dash for the Several were more

DURYEA MAKES ADDRESS

Commercial Club Told of Need of Promotion Work

"Go after your chicken, men of St. Johns," was the termination of a stir-ring speech made by M. J. Duryea, of Eugene, at the banquet given by the St. Johns Commercial Club last night. The club held its first monthly business meeting at the City Hall and then adjourned to the Oddfellows' Hall for a smoker. After supper was served and several local people had spoken, John Harteg, formerly of Eugene, spoke on 'How Eugene Was Put on the Map," and was followed by Mr. Duryea, Map," and was followed by Mr. Duryea, who finished his talk with a story of a negro preacher who illustrated the efficacy of prayer by telling his hearers that if they prayed "Oh, Lawd, send me a chicken," it was a foolish prayer.

but if they prayed "Oh, Lawd, send me after a chicken," it would be heard.
Frank Test, president of the club, and other officials seem anxious to get Mr. Duryea to take charge of the St. Johns premetion work. A great many applications are in for the position, but the selection will somewhat de-pend on the amount of money raised

BUDGET ARGUED MONDAY

Ways and Means Committee to Discuss Leve-Ulange Not Expected.

Mayor Hushlight's budget of expenses for Portland during 1912 will be con-sidered in detail at a special meeting of the ways and means committee of the City Council Monday. The estimated expenses of the various departments will be gone into in detail and the tax levy will be arranged.

It is thought the levy will not be changed from the previous estimate. It

changed from the previous estimate. It is said that whatever reduction in expenses can be made by the committee will be counterbalanced by the proposed additional one-tehn of a mill which has been found necessary for the bridge fund.

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

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Odell School District Awakens. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—To awaken an interest of the young people of the Odell district of this valley, the faculty of the Odell school have secured the big Apple-Growers' Union warehouse there for the new rooms of value it during the Winthe purpose of using it during the Win-ter months as a gymnasium. The big hall has been fitted with electric lights, heating plant and gymnasium appa-

GOVERNORS COME

Cincinnati Turns Out in Rain With Red Lights and Fireworks of Welcome.

WEST'S WONDERS RETOLD

Suffragists Cause Diversion With Demonstration and Request for Distribution of Campaign

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-In a downpour of rain that did not dampen the spirit of the occasion, Cincinnatians tonight greeted the delegation of Western Governors on their tour of the Eastern section of the country. Members of the various business and civic organizations acted as the reception committee during the stay of the executives, who were entertained with a din-ner at the Business Men's Club.

Impromptu speeches were made by the visitors, who told of the wonders of the West from an agricultural stand-point. Previous to this, the cars containing the products of the various states were visited by thousands. De-spite the inclement weather, the parade from the depot to the Business
Men's Club wended its way between
rows of red lights and fireworks.
A squad of mounted police and a
company of the First Regiment of the
Ohio National Guard acted as an escort.
An unusual demonstration occurred
shortly after the Governors arrived,

when a large party of suffragists swarmed about those executives who represent states where women have the right of suffrage and requested that during the rest of their trip they dis-tribute a large amount of literature on the subject of suffrage.

The Governors spent five hours in Columbus, the state capital, where they called on Governor Harmon. Later they were entertained at a banquet at which Governor Harmon acted as toastmaster

SOUTH BEND IS ADVISED

Bureau of Inspection Fears Abuse in Hands of Unscrupulous Officials.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)
—"The present somewhat lenient policy
may develop into an abuse in the hands may develop into an abuse in the hands of less scrupulous officials in a growing city," says the bureau of inspection in its report on the condition of South Bend, in Pacific County, after praising the present officials for their honesty.

Attention is called to the fact that under the law of Washington "it is illegal for the Mayor, as an active member of the South Bend Mills & Timber Company, to sell lumber to the ber Company, to sell lumber to the city," although the charges of this com-pany are no greater than those of other firms. The report also states that dog licenses should be issued when the fees are paid, and that they should be turned over to the City Clerk instead of the Marshal, as is now done when the Clerk is not at his office.

W. V. TANNER GOES EAST

Washington Attorney-General to Argue Case Against Railways.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -W. V. Tanner, Attorney-General, left today for Washington, D. C., to argue before the United States Supreme Court the case of the Washington Railroad Commission against the O.-W. R. & N., the Northern Pacific and the Spokane & Inland Empire road, the commission having directed the roads to establish physical connections to facilitate the interchange of business.

The district affected is the Palouse country, Colfax, Farmington and Wain the order

While there he will also take up with the United States land department the question of adjusting the state and Federal controversy over school lands.

GRANDCHILD, GONE, WORRY

Guardian Is Prostrated With Grief Over Brown Lad's Disappearance.

grandmother almost prostrated with grief and anxiety is waiting at \$77 Vancouver avenue for the return of Newton Rossman Brown, aged 15, who disappeared October 16. The boy left home on that date but has been seen here once since, on December 1. At that time he had \$20 and a ticket, pre sumably to San Francisco, in his pos-

He is described as follows: Five feet in height, slight bulld, brown hair, heavy black eyelashes and black eyeblue eyes and dark suit

Indicted Man's Friends Intercede.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Friends of Shelly Naive, indicated by the grand jury for forgery as well as for obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the false pretenses in connection with the same transgression, have interceded with District Attorney Kuykendall and secured a dismissal of the forgery indictment, which was consented to by Judge Keliy. The hope is that when the court passes sentence, in case the accused is convicted, a parole will be granted, which would not be permitted under the charge of forgery. Naive, a young man from California, says he was drunk when he forged and passed was drunk when he forged and passed a check for \$9 signed with the name of his employer, Herbert Lester, a rancher. He has already passed a month in jail and the chances are that he will pass another before the case is reached on the criminal calendar. His friends believe he has already paid a sufficient penalty for his offense. He sufficient penalty for his offense. He has made no effort to try to avoid responsibility for his act.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hereafter the midderm examinations at the Univermiderm examinations at the University of Oregon will be crowded together into one week, instead of taking up a two-week period, as formerly. The bulletin posted yesterday announces that the final tests will be two hours in length and that four will be held each day, one after another. The faculty authorties deny that this step comes as a means of preventing the proverbial "cramming" up just prior to "exams" and hold that it is simply meant to reduce vacation days, held

to be sufficient without the midyess











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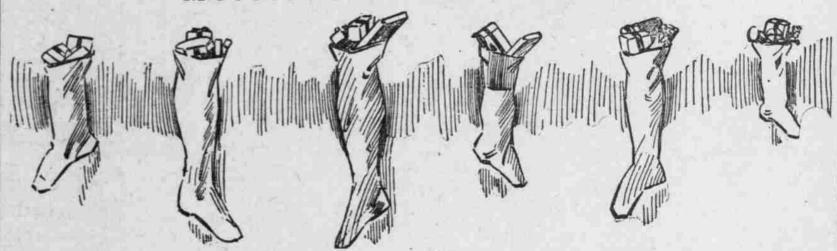
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JudgeMorrow Tried by Jail Prisoners

On Visit to Quarters His Honor Is Kangarooed and Fined \$1.50-He

Demands Receipt.

CIRCUIT Judge Morrow was "kanga rooed" by the prisoners at the county jail Wednesday afternoon, when, in tow of Deputy Sheriff Fuller, night jailer, he visited their quarters, He was fined \$1.50 after he had been duly convicted of the crime of breaking inte the jail, and paid over the money with the best of good nature, taking a receipt showing Judgment satisfied from "Six Shooter" Bill Irwin, sheriff of the impromptu tribunal.

"Gentlemen, this is Judge Morrow Some of you fellows may have to come up before him some day and it might ot be a bad idea to treat him right, said Jailer Fuller to the prisoners as he let the judge and himself into a room temporarily in use for jail pur-

"Well," responded Irwin, "we are surglad to make the acquaintance of His Honor, but of course he understands that our rule that everyone who breaks into jail must be kangarooed is hard and fast and that we cannot possibly make an exception even in his case,"
"I'm game. Go ahead," said the

After he had been duly tried and con acter has been duly red and convicted and judgment had been entered
against him, Judge Morrow produced
the money but insisted on a receipt,
declaring that he always did business
in a business-like way.

Afterwards the judge confessed that he wanted the receipt mainly as a me-mento of his experience and declared that the fun was worth \$10.

Kheumatism

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silk pajamas, \$5 to \$15; silk hose, 50c to \$3.50; reefers, \$1 to \$12; cuff buttons, 50c to \$2.50; scarf pins 50c to \$6; canes, 50c to \$8; umbrellas, \$1 to \$15; jewel sets, \$1.50; suspenders, 50c to \$3.50; silk and opera hats, \$8 to \$10; silk and linen handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2; silk shirts in christmas boxes, \$4 and \$6; gloves, \$1.50 to \$4.

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