

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 of the Willamette River, from Springfield 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 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 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.

The proposed system, says Dr. White, would solve the problem that for years has confronted many of the cities and towns and has at times seriously menaced their health.

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 McKenzie River. It is fed directly from the glaciers of Tahoma Glacier and the ice and snow beds in other parts of the Cascades, and its water could not possibly be contaminated, it is argued.

At the meeting of the board yesterday were present Secretary of State O'Connell, 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 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.

Its water is remarkably cold, and the chill 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.

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 week.

DOCTORS PLEAD GUILTY

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—With pleas of guilty entered in the Police Court today by three physicians, one druggist and two drug clerks, in the case of the Pharmacy has established cases against 129 persons engaged in illegal opium, morphine and cocaine traffic.

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.

FLASHLIGHT CAUSES PANIC

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

Frightened by a dart of flame following the explosion of a machine, the photographer taking a photograph by flashlight of the exhibit of the Knight Packing Company in the wooden building erected at Chapman and Taylor streets 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.

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.

DURVEA MAKES ADDRESS

St. Johns Commercial Club Told of Need of Promotion Work.

"Go after your chicken, men of St. Johns," was the first sentence of a stirring speech made by M. J. Durvea, of Eugene, at the banquet given by the St. Johns Commercial Club last night.

BUDGET ARGUED MONDAY

Ways and Means Committee to Discuss Levy—Change Not Expected.

Mayor Bushnell's budget of expenses for Portland during 1912 will be considered in detail at a special meeting of the ways and means committee of the city council Monday.

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

At Six and Morrison. Best time for you to select Victor-Victrolas and records.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—To awaken an interest in the young people of the Odell district of this valley, the faculty of the Odell school have secured the big Apple-Growers' Union warehouse here for the purpose of using it during the winter months as a gymnasium.

OHIO JOUDS AS GOVERNORS COME

Cincinnati Turns Out in Rain With Red Lights and Fire-works of Welcome.

WEST'S WONDERS RETOLD

Suffragists Cause Diversion With Demonstration and Request for Distribution of Campaign Material on Trip.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—In a down-pour 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.

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 of less scrupulous officials in a growing city," says the bureau of inspection on its report on the condition of South Bend, in Pacific County, after praising the present officials for their honesty.

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 roads.

GRANDCHILD, GONE, WORRY

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

A grandmother almost prostrated with grief and anxiety is waiting at the home of her son, the late guardian of Newton Rossman Brown, aged 15, who disappeared October 16.

INDICTED MAN'S FRIENDS INTERCEDE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Friends of Sheriff Lester, indicted by the grand jury for forgery as well as for obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the same transaction, have interceded with District Attorney Kuykendall and secured a dismissal of the forgery indictment, which was consented to by Judge Kelly.

EXAMS TO BE CROWDED INTO WEEK

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hereafter the midterm examinations at the University of Oregon will be crowded together into one week, instead of taking up a two-week period, as formerly.



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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS Plain and Initial, Half Doz. in Box, \$1.35 and \$2.75 Box
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BOYS' BATH ROBES \$3.50 to \$7.50
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BOYS' NECKWEAR 25c, 50c
BOYS' BLOUSES 50c to \$2.00
BOYS' SHIRTS 75c to \$2.00
BOYS' CAPS 50c to \$2.00
BOYS' HATS \$1.50 to \$3.00
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BOYS' LEATHER GLOVES 50c to \$1.50
GIRLS' SWEATERS \$1.75 to \$3.50
GIRLS' TAILORED HATS \$1.50 to \$10.00
GIRLS' TOQUES 50c to \$1.50

Our sale of women's, misses' and juniors' man-tailored suits is still in progress. Let us fill out a merchandise order that will take one of them at half price

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth Street. Advertisement featuring illustrations of various men's clothing items like suits, shirts, and ties.

Judge Morrow Tried by Jail Prisoners

On Visit to Quarters His Honor Is Kangarooed and Fined \$150—He Demands Receipt.

CIRCUIT Judge Morrow was "kangarooed" by the prisoners at the county jail Wednesday afternoon, when, in tow of Deputy Sheriff Fuller, night jailer, he visited their quarters.

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