

SILVERTON SEWAGE CASE TO BE TRIED

State Board of Health Plaintiff Against Municipality for Pollution of Stream.

OTHER SUITS MAY FOLLOW

Defense Said to Be Based on Theory That Silver Creek, Carrying Log Drive at Certain Seasons, is Navigable.

Trial of the injunction suit brought by the State Board of Health against the City of Silverton for polluting Silver Creek will be commenced in the Circuit Court at Salem today.

EFFORTS FOR RIVER TOLD

Dr. Alfred Kinney Addresses Promoters of Salem Club.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, president of the committee of ports of the Columbia, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the promotion department of the Commercial Club.

Dr. Kinney told of what was being done to have the Columbia River declared navigable and the proposed improvement would be of great benefit to Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

PATENT IS 28 YEARS LATE

North Yakima Man Gets Control of Explored Natural Wonder.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—After fighting the conservation element in the United States Land Department for 28 years, Adolphus C. McBride, of this city, has just received patent for 160 acres in South Dakota, which includes the entrance to Crystal Cave, a hole in the ground which has never been completely explored, but which is declared to be larger than the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

The Crystal Cave is near the Northwestern Railroad in South Dakota and is on the proposed National automobile highway to Glacier National Park.

LOGGING ROAD BEING BUILT

Brown Lumber Company Renovating Cottage Grove Mill.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Contemplated activity in the lumber market is indicated by the work being done by the United States Logging Company at the Brown Lumber Company. For a couple of months a crew of men has been busy in the forest, clearing up the timber.

Linn Grange to Meet Tuesday.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Members of the Grange from all parts of Linn County will gather at the Linn County Grange on Tuesday, December 16 to attend a meeting of the Linn County Pomona Grange.

Hinsdale Off for Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—F. W. Hinsdale left today for Salem to take up his duties as secretary and auditor of the Oregon Compensation Commission.

ington Commission, also has gone to Salem for a conference with members of the new Oregon Commission.

FULL TIME MAYOR'S ORDER

City Health Officer Marcellus Must Devote Working Hours to City.

That the city charter requires City Health Officer Marcellus to devote all his time, during working hours at the City Hall, to the duties of his official position, was announced yesterday by Mayor Albee.

WIFE'S 1 KISS COST MATE \$1

Husband's Suit Against Rich Man Is On at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The suit of Miles Watrous, asking for \$25,000 damages from George Naylor, Forest Grove capitalist, began yesterday in Circuit Court.

WALDO HILLS COUPLE CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP GLOVER. More than 100 relatives and friends gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glover in Waldo Hills, November 17, Mrs. Glover was Miss Deilah Edmondson. They came to Oregon in 1849.

was on the stand half a day and the wife was called by counsel for the plaintiff today. She testified that she thought that she had kissed her husband once, during the first year of their marriage, when he had given her a dollar for the oculatory favor.

ASHLAND MAY PAY SHARE

Mayor Proposes Annuling Charter Provision Against Road Tax.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—With the decision of the State Supreme Court sustaining Ashland in its contention that, by virtue of a clause in the Ashland charter, it was exempt from paying county road taxes, Mayor Johnson, of that city, declared last night that he would submit an amendment to the people in the near future annulling this provision and making Ashland responsible with other cities in the county for road construction.

OREGON DISPLAY IS BEST

C. H. Stewart, of Albany, Writes About Land Show Exhibit.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—That Oregon had by far the best exhibit at the big land show in Chicago, which closed yesterday, is the statement of C. H. Stewart, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, who was one of the representatives at the show.

Beach Babies to Be Checked.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Nye Beach Improvement Club last night it was decided to establish a lifeline for the bathers next summer.

Mrs. Peter Abbey Rallies.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Peter M. Abbey, stricken with heart trouble yesterday, has rallied, and, though critically ill, her recovery is looked for by her physicians.

GROWERS TO GET AID

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FAYETTE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A scheme whereby fruitgrowers next year will receive financial backing in caring for their orchards and preparing for market, thereby putting them on an independent basis, was said to be possible Monday at the

monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers' Association.

It was declared that, through co-operation during the present year, the fruitmen of the Northwest practically had offset the several millions which it was said was lost during 1912 owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of marketing fruit.

It was shown that there has been paid out from the association to the fruitgrowers in the different districts the following amounts: Peaches, \$12,544.31; prunes, \$61,957.15; apples, \$30,998.

The amount of material purchased by the association and distributed to its district associations was valued at \$65,000. The total sum borrowed for launching this movement less than six months ago was \$17,390.

The notes given in exchange to cover this sinking fund are payable in three years, so that in the aggregate the grower will have in the sinking fund after the first period of three years a credit on peaches and prunes.

It is estimated that the increase of acreage by the addition of new members will bring this sinking fund up to the hundred thousand dollar mark within three years.

An open meeting, attended by the business men of Fayette, followed the session of the directors. Speeches were made on the fruit industry by J. H. Robbins, general manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, Spokane; N. C. Richards, general counsel for the directors, North Yakima, and D. L. Ingard.

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Klickitat Rancher Found Dead.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The body of Herbert H. Harris, a rancher near Roosevelt, in Eastern Klickitat, who was found dead at his farm by a neighbor last Sunday morning, was brought to Goldendale today by Coroner Merle Chapman, and is being held pending responses from telegrams sent to relatives.

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The Rev. Frank Moore, superintendent of the State Reformatory at Ashway, N. J., opposed the project.

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