

STATE TO HAVE PART IN CASE AGAINST HUBER

Warren Brothers Institute Action to Collect Royalty on Pavement

VAST FUND IS INVOLVED Construction Company Seeks to Extract Thousands in Express Money

While Attorney General Brown refused yesterday to make a statement relative to participation of the state in the action of the Warren Brothers company against Oscar Huber to collect royalty for the use of bitulithic, the alleged patented pavement of the Warren company, it is known that the state will intervene in the case. This right is delegated

to the state in contracts with Huber and other contractors. Also an act of the 1919 legislature makes the state assume responsibility for royalties if the courts ultimately hold the patents to be valid, and in the instant case this automatically will relieve Huber from any expense or liability. The action is brought in the federal court in Portland against Huber as a test case, to try out the validity of the Warren patent. In the particular case it involves the Green Springs mountain road, the last lap of the Pacific highway to the California line, a stretch of 14.8 miles, approximately 140,000 yards of pavement on which the Warren company seeks to collect royalty at 10 cents a yard, for a total of about \$14,000. Actually the case will affect all alleged patent pavement that has been laid by the state since March 1, 1919, and up to May 5 next when the Warren patents expire. This will total approximately 1,300,000 yards, hence the royalty the Warrens hope to collect aggregates around \$130,000.

THE NODULES IN THE ROOTLETS

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throw out heaps of dirt which sometimes cover up the plants for the space of several feet in diameter. Trapping and poisoning these troublesome little animals is about the only way that their destructive work may be checked. Special mention should be made of the use of legumes in fertilizing the vast acreage of orchard and berry tracts that are being developed in the Pacific Northwest. Any one of those plants will serve to enrich the soil if properly handled. Vetch, however, seems to answer the purpose of a soil builder better than either of the other members of the leguminous family, because of its particular habits of plant growth. Just what results to expect in the use of various kinds of fertilizing properties are still matters of dispute. In this connection the experience of Sam H. Brown, an extensive grower of loganberries, located at Gervais, Ore., will be of interest as well as practical value. Mr. Brown says: "I have tried most every kind of commercial fertilizer on the market, but I have not yet found any kind that would pay to use. Some have gotten good results from using nitrate of soda only, but we could not get sufficient results from it to justify its use. The reason, no doubt, is we have sown too much vetch in the loganberry yard for cover crops. Vetch is the only practical fertilizer we have so far found, except of course, stable manure, which cannot be had in sufficient quantities." Mr. Brown says that he prepares a seed bed with the disk. He drills in the vetch seed at the rate of one bushel on an acre. By the time the yard is ready to cultivate the next spring the vetch is about three feet high. He then cuts the tender vetch up with a sharp sick and plows the whole mass under, where it adds considerable fertility to the ground. "By continuous seeding of this legume," says Mr. Brown, "the ground will soon become rich in nitrogen and the humus will aid in retaining the moisture."

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TOOZE RUNNING FOR DELEGATE

McMinnville Attorney Seeks to Have Seat in Republican Convention

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of McMinnville is the third candidate to file as a delegate to the national Republican convention from the first congressional district. His declaration was filed with the secretary of state yesterday. His slogan is "Republican victory supreme national importance; for president your choice my choice." His platform follows: "I believe in Republican principles; will work for interests Republican party; will work for constructive platform expressing undivided loyalty to American institutions; co-operation among nations for maintenance consistent with absolute protection American sovereignty; free trade; strict naturalization laws; deportation of undesirable; budget system; firm Mexican policy; against autocracy both labor and capital, with justice to all concerned, including public; protection American citizens everywhere while engaged in lawful endeavor; this Republican year, and party fortunate having so many efficient men as presidential candidates to select from; will devote time to campaign for successful nominee whoever he may be; interests of party above interests of any individual." Mr. Tooze, in the primary campaign, has espoused the cause of Miles Poindexter for president. Other candidates filing yesterday were: G. Y. Harry, Portland, Democratic candidate for delegate to this national convention. Wilson Benefield, Portland, for Republican nomination for representative from the 18th representative district. E. W. Bartlett, Estacada, for Republican nomination for representative from the 16th district. A. S. Roberts, The Dalles, for Re-

publican nomination for representative from the 29th district. Herbert Egbert, The Dalles, for Republican nomination for representative from the 29th district. John M. Crawford, Dundee, for Republican nomination for representative from the 13th district. J. M. Watson, Sr., Turner, for Republican nomination for representative from the first district. A. B. Westcott, Banks, for Republican nomination for representative from the 15th district. James West, Portland, for Republican nomination for representative from the 18th district. Leslie W. Murray, Portland, for Democratic nomination for representative from the 18th district. Franz Krausberger, Macksburg, for Republican nomination for representative from the 16th district. C. S. Benson, Bend, for Republican nomination for district attorney for Deschutes county. George T. Gerlinger, Dallas, for Republican nomination for representative from the 12th district. Bert W. Sheeman, Portland, for Republican nomination for representative from the 18th district. M. Vernon Parsons, Eugene, for Republican nomination for secretary of state. C. M. Ryerson, Portland, for Republican nomination for state senator from the 12th senatorial district. Dan Kellaher, Portland, Republican candidate for delegate to the national convention from the third congressional district. Walter H. Evans, Portland, Republican candidate for district attorney for Multnomah county. L. Stipp, Oregon City, Republican candidate for district attorney for Clackamas county. Robert D. Lytle, Vale, for Republican nomination for district attorney for Malheur county. Kathleen W. Kivett, Huntington, for Republican nomination for representative from the 26th district. Alvin D. Katz, Portland, for Republican nomination for representative from the 18th district. John U. Smith, Newberg, for Republican nomination for state senator from the 24th senatorial district.

STAYTON NEWS

STAYTON, Ore., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fryer have returned to Portland after a visit at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents. A. L. Murphy and family spent Easter at the J. W. Thombs home at Liversley. George Davie and wife drove to Salem Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Davie was left at a hospital, where she will remain indefinitely for treatment. Lea Downing and daughters, Gladys and Elsie were in Stayton Monday. Mr. Downing is one of the prosperous farmers from the Mount Pleasant neighborhood. Mrs. L. L. Foster, Mrs. A. Caspell, Mrs. H. Lilly, Mrs. J. R. Gardner and Mrs. B. P. Ford, attended a home missionary meeting in Salem Thursday. Giles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, leaves Wednesday for Alaska where he expects to spend the summer. E. C. Titus has moved his stock of automobile accessories into the Gardner building on Third and Florence streets. The business rooms in the I. O. O. F. building, have been leased to the Santiam Woolen Mill company and will be used as storage rooms. Complimenting her cousin, Mrs. Carl Fryer of Portland, Mrs. W. J. Crabtree entertained a party of friends at her home Friday afternoon. The time was most pleasantly spent, and a tasty luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The members of the Epworth league spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. William Surry, Thursday evening of last week. Games and various forms of amusement kept those present well entertained until a late hour. One of the most enjoyable gatherings of Easter Sunday, was the community dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner. A long table was spread through the length of two rooms at which covers were laid for 23 persons, and amidst the beautiful decorations, and the high

SKIN PEELED OFF LIKE FISH SCALES BURNING AND ITCHING ECZEMA RELIEVED BY TAKING NUMBER 40 FOR THE BLOOD

Andrew Bajrd, 406 W. 6th St., Chanute, Kan., makes the following statement: "I could not sleep on account of a burning and itching eczema which started on my fingers, spread to my hands, arms and limbs, burning and itching like fire, causing me to scratch to relieve the pain. The skin peeled off like fish scales. I tried a number of medicines without relief. Number 40 was recommended to me by Chas. W. Brown of the Brown Drug Co. I improved from the start and am now on my fifth bottle. Have complete relief, sleep in comfort and believe Number 40 will completely cure me." Witness to signature, Chas. W. Brown. 40 acts directly on the skin through the blood and is demanded in eczema, sores, ulcers, glandular swellings, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, liver and kidney troubles and all diseases arising from impure and impoverished blood. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. 40 years a druggist. present teacher, will not teach next year. Miss Marian Ramage of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Coigan, for the past week. Harriet Coigan attended the Sunday school convention in Salem as a delegate. Revival services are to start in the Friends' church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Higbee and little son Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Higbee of Halsey were visitors of C. F. Higbee on Sunday. E. E. Bengtson motored to Gervais one day last week. The women of the Presbyterian church are going to reorganize the missionary society. They let the work drop on account of Red Cross work. Miss Mildred Kayton was a weekend visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Conklin. "Does your wife ever make you exchange goods she buys and doesn't like?" "She tried it once. I exchanged a silk dress for a meerschaum pipe."—Lexton Weekly.

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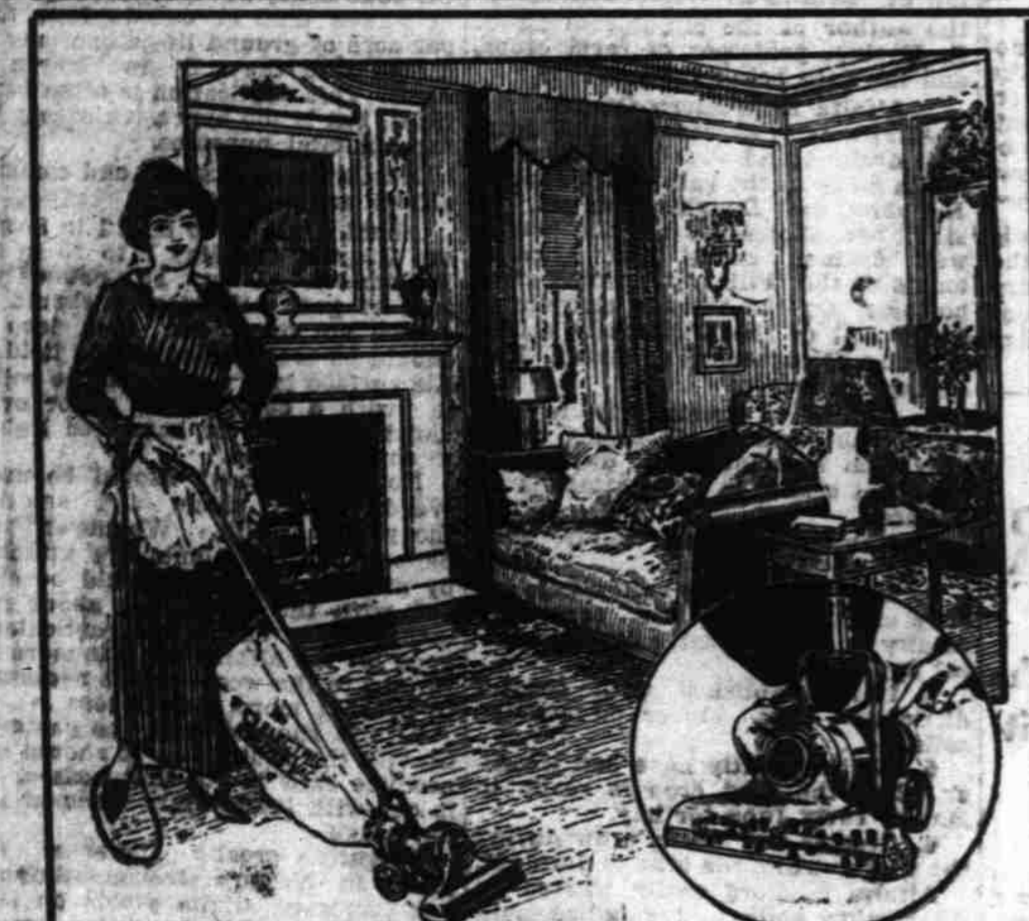
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