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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

Old Silverton Street Suit Is Won for City

Silverton Or., Nov. 19.—The city of Silverton has finally won out in the long litigation occasioned by the improvement of McClaine street, the appeal of J. M. Brown, et al, having been denied.

McClaine street was improved with cement paving nearly ten years ago and there has been a case pending in one court or another most of the time since. Brown and others won in circuit court on the question of superficial area and also in the supreme court.

A couple of years ago the city voted to amend the charter in a manner providing for the re-assessment of property adjacent to improved streets, and when this became a law the city proceeded to assess the property on that street as provided under the amended charter. The property owners brought suit against the city council to enjoin them from re-assessing the property and the case was won in circuit court by the city. It was appealed to the supreme court and an opinion was handed down in favor of the city.

Brown and others undertook to appeal to the United States supreme court, but the appeal has been denied and it is now up to the property owners to pay the assessments.

Silverton Mill Worker Injured

Silverton, Nov. 19.—John Gerin, mechanic at the Silver Falls Timber company mill, was quite seriously injured Wednesday evening just before he finished his work for the day. With a large sledge hammer he undertook to drive a wedge between two spiked pieces of timber. The handle became fastened to his jacket in some way and the full force of the hammer struck him on the knee, inflicting a terrible bruise.

Silverton Hills Pioneer Stricken While Driving

Silverton, Nov. 19.—John Yellinic, a pioneer of the Silverton hills, was found lying unconscious in the bottom of his wagon box Saturday forenoon by neighbors, when his mule team voluntarily turned in the gate at the farm where they were purchased by Mr. Yellinic a few weeks previous.

Mr. Yellinic left his home that morning in his usual health intending to drive to Silverton and sometime after he had left the farm fell from his seat unconscious. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

He was hurried to the Silverton hospital where he died soon after and it is said that he never fully regained consciousness. He was nearly 70 years of age and had lived in the Silverton hills for more than thirty years.

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Silverton Mill Reduces Wages

Silverton Nov. 19.—Feeling that employes should have a voice in affairs which concern them, the Silverton Lumber company, it is said, left it for their employes to decide whether the mill would suspend operation indefinitely or the men submit to a reduction in wages. According to reports on the street last evening the question was put to a vote and it was almost the unanimous choice of laborers that wages be reduced. In the future pay checks from that concern will be 20 per cent less than in former weeks since the war. For some time the mill has been in operation only five days in each week. It was expected that the company would continue in this manner most of the winter, but conditions made it necessary, it is said, to make a reduction in wages or shut down the mill. For the present the mill will continue five days in the week. It is understood, however, that the mill will shut down sometime during the winter pending a general over hauling.

The Silver Falls Timber company mill has been shut down for some time, but a small crew has been worked in the planer department and other parts of the mill. There has been no reduction in the scale of wages here, but it is reported that a cut will be made soon.

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Man, Alive and Kicking, Reads His Own Death Notice

Amity, Ore. Nov. 19.—Professor M. S. Taylor, who for two years was the principal of the Amity schools, completing his last term here last summer, and who since has been in charge of the Fall Festival Chautauqua for the Ellison-White people, had the experience of reading his own obituary recently.

While pursuing his work a few weeks ago in San Francisco he, with ten other men, took lunch at a terminal station in that city and immediately after they were all stricken with ptomaine poisoning and rushed to a hospital.

Of the number stricken one died on one side of Mr. Taylor and another died on the other side of him during the night. Mr. Taylor was so near gone that when a newspaper reporter called he heard the doctor tell Mr. Taylor that he would also be dead before long. Mr. Taylor tried to tell them different but could not utter a sound. However, it nerved him up and he fought for his life so hard that he was still alive the next morning when the doctor noticed him and gave him some medicine and managed to pull him through.

Thus it happened that he read his own death notice as the reporter took him as good as dead when he called. Mr. Taylor is home at present in Newberg visiting with his family.

Sheridan Branch of Salem Store Robbed in Night

Amity, Ore., Nov. 19.—The Miller Mercantile store of Sheridan was entered on Wednesday night, but the thief was scared away and in his hurry jumped through a big glass window and in the morning was captured by a train crew at Whiteson. He was identified by blood marks and a sack of rubber boots which he had taken from the store.

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Tooze Returns From Chicago; Praises Harding

Dallas, Or., Nov. 19.—Walter L. Tooze Jr. returned Sunday night to his home in McMinnville from Chicago where for the past three months he has been connected with the republican national committee in the conduct of the national campaign.

"One of the greatest, if not the greatest, causes of the republican victory at the recent election was the wonderful organization possessed by the republicans—perhaps the best political organization in the history of American politics" said Mr. Tooze. 'Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, is a human dynamo and a genius at organization. In a little more than two years of almost constant endeavor he was able to build out of almost nothing a political organization impossible to defeat; an organization which covered practically every voting precinct in America.

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Mr. Tooze has resumed his practice of law with Senator W. T. Vinton in McMinnville.

Dallas Folk Enjoy K. P. Entertainment

Dallas, Or., Nov. 19.—The K. P. entertainment, entitled "Uncle Sam's Nieces," which is the first of a series of six entertainments as a lyceum course was held on Tuesday night at the Majestic theatre. There was a large attendance and the committee reports that the sale of season tickets has been very satisfactory. There have been 200 adult, 62 student and 30 children's season tickets disposed of.

The next entertainment of this course will be the Alice Schrode company on December 21. This is a little girl whistler and interpreter accompanied by her mother who is a musician and an assistant to the little girl in the performance.

From all indications the K. P. lodge who contracted to the extent of $700 for this course will be able to make the expense of the course without any difficulty.

Dallas Young Couple Married

Dallas, Nov. 19. — The second marriage to culminate as the result of a romance started at the Hotel Gail, during the past year, was that of Miss R. E. Baker formerly of Seattle, to Roy Brown, who says New York state is his home.

Miss Brown is a waitress at the Gail and Mr. Brown is night clerk. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. R. Sibley Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Former Dallas Woman Dead

Dallas, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell were in Portland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Hill, grandmother of Frank and Adah Campbell. Mrs. Hill lived in Dallas a number of years ago, and prior to her death had been a resident of Portland. She is sruvived by her son, Ralph Hill, who at one time was an instructor in the Dallas grammar school. The body was interred in the Riverview cemetery at land. Death was due to

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