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NEW PAPER MILLS ON EAST SIDE

HAWLEY'S DEAL IS A CERTAINTY

BIG INDUSTRY TO SPRING UP IN FRONT OF BASIN AT WIL-LAMETTE FALLS.

HALF MILLION CAPITAL

Imperial and Brick Flour Mills and Old Station A Are Absorbed in Plan and 300 Men Will Be Given Employment.

Oregon City is to have a new industry in the form of a paper mill that will be capitalized at more than a half-million dollars and provide employment for at least 300 men. W. P. Hawley, who was for many years associated with the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, has formed a corporation and has purchased the Imperial and Brick Mills of the Portland Flouring Mills Company and the old



CHRISTIAN SCHUEBEL, Nominated for United States Attorney for Oregon by President Roosevelt.

Station A of the Portland General Electric Company. It is expected that work on the new mills will be commenced early this Spring and will be

completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Hawley is a paper-maker of many years' experience and knows the business from the ground up. He was many years ago employed as machine tender in the old California Paper Company at Stockton, Cal., and worked under John Lewthwaite, now superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. Mr. Hawley went to Watertown, N. Y., as superintendent of the Remington Paper Company, and in 1893 came to Oregon City as superintendent of the Crown Paper Company. He displayed unusual business sagacity and in 1900 went to Florissant, Cal., and built the paper mills of the Florissant Paper Company. In 1902 he was made resident manager of the Crown Paper Company and occupied that position until the Spring of 1907, when he severed his connection with the concern, which, in the meantime, had absorbed the Camas paper mills and was reorganized under name of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. He owned considerable stock in this company, but sold it all, and was succeeded by A. J. Lewthwaite, who came here from New York to take charge.

Since last Fall Mr. Hawley has had a desire to re-enter the business and conceived the idea of starting a new mill at Oregon City on the East side of the river, where there is an immense amount of water-power coming from the basin that is not utilized. He negotiated with the management of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company for the purchase of their woolen mills, with the idea of transforming the plant into a paper mill, but the project fell through and it was then that Mr. Hawley decided to invest capital in the purchase of the Portland Flouring Mills Company's interests, and the deal has been made.

The old brick mill was erected nearly half a century ago for a paper mill, but was afterwards reconstructed and used for a flour mill, and four years ago the machinery was taken out and the building abandoned. It is located on the lower river north of the plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. The Imperial Mills were erected about 1870 and replaced the flour mill that was taken out in 1861 during the flood. Station A was built for the plant of the Portland General Electric Company and abandoned when the new station was constructed on the West side of the Falls. Until a few years ago it was utilized by the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. It has no real value, but the site on which it is located is very desirable, and the old building will be torn down to make room for a pulp mill for the new concern, which has not yet been named.

Two paper machines will be installed at the outset by the company, and both news and manila papers will be manufactured, thus entering in direct competition with both the Wil-

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SCHUEBEL WINS COVETED PLUM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NAMES HIM DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR OREGON.

BOURNE'S PULL STRONG

Senator Fulton and Congressmen Ellis and Hawley Recommended Bingham, of Salem, But They Are Not Influential.

Senator Jonathan Bourne has won out in the District Attorney contest. The nomination of his candidate, Christian Schuebel, to succeed W. C. Bristol, of Oregon, was sent to the Senate Tuesday by the President.

Whether or not Mr. Schuebel will be confirmed is another matter, depending upon the attitude taken by Senator Fulton when he arrives in Washington. Mr. Fulton and the House members looked upon Mr. Bingham as better qualified than Mr. Schuebel because of his longer experience in law and general endorsement by the Oregon bar.

If Mr. Fulton should oppose the confirmation of Mr. Schuebel, there will be a most interesting "scrappy" in the Senate, for Mr. Schuebel's nomination has been referred to the judiciary committee, of which Mr. Fulton is now a member and which has always been most friendly to him, as evidenced by its course, regarding Mr. Bristol. It would require very shrewd maneuvering on the part of Mr. Bourne to have Mr. Schuebel confirmed over Mr. Fulton's protest. But it is not known that Mr. Fulton will enter any objection.

Mr. Schuebel is 41 years old. He was born at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., in 1866. When 12 years of age he came to Oregon, and for nine years lived with his parents on a farm nine miles east of Oregon City. In 1887 he went to the State of Washington, where for 2 1/2 years he was employed in the logging camps in the Grays Harbor district. Returning to Oregon City in 1890, he accepted a position as millwright at the woolen mills in that city, where he was employed for 3 1/2 years. He then worked in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's mills and while he was thus employed he began the study of law, taking a course of instruction in a correspondence school. After pursuing these studies for two years, he was elected Justice of the Peace in Oregon City in 1896, being re-elected the following year. During his incumbency of this

minor office, he attended the law school in Portland every night until he was admitted to the bar in 1897. In 1904 he was appointed deputy under Harrison Allen, then District Attorney, who speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Schuebel. Mr. Schuebel held this position for three years. In 1902 he was elected secretary of the Clackamas County Republican Central Committee, and after holding the office for two years, was elected chairman of the committee, in which capacity he served for the same length of time. Mr. Schuebel was chairman of the Clackamas County Republican organization in 1906, and it was largely the result of his energetic work that Clackamas County rolled up a good vote for Senator Bourne, both in the primary and the general election. At the June election, 1906, Clackamas County gave Bourne a majority of 224 over his opponent, J. M. Gearin, ex-United States Senator.

Mr. Schuebel's family consists of a wife and four daughters, the latter ranging from 4 to 15 years of age.

PROUD OF SCHUEBEL.

His Application Was Endorsed By Well Known Politicians. "Are you not proud of our boy?" said Judge Gordon E. Hayes, this morning. "This will be a great thing for the party in Clackamas County, and he shook hands, warmly."

In this manner he endorsed the appointment of Christian Schuebel as United States Attorney for Oregon. County Judge Dimick, too, talked approvingly of the appointment. Both of these men wrote letters of recommendation for Mr. Schuebel, as did Circuit Judge McBride and W. S.



JONATHAN BOURNE, JR., Oregon's Junior United States Senator, Whose Influence Obtained Mr. Schuebel's Appointment as United States Attorney.

U'Ren, the law partner of Mr. Schuebel. Among others who stood for the appointment were Clyde G. Huntley, Representative in the Oregon Legislature from Clackamas County, and Ernest P. Rands, ex-chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. Mr. Schuebel was congratulated by scores of friends and members of his party. He was naturally elated over his victory in obtaining the appointment at the hands of President Roosevelt through Senator Bourne's influence, when Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley and Ellis had united on George G. Bingham, of Salem.

GRANGE FILED PROTEST.

Executive Committee Remonstrated Against Schuebel's Appointment.

The State Grange of Oregon went on record in opposition to the appointment of Christian Schuebel as United States District Attorney. This interesting information leaked out Monday. Several months ago the executive committee of the State Grange, consisting of Austin T. Buxton, State Master; B. G. Leedy, Past State Master, and Charles E. Spence, sent a written protest against the appointment of Mr. Schuebel to President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte, Senator Bourne, Senator Fulton, Representative Hawley and Representative Ellis. They received no acknowledgment of their letter. A copy of the protest was not retained, but it embraced a statement that Mr. Schuebel was not fitted for the office, for the reason that his legal training and experience was not large, and also for the reason that he was closely allied with men who are under indictment in the land-fraud cases.

U'REN FOR CHIEF DEPUTY.

Report Current That Bourne Requests His Appointment.

Senator Bourne has wired Christian Schuebel, whose nomination for United States Attorney was sent to the Senate Tuesday, instructing him to appoint his law partner, W. S. U'Ren, as his chief deputy. This report is in circulation here, but is denied by Mr. Schuebel.

"There is nothing more in it," he said, "than many other reports that have appeared concerning me and my candidacy. I have made no promises or pledges to anyone, and have given the appointment of a deputy absolutely no thought. This is a matter that I expect to take up later. When I was in Washington a few weeks ago Senator Bourne asked me if I had in mind the person whom I

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEXT

GRADUATES OF BARCLAY AGAIN START A MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

MATTER IS WITH VOTERS

Proposition Was Defeated Two Years Ago, But Little Work Was Done In Its Behalf and Sentiment May Have Changed.

The proposed establishment of a county high school in Oregon City was vigorously promoted Friday night at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Barclay High School held in Knapp's Hall. Committees were named to take charge of the work, and petitions will be circulated among the voters in order that the proposition may go on the ballot at the June election. Two years ago the matter was submitted, but little work was done in its behalf, aside from the efforts of L. A. Read, principal of the Parkplace school, that it was defeated by a small margin. A finance committee will try to raise funds to defray the expense of circulating educational literature among the people. The idea of advancing the standard

Woman's Work—Horticulture.....
.....Marion MacRae, Portland
Wednesday, 9 A. M.
Neglected Opportunities.....
.....L. T. Reynolds, Salem
Broadening the Work of County Inspectors.....
.....H. M. Williamson, Portland
Selection and Breeding.....
.....F. W. Power, Salem
Oregon Horticulture Needs.....
.....L. M. Gilbert, Needy
The Question Box.....
2 P. M.
The New Education in Promoting Horticultural Development.....
.....President W. J. Kerr, Agr. College
The Apple.....A. I. Mason, Hood River
A Commercial Box of Apples.....
.....E. H. Shepard, Hood River
What I Know About the Dust Spray.....
.....H. C. Bushnell, Junction City
Things I Want to Know.....E. L. Smith
Unfinished Business.....
Election of Officers.....
New Business.....

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.
Demonstrations With Spraying Apparatus.....
.....Morgan & McKaig, Dust; Portland
Seed Co., Gasolene; Mitchell Lewis & Slaver, Gasolene; Jas. H. Held, Gasolene; Oregon Spray & Gas Co., Compressed Gas; Owen Co., Compressed Air.....

Northwest Conventions.
Oregonians will be busy attending conventions to be held in Portland during January. The list includes:
January 13 and 14—The Northwest Retail Harness & Saddlery Manufacturers' Association.
January 14, 15 and 16—Oregon Horticultural Society.
January 17 and 18—Oregon State Press Association.
January 21 and 22—Retail Grocers' Association.
January 21 and 22—Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association.
January 23, 24 and 25—Pacific Federation of Implement and Hardware Dealers.....

HOPGROWERS FORM BRANCH.
Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Aurora, Where Director is Chosen.
The hopgrowers of Marion and Clackamas Counties held a very enthusiastic meeting at Aurora Saturday afternoon. There were about 100 growers present at this meeting, and an organization was effected, and is a branch of the Pacific Hop Growers' Union, and many of the growers signed. A director was elected, who represents the State of Oregon, the union consisting of seven directors. The newly-elected persons to that of the State of Oregon, the president of the Aurora bank. There were three nominees for the office, Byron Grimm, Franz Kraxberger and Mr. Bents, all who are successful hopgrowers. The afternoon was taken up mostly in the organization and the discussing of the by-laws. It is the intention of the union to get all of the growers in these two counties interested, and it is presumed that all of the growers will go in with a zest and a will. After 60 per cent of the growers is procured the organization of the union will be completed. The meeting of the directors will be held at Salem.

FEED FISH FOR THREE WEEKS.

Good Results Obtained by Superintendent Smith at Cazadero Hatchery.
W. W. Smith, superintendent of the State Salmon Hatchery on the Upper Clackamas River at Cazadero, was in the city Monday, and says that the improvised hatchery at Cazadero is in an overcrowded condition, and he is anxious to secure permission to turn out a large number of the fry that have grown to a length of two inches. There are 350,000 of these fry that have been fed for three weeks and they are in fine condition. Superintendent Smith has fed them 25 pounds of liver every day and the little fry, that were taken from the Spring run of Chinook salmon, are exceedingly voracious. There are at the hatchery a half million fry that are about one inch in length.

CURFEW BELL WILL RING.

Dr. Carl Will Insist Upon Enforcement of Musty Ordinance.
Young people of Oregon City and their parents as well must awake to the realization that the curfew ordinance is no longer a forgotten thing, for Dr. W. E. Carl, who has been Mayor for eight days, has announced that in future the ordinance will be strictly enforced, and that minors will not be allowed to roam the streets, but must stay at home, where they belong. Many years ago such a law was enacted by the city Council, but it has for a long time been a forgotten thing, until unearthed by Dr. Carl, who proposes to see that it is obeyed. Children between the ages of 16 and 21 years are privileged to stay out of doors until 9 o'clock during the winter months, but in summer they do not have to go into their houses until 10. Under the age of 16 years, however, the ordinance is more severe, and children who have not yet attained that age must be indoors in the winter at 8 o'clock and in the summer at 9. The curfew will be used for a curfew, and until summer comes it will peel forth eight slow, solemn strokes when the hour arrives. In summer, at 9 o'clock, nine strokes will be given.

BOWEN WILL PROBATED.

The will of Timothy Bowen was admitted to probate Saturday. He requested that suitable monuments be erected for himself and his wife and for his deceased children not yet provided with monuments, and the residue he bequeathed to his five grandchildren, Eva, Pearl, Walter, Myrtle and Phoebe Looney, children of his deceased daughter, to be divided in equal shares. The property devised is estimated to be of the value of \$3,000.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

The registration books of Clackamas County were opened Monday in the office of County Clerk Greenman, and many of the old-time politicians registered on the first day, the proportions of Republicans to Democrats being about five to one. Nearly all of the courthouse attaches were among the first to register.

HARRY PADDOCK, A SON OF COUNTY TREASURER PADDOCK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO A CLERICAL POSITION IN THE OFFICE OF DAVID M. DUNNE, COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE AT PORTLAND.

Ernest Mass, president; Frank Capen, vice-president; J. F. Sanders, treasurer. An executive committee of five will be appointed by the president. The work of the league has lapsed because of the recent interest in the proposed purchase of the water system, and as soon as the question is settled the officers will plan a scheme for the promotion of the growth of the town.

WATER COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Value of System is \$104,390 and Warrant Indebtedness is \$38,874.
The annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners has been completed. The financial condition of the affairs of the commission is reported, as well as a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the last six months. More than \$1,000 per month is paid by the consumers of Oregon City in water rents, and the total amount received for the half year was \$6,691.09. The disbursements during the same time were \$11,068.13, but the actual running expenses were only \$3,380.09, as the balance was expended in the following manner: New pipe, \$4,161.79; cement, \$224.25; lumber, \$947.22; labor, \$2,254.78; real estate, \$100, making a total of \$7,688.04. During the year a new filter unit, with a capacity of 500,000 gallons was added to the system at a cost of \$3,730. The total value of the plant is estimated at \$104,390. There is little depreciation, as the cast iron pipe used is replaced whenever necessary. The pipe, when excavations and examinations are made, shows up in fine condition, as, by the use of the filtered water, no sediment is deposited. The gross receipts for the year were \$13,431.92, and the receipts for the previous year were \$12,677.74, a gain of \$754.18. The warrant indebtedness is \$38,874. The debt one year ago was \$37,802, and the increase is \$1,072, but the value of the system, through the acquisition of new material, is \$5,900.

PEOPLE DECIDE TO INCORPORATE

WILLAMETTE WILL HAVE GOVERNMENT OF ITS OWN IF COUNTY COURT IS INCLINED.

CHARTER BEING DRAFTED

Boundaries Are Agreed Upon By Property Owners at Mass Meeting—Petition Presented at February Term.

The people of Willamette Saturday night by a practically unanimous vote decided to incorporate their town, and a petition has already been drafted and signed for presentation to the County Court at the February term. Franklin T. Griffith has charge of the legal work for the residents of the town, and also appears for the Portland General Electric Company, which owns the water system that the Willamette people desire to acquire. Frank Capen, E. P. Berdine, J. F. Lymp, John W. Loder and R. W. Baker were appointed a committee to draft a charter. Ernest Mass was president of the meeting and T. J. Gary was secretary.

The proposed boundaries of the corporation begin at Jack Ream's land on the Tualatin, coming up the hill to Grissen's place, then northeasterly to Frohman's place, east to the railroad crossing three blocks, south to Twelfth street, east to the Willamette River, then to the Tualatin River and to the place of beginning.

There is apparently no organized opposition to the movement for incorporation.

Development League Officers.

Willamette Development League has elected the following officers for



ERNEST MASS, Newly Elected President of Willamette Development League.

the ensuing year: Ernest Mass, president; C. G. Graves, secretary; Frank Capen, vice-president; J. F. Sanders, treasurer. An executive committee of five will be appointed by the president. The work of the league has lapsed because of the recent interest in the proposed purchase of the water system, and as soon as the question is settled the officers will plan a scheme for the promotion of the growth of the town.

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