

STRONG MEN AND MORE MONEY ADDED TO MILL

PAID UP CAPITAL OF OREGON CITY M. & L. Co. NOW \$40,000.

N. R. LANG ELECTED PRESIDENT

Capacity of Plant Will Be Doubled, Will Run Night and Day and Employ Fifty Men.

The Oregon City Mill & Lumber company held a meeting last night that means much for the future prosperity of this city. That lusty young industry that is flourishing like a green bay tree by the river, was further strengthened by the admission of strong business men and additional capital.

The new men who subscribed liberally to the capital stock last night are N. R. Lang, J. W. Moffitt, C. G. Huntley, J. E. Hedges and Franklin T. Griffith.

The total, fully paid-up capital stock now issued amounts to \$40,000, and still further capital will be added.

The mill will be doubled in capacity and will be run night and day, giving constant employment to 50 men at the mill, besides the large number employed in subsidiary industries.

It is the intention and plan of the enlarged company to use all the output of the saw mills in the eastern part of the county, enabling those mills to run steadily at full capacity.

The following board of directors was elected at last night's meeting: N. R. Lang, Franklin T. Griffith, W. A. Huntley, L. Adams, B. Kuppenbender. The board selected officers as follows: N. R. Lang, president; Franklin T. Griffith, vice-president;

W. A. Huntley, secretary; B. Kuppenbender mill superintendent; J. A. Moehnke, mill secretary.

The plant of the company is now taxed to its capacity. Hardly a day passes but what a car-load or more of lumber, moulding, doors, windows, etc., is shipped out. The company lately sent a car of mouldings to New York city. A car-load of builders' material was shipped to Idaho Monday. There is no longer a shortage in cars and the company is able to handle their orders with prompt attention.

VIOLA VOTES FOR COUNTY SEAT ROAD

WANT GOOD HIGHWAY TO OREGON CITY—CHEERS FOR JUDGE DIMICK.

Viola, Oct. 30.—The taxpayers of this road district voted Saturday to levy a 5 mill road tax that will be used to improve the road from Clear Creek bridge to the bridge across Little Clear creek, a distance of about one mile. From the Little Clear creek bridge to Oregon City the road is already improved, so we will have uninterrupted communication with the county seat all winter.

Saturday's meeting was well attended and harmonious, the chairman being Road Supervisor James T. Fullam. The secretary was Alonzo Tenny. County Judge G. B. Dimick was present at the meeting. The vote was 24 to 18, most of the opposition coming from those living along the present improved stretch of the road.

Judge Dimick was given an enthusiastic reception for his trouble in attending the meeting and explaining the law, and was given a unanimous vote of thanks in spite of his protest.

Where Baby Salmon Receive Care

Interesting Account of a Visit to the Clackamas Station of the United States Government Fish Hatcheries.

No where in Clackamas county can be found a more busy place than the station of the U. S. Fish Hatcheries that is situated some four miles from the mouth of the Clackamas.

A Star correspondent with a number of friends spent a most enjoyable afternoon Sunday in examining this station which is under the management of J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was very courteous in explaining every detail of the business from the receiving of the eggs until they are distributed in every section of this northwest, to stock up streams with young salmon trout.

On account of the very high water in the Clackamas river the work of getting the eggs from the female salmon which go up the Clackamas to spawn, has been delayed about ten days. However, now the water has somewhat subsided and the work is going on in earnest.

At present, only four sets of troughs are needed to handle the number of eggs that are already in the hatchery. These troughs contain over two million eggs that are in all stages of hatching. The full capacity of the hatchery is about ten million eggs and it is expected that the full number of eggs will be placed in the hatchery about November 25.

Sunday morning the Hatchery received 34 fish which yielded about 190,000 eggs. To handle these eggs, to see that the temperature is right, to keep the troughs clean, and fresh water running all the time, is no mean task and great responsibility is placed on Mr. Wilson and his assistants. A careful record of the number of eggs in each trough, with the date when the eggs were first placed there, is kept and everything is run on a business basis.

Fifty days are required to hatch eggs when the water has the temperature which the Clackamas has.

After fifty days the small trout are free from the egg and it is then that the most infinite pains must be taken with the young fish. As it is, a large percentage of the eggs taken from the salmon die or are destroyed.

It is in April that the Hatchery sends the young fish away to be planted in the various streams of Oregon and Washington and Idaho.

Some of the fish are retained at the hatchery for several months and when they are about a year old are turned loose in a small lake which lies near the main building. It is well worth any one's time to take a trip up the Clackamas and study the transformation of the fish from a tiny egg till it gets old enough to be, turned loose, in some stream to take care of its self.

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STRANDS OF BRIDGE CABLES ARE ROTTED APART UNDERGROUND

apples as the Hood River district. Already individual fruit-growers, notably Mr. Byers and Mr. Tisen, manager of Frank Busch's mountain ranch have demonstrated what scientific care can accomplish. These model orchards, then, are designated as great object lessons to the farmers and horticulturists, demonstrating what can be accomplished by systematic methods. The state will furnish the trees under this arrangement, and the only condition is that the owner must care for the orchard according to the instructions furnished by the state authorities. Any persons in the Molalla, George or Garfield districts, who are willing to devote part of their farms to the experiment, the products of which remain the property of the owner, should correspond with, either Commissioner Reid of Milwaukie or Judge Ryan of Oregon City.

FIRST CONVICTION IN "SAWDUST" CASE

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST CROWN-COLUMBIA CC.

It took the jury in the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company case Saturday about five minutes to reach a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint of permitting lumber waste and shavings to be discharged in the Willamette river.

The case was opened at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The jury was taken to the scene of the alleged violation, and the next three hours were taken up with the introduction of testimony. The arguments of counsel occupied another hour, and the judge's charge to the jury, quite detailed, took about twenty minutes. The jury retired in charge of Sheriff Beatie at 10 minutes of six and by six o'clock lawyers and judge were ready to receive the verdict.

Ten witnesses were summoned in all. C. E. Dubois, W. W. Smith, G. Brown, H. W. Trembath, and C. Rail, testified for the state to the effect that lumber waste was being discharged into the river and that the fire which was supposed to consume the refuse was nothing short of a "blind". For the defense W. E. Pratt, J. M. Douthett, W. Jackson, E. Daulton and H. A. Webster were called. The defense tried to show that the matter complained of was neither lumber waste nor planer shavings with the meaning of the statute, that whatever violation of the statute there was was merely an accidental, technical violation, or was an act of the individual employed beyond the scope of their authority.

The conviction of the Crown-Columbia corporation lends increased interest to the three cases still pending. Deputy District Attorney Schuebel expressed himself as satisfied with the result of Saturday's case and declared that he intended to go right through with the rest of the cases pending. "They are either going to fix up their places to conform with the law, or take their medicine, no matter who or what they are."

A. Newell of Clackamas route 1 was transacting business in Oregon City, Monday.

WORKMEN ON SEWER EXPOSE DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THE ANCHORED ENDS.

OFFICIALS WILL ACT PROMPTLY

County Judge Dimick Makes Personal Inspection—Strands in Every Cable Show Corrosion.

When the county commissioners meet on Wednesday, November 7, a serious problem will confront the officials in connection with the suspension bridge. In the past there has been some question as to its safety so far as the piers are concerned, but now a greater danger threatens—the cables are parting underground.

Workmen employed in repairing the sewer on Seventh street in the rear of Burmeister & Andresen's jewelry and music store, reported that they discovered a number of the strands actually separated and rotted apart. Judge Dimick inspected the premises, and other county officials looked over the ground to ascertain the extent of the danger which is threatening. What they found tallied with the report already given.

There are seven two-inch cables that support the bridge on each side. The south side is the one which is exposed to view at present. In each of the seven cables from ten to twelve strands are actually rotted apart, and leave no connection whatever. The same condition exists every few inches on the two feet of cable now exposed.

The chances are that all along, wherever the cable is underground, the same process of corrosion has been going on, leaving practically no hold whatsoever. Though as yet no indication can be seen of the cable giving away, the connection can only be very slight at the best. When it does give, it will go with a snap, and the results are likely to be very disastrous.

It is encouraging to learn that the authorities appreciate the situation and intend to take up the matter speedily. At the next meeting, means and methods of repairing the weakness and circumventing the danger will be discussed, and some effort made to take prompt action in the matter.

Books for School Libraries.

Superintendent J. C. Zinser Monday received several boxes of books, consigned by the state library-commission to Clackamas county. The selection of these books was made last summer and the work of distributing among the various districts in the county will now proceed. The books received Monday are valued at \$800 and weighed 1800 pounds.

Sunflower Curiosity.

Mrs. J. Howell of Canemah planted a lot of sunflowers this year, one of which is quite a curiosity. It has twenty-one blossoms on the stalk. Shoots from the main stalk have put out blossoms which are perfect, something very uncommon for these flowers. The main stalk is about four feet high.

CHURCH VOTES TO CALL EUGENE PASTOR

CONGREGATIONALISTS UNANIMOUS IN DESIRE FOR REV. C. E. OAKLEY.

The First Congregational church of this city unanimously voted Sunday to extend a call to Rev. C. E. Oakley, pastor of the First Congregational church of Eugene, provided the members were able to complete the financial conditions that his coming would mean.

Rev. Oakley has a very high reputation both as a pastor and preacher.

GAME PROTECTION COSTS \$30,000 A YEAR

HUNTERS' LICENSE FEES WILL AMOUNT TO OVER \$20,000 THIS YEAR.

A Salem dispatch gives the cost of game protection, or alleged protection, at \$30,000 a year. The expenditures up to September 30 were \$21,000 and at the same rate for remainder of year will total \$28,000, to which must be added \$1700 salary and expenses of the game and forestry warden. Practically all of the \$28,000 go to the payment of deputies and their expenses.

The special game fund is derived from the hunters' license fees and fines collected from violators of the game laws. The license fees last year as stated recently in the Star, aggregated \$17,000 and are expected this year to amount to \$20,000. The remainder of the funds is derived from fines.

OBSTINATE JURORS INCREASE THE TAXES

All the jurors of the panel for the November term of the circuit court have been served now. As usual, Sheriff Beatie was compelled to serve several out-of-town jurors personally on account of their failure to accept service by mail. The sheriff regularly runs across some of those chronic kickers who raise a howl about taxes as soon as he appears on the scene. A gentle reminder of how they themselves contribute to unnecessary expense generally silences them.

The jurors should remember that if they accepted service by mail, the expense to the county would be no more than a two-cent stamp, whereas if they compel the sheriff to get after them in person, just so much additional expense is incurred by the county through their failure to answer.

3 MODEL ORCHARDS FOR CLACKAMAS

One at Oregon City, One at Molalla, Third at Garfield or George.

Following closely upon the announcement that the Clackamas county Horticultural society had passed resolutions empowering a committee to locate a model, ten-acre apple orchard in the county, to be managed according to directions from state authorities, comes the news that three of these ten-acre tracts are to be located here. One of them will be set out on Judge Ryan's place on the Rinearson donation land claim, below Oregon City. The other two will probably be located at Molalla and either Garfield or George.

Horticultural Commissioner J. H. Reid of Milwaukie and Prof. Lewis of the Agricultural college have decided that they must prove conclusively that Clackamas can produce as good

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Come here for a \$1.00 Watch
Or a \$100.00 one
Or all prices in between.

We are Watch specialists. It is a branch of our business that we think just about the most important of any. We personally select all our time pieces, and we mean it when we tell you that today we are able to meet your Watch needs with particular advantage to you.

For years we have studied Watch values from one end to the other and you can safely trust to our experience. Would like to have you call at your convenience and give us the opportunity of placing our watches before you.

Burmeister and Andresen
Suspension Bridge Cor. The Oregon City Jewelers.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.