

## FOUNDER OF MILL DIES SUDDENLY

LUDWIG SCHWABACHER, CROWN COMPANY'S FIRST MANAGER, STRICKEN.

## INTERESTS IN THIS CITY LARGE

Man, Who Saw Possibilities of Pulp Industry Early, Victim of Heart Disease in San Francisco.

Telegrams received from San Francisco announce the death there Saturday of Ludwig Schwabacher, former vice-president and general manager of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company and founder of the old Crown Paper Company mills in this city. Heart disease, from which he had suffered for over a year, was the cause of death.

Mr. Schwabacher was born in Germany. He came to the United States in the early 70s and made his home in San Francisco, where he became prominent in business circles. In 1889 he came to Oregon on a business trip and soon afterward established the paper mills of the Crown Paper Company.

In June, 1906, he consolidated the Oregon City mill with the Crown-Columbia mill at Camas and assumed the general management of the consolidated company, which was called the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. He held this position until this year, when he retired in favor of Louis Bloch, who had handled the affairs of the company during Mr. Schwabacher's trip to Europe a year ago and during periods of sickness. Mr. Schwabacher's health began to fail about two years ago and continued to grow worse until he went to Germany and passed six months at rest. He returned somewhat improved, but the trouble soon returned and he was forced to retire from the active management of the paper company and other interests.

Until a few years ago he visited the mills here about once a month, passing the rest of the time at the headquarters in the Commercial building in San Francisco.

## AVIATOR DRESSED AS WOMAN, STARTLES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Lincoln Beachey, the crack flyer of the Curtis camp, took the honors at today's aviation meet. In a wind so strong that many of the aviators refused to go up, he gave the spectators a great exhibition of daring. Incidentally, he furnished a surprise for Miss Blanche Scott, one of the women aviators, by making his first flight garbed as a woman, his purpose being to make Miss Scott believe that she had a rival.

A thirty-five-mile wind swept the aviation field when Beachey, who had previously announced that a new girl aviator would appear, sent his craft rounding "Death Curve" at sixty miles an hour, and not more than twenty-five feet from the ground. Despite the gale, Beachey as a windup of the day's event, climbed 5,000 feet in the air, shut off his motor, and vplaned to the ground, making a beautiful landing. At the time he came down the aneroid indicated a wind velocity of forty-two miles an hour.

Despite the gale Farnum T. Fish, the seventeen-year-old boy aviator of Los Angeles, rose in the air at 2:08 p. m., and was blown out over the ocean. Thirty minutes later he had disappeared in the mists hanging over the sea.

Weldon B. Cooke, the San Francisco flyer, who dared the gale with Fish, fought his way back to the aviation field, after having been blown as far as Redondo.

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## JAMES B. REYNOLDS

One of the Assistant District Attorneys of New York City, a scholar and a philanthropist, looks upon the Young Men's Christian Association as an efficient power for good. He commends the moving picture shows. He says they provide amusement which is cheap and upon the whole uplifting.

## Program Today

"THE REVENUE AND THE GIRL."  
"A BIRD IN THE HAND."  
"THE TRAMP AND THE BEAR."  
"PROVIDENTIAL BREAD."

The GRAND



## TREMBATH SUED BY DOUGHTIT FOR \$5,000

Alex Douthit, a fisherman, who was shot by H. W. Trembath, deputy fish warden, at the Falls of the Willamette June 2, 1911, filed suit Saturday for \$5,000 damages against Trembath. The plaintiff, who is represented by J. E. Hedges, alleges that the shooting was unprovoked. Douthit was wounded in the arm. Trembath alleged that the fisherman was violating the law, and when ordered to stop refused to do so. He declares that he had no intention of shooting Douthit, but fired at the boat for the purpose of marking it for identification.

## MARRIED 53 YEARS, HE OBTAINS DIVORCE

Alleging that his wife deserted him M. A. Robinson, who was married fifty-three years ago, was granted a divorce Saturday by Judge Campbell from Melinda E. Robinson. The couple were married in Huntley, McHenry county, Illinois, April 23, 1859. The plaintiff alleged that his wife left him ten years ago, and despite his frequent urging, declined to come to Oregon to live with him.

## CHOIR TO ILLUSTRATE ADDRESS ON HYMNS

A unique service will be held at the Congregational Church tonight. Rev. Edwards will speak on "Christian hymnology, its origin, history, functions and psychology." The large chorus choir will illustrate the talk. R. V. D. Johnston will play two organ numbers. Save for the invocation, and a short scripture reading, the entire evening will be spent in singing the illustrations, both choir and congregation taking part—in some instances antiphonally. These services are especially for non-church goers. All seats are free. Services begin at 8:30 sharp.

## STAATS MARRIES COUPLE.

Lucile C. Heidel and Frank T. Koehler were married here Saturday, the Rev. J. O. Staats officiating. The bridegroom is a civil engineer and came here from Milwaukee, Wis. The couple will live in Ellensburg, Wash.

## Willamette To Have Election.

The citizens of Willamette will vote tomorrow on a proposition to make the town a city. The citizens voted favorably upon incorporation three years ago, but the election recently was declared void.

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## 'GOOD ROADS WEEK' NAMED BY WEST

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION IN INTEREST OF THOROUGHFARES.

## MODEL HIGHWAY LAW RECOMMENDED

Citizens Urged By Executive To Give Subject of Good Roads Careful Thought During Week.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Governor West has proclaimed the week beginning February 4 and ending February 10 "Good Roads Week." The proclamation follows:

Oregon is on the eve of a great awakening. The morrow will bring the Panama Canal, and with it will come unbounded opportunities with their attendant influx of population and consequent commercial and industrial growth, advancement and prosperity.

Our Creator in the beginning moulded our state with kindly hands. When we think of her delightful climate, her hundreds of miles of golden beach, her lofty mountains and rushing streams, crystal lakes and beautiful rolling prairies, fertile valleys and roaming herds, of her waving grain and insidious fruits—and dotted with prosperous cities and productive farms—we must admit that nature performed her part. The Federal government too, has treated us fairly in the way of appropriations for the development of our waterways and even the railroads have awakened to the realization of our needs and their opportunities and are checkerboarding the state with bands of steel.

In view of these things we are prompted to ask ourselves what should we do in the way of co-operation with these several agencies for the development of the state? It is true that we have given good laws, good government and good schools and many other desirable things to those who have

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## For Columbia River Smelt

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## POULTRY SHOW TO SET RECORD

MORE THAN 370 ENTRIES TO DATE AND MANY MORE EXPECTED.

## CHICKENDOM "400" TO BE PRESENT

Turkeys, Cats, Ducks and Geese Also Will Be On Exhibition—Philharmonic Band Engaged.

If any one doubts the hold of the chicken business on the average citizen, be he urban or rural, the big success which Secretary Lazelle is having with the Poultry Show, would clinch the matter.

It is the first important Poultry Show to be held in Oregon City, and if Manager Lazelle of the Publicity Bureau never did anything else, this one inspiration of his, would make him a record. It isn't so much the multitude of entries that makes the marvel, as it is that no one ever thought of the thing before. Interest in it is widespread and entries are pouring in by every mail. To date the entry lists show 350 chickens, twelve turkeys, twelve cats, six ducks and a pen of geese.

The very "Four Hundred" of chickendom will be present. Dignified Mrs. Orington will be in buff, and her two sisters in white and black, respectively. The costumes of the Misses Plymouth Rocks and the Misses Leghorn will run the entire gamut of feathery fancifulness. Far off Andalusia, rock bound Minorca Cochinchina, and distant Ancona, will be represented by the bluest of blue blood. Side by side will be found the good American Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and sporty little Bantams. Light, middle, and heavy weight game birds—every rooster of them with blood in his eye.

The lover of feathered beauty will find the show a delight, and should not miss it under any circumstances. Admission is only fifteen cents. The Philharmonic Military Band, under R. V. D. Johnston will play each night. On Friday night, February 2, the opening night, C. C. Chapman, of Portland, will speak.

## MINISTER-LAWYER PREACHES HERE TODAY

Frequently ministers of the gospel take up some line of professional studies not only as a matter of recreation, but with a view to a wider acquaintance with men and books, and become very proficient. In the knowledge of law, medicine, and other branches of research. This is to their credit and adds greatly to their influence and usefulness. It would be a good thing if more ministers would do so.

The Rev. James Moore, the district superintendent of the Salem district, who is to make an official visit to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon City this evening and tomorrow, will be the pastor of the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church, of Portland, pursued a law course, passed a creditable examination and was authorized to practice in the courts of the state.

Mr. Moore is a close student, a clear thinker and an entertaining speaker. He will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, will remain over till Tuesday, and convene the quarterly conference Monday evening in connection with which there will be a general meeting of the members and friends of the church and congregation, including those who live in Willamette.

Dr. Ford is making special arrangements for the Monday evening meeting, and invites all the members and friends of the church to be present, and have a "good time." He also extends a cordial invitation to teachers, business and professional men to hear Dr. Moore preach Sunday evening. Dr. Ford will be in the city. Dr. Ford has some important things to say Monday evening, and wants the people to hear what he has to say concerning the work of his church, its present and future usefulness.

## H. J. BIGGER BUYS WALDEN RESIDENCE

H. J. Bigger Saturday purchased the Walden place at Ninth and Center streets, the consideration being about \$7,000 cash. This is one of the most attractive home sites in Oregon City, being located on the bluff and overlooking the city. The residence, which at the present time is occupied by Rev. Ford and family, was recently renovated. Mr. and Mrs. Bigger will take possession within a few weeks. There are two large lots of the Walden property purchased by Mr. Bigger, and it is the intention of Mr. Bigger to beautify the grounds, which will make the place still more attractive.

Mr. Bigger and family came to Oregon City about four years ago and purchased ten lots at Greenpoint, where they have made their home. The place overlooks the river and is a most delightful home. The house was renovated and made modern throughout. Mr. Bigger intends to rent this property.

W. S. U'ren left on the steamship Bear Saturday for San Francisco where he will remain two weeks.

## WEST PROMISES TO HURRY ROAD WORK

GOVERNOR SAYS CONVICT CAMP WILL BE ESTABLISHED SOON.

## STATE OWNERSHIP OF QUARRY URGED

Executive And George F. Rodgers, Chairman of Highway Commission Are Guests of Club.

The establishment of a State rock quarry at some convenient point between Oregon City and New Era is contemplated, and that within the near future, according to Governor Oswald West, who was in the city Saturday, accompanied by George F. Rodgers, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Governor West and Mr. Rodgers were met at New Era by a committee from the Oregon City Commercial Club, and with L. R. Fields, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, drove down the river road past the Wittenberg Estate quarry, a short distance north of New Era and the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company quarry just south of Pulp Station.

Either of these quarries would be adaptable to the use of the state for obtaining suitable rock for road construction. The rock from the Wittenberg Estate quarry has been examined by the State Engineer and State Geologist and has been pronounced first-class for road building. The rock on the paper company's land is of a similar formation and character. In both places there is sufficient land fronting the rocky bluff to install the necessary switches or side tracks to connect with the main line of the Southern Pacific Company, only a few hundred feet distant from the quarries.

"I believe the State should own the quarry and the land should be purchased outright," said the Governor. "Permanent ownership would justify the State in going to the expense of constructing the necessary building and we would have a supply of good rock that would last past this generation. We expect to be able to procure a rock crusher at a small cost in California from a railroad company and by the use of convict labor, which costs about 25 cents a day, crushed rock could be sold to any county in the state reached by rail lines at a very small cost. Not more than fifteen men could be used profitably in a quarry."

It is the purpose of the State to establish a convict road camp in Clackamas county and it is expected that within a few months, or even less time, the improvement of the Capital Highway will be in full swing. The plan to have a good road on the East Side of the Willamette extending from Portland to Salem is one of Governor West's pet projects and he is being backed up by Mr. Rodgers, as well as by local Commercial Clubs and other improvement organizations in towns along the route.

The party arrived in Oregon City at noon and Mr. Fields hurried on to Portland and Governor West and Mr. Rodgers were entertained at luncheon and afterward departed for the metropolis. Members of the Commercial Club present at the luncheon were M. D. Latourette, B. T. McBain, Charles W. Risley, Judge R. B. Beale, Mayor Grant B. Dimick, Harry E. Draper, M. Brown, E. E. Brodie and William Fine.

## CIVIL WAR HERO DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

William Worthington, a prominent resident of Oswego and a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday at his home after a lingering illness. Mr. Worthington served throughout the war as a Union soldier, and only he and six other members of the regiment with which he served, were alive at the close of the conflict. He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home.

## YOUTHFUL CHICKEN THIEVES CAPTURED

Nine chickens which might have taken prizes at the coming poultry show will not be on exhibition. These same chickens are dead, and two boys, who were responsible for their demise, will have a hearing in the juvenile court Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Payne, of Kansas City, reported to Chief of Police Shaw Saturday that nine chickens had been stolen from her yard. She gave the chief a good description of the fowls, and Shaw began a search for them. He visited the various meat markets, restaurants, etc., and finally went to the Streiblich slaughter house. Mr. Streiblich, who of course did not know the chickens had been brought to his place that answered the description of the ones taken from the Payne home. The boys, Floyd Boyer and Bert Hartman, were still at the slaughter house. They admitted to the chief that they had taken the chickens.

## TO HONOR BURNS' MEMORY.

The Robbie Burns Society will observe the anniversary of the birth of the great Scotch poet tomorrow night. An elaborate program has been arranged.

## MOTHER SEES SON DROWN IN BASIN

PAUL PLATT FALLS THROUGH APERTURE UNDER RAILING ON CANEMAH WALK.

## MILLWORKERS POWERLESS TO AID

Lad Swept By Strong Current Against Spling of Factory—Father Is Working in the East.

While his horror-stricken mother, a woman friend and several mill workers looked on, powerless to render assistance, Paul Platt, six years of age, son of O. F. Platt, formerly an employe of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, fell from the board walk between this city and Canemah into the basin, and was drowned late Saturday afternoon. The body, which has not been recovered, is believed to have lodged against the piling under the Hawley Pulp & Paper Mill or to have been swept into the big wheel race.

The lad was trailing behind his mother, and her companion, Mrs. Catherine Lund, on their way from Oregon City to Canemah when Mrs. Platt heard a cry, and looking back saw the child floating on the water in the basin. He was held up by his blouse waist, and was holding in his right hand a whistle, which his mother had bought for him in Oregon City, and with which he had amused himself on his way home.

Although no one saw the lad fall into the water, it is believed that he slipped on the walk, and rolled through an aperture, of about two and one-half feet between the floor and the plank directly under the railing. Attention has frequently been called to the danger of persons and especially children falling through the opening. The walk, which parallels the streetcar track was built by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Why at least another row of plank has never been placed on the fence is a mystery. The same dangerous condition exists for a short distance near the Canemah end of the walk.

Mrs. Platt, upon observing her son in the basin, screamed, and C. A. White, Henry Jones, Frederick Freeman and Henry Rakol, employes of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, who were on their way home, were attracted. They saw the boy floating in the basin, but before they could obtain a skiff, pole, or rope, he had been swept against the mill and sank. Meanwhile Mrs. Platt had fainted. Upon being restored to consciousness she called for her son repeatedly, but finally Mrs. Lund and the men induced her to board a car and go to her home. She was inconsolable last night and fears are entertained over her condition.

A telegram was sent to the boy's father, who is in Providence, R. I., last night notifying him of his son's death. Mr. Platt came to Oregon with his family about six years ago. They came to this city a year ago and he obtained work at the Oregon City Manufacturing Company's plant as a dyer. He was offered a better position in Providence about two weeks ago. His family was to join him early in March. The Platts have three other children.

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The accident caused much comment in this city and Canemah, and it is the general belief that the builders of the railing were derelict in not making it so it would be impossible for anyone to fall through it. At one place the walk slopes toward the railing, and when frost or ice is on the boards it is dangerous for grown persons to walk upon it.

The attention of the County Court will be called to the fact that the railings on the suspension bridge have similar apertures, and persons might fall through them.

## Marriage Licenses.

Lucile C. Heidel and Frank T. Koehler; Lenore St. Thomas and James Edward Murray; Cora Forrester and Jesse Walker; Bertha May Carey and B. J. Bullock; Frances Bushbann and Robert C. Payne.

## NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE CHEAP

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