

### CHEHALIS IS RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Citizens' Club Big Aid in Putting Lewis County, Wash., on Map.

TOWN NOW CLOSE TO 6000

More Than Score of Passenger Trains Arrive or Depart From Depots and There Is Coal All Around and Under City on Chehalis.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.  
CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—Remember that Chehalis is not only in Lewis County, but not of Chehalis County. However, there is no longer a county by the latter name, for the reason that the last Legislature changed it to Grays Harbor County. This was done owing to the confusion of names, people thinking that the City of Chehalis ought to be in the county of the same name.

At the very outset, let it be said that this same little city of Chehalis is about as prosperous a place as I have met up with for several moons. I think this comes about from the spirit of its citizens as much as through its location and logical advantages. In a word it can be truly said that for team work there is no other city that I find it exemplified in both letter and spirit in this city as well as in any community in the West.

One doesn't have to remain here long or meet many of the citizens to learn that the alleged "hard times" have not dampened their ardor or shattered the fortunes or ambitions of the Chehalis folks. They no doubt have made less progress during the last two years than they did during the time of the Taff or McKinley times; but they have kept right along on the up-grade regardless of rumors and what threats of financial upheavals.

Citizens' Club Great Aid.  
The Citizens' Club has had a lot to do with keeping things on the upward trend. It is one of the few civic booster clubs that has kept right on doing business at the old stand in the old way in Southwestern Washington. Mr. J. E. McDonald is the secretary and Mr. Dan W. Bush is the president of this organization, while pretty near all of the business men are members. If you know anything about Chehalis you know that Dan Bush is one of the leading spirits of the town. He has for almost a quarter of a century been the owner of the Bee-Nurget, one of the best weekly papers published in the state, with as finely equipped office as you can find in any city of this size anywhere. For about 16 years he has been the postmaster here. But when his time expired, he turned over the job to Elmer McBurn, owner of the Lewis County Advocate. Perhaps you can judge from these facts the politics of Dan and Elmer.

But Dan has the inside track, for he served 16 years while Elmer will only serve—well, I can only guess. In the meantime, Dan will collect rent from Uncle Sam for the quarters used as a postoffice and from the Lewis County Advocate for the space he occupies. Dan has to keep moving to equal Dan's record!

Gannery Plant Bush Idea.  
Right here seems to be the place to say that this same Dan as president of the Citizens' Club was first and foremost in trying to get a cannery plant started here. For the last year or so of his official life as Postmaster he worked overtime on that job. On the 27th of last March a citizens' meeting was held at the clubrooms and a plan of organization outlined. Then came solicitations for the sale of stock. On the 29th of April enough stock had been sold to start the building and order the machinery. On the 21st day of July the business of canning actually began, and has continued ever since. Talk about rapid-fire movements of large business! Just sit at the feet of the Chehalis Citizens' Club and learn!

The cannery building, of brick with cement floor through 700 x 170 feet with an "L" 28x85. Goods from it can be delivered from its platforms into the cars of any one of the four railroads running through the city. It is equipped with the most modern machinery and has done a big business in putting up crates of apples, pears, Italian prunes, wild blackberries, loganberries and will also put up rhubarb, apples, squash, pumpkin, sauerkraut, beans, etc. in great quantities of pork and beans. What is still more to the point—a ready sale at good prices has been made for everything that has been put up. In fact, the whole experiment has proved a pronounced success the very first year—less than a year ago!

Why this success? Through remarkable business ability, both of the canner who so well understands his business and the head of the concern—and that head is this same Dan W. Bush. The stockholders just naturally told him he had to take the management and considering it a call to duty he took it. It is doubtful if he ever will be able to let loose.

Trains Are More Than Score Daily.  
This is "some town" for train service. Twenty-eight passenger trains a day arrive or depart from here and 30 each day on the interurban electric line that ties between here and Centralia. Plenty-two mails a day arrive or depart from the postoffice. The city is by rail 91 miles almost due north from Portland and 93 miles nearly south of Seattle. The Chehalis River flows through town and the confluence of that stream with the Newaukum River is within the city limits. There is coal all around and all under the city. In many cases veins have been struck while excavating for buildings in the heart of town. This is the eastern terminal of the railroad leading to Willapa Harbor, at South Bend, Pacific County, the road being 57 miles long.

The people boast of their schools, and surely the buildings are worthy of all praise. Mr. R. E. Cook is the city superintendent. He has shown himself to be an exceptionally capable official. There has been an advance of nearly 10 per cent in the enrollment this year over 1914.

This is a place where a Mayor and two Commissioners do the governing. The Mayor, J. T. Coleman, receives a salary of \$500 a year. D. W. Boone and D. Begler, the Commissioners, receive \$250 a year each. From the information I could get, the new-fangled sort of Mayoring is about so. Nobody privates, and nobody courses it much. So I rather take it that it is nearer a success than a failure.

Chehalis Has Three Banks.  
There are three banks here. Coffman, Dobson & Co. has a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$100,000 and profits of \$16,922 and deposits of \$90,485. N. H. Coffman is president and James A. Urquhart cashier. The Security State Bank has a capital of \$25,000, surplus

### SCENES AT CHEHALIS, LIVE WASHINGTON CITY.



TOP, LEWIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AVENUE, BELOW, ST. HELENS' HOSPITAL.

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County was fair, and this is being held. A few contracts were made at 14 cents and the crop went to the buyers immediately.

### NEW TARIFF PREDICTED

SENATOR JONES SAYS SENATE WILL FAVOR PROTECTION.

Change of Administration and Satisfactory Modification of Seaman's Bill Also Forecast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A change in the Administration, complete programme of trade protection in the Senate, whether its majority be Republican or Democratic, and a satisfactory modification of the La Follette seaman's law are seen by United States Senator Jones in the political kaleidoscope of 1916.

Senator Jones arrived here today and in a brief summary of political conditions in this country voiced his firm belief in important changes in the legislative and executive departments of the Government.

"Political suicide" and "high-handedness" were expressions used by the Senator in discussing the possibility of President Wilson's calling a special session of the Senate next month to give the Senate an opportunity to revise its rules in order to curtail debate. The statement followed the reading of today's dispatches to the effect that the President was considering the advisability of such a move.

"The President can accomplish nothing by calling a special session," said Senator Jones. "The Senate is our only deliberative body and its debate must not be curtailed. It would be like telling that body what its business was, and surely the President will never do that."

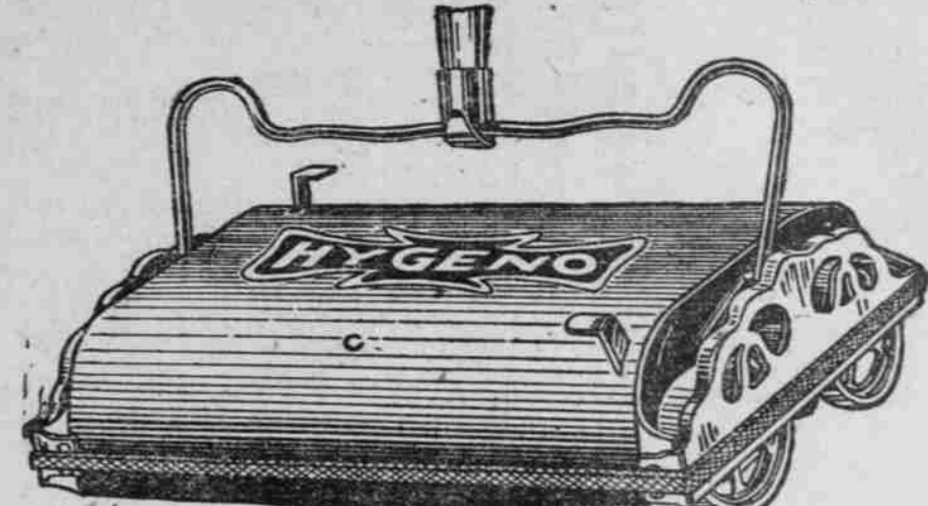
Postmaster Thought Drowned.  
CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 22.—Melvin Dempsey, postmaster of Gulkana, was

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has been missing since August 24, when she started for Slate Creek, is believed to have been drowned while attempting to ford Gulkana River. Dempsey was the original locator at Slate Creek camp.

Halfway is reported to be practically out of danger tonight, although the fire north of the city is still burning and a band of volunteer fire-fighters is still battling the blaze. The fire spread during the day to the timber and has been eating its way there tonight. A fresh outburst this morning caused another battle, but with the aid of water from the irrigation ditches, which was turned on, the fire crew was able to keep the flames down.

Part of the crops and fences of Nela Manola were destroyed. Unless the wind changes it is believed the flames will be kept from Halfway.

Fifteen million rats have been killed as part of the preventive measures against the spread of plague, made by the metropolitan police board of the city of Tokio, Japan.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—

### YAMHILL FAIR DRAWS Tremendous Crowds Thrilled by Balloon Ascension.

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There are nine miles of fine hard-surfaced streets, a splendid gravity water system, owned by the city, the location of the town is as fine as could be wished, the entire city being on high, slightly ground, the Pacific Highway passes through the town, and good roads, nearly all hard-surfaced, reach out in every direction. Indeed an entire page could be written solely about the good roads of Lewis County.

Chehalis had 4507 people by the last census; perhaps there are close to 6000 here now. The county embraces 2349 square miles, about 700 of which are in the forest reserve. The population of the county was by the last census 32,137, which was a gain of 112 per cent over 1900.

In addition to the facts enumerated, the Chehalis Brick & Tile plant should not be overlooked, nor the Palmer Lumber Company. The plant runs steadily and makes money—while other mills cry hard times, the Palmer Company goes right along trying to keep up with its orders—owing to especially good management. The great institution of the city, however, is the main plant of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, which pays out nearly \$200,000 a year to the dairymen of this vicinity. There is also a cooperative creamery here that disburses about \$250 a day for cream. A new venture promises well—a paper mill, spearmint and bergamot distilling plant. Another plant worthy of special mention is the Chehalis Steam Laundry, which is one of the best equipped in the state.

Farm Districts Filling Up.  
Now, I wish I had the space to tell about the splendid farming country tributary to Chehalis and show that it is filling up with new settlers—well, not rapidly, but steadily. And with the right kind of settlement, it will depend upon straight farming with the cow and the hog as the foundation. The number of dairy cows increased in the county by more than 1000 last year, and more than 500 this year, in spite of the financial stringency. And 20 silos have been sold to the farmers of the county this season for every one that was here a year ago, and the increase in the corn grown still greater than that.

One short paragraph about the hotels and it will be quits. There is one strictly first-class house here, the Hotel St. Helens, kept by Bill West. Bill keeps the hotel and the hotel keeps Bill. And both are mighty well kept. Let me tell you a few things about many things, but to me his best hold on the public is his beds. Never did an hotel have better beds than you will find at the St. Helens—and the food is about equal.

There are several restaurants and rooming houses here, also three hotels of lesser note than the St. Helens, but all doing a good business and furnishing good fare for the prices charged—the Commercial, the Washington and the Chehalis.

Lakeview Newspaper Man Dies.  
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—S. C. Graves, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper men in Southern Oregon, died at Lakeview last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Graves has been conducting the Lakeview Herald for the past several years. He was found lying dead in his office. Mr. Graves has had experience on nearly every Klamath County newspaper, and was for a time publisher of the Bonanza Bulletin. He was about 55 years of age, and was a brother of Charles Graves of this city.

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### FARMERS HOLDING GRAIN Luckimate Valley Hay Crop Also Is Being Stored.

BUENA VISTA, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Grain in large quantities is being held by farmers in hope of higher prices. The crops all over the Luckimate Valley were good this year, and hay, too, is in store. The large quantity of wheat is being held in the warehouses of the county, principally Mounmouth and Independence. Farmers expect no sales until the prices make radical changes.

The quantity of clover seed in Folk

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