

PAPER MILL PLANS \$500,000 ADDITION

Hawley Company Proposes to Employ Eventually 1000 Men at Oregon City.

PLANT TO BE LARGEST

Increase of 60 Per Cent in Output Is to Be Made Early in Year If City Grants Application for Some of Municipal Land.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)

A paper mill employing 1000 men—the largest plant of its kind on the Pacific Coast—is being planned by the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, W. P. Hawley, Sr., president and manager of the company, said today.

As the first step in the creation of this big plant, the company plans to begin early next year to erect a mill 224 feet long, extending south of Third street and between Main street and the Southern Pacific tracks.

The company now operates three paper machines and a fourth one would be installed in the new building. This fourth machine, however, would be much larger and would mean an increase of 60 per cent in the capacity of the plant.

Eight heaters, used in the manufacture of pulp for the paper machines, would be installed, as well as all the other machinery necessary for a complete paper mill. To provide for the escape of steam from the paper machines, and for direct ventilation, the section of the plant in which the machines would be located would be necessary and basement. The rest of the structure would be two stories and basement.

Cost to Be \$500,000. The building would be of reinforced concrete and of the highest type of construction. The complete cost of the building and machinery is estimated at \$500,000.

The plant will employ 225 men and works 24 hours a day, year in and year out. With this new structure completed at least 200 more men would be employed steadily, while during the time it was being erected there would be work for about 250. It would take between 12 and 14 months to complete the structure.

Mr. Hawley now holds options on all the property south of Third street and between Main street and the Southern Pacific tracks to his present asphalt mill—roughly the site of the proposed building—with the exception of two tracts owned by the city. One of these pieces of municipally-owned land, 150 feet by 50 feet, is the site of the filtering plant which was used before the South Fork pipeline was built, and the other is a tract on the corner of Third and Main streets now occupied by a firehouse.

\$200,000 Offered for Option. For the site of the old filtering plant property Mr. Hawley offers \$20,000. He is willing, however, to give the city a share in his new building for two tracts to be used before the option expires with water from the river in case of extreme emergency. If the offer is accepted, the plant site is accepted he will seek to buy the property.

The price does not include any of the water rights now held by the city. Mr. Hawley put his offer before the Council last night by asking for a special session. He is willing to make the erection of the mill, the employment of 200 men, regularity after the completion of the plant and the free renting of the space for two pumps provisions in the option and in the contract of sale, if a sale is made.

This property for which the city is now offered \$20,000 was bought only a few years ago for \$1500.

Mr. Hawley stated that the arrangements for the new mill had reached such a stage that he practically could predict the erection of the new mill if the city sells the property. It is essential that the company take over the city's property to erect the new plant.

1000-Man Plant Is Proposed. The half-million-dollar mill now planned by Mr. Hawley, however, is only a part of the great expansion he proposes to make. "My plans are completed for a plant that will employ 1000 men," he declared.

Seven hundred more working men in Oregon City will mean 3500 more persons in Oregon City. Mr. Hawley emphasizes only Oregonians wherever possible, and his lowest wage is \$2. The erection of the first unit of his enlarged plant would add \$15,000 to the monthly payroll of the town.

Business men today were interested in Mr. Hawley's plans, and a petition asking that the city sell the property necessary for the mill was circulated and widely signed.

STEVENSON ELECTION SLOW W. G. Huffard Wins Majority on Business Ticket.

LEAVENWORTH FAVORS SUIT Court Action by Council Over Water System Sanctioned by Vote.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—By a vote of 164 to 194, the citizens of Leavenworth voted in favor of instituting a suit against Sweeney & Quigg, contractors, who installed the Leavenworth water system. For the past six months the Council has been considering the institution of a suit to recover the overcharges made by the contractors, but the Council hesitated to start suit unless sanction was given the proceedings by the voters.

as Mayor. C. A. Rehmet, F. W. Abeling and F. R. Day as Councilmen, and Roy Caldwell, City Treasurer. These men were all candidates on the Citizens ticket, with the exception of Caldwell, who was Treasurer on the People's ticket.

HARRY ASHBY MORTON MAYOR Surprise Is Sprung by Boom for "Dark Horse."

MORTON, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Tuesday's general municipal election here was about as complete a surprise, except to those who started a "dark horse" ticket, as anything possibly could be. With considerable less than half of the voters registered and with but \$1 of that number to vote, the election failed to show indifference on the part of many.

The vote was as follows: Mayor, Harry Ashby 41, W. W. Morse 23, Councilmen, George W. Keener, Edward A. Davis, Clark, C. A. Dolan, Treasurer, R. H. McFarland, City Attorney, C. M. O'Brien, Councilmen, three-year term, W. E. Chase, L. L. Root, W. A. Harrison, Councilman, one-year term, Frank L. Stecker; Councilman-at-large, one-year term, H. F. Falk.

Election Is Held for Colville. COLVILLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the city election yesterday the following were elected: Mayor, Edward A. Davis; Clerk, C. A. Dolan; Treasurer, R. H. McFarland; City Attorney, C. M. O'Brien; Councilmen, three-year term, W. E. Chase, L. L. Root, W. A. Harrison; Councilman, one-year term, Frank L. Stecker; Councilman-at-large, one-year term, H. F. Falk.

St. John Election Has Surprise. ST. JOHN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In a much less animated election here today than had been anticipated to elect two Councilmen for a term of two years, a surprise was sprung in the victory of Henry S. DeLong and William A. Gorney over John L. Inman and Anthony Shoemaker, the present incumbents.

Goldendale Vote Is Light. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Only one ticket was in the field at the city election yesterday and a light vote was polled. Robert McCrowe, William McGuire and W. F. Elyars were elected Councilmen and T. Bert Wilson City Treasurer.

Washougal Re-elects Mayor. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Majority now holds options on all the property south of Third street and between Main street and the Southern Pacific tracks to his present asphalt mill—roughly the site of the proposed building—with the exception of two tracts owned by the city. One of these pieces of municipally-owned land, 150 feet by 50 feet, is the site of the filtering plant which was used before the South Fork pipeline was built, and the other is a tract on the corner of Third and Main streets now occupied by a firehouse.

CLUBBING OF PENDELTON MAN TO BE INVESTIGATED. Two Members of Council Unable to Act—Trouble Is Aftermath of Riot on Election Night.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Because of inability of the police committee of the City Council to act, the investigation of the election riot requested by L. W. McComas was postponed. McComas, who was hit over the head by Chief of Police Manning Monday night, during the election riot, had asked Mayor John Dyer to make an investigation, which Dyer set for this afternoon with the police committee. Mayor Dyer and City Attorney Carter sitting at a special court.

The police committee is composed of Councilmen Selbert, Montgomery and Cole. Montgomery refused to act because he has having been a candidate for Mayor at the election, and Cole was protested because of relationship to Manning. McComas entered a protest against the treatment he received at the hands of the officers, and wished to know if they had exceeded their authority in clubbing him.

Mayor Dyer stated that the matter will be thoroughly investigated, and if the officers were in the wrong they will be dealt with, and on the other hand, if Mr. McComas was wrong, he will be prosecuted. Judge J. A. Fee is representing Mr. McComas, and Charles Carter, City Attorney, is conducting the investigation for the city.

A great number of short railroads are in the course of construction in Spain. These will act as feeders to the main lines.

MUSICIAN AND PIONEER OF SILVERTON SUCCEUMS. Mathias Cooley.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mathias Cooley, a pioneer of Silverton and at one time considered one of the best musicians in the Northwest, died at his home in this city yesterday.

Mathias Cooley was born in Fayette County, Mo., August 24, 1837, and settled in Oregon in 1843, coming West with a family by the name of Wilson with whom he was left at the age of 7 years by the death of his father.

In December, 1848, Mr. Cooley married Miss Williams, Smith, and to this union were born nine children, Cornelia, J. M. G. Mrs. Lillian Urdan, who died seven years ago; Matilda M., of Portland; J. J., of Portland; Mrs. Byrd Miller, of Eugene; Mrs. Jennie Cunningham, Wallace B. and Willis, of Silverton.

W. W. Jones Is Cashmere Mayor. CASHMERE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The municipal election Tuesday resulted in the election of W. W. Jones

STATE IN 1916 WILL USE \$2,550,000

Tax Commission Lops \$562,000 From Budget and Apportions County Levies.

MULTNOMAH SHARE LESS

Only \$927,561 Demanded in Comparison to \$1,182,012 Last Year. Estimates Are Expected to Be Ratified Today.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—To operate the state government and state institutions next year will require \$2,550,000, according to estimates of the State Tax Commission, which today announced the tentative apportionment of the 25 counties in the state will be required to contribute. With the return of the Governor and State Treasurer to Salem tomorrow, the figures prepared by the commission will be ratified and the respective counties notified.

In fixing the amount necessary for the coming year, the commission has been able to cut \$562,000 from the total levied for state purposes this year. The total state tax in 1915 was \$1,112,000.

On a millage basis, the average state levy for 1916 expenses will be 2.73 mills, as compared with 3.13 mills in 1915.

Reduction Is Effected. The commission has effected a reduction in the amount to be contributed in the case of every one of the 25 counties as compared with the amount required for this year. The state's total taxable valuation for 1915, which is used as a basis in figuring the state's tax, is \$924,492,225.

Reductive of the amounts which must be raised for support of the three state schools and the state road fund, the money necessary for general state purposes next year is \$1,621,849.82.

Under statutory provision four-tenths of a mill must be levied in the state for the Oregon Agricultural College, three-tenths mill for the University of Oregon, one-twenty-fifth of a mill for the Monmouth State Normal School, and one-fourth mill for the state road fund.

Multnomah's share \$927,561. The amounts which will be raised by these levies follow: Oregon Agricultural College, \$17,500; University of Oregon, \$250,348.11; Monmouth State Normal School, \$7,379.40, and state road funds, \$233,222.70.

While Multnomah County contributed \$1,182,012.23 as its share of the state tax this year, for 1916 it will have to contribute only \$927,561.95. Proportionate reductions have been made in all the other counties.

The following table shows the amounts contributed by the different counties for state purposes this year, as compared with the tentative requirements for 1916:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1915 (Actual), 1916 (Tentative). Rows include Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Wasco, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total.

ADDRESS IS APPROVED

FRENCH WRITER SAYS WILSON SHOWED RIGHTEOUS ANGER. Absorption of America Designed by Germany and War Is Certain to Come, Are Views.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Under the caption, "Gulliver Wakes Up," Joseph Reinach, the political writer, in an article in the Figaro, comments at length on President Wilson's message to Congress. He declares that the message was animated by righteous anger, although not altogether free from metaphysics.

It is evident, says M. Reinach, that the President was moved to the deepest indignation by the revelations in the trial of the director and several employees of the Hamburg-American steamship line on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government.

The more one reflects, says M. Reinach, "the more one is convinced that the economic and political absorption of America is one of the great designs of the German empire, and that consequently nothing is more inevitable than an eventual conflict between Germany and the United States."

Such a war is written in the great book of destiny. None can erase the writing. Human nature is not absolute. It is limited by nature and the logic of things. It is for America to decide whether to let Germany choose the hour or choose it herself.

Most of the other newspapers refer to the message with approval.

BANK BROKEN FROM INSIDE

Controller Points to Failure as Argument for Surety Bonds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Controller Williams issued a statement today declaring that the closed First National Bank of Casselton, N. D., "was broken from the inside."

"The defalcations of its president and cashier," said the Controller's statement, "exceeded its total capital and surplus."

The case, he said, was an argument in favor of his proposal to require National Bank officers to give surety bonds. The bank had a capital of \$50,000. The president and cashier are under arrest.

GREECE IS PREPARING

Resistance to Armed Force of Allies Indicated. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Telegraphing from

Rome, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The latest advices received from Greece emphasize the importance of the Greek preparations in two directions—war military resistance, if it is necessary, to resist armed compulsion by the entente powers, and for resistance to a blockade."

"The advices agree that preparations against a commercial blockade are being carried out with the utmost rapidity and on a large scale. German agents give confidence of hints that the chief Greek routes are being thoroughly protected by submarines. The seizure of Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, member of Parliament for Yorkshire, and Colonel H. D. Napier, former British military attaché at Constantinople, who were taken off Greek steamers by Teutonic submarines, was probably intended as a dramatic coup to revive Greek confidence in the German submarines."

"According to the pro-German press, King Constantine and Premier Skoufzou are merely temporizing, as Bulgaria did, in the hope of keeping the entente allies waiting until the German preparations for driving the entente allies into the sea make it safe for Greece to come out on the German side."

"In the meantime, every possible annoyance is being placed in the way of the entente allies at Saloniki. Promised transport facilities are being withheld, and lines of communication are blocked by Greek transports."

DINNER DELAYS SUICIDE

POLICE CAPTAIN'S STRATEGY PUTS OFF THREATENED TRAGEDY. Streetcar Conductor Arranges Funeral. Then Holds at Bay Officers Who Try to Save Him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—After making complete arrangements for his own funeral, even to ordering an inscription for his tombstone, B. N. Mosley, a streetcar conductor, threatening to kill himself, was held at bay by police officers at bay today with a revolver at his former home here for nearly three hours. Mosley was taken into custody when Police Captain C. J. Mosley offered to take him for an automobile ride and buy a good dinner.

Mosley had been despondent for several weeks, friends told the police. About three months ago, returning home from work, he found his wife, his little daughter Grace and his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Barlow, unconscious from poisoning.

It was declared at the time that Mrs. Barlow had induced Mrs. Mosley to enter a suicide pact with her. Mrs. Barlow and the little daughter died, but Mrs. Mosley recovered.

CLACKAMAS LEVY CHECKED

Committee of 15 Taxpayers of County Make Recommendations. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The mill of the Clackamas County road levy should be set aside for permanent road work, believe the 15 taxpayers who today completed their tax returns, who are making up the county budget for 1916.

Two mills would raise \$60,000, or enough, it is estimated, to redress five miles of the present macadam roads of the county.

The committee also recommends that a 1-mill levy be made for bridges, and 5 mills for general road purposes.

Of the 1600 acres already signed up and the local beet committee is still at work, the slogan being "get the acreage first, the location later."

Mrs. Clement Scott has charge of the general arrangements. The committee on cards includes Mrs. Harry H. Hiett, Mrs. H. G. Knapp and Mrs. Louis Wise; committee on dancing, Mrs. P. J. Lackaff, Mrs. George H. Thomas and Mrs. C. Smith; candy booth, Mrs. Ann Bolton, Mrs. William Tenney and Mrs. Frank Wilcox; refreshments, Mrs. E. F. Gilbert, Mrs. M. L. Covert and Mrs. C. A. McDonah.

CHARITY BALL ARRANGED

Families of Elks Will Handle Affair at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A charity ball, the proceeds of which will go to the needy of the city, will be given Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Elks' Temple, by the families of Elks at Vancouver. There will be dancing and cards. Many prizes will be offered.

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BEET ACREAGE PROMISED

Grants Pass Feels Assured of Getting Sugar Factory. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It is almost a certainty that the Rogue River Valley will get a sugar factory. More than 3500 acres of suitable beet land has been signed up and the local beet committee is still at work, the slogan being "get the acreage first, the location later."

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TOWEL ALIVE WITH GERMS

Laundries May Be Compelled to Boil Clothing. Two million bacteria or germs in one small bath towel fresh from the laundry were reported yesterday by City Bacteriologist Percival as a result of an experiment to be taken for the laundries to boil the clothes sent them.

The towel was soaked by sanitary inspectors from a pile of newly laundered towels delivered to a swimming place. Dr. Percival says he believes a number of cases of skin diseases can be traced to the lack of proper care by laundries.

Logger Killed at National, Wash.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Amasa Loomis, of Chehalis, was killed by a logging train today at National Bank of Casselton, N. D., "was broken from the inside."

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FARMERS' WEEK SET

Lengthy Programme Arranged at Agricultural College. Sessions January 3 to 8

In Addition to Faculty of Institution, Practical Experts and Federal Educators Will Take Part—Societies to Meet.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The annual farmers' and home-makers' week and industrial conferences to be held at the Oregon Agricultural College, January 3 to 8, preceding two days the opening of the annual short course, promises to eclipse in interest and attendance the session of last year, when 2200 farmers, house-

wives, business men and others visited the campus. In addition to lectures and demonstration to be given by the regular college staff, R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension department, is making provision for addresses by some of the leading authorities in the United States on questions of agriculture and rural problems. Several members of the United States Department of Agriculture have promised to attend, and many others who have attained success as farmers, breeders of livestock, poultrymen, horticulturists, dairymen and market specialists will take part.

The Oregon State Dairymen's Association will meet on the same day. The Oregon Dairymen's Association will be in session three days beginning January 5.

A conference of Oregon butter and cheese makers will be held under the direction of Professor Simpson, January 6 and 7.

A boys' and girls' stock-judging contest will take place in the college armory, under the supervision of Professor W. A. Barr and L. J. Allen, United States agent in animal husbandry.

A good roads conference is scheduled for January 3 and 4. Professor Skelton, who has traveled throughout the United States for the purpose of investigating highway construction and maintenance, is prepared to direct the

consideration of this vital farm problem. Potato growing will be the subject under discussion at a conference scheduled for January 6.

A conference of growers and market masters has been called for January 7. The conference of county agriculturists will be in session during the entire week.

A poultry show in which will be displayed the United States Government educational poultry exhibit from the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be in continual session throughout the week.

"Pork products" day will be in charge of Professor E. L. Puffer. Home makers' conference will also be in session during the entire week.

A conference of ministers and religious workers has been called for January 4 and 5.

Two days after the last conference the annual Winter short course will begin extending from January 10 to February 4.

Flag Presented to Klamath Court. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A silk flag was presented to the court by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Tuesday night. There were present members of the Grand Army, Indian War veterans, Spanish War veterans, Relief Corps and other local societies and school children. Charles J. Ferguson, a member of the bar, spoke briefly.

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