

CHEHALIS' BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Washington Town Starts New Year With Every Indication of Prosperity.

PAST TWELVE MONTHS SAW MANY ADVANCES

Streets Improved in Many Sections and New Mills Started—Other Industries Are Soon to Locate—All Factories Have Many Orders.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Chehalis, Jan. 1.—This year 1906 opens most auspiciously for Chehalis. In 1905 substantial progress has been made in the town and more improvements are now in sight for the coming year. Within the past year very substantial improvement has been made in the matter of rebuilding streets. In the residential sections, where this kind of work is done, crushed rock is taking the place of planing. The past year improvement districts put in crushed-rock streets and built new walks. During the coming year it is more than likely that Chehalis avenue and Market streets, the two principal business streets of the city, will discard the planing that already needs replacing and put down brick or asphalt pavement, or something equally as good.

During the past year two brick blocks have been erected. One of these was the reconstruction of the old Chamber work-house block, which J. D. Nicks, a well-known merchant, bought, rebuilt and increased by an added story, giving the town a second three-story brick block. George Gelster is erecting a second chamber block, two-story brick, having a frontage of 154 feet on two streets. Within the year no less than 150 new residences have been built and still there is a strong demand for houses for the coming year, so much has the town grown in a beautiful, permanent way.

The secret of this growth is the development that has been going on here in the industrial line. Chehalis has a number of manufacturing industries today, where four years ago she had none. The Chehalis Yr Door company is just completing its extensive new building, which will double the capacity of the plant. At present the company's factory has a capacity of 800 doors a day, and owing to the very great increase in the demand for fireproof doors, they have found it advisable to go into the business of manufacturing interior finish, such as castings, mouldings, etc. The new portion of the factory is being especially constructed for that purpose.

The building for the machine-room is 80 by 100 feet in size and in this room more than 20 new machines of one kind or another will be installed. Most of them are here now and the rest will be here within a few days. It is hoped to get the plant to running full blast by January 10. About 100 hands will be employed when everything is in running order. The company is overstocked with business at this time with contracts for their output that will keep them going for months.

Building Begging Work.
 The Coal Creek Lumber company is building on its largest mill now and within a few days will have this into more of a good timber. This mill started up about two months ago and is getting to be a plant more fully equipped and adding more men to its payroll. About 60 are now employed and when all the added machinery is in and the full capacity of the plant is developed fully 80 men will be employed.

The Chehalis Brick & Tile company, located near this sawmill, has done its biggest year's business in 1905 and has all the business it can handle. It is just now arranging to burn brick with coal for fuel, owing to inability to get wood when wanted. Near by these plants is the Chehalis Wood-working company, which is running steadily and turning out a line of porch columns, gutters, etc. Another industry, which the town has needed for a long while, just being started is the foundry and iron works plant of C. F. Groszick & Son, who are removing their Sound Iron Works plant to this city from Everett. Construction of their plant has begun already and will be hastened just as rapidly as possible. This concern is expected to employ from 25 to 35 men.

The Chehalis Furniture & Manufacturing company has done a record-breaking business in 1905 and all the business in sight for the new year.



Andrew Carnegie and His Daughter Marjorie, Heiress to All the Millions the Libraries Don't Get.

that it can handle. It has made many improvements to its plant during the past year to better handle its work. Nearly 100 hands are employed there. The Chehalis flax fiber factory is running its full quota of men thrashing and working up the 300 tons of flax that was grown for the factory in this valley the past summer. During the coming year the flax company will make very extensive additions and improvements at its plant, more saw buildings will be erected and more machinery added.

New Mill Coming.
 In addition to these various industries the Chicago Woodware company of Mobile Alabama, which proposes to engage in the manufacture of an entirely new line in this section—ladders, lawn swings, etc.—will soon open a plant. Twenty men will be employed. The Chehalis Yr Gutter company is doing a nice business in columns, gutters, moldings, etc. As an early date the rebuilding of the shingle mill of the Chehalis Shingle company, which was burned in August, will begin. F. Gustafson is adding a large extension to his machine repair shop.

Chehalis' new electric light plant, recently installed, is rapidly being developed. Coal mine developments of the Miller Bros' mine and the mine operated up at the electric light plant on Coal creek by Harry West will also add materially to the payroll for 1906. The St. Helena Condensing company, which is manufacturing steam, is overstocked with business. This company is developing the dairy industry in the Chehalis and Nasaukum valleys. In addition to these things Chehalis has a coal mine and a large iron ore mine, which will probably be worked out in the next few months along manufacturing lines.

Many new people have come into the country the past year and more are arriving. Farmers are generally prosperous and have money. Out on the Chehalis & South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific the many sawmills that are operating have more business than they can handle. This section of Southwest Washington never had a brighter outlook than greets it at the beginning of 1906.

OIL AND COAL PROSPECTS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 The Dalles, Or., Jan. 1.—Several years ago a syndicate was formed here to prospect for coal. A tract of land was contracted for about three miles west of this city and drilling machinery purchased and arrangements made to carry it to a successful issue if coal existed in this country. After drilling through several different strata a bed of magnetic iron was encountered. The depth of this strata was about 40 feet and so hard that it took diamond drills to penetrate it. Some days but two or three inches were drilled. It was estimated at 40 feet and iron and steel to be so extensive that another hole was drilled a considerable distance away and the same stratum encountered. The drilling proceeded to a depth of 1,000 feet, where the unknown reason the work was stopped.

It was claimed at the time that the drillers were over a fine bed of anthracite coal and it is believed that work on the prospect will soon commence again. As it is reported that representatives of large operators have seen this prospect and are very enthusiastic over it.

Reports from Fifteen Mile and Ramona creeks say that excellent oil prospects have been found in that vicinity, the taste and smell being so strong that the water cannot be used, and by dropping a lighted match into the wells it will burn.

LONDON MORE VICIOUS THAN ANY OTHER CITY

(General Special Service.)
 London, Jan. 1.—Why is it that London's crime figures should have become so appalling that even the United States authorities view them with amazement?
 To this question, asked by a Daily Mirror reporter, an official authority on crime statistics, replied:
 "There can be no doubt that intellectual crimes are on the increase. I mean forgery, highly deftly done, and large swindles that require brains, resource and nerve. A dangerous tendency of crime today is toward oppression and murder by a system under which no one can be held responsible by law. I mean not only 'frenzied finances' that is responsible for many suicides, defalcations and the like, but also a system of business is business and internationalism which sweats rents out of men and women until they are forced into the streets to steal or starve."
 In the opinion of a well-known doctor, London has become the worst city in the world.
 "There is more vice, crime, lunacy and drunkenness here," he said, "than in any other city in the world."
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STRUNG BY A WILD WOOLLY WEST TALE COLLECTED

Bpokane Man Tells New York Reporters He Killed Grizzly With a Pocket Knife.

(Journal Special Service.)
 New York, Jan. 1.—W. H. Wright of Spokane, Washington, was a visitor at the Bronx Zoo park yesterday. He said that he had made what has been described as the best "kill" of any man in the west when he fought a grizzly bear with a small pocket-knife in the Clearwater country. Wright says he was hunting beaver with two companions when he found his grizzly near their camp. He had left his gun in camp, and while searching for a club to attack the animal it turned on him. He drew his pocket-knife and aided by his dog, which turned the attention of the ani-



mal from him, Wright seized every opportunity to use it. Although he narrowly escaped blows from the jaws of the huge beast he persisted in his attacks until after a long fight he killed it. He escaped with but few injuries, but his dogs were painfully wounded.

A SLAUGHTER SALE.

McAllen & McDonnell Are Moving a Regular January Clean-Up of Everything in the Store.
 McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison have begun to earnestly regular January clean-up of everything in their store. The stock consists of all things in linens—a class of merchandise for which the house has become famous and the prices of which have been mercifully reduced, 25 values falling to 1.95, the scale all down the line declining in like proportion; and in all instances correct prices are cut in half. "Queer" undershirts, lambsour wool shirts, men's 1.50 and 2.00 soft golf and percale shirts reduced to 50c, and curtains and portieres, couch covers, table covers, silks, aprons, Swiss sack curtains, lambsour wool shirts, madras curtains, etc., coming under the ban of him who has the slaughter knife in hand.

The house is determined to make a speedy and of its stock reduction. In offering trade inducements that will doubtless command immediate attention.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES TWO PRETTY BRIDES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
 Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Two brides of distinguished diplomatists were this morning at the White House, New Year's reception today. One was the newly made wife of the recent chief executive of Ecuador, Senora Maria Avelina de Plaza. The other was Senora Pardo, wife of the Peruvian minister who succeeds Senator Lorrujo as president of the country. General Lorrujo, a former president which Ecuador has elected. He laid down the reins of government only last March and at his own request came as minister to Washington. He has a large private fortune and a beautiful wife and much hospitality is assured him.

EXPANSION AT SUNNYSIDE.

Five New Kimball Organ to Be Installed in Rev. Staub's Fine Church.
 Following upon the heels of the sale of the five Kimball organ to the United Presbyterian church at Albany, Oregon, and another fine Kimball organ to the beautiful new Danish Lutheran church at San Francisco, comes the announcement that Sunnyside Congregational church, Rev. J. J. Staub, has decided upon a Kimball pipe organ after nearly four years of preliminary work, during which time every known organ of any size has been carefully investigated. The committee, consisting of Messrs. B. C. Pier, E. O. Woods, J. T. Wilson, B. E. Gruber, W. H. Barrett and Rev. J. J. Staub, placed the order at its final meeting last Friday for a fine new \$2,000 Kimball pipe organ, with Eilers Piano House, which will be shortly installed.
 All Kimball organs are built upon the celebrated duplex tubular pneumatic system, patents for which are controlled only by W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill.
 The world's greatest organists pronounce the Kimball system the most perfect. Organs constructed upon this principle have a touch lighter and a repetition quicker than any piano, and pressure being sent entirely to the purpose of operating all valves throughout, instead of springs and other cumbersome mechanisms found in other organs.
 Eilers Piano House has installed no less than 20 Kimball pipe organs in the last few years, and not a single one has given anything but the greatest satisfaction. Notable among these is the great Kimball pipe organ in Trinity church, of this city, recently installed by Eilers Piano House.

PUTTING IN TROUT LADDERS AT DAMS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 The Dalles, Or., Jan. 1.—Deputy Game Warden L. S. Brits has just returned from the upper Hood river valley, where he has been superintending the construction of three trout ladders, two over the dam of the Oregon Lumber company and one over the Hood River Light & Power company's dam; two ladders are complete, and the one over the dam of the Oregon Lumber company was completed about February 1 in time for the spring run of trout. This dam is 22 feet high and will re-

NEW LAW EFFECTIVE

(Journal Special Service.)
 Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—A new state law in regard to birth certificates went into effect in Michigan today. The measure provides that the new certificates shall give the exact day and hour of birth. The law is designed to increase the accuracy of the statistics and the legal value of the records.

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ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE AT CHEHALIS
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 1.—George Barnett, son of J. W. Barnett of Ellensburg, who a few years ago was sheriff of this county, was arrested here Sat-



The new year greets you and we wish you 365 happy days, and we can add to your happiness if you'll read our advertisement each day.
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