

## WARRENTON TO HAVE CLAY PRODUCT PLANT WITH \$125,000 STOCK

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Astoria, Or., Jan. 7.—The industrial development of Warrenton has started. At a meeting held in that city Wednesday, the Warrenton Clay company, was incorporated and the promoters declared that within six months the smoke will be rolling from the stacks of a clay product plant that will employ no less than 75 men. The officers of the new company are president, George W. Warren; vice president, George Chew; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Smiley; general manager, Warren Overpack. The directors of the company include the above officials and G. Clifford Barlow. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000. The incorporators are R. L. Yoke, William Bailey and B. B. Biley.

Planned for Some Time. For some time investigations have been under way for establishing a plant on the west side for the manufacture of sewer pipe, hollow tile, building blocks, glazed concrete, fire lining, wall coping and kindred products. As a result of the investigations it has been found that the clay in this district is especially adapted for the manufacture of sewer pipe and other products of this nature. The plant will be located on a 15 acre site donated by the Warren estate just south of Warrenton, on the Skipanon river inside the dyke. It is estimated that \$125,000 will be necessary to erect the plant and put it into operation. Over \$50,000 of the amount is said to be already in sight. The promoters hope to obtain the required capital by March 1, and will begin the erection of the plant immediately.

Will Employ 75 Men. The plant is to be in operation by early fall. As from 75 to 100 men are to be employed at the beginning, this means an additional population for Warrenton of at least 300 persons. The dimensions of the plant are 80 by 120 feet, and will be three and one-half stories high. It is to be of frame structure, although it will be enclosed with brick later. A number of other smaller buildings are to be erected on the site.

The directors of the company are all well known in this community and are of the type that assure a careful, thorough and business-like management of the company's affairs.

Is Financially Strong. It is the intention of the directors to immediately place sufficient stock to insure a strong financial beginning. Options have been secured on practically all the land on the west side where the clay is to be obtained, so no trouble may be expected from that source in the future. The man whom the Warrenton Clay company has secured as a manufacturer is Warren Overpack, one of the most widely known men in the business in America.

## Umpqua District Is Planning Bond Issue

Petition Is Being Circulated in District to Ascertain Feelings of People Regarding Improvements on Jetty.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 7.—A petition is being circulated in the Umpqua river district to ascertain the feeling of the people regarding the Port of Umpqua bonding for \$200,000 for jetty improvements. If the people show a desire the port will plan for bonds and the government asked to give an equal amount. It is claimed that building of the jetty will make possible the entrance of large vessels. The matter is important as a lumber mill is to be built at Reedport as well as the mill now operating at Gardiner.

## New Kelso Council Installed in Office

Past Year's Administration One of the Most Successful in History of Town—C. B. Abbott Is Reappointed.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 7.—The new city council took office at the meeting of the council Wednesday. Mayor C. O. Talbert, Councilman J. N. Moore and Clerk M. J. J. Lord were welcomed, and Councilmen A. Maurer, J. T. Gear, and R. L. McFarland are holdovers. The new members are W. A. Mitchell, first ward, and Andrew Carlson, second ward. C. B. Abbott, retiring councilman-at-large, was appointed by the council to succeed himself as Charles H. Swabey, his elected successor, did not qualify. The past year's administration has been the most successful in the history of Kelso.

## Banks Make Showing.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 7.—Both the Kelso State bank and First National bank of this place are carrying available cash reserves of nearly 30 percent, which is nearly double the required legal reserve, so the officers of the two banks do not anticipate any difficulties as the result of the closing of the Cowitts County bank at Kalama by the state bank examiner.

## Accident Puts Town Of Raymond in Dark

Supply of Lamps and Oil Is Almost Sold Out as Result of Disabling of Power House; Theaters Closed. Raymond, Wash., Jan. 7.—Raymond was in darkness last night as the result of an accident to the power house early Thursday morning. The supply of lamps and oil is almost sold out. The auxiliary plant furnishes power for the car service between here and South Bend. All theaters were dark.

## Liquor Man Dead.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Charles Donaldson, 48, a member of a liquor firm here, is dead, the fourth victim to die of alcoholism since the new prohibition law went into effect.

## Governor Planning Tour of Counties

State Executive Will Visit Sections He Missed in 1915—Will Pay Long Delayed Trip to Curry Very Soon.

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Governor Withycombe visited every county in Oregon with the exception of Coos, Curry, Tillamook, Malheur, Harney, Wheeler, Grant and Wallowa in 1915, and he said Thursday that he intended, if possible, to visit all of them, including Curry. Although a resident of the state for 44 years, he has never visited Curry, he said.

The governor covered 20,333 miles during the year, or about 54 miles per day, according to figures furnished by his office. The railroad mileage totaled 17,287, of which all but about 2500 miles was within the state. The rest of the mileage was by boat, automobile and horseback.

## Secures Hotel Lease.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which Mrs. Jean Campbell of the Campbell hotel, Twenty-third and Hoyt streets, secured a lease for several years on the Hill hotel, Lucrécia and Washington streets, at a rental in advance of what the property was leased for to Mrs. S. Baumgardner for a five year term in November, 1911. Mrs. Campbell will take possession of the Hill on February 1. S. Silverfield is the owner of the property.

## TELLS OREGON FARMER BASIS OF PROSPERITY AT O. A. C. GATHERING

G. E. Hardy of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Gov. Withycombe Speak.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 7.—"Get rid of the knock-out, abolish the obstructionist, get more business in farm administration and get the farm closer to business, if you would develop the agriculture of Oregon." This was the advice given Oregon farmers at the agricultural college convocation Wednesday by George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. "Pin your faith to the county agriculturist or advisor," Hardy further counseled. In an address this afternoon Governor Withycombe predicted that the dairy industry will grow to a hundred million dollar Oregon asset. It is expected that Friday results of the farmers' week conference will be decided to federate the grange and farmers' union and to launch the cooperative creamery plan submitted today.

## Aberdeen Will Vote At Special Election

Question of Commission Form of Government Will Be Passed on by People Feb. 18.—Councilmen Worried.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 7.—Mayor Phillips has fixed February 18 as the date to hold the special election to vote on the question of commission government.

The election comes at a time when candidates for members of the council must file their declarations. In case the commission form carries they will want to know whether their fee of \$10 is to be returned.

## Two Million People Homeless in Poland

Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg Says Poles Are in Worse Plight Even Than Belgians With Little Relief in Sight.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Two million persons are homeless in Poland and in a worse plight than the Belgians, said Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, Stanford biologist, today following his return from Belgium relief work. He was not particularly optimistic, however, that Polish relief will be accomplished successfully.

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF HOOD RIVER CALLED TO REWARD

John Zolls Was Born in Germany and Settled in Oregon Town 13 Years Ago.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 7.—John Zolls, who has been a resident of Hood River for the past 13 years, and who has been in the concrete and cement contracting business, died at his home in the city Thursday morning. Mr. Zolls was born near Frankfort, Germany, in 1857 and came to America in 1878. He was for a time a resident of New York city and Chicago and was married to Miss Katherine Michel at Palacade, Neb., in 1887. Two sons, William and George, four daughters, Mrs. Johanna Gibson, Emma, Frances and Marie Zolls, all of Hood River, besides a wife, mourn his loss. The deceased was a prominent and public spirited citizen, and a member of the W. M. A. Foresters and Masonic orders, under whose auspices the funeral services will be held.

## Opens Law Offices.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 7.—J. W. Morton, formerly of Salem, and late candidate for United States senator, who was formerly state representative from Wasco county, has opened a law office in Hood River with headquarters in the E. L. Smith building.

## Committed to Asylum.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 7.—S. E. Koplin, an old time resident of Hood River, has been adjudged mentally unbalanced by the Hood River county health commission and was taken to Salem Thursday.

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## COTTAGE GROVE MAN ENTERS REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER RACE

Name of E. R. Spencer Is Up for Primaries, for County Office; Hawley Is Silent.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 7.—Cottage Grove already has one avowed candidate for county commissioner in the approaching Republican primaries. He is E. R. Spencer, of the real estate firm of Spencer & Veach. Mr. Spencer has been a successful business man, is a member of the school board and an aggressive citizen with a host of friends who have urged him to get into the race. He has been a resident of Cottage Grove for six years, coming here from the east. Commissioner Hawley, whose term expires in this city. He has not yet stated whether or not he intends being a candidate for reelection.

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# Saturday in the Stock-Reducing Sale

## A Tremendous Sweep of Activity on the Juvenile Floor

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers  
**Lipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"  
Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A-6691

Does Your Boy Need Clothing?  
Year-End Prices Prevail  
New Style, Warm Winter Overcoats

Girls 6 to 14 Years  
\$4.95  
FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES THAT SOLD TO \$12.00  
—Including fine serges, corduroy, velvets and fancy challies.  
—Peter Thompson styles, waisted styles — trimmings of plaids, braids, scalloped edges, fancy self pleatings. Newest winter stripes.

Sal: of Juniors' Raincoats  
—These coats are made of fancy rubberized materials or gabardines. In half belted or full flare effects. In navy, tan and fancy mixtures. All made with convertible collars.  
\$ 5.50 and \$5.95 Coats \$3.98 \$ 8.50 Coats \$ 6.79  
\$14.50 Coats \$11.50 \$15.00 Coats \$11.98

Raincoats and Sets for Children  
In Sizes 4 to 16 Years  
—In plain tan, navy, brown, red, black and white and green checks. Some with hats to match—made with and without belts. Raglan or set-in sleeves.  
To \$4.50 Coats \$2.98 \$5.00 Coats \$3.95 \$10 Coats \$6.95  
\$25.00 IMPORTED RUBBER COATS NOW \$10.00  
For Juniors and Children

For the Children, 2 to 6 Years  
\$5.00 Children's Coats for \$2.95  
Coats to \$ 7.00 Special at \$3.95  
Coats to \$12.50 Special at \$7.95  
Coats to \$ 9.50 Special at \$5.95  
Coats to \$19.50 Special at \$9.95

CHILDREN'S HATS SELLING TO \$2.00 FOR 98c  
TAILORED HATS TO \$1.00 FOR 25c  
—Tailored hats and novelty hats and tams—of corduroy, fancy mixtures, plush and velvet. In sizes for children 1 to 8 years.  
IMPORTED WASH DRESSES 48c, 79c, 89c to \$1.95  
That Were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$3.75  
—Of poplins, galates or chambray in tan, light blue and Copenhagen. Made in the most attractive of styles for children 2 to 6 years.  
WASH DRESSES TO \$2.50 FOR 98c  
—Of flowered plisse crepe, chambray, percale and gingham in pink, light blue, tan, black and white checks. In a variety of styles. —Fourth Floor

Do You Know About Our  
25c Hot Lunch?  
Delicious, Wholesome, Appetizing.  
Economy Basement.

Pictorial Review  
Patterns, and Embroidery  
Book for February, 1916,  
Now on Sale, 2d Floor.

GLOVES  
\$2.50 Lambskin Gloves \$1.95  
—18 button glaze lambskin gloves, fine quality.  
One Clasp Gloves \$1.35  
—Pique sewn lambskin gloves, one clasp style, in black and tan shades.  
\$1.50 Reynier Gloves \$1.00  
—Reynier overseam suede gloves, in black, gray, mode and tan. A broken line of sizes.  
Glaze Kid Gloves \$1.39  
—One clasp, pique sewn, with fancy embroidered backs, in black, white and a broken line of sizes in tans and grays.  
\$1.50 Cape Gloves \$1.00  
—PXM sewn cape gloves, with fancy stitched backs, in black and white. —First Floor

Imported and American Jewelry  
An Assortment of 5000 Odd Pieces  
At 50c  
Regardless of Original Cost  
—An immense assortment of broken lines and odd pieces of jewelry, both domestic and imported, have been gathered together for this great sale.  
—Every piece of jewelry is new, taken from our regular stocks for this great sale to make room for our spring goods.  
—Gold filled la valieres—novelty imported bar pins—gold top and gold filled cuff links—French filled pearl beads with rhinestone clasp—jetney holders with long chains—novelty earrings in pearl and jet—beautiful mounted shell goods—imported novelty la valieres—fancy feather and silk fans—sterling silver knives—novelty dinner rings—gold filled and silver hat pins—sterling silver smelling salts bottles—French rhinestone beauty and brooch pins—sterling silver la valieres—gold filled neck chains—sterling silver picture frames—gold top and gold filled tie clasps—gold top bar pins—French jet necklaces. —First Floor

Ribbon Sale  
The Scarcest and Most  
Wanted Colors Here  
50c RIBBONS 35c  
—8 inch satin or taffeta ribbon, pure silk, with a high lustre. In the scarcest colors, blue, maize, lilac, orange, gold, emerald, old rose and black and white.  
50c TO 75c RIBBONS 39c  
—Fancy ribbons in dainty warp print and Jacquard, checks and plaids, in the daintiest of light and dark color combinations.  
\$1.00 TO \$1.50 Ribbons 65c  
—Finest imported satin, taffeta and novelty ribbons, in the scarcest shades and exclusive designs. —First Floor

Leather Handbags  
Special \$1.88  
—They are very new, in fact, just unpacked a few days ago. Made of fine pin seal and morocco leather, in several of the latest styles, with the set-in bottoms, now most in demand. Leather or metal frames, hinged-in coin purse and mirror. Lined with moire or Dresden silk. —First Floor

Handkerchiefs  
5c Each  
Or 50c a Dozen  
—With the new novelty colored borders.  
Handkerchiefs  
12c Each  
Regular 15c and 17c  
—All pure linen with hand loom embroidered corners, neat hems. —First Floor  
75c and \$1.00 Sport  
Veils 59c  
—As well as being very smart, they are a wonderful protection from the cold weather these days. In hexagon and filet meshes, in brown, navy, white and black. All finished, ready to wear. —First Floor  
For Men or Women  
A \$7.50 Cowhide  
Traveling Bag \$5.45  
—Leather lined. Sewed corners, lift catches, inside lock. The style and quality always sold for \$7.50. —Seventh Floor