

# Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley by Capital Journal Special Correspondence

## Hubbard Shows Promise of Big Building Boom

Hubbard, Or., Apr. 10.—That unprecedented building will mark the year 1931 in Hubbard is apparent. It is believed that the coming summer will witness unusual activity in all lines of industry. There has been unusual activity in the transfer of real estate in the past few weeks, purchasers declaring their intention to begin building when the weather conditions will permit. In different sections of the city new residences are planned and the reconstruction and building of new business houses is also anticipated, according to current reports.

Among the business houses to be constructed is a modern store building to be built by Beck & Son. Plans and specifications have not yet been furnished, but it is understood that the building is practically a certainty.

The school work in this city has been handicapped to some extent during the year by reason of sickness. A couple of months ago the English teacher was obliged to resign on account of ill health and Mary Paulson of Salem was employed to fill the vacancy. Now Mr. Paulson is confined to his bed at the home of his sister in Silverton and it seems impossible to fill the vacancy at the present time. Mr. Paulson is expected to resume work, however, the first of next week.

J. W. Dawes of Donald has purchased the ten acre berry ranch formerly owned by Mr. Bonnick Williams brothers, also of Donald, have purchased thirty acres of land near here belonging to Mr. Kelly.

Beck & Son, who recently sold their lumber yard in Hubbard to the Opeleland Lumber company of Portland, expect to engage in the general merchandise business here on a large scale. It is predicted that they will have one of the best stores in the county when plans are consummated.

C. M. Crittenden and E. Courand, real estate dealers of Hubbard, purchased two city homes this week. They bought the properties in view of speculation.

## 'Aged Mt. Angel Resident Laid To Rest Yesterday

Mt. Angel, April 10.—Alois Keller, aged seventy six years, died at his home in this city Tuesday after a lingering illness, and the funeral services were held Friday forenoon. Interment was made in the Mt. Angel cemetery. Mr. Keller came here with his family ten years ago and has been a resident of this city since that time.

Work is progressing rapidly on the water system under course of construction, considering the inclemency of climatic conditions since the work was started. The side walls of the reservoir were completed yesterday. Chatfield, who has been engineering the work here, left for La Grande yesterday and his successor, J. H. Poe of Portland arrived here yesterday to take charge of the work. F. N. LaDoux, also of Portland, is superintendent of the work. He also arrived this week.

With a seven passenger body built upon a Ford truck J. W. Myers has started a stage line between here and Willott via Marquam and Scotts Mills. Mr. Myers has contract to carry the mail for the points above named, and makes one trip a day each way. Later in the season, when the roads are improved and the summer resort opens at Willott, he expects to make two daily trips each way.

## Water Supply At Aurora Running Short; Need Well

Aurora, Or., Apr. 10.—Since it is known that the water supply has become inadequate to supply the demand in this city a movement has been started to drill another well. No definite plans have yet been reached, but there is a sentiment throughout the city favorable to the investment. So urgent is the necessity that it is probable the work will be started during the present month.

E. B. Muecke departed this week for Iquique, Chile, where he goes to look after his interests. He expects to close

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## Fruit Cannery At Hubbard Probable Before Year Ends

Hubbard, Or., Apr. 10.—The small fruit and berry industry is enlarging remarkably in this vicinity and many of the larger farms have been cut up into small tracts and sold to different parties who are making berry farms. So rapidly has been the development that a cannery factory for Hubbard during the coming season seems to be almost a certainty, according to a report given out today by a prominent berry producer.

Early in the season it was believed that the berries were seriously damaged during the winter by the severe cold. It seems, however, that the damage is not nearly as great as was anticipated. Parties interested in the manufacture of fruit juices and canned fruits have been here within the past few days investigating the advisability of building a cannery.

It is said that fully two hundred acres of berries have already been contracted for and before the end of the week the acreage will be at least one-third greater.

## Turner Woman Is Asking Damages Of Car Company

Turner, Or., Apr. 10.—Having sufficiently recovered from injuries sustained in Portland several months ago when she fell from a streetcar by the alleged carelessness of the street railway company, Mrs. J. J. Lyle in Portland is suing in the prosecution of a damage case instituted in Multnomah county circuit court. Mrs. Lyle has suffered a great deal since the accident and feels that she is entitled to damages. She is expected home today.

Mrs. Evelyn Martin went to Salem a few days ago where she is receiving medical treatment from a specialist. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly under the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicker of Salem were visiting at the Baker hotel in Turner Friday.

After several weeks visit in town Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman have returned to their home in St. Helens.

May 26-30 are the dates set for the chautauqua in Turner conducted by the Ellison-White company, and the event is looked forward to with much anticipation.

Because of a defective line between here and the reform school telephone communication was cut out all day Friday. A crew of linemen were working in that vicinity and made the necessary connection to restore the service late in the day.

John R. Howe, brother of Mrs. Perry Cornellius was here a few days this week, visiting at the home of his sister. He returned to his home in Colfax, Wash., Thursday.

J. N. Duncan and wife, who have been visiting in California for several months, returned this week and report having spent a very pleasant winter.

Pearl Hassler, editor of the Turner Tribune, made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning. Politics are said to have been the prime object of his visit. Mr. Hassler and his paper will "boon" Stanfield for United States senator, according to reports.

A. H. Guistin and family of Pine City, Wash., who have been spending the winter in California, have been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanco.

## Stayton Woolen Installing New Machinery Now

Stayton, Or., Apr. 10.—Preparing for a big summer's run of business the Stayton woolen mill is installing new machinery, erecting new buildings, creating new departments and systematically making arrangements to take care of the business coming to that enterprise. Three new looms are among the additional machinery being installed just now, and a new washer for cleaning blankets and heavy pieces of goods was installed the fore part of the week. C. E. Lampman is superintending the job of reconstruction, and expects to have the work completed during the early part of next week when the mill will resume work with a larger crew.

Since Mr. Bell took hold of the plant several months ago the mill has met with a general increase of business and it was necessary to make these improvements earlier than expected. Mr. Bell anticipated considerable building and reconstruction later, but the change became necessary earlier than anticipated by the constant increase in orders for the product.

Stayton claims more manufacturing enterprises than any town in the county outside of Salem, all of which are provided with adequate, but economical power from the Salem race, a stream taken from the Santiam river and converted into the best water power system in Oregon but one exception, and that is at Oregon City. Besides the woolen mill there are two flouring mills, chair factory, excelsior factory, sawmill, electric power plant, and blacksmith and machine shop furnished with power from this source.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson were called to Salem Friday evening on account of the serious illness of the latter's sister, who underwent an operation at the hospital.

It became known here yesterday that D. B. Hill, well known in Stayton, had sold his interest in the Mill City bank and will move back to Portland. The new directors of the Mill City bank are J. W. Mayo of Stayton, Dr. Allen, F. M. Arnold and F. L. Arnold. Mr. Mayo is interested in the Stayton bank also.

He recently purchased Mr. Hill's stock. The student body of the Stayton high school gave a very interesting play Tuesday evening entitled "The Hoodlum." It was well attended.

E. D. Phillips of Silverton, who recently purchased a stock ranch near Stayton, on the south side of the river, is thinking seriously of selling his Silverton farm and moving his family here early in the summer. Mr. Phillips was in the city Friday on business.

W. E. Thomas of Salem, formerly one of Stayton's business men, was in the city Friday visiting his son, Alvin.

## Lumber Company Records Articles Of Incorporation

Capitalized at \$300,000 the Winchester Bay Lumber company with headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Friday. The incorporators are John Kieran, Russell J. Hubbard and T. H. Ward.

Other corporations filing articles Friday were:

Rodel Holding company, Oregon City, \$10,000; H. C. Stevens, R. J. Hodgson and John Erickson.

United States Laundry company, Portland, \$5000; Percy G. Allen, L. E. Crouch and L. Miller.

Northwest Chemical company, Portland, \$10,000; J. P. Winter, W. H. McGuire and G. F. Faber.

The Murphy Timber company of Portland filed a certificate showing an increase in capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

An increase from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in the capital stock of Fox & Co., Moro, is also shown in a certificate of increase.

The Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank in Ohio is the first of the federal banks to make use of a specially built motor "tank bank". The body is of armored steel, bullet proof by tests, and is mounted on a large truck chassis geared to high speed. The motorized bank has space for eight guards and has several gun-turret windows. It is to be used to transport funds in and from other banks.

The latest production in modern "fire engines" have motor driven pumps installed to deliver 600 gallons of water a minute.

## Puttling River Once Navigable Old Timers Say

Aurora, Or., Apr. 10.—A little early history has been recalled here of late in the discussions involving the state's claim to the river bed at navigable streams and the gravel in the bed of such. It develops that Puttling river is hardly a navigable stream as far up as this city.

Early pioneers recall that the last steamer to navigate Puttling river was one that came up as far as the old toll bridge in 1859. Aside from several pleasure launches owned by Captain George Fry, Watt Snyder, W. W. Irvine, M. E. Phillips and others, the steamers of more than sixty years ago is the only evidence of Puttling river being a navigable stream.

Just how the state can lay claim to the gravel in the bottom of Puttling river at this point is beyond comprehension.

## Aurora Legion Post Seeks To Extend Scope

Aurora, April 10.—George A. White former adjutant general of Oregon, and William B. Follett, Oregon state commander of the American Legion, were here Thursday in the interests of the state organization. A meeting of the Aurora post will be held here April 22, at which Captain Conville of Portland will address the service men on the bonus question as well as the matter of strengthening the local post. It is especially desired to get an accurate idea of the sentiment of the service men on the matter of what they desire in the line—whether cash or otherwise.

Aurora and its mail routes sent over 125 men into the service during the war, hence there are men enough here to form a strong American Legion post and Messrs. White and Follett devoted their time at the meeting to the promotion of the effort to increase the post membership.

WHAT'S IN A NAME. According to Dan Burns, Salem representative of the GMC, there is much in a name. At least ever since his last shipment of trucks he has been kept busy explaining their name. These trucks are known officially as the 3-4-1-ton GMC. "Why two names?" people invariably ask some even implying that the reason for the name is in order to follow the prevailing fashion for double "handles."

Yet the name is not hard to account for and is in reality well chosen, having been selected because the truck is really two trucks in one, combining as it does the flexibility, the speed, and the economy of operation of a 3-4-ton truck with the power, chassis strength, the long wheel base, and the carrying capacity of the 1-ton truck.

More than 3,600,000 horses were displaced by motor trucks last year.

## Much Interest Is Taken In Waconda Special Services

Waconda, Or., Apr. 10.—Good attendance and a widespread interest among the people of the community have marked the special church services which have been held this week at the school house.

The Ladies' Aid society, met last week at the home of Mrs. Blackburn. The afternoon was spent in making a quilt after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting is to be at the Russell home on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage were Waconda visitors on Thursday.

Miss Edith Vinyard of Salem has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Vinyard.

A party of men folks motored to Portland, Wednesday evening—the party consisting of C. C. Russell, Miles Russell, Henry Stafford, Frank Felton and George Thurman.

Mrs. D. E. Blackburn's aunt, Mrs. N. R. Burd of Portland, who has been visiting her for several days, returned home Sunday.

A number of Waconda people attended the funeral of Marie Finney, which was held at Salem last Monday from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

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