

TO BUILD MILL NEAR SALKUM

CHEHALIS MILL COMPANY AN-
NOUNCES PLANS FOR EARLY
BUILDING.

WILL CUT 75,000 FEET DAILY

Will Also Manufacture Shingles and
Lath—Large Body of Fine Timber
Available—Logging Company
Extending Operations.

F. F. Duell, president and manager of the Chehalis Mill Company, announced last week that the company's plans for the early erection of a new mill plant, to be located at Salkum, 21 miles southeast of Chehalis, on Mill creek, are completed. Early in August, 1922, the company's big mill in this city was destroyed by fire. The capacity of the new mill will be 75,000 feet of lumber daily and lath and shingles will also be cut. They have purchased a half-section of land for the site from the Milwaukee Land Company. The company has ample timber that will last for many years, the plant being tributary to the Chehalis local railroad line, the Cowitz, Chehalis and Cascade, which has twenty-six billion feet tributary to its field.

Mill creek will be dammed with a dam 250 feet in length and will be 20 feet high. A ten-acre pond for log storage will be provided with ease.

Preliminary to erection of the mill plant the Lacamas Logging Company, a subsidiary corporation, is extending its logging railroad, two miles from its present camp down Mill creek to the new site of the proposed sawmill. It is expected to have this extension completed by April 1, when shipments of material for construction of the sawmill plant will be possible. The building of this mill will add another big payroll to this section tributary to Chehalis and will mean much for the city's future.

This week the Brown-McFee mill at Lacamas resumed cutting, with an output of 30,000 feet daily and added log shipments to Grays Harbor points.

FINE WEATHER HELPS FARMING

Soil Is Drying and Spring Plowing Will Soon Be Under Way.

Klickitat prairie is the first land to be farmed this spring in Lewis county. Last Friday grain was being drilled on the Ed. Lester farm near Mossyrock. Most of the prairie land is a volcanic ash that dries up very quickly so it can be worked, but it holds moisture well with proper surface working.

The weather of the past ten days is making a great change in the Chehalis valley, where the fields are drying up nicely and will soon be fit to work. In many seasons plowing has been done in late January and all through February in the Chehalis valley, but it will be after the first of March this year before spring work can begin.

CITY FILES WATER RIGHT.

The city of Chehalis, through its city commission, has filed with the state supervisor of hydraulics at Olympia an application for permit to divert the waters of the north fork of the Newaukum, in an amount of ten second feet, subject to existing rights, for domestic or manufacturing purposes. Objections may be made 30 days after March 2. Chehalis and Centralia get their domestic water from the north fork, Chehalis having the prior right. There is a large supply of water there at this time.

The city commission of Chehalis has also filed with the supervisor of hydraulics at Olympia an application for permission to appropriate 3500 cubic feet of water per second from the Cowitz river for hydraulic purposes.

MAJOR WALLING COMING.

Major Walling of Camp Lewis will be a guest of the Citizens' Club at the Monday luncheon March 12. Major Walling comes to Chehalis in the interests of the 7th U. S. infantry stationed at Vancouver. An effort is being made to increase the relations between this battery, which is a pioneer battery of the northwest, with the southwest Washington territory.

FINAL DEBATE TONIGHT.

The Chehalis high school debating team will debate the Winlock team at Winlock Friday evening. This is the last of the debate series. Chehalis will have the negative side of the question of federal co-operation with local employment agencies.

CHEHALIS 16, BURLINGTON 10.

Yesterday afternoon in Seattle, in the first game in the state basketball tournament, Chehalis defeated Burlington, 16 to 10.

Deputy Assessors Are Designated For 1923 Work

County Assessor Davis has named his deputy assessors for the 1923 assessments in the county yesterday for instructions, and will at once take the field and complete the assessments as soon as possible. There will be no real estate assessment made this year. Field deputies named include the following: H. W. Paschke, Chehalis; Irving Buzzell, Centralia; J. C. Watson, north and east of Centralia; J. T. Jones, Lincoln creek; W. A. Hamilton, south of Chehalis, including Napavine, Union and Newaukum; C. D. Hamilton, Toledo and district; O. Meyers, Winlock; Theo. Christensen, Vader and south of Winlock; E. G. Lowry, Littell and west to Boistfort district; C. P. Staeger, Pe Ell and Dryad district; Alex. Justice, Mossyrock district; Walter Young, eastern Lewis county. Geo. R. Walker of Chehalis will assess the stores of the county, and J. H. Leatherwood, deputy county assessor, the mills of the county.

Many people are paying their taxes now, and many people are indignant when they reach the treasurer's desk. They think their taxes are too high, and their property not assessed right. It is too late to kick when tax payment time comes. Perhaps if you would talk reasonably to the assessor when he visits you in the next few days, a better understanding of the assessment against you can be obtained.

NOTED SPEAKER HERE MONDAY

DR. HENRY SUZZALLO, HEAD OF
STATE UNIVERSITY, TO
GIVE ADDRESS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB

Committees Have Prepared a Good
Program—Three Trustees to Be
Nominated—Annual Reports
of Club's Activities.

Members of the Citizens' Club, their wives, and the general public that might be interested, should attend the annual meeting of the Citizens' Club at the club rooms next Monday evening. The chief attraction will be President Suzzallo of the state university at Seattle, one of the ablest men in the west, and always a most interesting, entertaining and informative talker. Doctor Suzzallo will give an address on "Our New Knowledge of Men." He is a much-wanted speaker all over the state, and only occasionally can he get away from his duties and make addresses. As he has never appeared in Chehalis before, he made a special effort to make this trip. Anyone who fails to hear him will miss a treat.

This annual meeting of the Citizens' Club next Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the club rooms, will be the biggest community event of the year. The committee on arrangements met Monday night and outlined a program that from the standpoint of entertainment, will be highly appreciated. The members of the committee present were O. K. Palmer, chairman; A. C. St. John, president of the club; T. J. O'Connor, secretary; G. R. Sibley, C. F. Anderson, Henry Mandles, Thos. Verner and G. R. Thompson.

Last year a light luncheon was served at the close of the annual meeting, but it was unanimously decided that this year no refreshments would be served. The program will be a feast in itself.

The Citizens' Club is an organization for the promotion of the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the city and county and for the general welfare of the community. Business, therefore, is the main thing to be considered at the meetings of the club. The business of this particular meeting will be the annual report of the president and secretary, the placing in nomination of three trustees each for a term of three years to succeed Chas. L. Brown, V. R. Lee and W. F. West, whose terms expire, and planning for the succeeding year's work.

Every member of the club should attend the annual meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to the ladies. Dr. Henry Suzzallo's address will be greatly enjoyed, as will also the musical numbers.

Following is the program:
7:30—Music, Crow's Orchestra.
8:00—Call to Order, by President A. C. St. John.
Music, Crow's Orchestra.
Report, by the Secretary.
Music, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smelser.

CHEHALIS BUILDING PROGRAM FOR 1923 \$250,000 TO \$300,000

Indications Now for the Largest Volume
Of Construction for Similar Period
In the History of the City—
To Begin Soon.

The indications now are that Chehalis will enjoy the biggest building program this spring and summer in the history of the city for a similar period. In addition to the big apartment house to be erected by H. A. Kaufman on Washington avenue, announced last week, and to cost about \$100,000, and the Chehalis Mill Company rebuilding announced last week, other announcements are being made this week, which indicates a building program of around \$250,000 or more this summer.

A. C. St. John of the St. John Motor Company announces that this summer he will erect a big garage building of permanent construction on his property on the Pacific highway, at the junction of National avenue and Division street. This building will occupy a space of 273 feet on National avenue, and a depth of 120 feet. It will include a filling station, accessory store, showroom for Fords and Lincolns, parts and accessories departments, and possibly a public garage. The building will contain a large amount of glass, and will cost around \$25,000 to erect.

The two large buildings now occupied by the St. John Motor Company will be remodeled. The market street building will be leased for a store on the lower floor, and the upper story into apartments or office rooms. The brick building the company now uses on Washington avenue will be remodeled and converted into a modern apartment house. Another story will be added, and provision made for private garages, etc. This work will cost Mr. St. John around \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A. L. Coffman of the Chehalis garage, has already started work on an addition of 50x112 feet to his modern garage, to be used largely for storage purposes. This will give the Chehalis garage a frontage of 150 feet on the Pacific highway, in a choice location near the business center.

Business; Nominating Trustees.
Music—Elks' Quartette.
Address—Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president University of Washington.
Song—America.

CREAMERY MAY QUIT BUSINESS

Stockholders Discuss Plan and Arrange for Later Meeting.

There was a special meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis County Co-operative Creamery Company held at the Citizens' Club rooms last Saturday afternoon, called for the purpose of hearing the report of the business transacted by the company in 1922. The report in brief is that 104,000 pounds of butterfat was received from shippers for which an average price of 42 1/2 cents a pound was paid. From this butterfat 115,000 pounds of butter was manufactured and sold at an average of 43 cents a pound. The net profit of the year's business was \$1095.

Following the report an informal discussion was indulged in as to the advisability of closing out the business and selling the plant. It was argued that a large number of the stockholders who hold shares in the Lewis County Co-operative Company are also stockholders in the Lewis-Pacific Dairymen's Association and that the operation of the smaller plant is not necessary now that the big co-operative plant is operating. On motion an informal vote was taken and carried by a small majority expressing the wish of those present that the directors call a special meeting and have a mail vote on the question of selling the plant and closing out the business. President Long said he was willing to close out, but expressed the fear that there might be legal complications, and the directors also seemed to believe it would be the proper thing to do.

The City Sells \$20,000 Bonds For Street Work

At the city commission meeting Monday afternoon, bids were opened for \$20,000 general city bonds, payable annually in ten years. Blyth, Whetter & Company of Seattle bid \$100.37 at 5 1/4 percent interest; Wm. P. Harper & Son, Seattle, bid \$100.07 at 5 percent; Ralph Schneeloch Company of Portland bid \$99.28 at 5 percent; state of Washington bid par, with option of redemption as desired, at 5 percent. The bid of Wm. P. Harper & Son was accepted.

An ordinance was introduced to amend the fire ordinance so that repairs cannot be made to buildings in excess of 25 percent of the value of the buildings. The ordinance heretofore provided 50 percent. It also forbids the erection of wooden awnings. The ordinance was passed as an emergency, and is effective now.

A resolution was introduced and adopted to create an investment fund

This new addition will cost Mr. Coffman a little less than \$10,000.

The Catholic organization of Chehalis, which recently acquired a large tract at Cascade avenue and Sixth street, is having plans drawn for the erection of a school building, sisters' house and parish house to be built this summer, which will cost about \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Noble have offered the local Masonic lodge a free site for a Masonic temple. The site offered is a beautiful location on the upper side of Market street, at North street, on the Pacific highway, about four blocks from the business center. The lot has a fine slope for building purposes. The offer is made on condition that the temple be erected this year, and cost not less than \$30,000 to \$40,000. The special building committee of the Masonic lodge has taken the offer in hand, and is working out plans to avail themselves of the offer, and erect a beautiful temple on the lot this year if possible.

Cleo Henriot, of the Twin City Fuel Company, will begin in a few days the tearing down of the old red barn on Prindle street, and will at once erect in its place a modern \$10,000 concrete building of one story. James Gabel, of the St. Helens garage, in the heart of the business district on Market street, is planning, though he has not definitely announced his plans, to erect a modern fireproof garage to cost around \$20,000.

A. E. Pollom, of the Pollom Motor Company, is remodeling his garage across from the St. Helens hotel, at a cost of around \$3000, to arrange a public garage, and for parts, showroom, etc.

Besides these improvements in the business district, a large number of dwellings are being planned, so it is safely estimated the building program for the coming spring and summer will amount to \$250,000 to \$300,000.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 6, in the Citizens' Club rooms. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting and every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

NAPAVINE IS CHAMPION.

Monday evening in the Cascade gymnasium, Napavine and Boistfort high school basketball teams battled in a tight and exciting game for the Lewis county league championship. Napavine emerged winner, by the close score of 27 to 25.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Wednesday County Attorney Abel filed an information in the superior court against Norton LaBrook, a 16-year-old lad, charging him with second degree burglary. LaBrook is accused of breaking into the Dryad school building January 25.

Mrs. C. H. Forney, who has been visiting in California, stopped on her way home to visit a daughter in Eugene, Ore., and her other daughter in Portland.

The Election of School Director To Be Tomorrow

Tomorrow, March 3, Saturday, at the high school will be held the annual election of school director. All voters in the district should go to the polls and vote their choice for director. Registration is not required for a school election. The polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

There are two candidates for the office of school director. Tom Horn, present incumbent, was appointed to succeed J. P. Hurley, who resigned, and Mr. Horn is filling out the term. Dr. Harry Feagles is the other candidate for school director. Doctor Feagles has taken much interest in the schools, and has also been much interested in properly equipping the parks of Chehalis with playground equipment for the "kiddies."

It is unfortunate that the resignation of W. J. Ford, who has moved to California, has never been received, so that the people could elect someone in his place, nor has his place been declared vacant. Under the law notice must be posted ten days in advance of an election, and since Mr. Ford's place has not been vacated, the county superintendent will in time appoint his successor. Mrs. A. C. St. John is the other member of the board.

Voters should remember that the directors have the supervision of the spending of the money paid in for taxes for school purposes, and every voter in the district should take enough interest in the election to attend the polls tomorrow. There are no special issues involved in the election.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED

H. A. KAUFMAN TO ERECT 28-
APARTMENT BUILDING
THIS YEAR.

WILL COST ABOUT \$100,000

To Be Erected at the Corner of Third
Street and Washington Avenue
—Two Stories and Full Base-
ment—Fully Modern.

Plans have been announced by H. A. Kaufman, president and manager of the Klaber Investment Company and formerly engaged in business in Tacoma, that he will erect a \$100,000 apartment house, which will contain 28 apartments. The site is located at the corner of Washington avenue and Third streets, and was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Bush. The structure will be of reinforced concrete, with a frontage on Washington avenue of 120 feet and 112 feet on Third street. English type of architecture will prevail.

The building will be two stories, with a full basement. On the first floor there will be two four-room apartments, six of three rooms and four of two rooms, and on the second floor there will be three four-room apartments, five of three rooms and four of two rooms. In the basement on the Third street side will be three apartments of three rooms each and one of two rooms.

In addition to the four apartments on Third street that will be in the basement, Mr. Kaufman will also have a social hall 30x50 feet in size, equipped with cloak and rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen, kitchenette and other conveniences. There will be a boiler room and heating plant, and six garages on the alley for occupants.

The whole structure will be fitted with electrical fixtures, gas and other conveniences will be on every floor. The structure will be the most modern and complete in every way. For the outside finish a cream color will be used with green slate roof. The plans are being completed by Hill, Mock & Griffin, Chehalis and Tacoma architects, and bids will be called just as quickly as the plans can be prepared.

The site selected by Mr. Kaufman for his apartment house is one of the most attractive in this city. The new improvement is but a forerunner of a big building program for Chehalis during 1923.

VETERANS TO MEET.

A meeting of Chehalis Post No. 1007, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place Saturday night, March 10, at the Citizens' Club, Chehalis. All members of the local Post, also members of out-of-town Posts, are requested to attend, as a degree team from Wild West Post No. 91, of Tacoma, in charge of State Commander Mullins, will initiate a class of about twenty-five recruits. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised for the evening.

CHEHALIS WINS THE HOOP TITLE

FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR
TAKES SOUTHWEST WASH-
INGTON HONORS.

WHIRLWIND GAME AT HOQUIAM

Friday Night Win, 23 to 21—Two
Extra Five-Minute Sessions Re-
quired—Local Team Now Out
for State Honors.

The Chehalis high school basketball team now has a perfect record for the season, the defeat of Hoquiam and Aberdeen the latter part of last week practically clinching the Chehalis claim to Southwest Washington league honors. Neither Chehalis nor Hoquiam had been defeated previous to Friday night, when, in a close and spectacular game at Hoquiam, the Chehalis team won from Hoquiam 23 to 21, after a tie game and a play-off of two five-minute periods to decide. Saturday night Hoquiam was unexpectedly defeated by Centralia, giving two defeats to the harbor team. Chehalis now has only to play Montesano and Olympia, both of which teams were defeated by Hoquiam. Olympia has been defeated twice in the league schedule, by Hoquiam and Raymond.

An unusual feature of the Chehalis play is that Coach Moore did not use one of his substitutes in either game, the regular team composed of Louis Tesreau and Harry Packenham, forwards, R. Thornbury center, and Harry Beck and Glenn Rice, guards, going the entire route.

Chehalis won the hoop title of southwest Washington three years ago, tied with Hoquiam for the title two years ago, and last year Chehalis won again. The team is now out after state honors.

The Hoquiam game Friday night was fast and furious. Ten minutes of overtime were required for Chehalis to virtually clinch the southwest Washington high school basketball league championship by defeating Hoquiam high school at Hoquiam, 23 to 21. At the end of the game the score was 21-all and at the end of the first five minutes of overtime it still stood at 21 to 21. In the second five-minute overtime period, Rice, Chehalis guard, connected with the basket from back of mid-floor—and the Hoquiam high court is plenty long. It was one of the greatest shots ever seen on the Hoquiam court, and a fitting climax to the crucial and most bitterly, although cleanly, contested basketball game ever played at Hoquiam.

Both teams played the entire game without a substitution, each coach fearing that substitutions might mar the dazzling team play of his charges. The summary of the game:

Chehalis (23)..... Hoquiam (21).
Packenham (8)..... F..... Olson (4).
Tesreau (9)..... F..... Carnine (5).
Thornbury (4)..... C..... Erickson (4).
Rice (2)..... G..... Huhta (8).
Beck..... G..... Wilson.

Referee—Oulette, Olympia.
The 16 teams now in Seattle competing for state honors include: Chehalis, Hoquiam, Prosser, Eatonville, Lynden, Auburn, Yakima, Bothell, Granite Falls, Burlington, Walla Walla, Chelan, Almira, Vancouver, Endicott and Clarkston. Under the rules no team is counted out until defeated twice. In the drawing Chehalis drew Burlington for first opponent, to be played at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

Chehalis 30, Aberdeen 20.
Saturday night at Aberdeen, the Chehalis team defeated Aberdeen, 30 to 20. The game was hard fought, but Chehalis held the advantage throughout. The score at the end of the first half was 22 to 12 in Chehalis' favor.

Olympia 30, Montesano 13.
Olympia high school defeated Montesano Friday night at Olympia, 30 to 13. Taking the lead at the start of the game, Olympia was never in danger after the first quarter ended 10 to 6 in favor of Olympia. The score at the half was 19 to 10.

Aberdeen 21, Centralia 16.
Aberdeen high school defeated Centralia, 21 to 16, at Aberdeen Friday night. Centralia led at the close of the first half, but were unable to keep it.

Centralia Springs a Surprise.
Saturday night at Hoquiam the Centralia hoop team sprung a surprise, after losing about half of the games of the season, by defeating Hoquiam team, 21 to 18. At the end of the first half Hoquiam was leading 14 to 4, but weakened in the second half. Crow, a freshman substitute used by Centralia in the latter half, proved the star of the game. The game was rough, with many fouls called.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price have moved to Chehalis from Dryad, and taken apartments at the Fern apartments.