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STATE FLAX EXPERT WAS MAKING SUCCESS WHEN FIRED BY WITHYCOMBE

Secretary Olcott appeared before the joint ways and means committee and gave them some information regarding the claim of Mr. Crawford of $800 for unpaid services as superintendent of flax at the penitentiary, says the Salem Journal. Mr. Olcott said that he favored paying Mr. Crawford $250 a month when he took up the work as superintendent, but that the Governor wanted to pay only $200. Mr. Kay suggested that Mr. Crawford be paid $200 a month and then if his administration was a success, he was to have the $50 a month extra to be paid in one installment.

The question came up as to what "success" meant, and it was agreed by the board of control that if Mr. Crawford had more assets than when he began, it would be termed a success, even if it were only $1.

When asked whether Mr. Crawford really did make a success of the flax plant, Mr. Olcott said that when he was forced to quit, Mr. Crawford had between $29,000 and $30,000 more than when he took up the work.

Although he had made such a success of the flax operations of the state, Mr. Crawford was fired by the Governor, who later attempted to compromise Mr. Crawford's claim of $800 unpaid salary, on the old agreement that he was to have $50 a month over the $200 if he made a success of the plant. He had charge of the plant 16 months.

Administrator Appointed—

A. F. Stearns, of Oakland, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, John F. Stearns, who died a short time ago in San Francisco, and J. E. Medley, A. E. Smith and W. E. Underwood were appointed appraisers of said estate. L. B. Stearns, George W. Stearns and A. F. Stearns are named as heirs of the estate.

Appointed Guardian—

Isabelle C. Davenport, widow of W. E. Davenport, deceased, was today named as the guardian of the Davenport children, Austin, Myrtle, Ellison, Nevada and Gordon. Each child, according to a statement filed with the county clerk, is entitled to $100 from the sale of coal property situated in Tillon County, and belonging to the estate left by the deceased.

Leave your order for land plaster and super-phosphate at the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union.

Quirinus Onda Cornucopia is the name of a cow in this county that has a record of 194 pounds of milk a day. As cows go she is "some cow." She would supply fifty families with milk every day. The dairy we supply you with milk from is of just as high quality, with milking machines and sanitary handling. You get the best from us. Roseburg Dairy. Phone 138.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear over night. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Lease Lodge Rooms—

According to information received today, the Big Four brotherhoods, local orders of Trainmen, Conductors, Firemen and Engineers, have closed a deal whereby the meetings of these bodies will be held in the Kohlhagen building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Roseburg Commercial Club.

Reported Ill With Flu—

Scott Britt, for many years a resident of Douglas County, is reported to be quite ill at the John Atterbury ranch, near Melrose, suffering from an attack of influenza.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Big social dance at Mace's new hall Saturday night, Feb. 17. Good order and good music, Orr's orchestra. The Palace of Sweets will serve refreshments. Everybody invited. R. E. Cook, Manager.

FARM MECHANICS AN ATTRACTIVE VOCATION FOR DISABLED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In other days a "farm mechanic" was usually a chap who could solder up a hole in a milk bucket, repair the pump or paint the wagon, or tinker with the clock. Today the term means that he is a highly skilled artisan, employed as such by larger farms. In the plowing season he is tractor operator, engineer of the motive machinery which pulls the gang plows, harrows and seeders, doing the work at one cut of half a dozen plow teams and men.

He is engineer and superintendent of the reaping and threshing in their season. He supervises and operates the cutting of silage and filling of silos. He takes care of the dairy machinery or the electric light plant on the farm. He looks after the upkeep of the automobiles and trucks of the establishment. Such are in general the duties of the "farm mechanic," for which disabled soldiers are being re-educated by the United States Government through the Federal Board of Vocational Education. Disabled men are given a support fund of $65 per month while studying and adequate support for dependents. All expenses of the course are paid by the Government.

War disabled farm boys are preferred for education along these lines. Their practical knowledge of agriculture being a valuable and almost essential basis upon which to build. Large farm and plantation owners forced by labor conditions to turn more and more to mechanical labor saving devices are eager buyers for competent men and offer attractive salaries.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education at Washington is desirous of getting into communication with war disabled farm young men who would be interested in taking training for the farm mechanics and similar courses.

SIXTY-FIFTH BOYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH CLOTHING.

EUGENE, Feb. 12.—That the boys of the 65th Artillery are well supplied with clothing, is the statement in a telegram received yesterday by E. C. Simmons, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, from Colonel Benjamin H. Kerfoot, commanding the regiment.

The report has been circulated that the boys were suffering from lack of proper clothing and some of the parents took the matter up with Mr. Simmons, as president of the Chamber. Mr. Simmons wired to Colonel Kerfoot and received the following reply:

"Your boys are being furnished good clothing. If you will furnish me with names of those objecting to their clothing I will see that they are furnished new uniforms throughout. Some soldiers are purchasing uniforms from local merchants that are a little better than the Government issues."

Mr. Simmons asks that any parents who care to have the names sent in of their boys objecting to their clothing as received from the Government to give them to Mr. Simmons and he will forward them to the Colonel.

Storms in Middle West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The whole Pacific slope is practically cut off from the East. All telephone wires are down and the Western Union has only one shaky Overland wire to Chicago. The Postal has none. Storms between Denver and Kansas City caused an almost total failure of communication. Were men believe the storm must have been of unusual proportions.

Reds Planned a Revolution.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Seattle's general strike of 75,000 laborers was an attempt at revolution. The plan was to have the revolt start here and have it spread to other cities. These statements were made in an explosive statement today to the United Press by Ole Hanson, mayor of the city. He said the strike had tied up disorders, because every precaution had been taken to preserve order. The strikers, he said, "are determined men, ready with rifles and machine guns, manned by an American war and his company. They came, they saw, and four sine scared."

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If you want to sell your farm, or city property, see Walker, room 2, upstairs, Roseburg Bank Bldg.

Call at Vosburgh Bros' poultry market for your dressed poultry. Come in and select your fowl and we will dress and deliver it. Order your Sunday chicken on Friday, as we only dress to order. All kinds of chicken and dairy feed at lowest prices. 597 N. Jackson, phone 76.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Maximum temperature	47
Minimum temperature	36
Precipitation	.14
Total precip. since first of mo.	[illegible]
Normal precip. for this month	4.00
Total precip. from Sept. 1, '22	[illegible]
Average precip. from Sept. 1, '22	[illegible]
Total deficiency from Sept. 1,	[illegible]
Average precipitation for 47 wet seasons (Sept. to May inclusive)	27.86

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

Forecast:

Forecast to 8 p. m. tomorrow for Southwestern Oregon:

Tonight and Friday fair.

THINK OF THE MONEY YOU CAN SAVE ON SHOES

Charles J. Ruppelt of St. Louis, Missouri, writes: "I have a pair of shoes with Neolin Soles on them and they are as good as new. I think they will last another six months."

Mr. Ruppelt also recommends Neolin Soles for their comfort and waterproofness.

It is a remarkable fact that Neolin Soles last no more than others that give only ordinary wear. You can put them on your shoes in minutes for men, women and children—and they are available everywhere for repairing jobs.

And look at the money you save—half a year's wear instead of three months! Also Neolin Heels to fit everyone. Ask your dealer. They are manufactured by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

YONCALLA AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Tom Westfall, who has been suffering from high blood pressure, left Monday morning for Glendale, where she will take treatments of Dr. Geo. C. Knott.

Miss Erma Niles and Phyllis Powell, of Oakland, were greeting friends here Saturday.

J. M. Dole, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, and family, returned Sunday to his home at Divide.

Mrs. Laura Applegate was called to Oakland Monday morning to be at the bedside of her brother, J. T. Bridges.

Clarence and Ted Hodges, Scotts Valley farmers, were business visitors in Yoncalla Monday.

G. Dolph Sander, of our city, left Sunday morning for Portland, where he will spend the next few weeks looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Wannecar, of Oakland, was called Sunday to see Mrs. L. E. Warner, who was quite ill, but is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Leadbetter, of Portland, are guests at Oak Ridge farm, the home of Mrs. Leadbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and children, who have been suffering from severe colds, are now convalescent.

Mrs. Joe Cronin, of Drain, and Mrs. Nellan Crow, of Yoncalla, spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Cooke.

The people of Yoncalla and vicinity were shocked and grieved Monday afternoon to hear of the sudden death at J. T. Bridges, of Oakland.

Mrs. Dan Deaver and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Sears, of Creswell, spent the week end in our city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Mrs. G. W. Wise, who underwent an operation at Stokes Hospital last Thursday, is reported to be recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Doyle, of Grants Pass, who was there assisting in caring for her mother, has returned home for a few days stay with her father, J. W. Wise.

Floyd Lair, an employee of the S. P. Co. here at the depot for three years, is at the S. P. hospital in San Francisco, where he underwent an operation for rupture. He writes to his mother that the operation was very successful and that he is getting along nicely.

A meeting of the people of Yoncalla and vicinity will be held at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association.

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TWO CENTS

For a Fresh-Fruit Dessert in Midwinter.

Local grocers are now offering a new type of relaxide dainty. The name is Jiffy-Jell. Each package contains a bottle of highly condensed fruit-juice essence. Add boiling water to the Jiffy-Jell, then this fruit-juice essence, and you have a real fruit dessert.

This fruit essence is made from the fresh, ripe fruit, and right where it is best fruit grows. One little vial contains all the essence of half a ripe pineapple—just to flavor one dessert. Another little vial contains the condensed juice of 65 big loganberries. So Jiffy-Jell desserts taste just like home-made dainties. Yet a package to serve six people or more costs only 12½ cents.

The low cost is due to the Jiffy-Jell method. They crush the fruit and condense it. Thus a little vial contains all the essence of considerable ripe fruit, saving transportation. You get the delights and the healthfulness of fruit, just as though you served fresh fruit. And it costs not a trifle—right in midwinter, when you need fruit most, and when fresh fruit is so high.

Jiffy-Jell itself is a high-grade gelatine powder, ready-sweetened, in proper color and acidulated. So you make the dessert in a jiffy by simply adding boiling water.

There are ten of these bottled flavors, and eight of them are fruits. One is mint flavor for making a mint jell. One is lime-fruit flavor for making tart, green salad jell. Grocers say that the favorite flavors for desserts are loganberry and pineapple.

It is said that Jiffy-Jell with these true-fruit flavors is one of the greatest successes in the food line in some years. It has won millions of users already.

In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and shrafts, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid so are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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For particulars as to rates, homestead regulations, location of land, climatic conditions, etc., address Director of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or author[illegible]

J. L. Potts, Cor. 1st and Post Sts., Spokane, Wash.

Canadian Government Agent.

The military dance at Moore's hall, Myrtle Creek, February 14. Ott's orchestra. Video reception for boys in uniform. Grand march, led by the mayor, 12, lunch in I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody come and welcome home the boys. Tickets $1. T. L. Brewer, floor manager.

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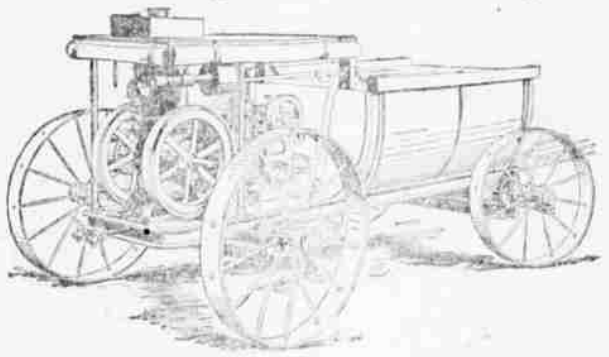

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