

Handy Helps for Fall Housecleaning

If you wish to enjoy the comforts of a clean, sanitary home during the winter season, you must do a certain amount of housecleaning at this time.

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Wednesday & Thursday

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OREGON-GROWN FLAX PRAISED

A small but interested audience gathered at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening to hear the talk of Prof. G. Robert McLaughlin of the University of Oregon Extension department on linen. He first showed the flax fibre just as gathered from the field—an example grown in Minnesota for seed only—and one grown in the Willamette valley, Oregon, for fibre. Beginning with the history of linen he told of its rise in Egypt before the dawn of recorded history, stating that mummies supposed to be fifty centuries old had been wrapped in it, and the cloth found to be of surprising fineness, closeness and strength when removed—as firm indeed as any made today with the most modern machinery. He then took up the use of the industry in Ireland as a household employment on the farms down to 1828 when the introduction of steam power changed conditions to a manufacturing enterprise of large proportions and that now two-thirds of all the flax spinning spindles are in Ireland. He said it was interesting to know that the warring countries of Europe are the great producers of flax and that Russia is the principal one producing over three-quarters of all raised, Austria, France, Belgium and Holland being the other principal producers. He said the best flax fibre in the world came from the Coutirai district in Belgium and showed a sample comparing it with some raised this summer near Eugene, Ore., the latter sample proving beyond all doubt that the best flax in the world can be raised right here in Oregon and he looks for a large development of flax growing in this state in the immediate future.

He then described the method of harvesting, retting—with samples of retted straw-braking, scutching and hackling.—The spinning process, length of fibres and special characteristics.

Tonight continuing the general subject of the fundamentals of fabrics, the talk will be on the knitting processes and like the lectures preceding it is bound to be full of information and interest.

Mr. Andrews Out Again.

After a "sojourn" in the hospital because his own auto ran over him, A. V. Andrews has been discharged and is rapidly getting back to his normal health.

EXPECT TO TAKE BIG TRIP.

Alice Farmers Anticipate Pleasant Visit in Home States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leadbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Playle, each of whom have just disposed of their wheat holdings to good advantage, expect to leave in a few days for the east. The Leadbetter family will swing south to Arkansas and visit Mr. Leadbetter's father while the Playle family will go to Indiana. If Mr. Leadbetter returns in time he may take his string of horses which won blue ribbons aplenty at the state fair, to Yakima and Lewiston horse shows.

WOODMAN TO TALK THURSDAY

Important Personage in Fraternal Order Will Pay Official Visit.

National Lecturer Burns, representing the head camp of Modern Woodmen, will be in La Grande tomorrow night and will lecture at an open meeting in the city hall. All Woodmen of the county who possibly can, are urged to be out and bring their friends. Mr. Burns is a lecturer of remarkable ability, and his visit to La Grande at this time is an important one.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Kettle rendered lard full 10 lbs. for \$1.25. Peoples Market 1419 1-2 Adams Ave. 5-3-tf

Turner Oliver is temporarily located over Putman's Drug store while the Sommer building is being repaired.—Adv. 6-9-1f

Treasurer's Call for Road Warrants. Notice, The Undersigned County Treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the road fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to July 1, 1916.

Interest ceases on the above warrants on Oct. 12, 1916.

Dated at La Grande, Oct. 12, 1916.
JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.

10-11-12-13-14.

Eastern Star Meeting. Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting—Wednesday evening Oct. 11. There will be work and the floral degree will be conferred. All officers and members are requested to be present. By order of Worthy Matron.

MARY WARNICK, Sec.

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PARENTS WILL MEET OCT. 12

MRS. SCHILKE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM AS PLANNED.

Mrs. Violet Morgan Only Delegate to Attend From La Grande at The Dalles Meeting.

Mrs. Violet Morgan will be La Grande's only regular delegate to the State Parent-Teachers' association convention in The Dalles which convenes tomorrow. Mrs. Fred G. Schilke had been elected a delegate, and was given an important place on the program, but at the last moment had to go east and cannot attend. The meeting in The Dalles promises to be of great value to parents and teachers.

In detail the program follows:
Thursday, Oct. 12—7 to 10, registration of delegates; 9 to 10, meeting of state executive board; 10, invocation; music; 10:30, president's report; 11 to 12, reports of presidents of Parent-Teacher associations (time limit five minutes); 1:30, reports of Parent-Teacher association presidents continued; reports of Parent-Teacher Council presidents; 2:30, Professor Ralph Hetzel, Oregon Agricultural College, suggestive work for Parent-Teacher associations; 3:30, business; reports of committee's chairman and state officers; 8, welcome night; music; greetings from Mayor J. E. Anderson, Governor Withycombe, The Dalles Parent-Teacher association; music; responses, Clyde Bonny, superintendent Wasco county school; J. B. Warner, superintendent The Dalles city schools.

Friday, Oct. 13—9 to 10, conferences on playground work, Mrs. Wilson D. McNary, of Pendleton, presiding; Mrs. H. E. Work, president of Vernon Parent-Teacher association, first speaker; Mrs. J. F. Kelly, president of Shattuck Parent-Teacher association, second speaker; social service; 10 to 12, business, Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger; 1:30, music; 1:45, Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian; 2:30, fraternity greetings; 3:30, business; 8, music; address by E. O. Holland, president Washington State College, Pullman; music; address by H. W. Stone, secretary Y. M. C. A. Portland.

Saturday, Oct. 14—9 to 12, business; 12, luncheon at Orley Inn; auto ride; 2:45, address by Mrs. Josephine Carliss Preston, superintendent public instruction, Washington; 4:30, meeting state executive board; 8 o'clock, address by Melvin A. Brannon, president University of Idaho; address, S. F. Ball, Portland.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

The barn belonging to Jake Clark south of town was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. There is no explanation as to the origin of the fire. Mrs. Clark was at work in the house when she discovered the blaze. There was but one horse in the barn at the time and Mrs. Clark succeeded in releasing it. The barn and contents of about twenty tons of hay is a total loss.

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