

War Conditions Direct Interest To Oregon Flax

With most of the principal fiber flax producing countries now at war or seriously affected by the conflict, increased interest is being shown in the fiber flax industry in western Oregon, according to agricultural officials at Oregon State college.

Data published by the United States department of agriculture show that most of the unmanufactured flax fiber imported into the United States comes from Russia, Belgium, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands. Two of these sources are now at war, and trade with the other two is seriously disrupted.

Practically all of the fiber flax produced in the United States is grown in the Willamette valley. Total production during the past four years, however, has been approximately equivalent to only one-fifth of the amount of unmanufactured flax fiber imported. The area of flax fiber harvested in Oregon averaged approximately 3000 acres from 1936 to 1939.

Although much is heard of Irish linen, actual acreage in Erie (Ireland) is not much greater than that in Oregon, averaging around 4000 acres. Russia, with four million acres, is the largest producer, while next in order come Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Belgium, France, Holland, Estonia, Italy, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and the United Kingdom.

United States imports of unmanufactured flax fiber averaged approximately 3550 short tons annually for the three years ending June, 1939, federal figures show. Imports during the last half of 1939, however, were nearly as great as the annual average for the previous three years. Whether normal imports can be maintained during the war is uncertain, but it is evident that the demand in this country is far greater than the domestic supply, say the college agricultural officials.

In addition to the unmanufactured flax fiber, the United States imports also a large amount of linen products from various European countries, including hand-made goods from Russia and other Baltic countries.

London

Mrs. Lynch Currin was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors club last week. Mrs. Ray Riggs was elected president to take the place of Mrs. J. E. Banton, who resigned. A quilt was tacked for a needy family. Mrs. Felix Ems will entertain the club March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Josie Phillips had dinner at the Dan Beck home in Cottage Grove Tuesday. It was the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Beck, who died the following Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend visited her brother, C. C. Addelman, at the Eugene hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gravos and children and Miss Winnie Marlow of Eugene were dinner guests at the L. R. Goodwin home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes have moved to Aberdeen, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland and son Marvis spent Tuesday at the S. P. Shortridge home at Thornton Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Powell of Cottage Grove were recent guests at the Charles Powell home.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Cox, who was quite ill several days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geer attended a family gathering at Crow Sunday. The occasion was the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gates, grandparents, and the 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brabham, aunt of Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. Geer. There were 35 present. The Brabhams were former residents of Black Butte.

Axel Berggren, who has been ill the past two weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Means who had spent the past several weeks in Arizona, returned home, but left again Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew and daughter Edna Lee of Irving are visiting at the L. R. Goodwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fletcher of Scio spent the week end at the Joe Abeene home. A family dinner was given Sunday at the Claude Abeene home in honor of the Fletchers and also for the birthday anniversary of Ivan Abeene.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE

Leslie M. Scott of the Oregonian and former chairman of the state highway commission, accompanied by Leon N. Lefebvre, well known insurance man, both of Portland, stopped here Friday en route home from southern points and while in the city were callers at The Sentinel office.

Long, Cold Winter

During the winter of 1783-84 Louisiana people saw the rare sight of chunks of ice floating down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico.

Pontiac Sales Chiefs Are Happy Over Business



Business has become so good that D. U. Bathrick (center) general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division has appointed V. A. Davison (right) as assistant general sales manager in charge of the West, succeeding Verne L. Murray (left), who moves up to assistant general sales manager in charge of the East, the post Bathrick held up to the time he became general sales manager last May. Here are the three sales generals planning Pontiac's campaign for the spring months.

Mosby Creek

Leon Lancaster went to Drain Sunday and visited his uncle, James Lancaster.

Leo Dugan and Bethel Stanton of Portland spent the week end at the Lee Dugan home at Waldon.

The West Mosby creek road was closed for three days while the county crew were putting in tile across the road in one place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Dorena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKibben and Mr. and Mrs. Lew McKibben of Cottage Grove were callers Sunday at the James Lebow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon of Battle Creek, Michigan, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Rufus Rawlings. Mrs. Moon is an old school chum of Mrs. Rawlings.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lang, who died recently, was buried at the Blue Mt. cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Callers Sunday at the Roy Kennedy home were Mrs. A. Scaff, Mrs. Marie Wright, Mrs. Dannie Barry, all of Eugene, and William Campbell.

TO ATTEND OPERETTA

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Kechley plan to leave today for Enumclaw, Washington, where tomorrow they will attend an operetta written and produced by their three sons and for want of a better name the entertainment might be aptly termed the "Kechley Operetta," since the music was written by Gerald Kechley, the words were written by Elwyn Kechley, who is well known here, and the operetta is to be directed by Ralph Kechley. The operetta will be presented by the Enumclaw high school glee club.

Weight of Air

Every 24 hours, the air you breathe weighs from four to five times as much as combined food and liquid you consume during the same period, says Collier's.

PASSES EXAM FOR FLIGHT TRAINING

OREGON STATE COLEGE, Corvallis, (Special).—Adrian Dawson of Lorane, senior in civil engineering, was one of the five Oregon State college students who successfully passed the physical examination for flight training at the naval base at Pensacola, Florida. Captain H. B. Steadman, of the United States naval reserve aviation base at Seattle, Washington, conducted the examination at the recruiting office in Corvallis.

Because of the large number of vacancies, no date has been set for beginning training. The five chosen men will go to Seattle for the first month to be placed on probation and then to Pensacola for the duration of their flight training.

To be eligible for enlistment men must be between the ages of 20 and 28 years, have completed one-half of the work towards a degree at any recognized college or university and agree to remain on such active duty as the department may authorize, not to exceed three years after graduation at Pensacola.

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Taking Pledges For CCC Enrollees

Applications for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps are being taken the rest of this month at the office of the Lane County Public Welfare Commission, 1211 Alder Street, Eugene. Enrollments are made quarterly. Applications for the April enrollment must be made during this month.

Applicants to be eligible must be unmarried citizens of the United States, between the ages of 17 and 23 inclusive, of good character, in good physical condition, not in regular attendance at school or on vacation from school, and unemployed and in need of employment. Each person selected agrees to remain in the Corps for at least six months, unless urgently needed at home or unless offered a job in private employment.

An enrollee in the CCC is paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month. A small percentage of enrollees who show unusual ability receive \$36.00 and \$45.00 per month. Men with dependents must be willing to make an allotment out of their pay of at least \$22.00 per month to such dependents. In addition to the \$30.00 per month base pay, enrollees receive board and lodging at the camp, clothing, medical and dental attention, recreation, and the opportunity for education, either in advancing to a higher grade in school, or to help in qualifying for some particular vocational field.

Duty Is 'Done'

The slang expression, "I seen my duty and I done it," was a characteristic phrase of former Governor Jeremiah Rusk of Wisconsin in the 1880s.

WATCHES DIAMONDS

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Lynx Hollow

A family birthday dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beach with five birthdays celebrated. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Vern Keahey of Creswell, Clyde Beach, Erven Beach and daughter Verna, and son Pete of Cottage Grove.

A demonstration dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beach recently. Guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. B. Rich, Vern Keahey of Creswell, Lawrence Porter, J. W. Smith and Joseph Eppenbaugh of the Hollow Mrs. Connely of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radway entertained the following guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Radway of Creswell, Howard Stout, and Frank Tredwell.

Twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of L. S. Ayott recently with lunch and spent the evening playing pinochle.

William Dreese was a guest re-

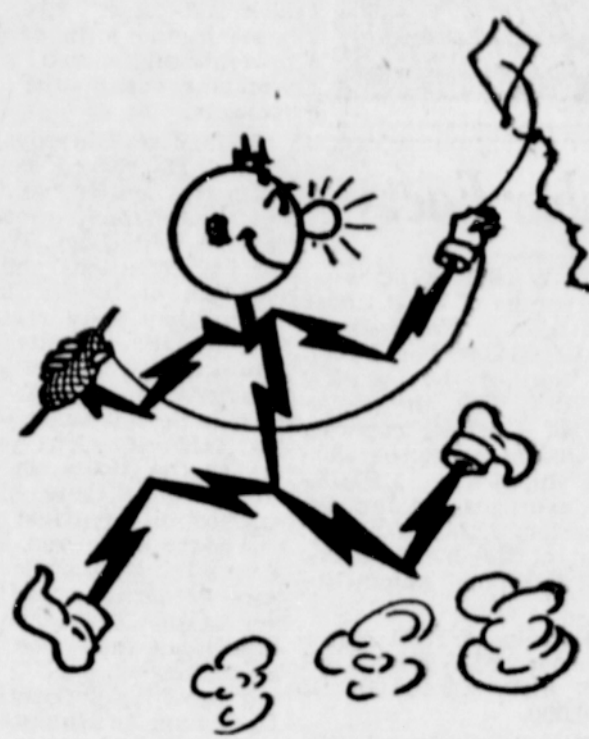
cently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orwick of Turkey Run. Ralph Peck went to Ridgefield, Washington, recently on a visit.

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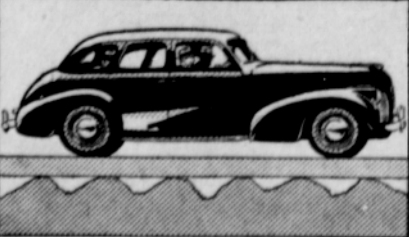
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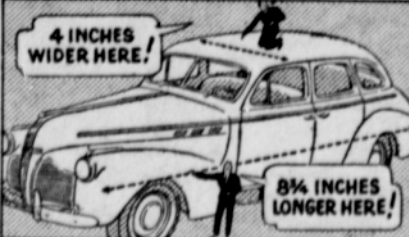
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