

# Morning Enterprise

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THE WEATHER  
OREGON CITY — Probably  
rain; southerly winds.  
Oregon and Washington—Rain;  
southerly winds.  
Idaho—Rain.  
EDWARD A. BEALS,  
District Forecaster.

No woman ever looked at matrimony from a man's point of view.

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## LAND AGAINST MONEY; SCHEME

FARMERS AGREE TO DONATE GROUND FOR TRIAL AND FUNDS ARE SPENT

## MARKET FOR GOODS IS UNLIMITED

Company Can Afford to Ship Flax From Large Territory to City Mill and Yet Make Profit On Investment

Five acres of ground invested as against \$150,000 in capital is the basis of the campaign that will be waged through the county by those interested in boosting for the flax mill.

Some time ago a proposition was submitted to the commercial club offering to come to the city with a mill for the production and manufacture of linen products if the club would raise \$50,000, either from the business men here or through the county.

To Sell Stock.  
As the money is to be raised from the sale of stock, the committees that have the matter in charge propose to get the money if they have to go all the way to Salem and to Hillsboro after it.

It has been shown that the linen industries of Ireland pay their flax in the markets of Belgium, Russia and Germany, ship the raw material to Ireland and make it into cloth and other material for a further shipment to American markets.

Big Territory.  
The committees figure that if the dealers can use the water and rail transportation lines to such an extent in the handling of the raw material before it gets to the factory, certainly they can ship the flax from all parts of the state to Oregon City by rail or water and make it into cloth here with still a large margin of profit.

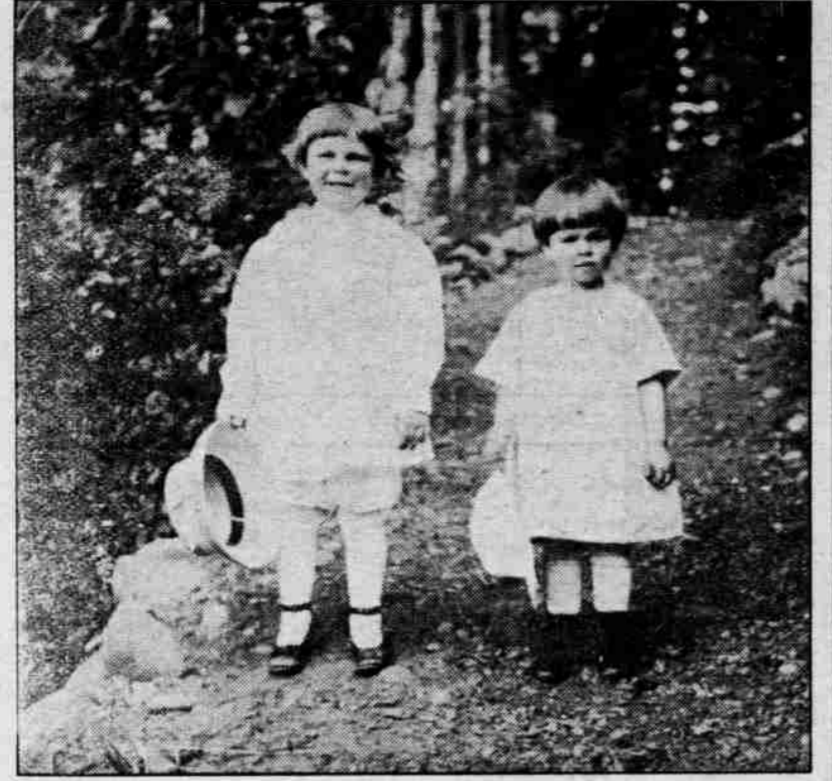
Through the valley, the boosters will ask the farmers to make stock in the company and to pay for that stock with one-half of the crop until all of the money is paid into the company. The farmer does not have to produce any actual cash. He devotes five acres of his land to the crop. The production of two and one-half acres is paid into the mill for the stock that he has taken. The other two and one-half is bought at the current market price. If the farmer takes a large block of stock, as many of them have already agreed to do, it will take him some time to pay off the money but he will have a large interest in a deal that is believed by the committee to be a sure paying proposition.

Club Investigates.  
Before the club has gone into the matter, however, it has placed the committee at work to investigate the success of other ventures of the kind through other states where they have been tried. The fact that this will be one of the few mills in the entire west and the only one in the state also adds to the value of the proposition and the price of the product, according to those who are interested and are informed in the matter.

Such a vast territory can be made tributary to the city and so many farms placed in the acreage of flax production, that the boosters for the enterprise can see no limit to the value of the plant and the market for the goods. O. E. Freytag, secretary of the commercial club, is one of those who has interested himself in investigating the sentiment among the farmers for such a mill.

Huerta must have got that money; big new pictures of him are being published again.

## OREGON CITY BABIES---NO. 11



FRANCIS H. ANDREWS—Born at Portland, Oregon, February 24, 1909  
MARION E. ANDREWS—Born at Oregon City, Oregon, April 3, 1911.  
Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, formerly of Oregon City

## FRUIT CANNERY IS NOW FACT

MANY INTERESTED IN SCHEME TO ERECT PLANT FOR PHASE OF INDUSTRY

## TO BE READY FOR NEXT SEASON

Plans Now Formulated to Handle All of Crop of Next Year and to Create Big Market Among Eastern Buyers

Oregon City is to have a canning factory.  
O. E. Freytag, secretary of the commercial club, has started out to land a canner here to handle the fruit product of the county and all tributary territory. He believes that the utilization of the by products of the fruit industry would mean a saving to the producers and would, at the same time, create a greater market for the fruit that is raised in the valley than it has hitherto found.

Eastern Interest.  
The fact that some of the eastern houses have been writing to him of late asking for prices on apples in the car lots, shows, to his mind, the interest in the western fruit and particularly in that of Oregon that the eastern markets are now taking. With the products of the canning factory, he believes that the Clackamas county fruit will find even greater favor on the displays of the buying houses and that the city will become a center for the canning and preserving of fruit.

Several business men have become interested in the proposition to build a factory in the city. They have taken the interest in the deal for sometime and the determination of the secretary of the commercial club to put the matter over has again stirred up talk for the concern.

Is Assured.  
While, as yet, no definite steps have been taken, the secretary considers such a proposition an assured fact. In those sections of the fruit belt where canneries have been established, they have always proved successful and have been paying propositions, he says.

The scheme is the result of the conference which he attended of the State Horticultural society at Portland, for the past few days in which the merits of such an institution were mentioned and several interesting speeches made by heads of various concerns through the state. The business has been made to produce revenues in several of the western fruit belts and to establish the industry in the eyes of the eastern buyers.

Creates Market.  
Besides the marketing of the fresh fruit in the ordinary ways, the growers' associations have oftentimes put in these canneries and sent out the apple, either fresh or preserved and have established a new market for this branch of the industry. Just how much such a cannery would cost the growers and business men of the county has not yet been estimated as the plans have been more or less immature, although the fact that the cannery will be built is said to be settled.

MOOSE GO TO CHURCH  
All members of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening to attend in a body the services of the Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. The members of the order expect to attend the services and to join with the brotherhood of the church in its plans for Christmas work among the city's poor.

**WANTED!**  
Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old  
To operate sewing machines in garment factory  
Oregon City Woolen Mills

**A Merry Christmas For All**  
This includes the poor. St. Paul's Brotherhood is undertaking to make this Christmas merry for the poor in and about Oregon City. It is for ALL the poor, regardless of religion. Send names of needy families to Rev. C. W. Robinson. Send money and gifts to Wm. Hammond, treasurer, or any member of the Brotherhood.  
Share your joy with those who have little and you will have double.

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
ABOUT 50 CORD AT \$4.00 PER CORD DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF OREGON CITY. ADDRESS BOX 184, ROUTE NO. 3, OREGON CITY, OREGON.

**ROYAL BREAD!**  
The best that money can produce.  
Always Fresh At  
HARRIS' GROCERY

## Police Chief Rises to Situation And Declares War On Tobacco Stores

"I am aware that a large number of Oregon City boys smoke and that they secure the tobacco in direct opposition to the state law," said Chief of Police Shaw Saturday when questioned concerning the fact that cigarettes are being sold to boys.

"It is almost impossible to catch or convict a dealer on this charge," he continued, "but despite this we have already made a number of arrests. I have been keeping close watch on certain stores in this city and may arrest one or two dealers at any time. I have instructed the night force to increase their diligence and I will see to it that the day force is on the constant lookout in the future even more than in the past.

"This matter of the sale of tobacco to boys has been one that I have worked on for some time, but without the combined efforts of the people of the city I am almost helpless.

"The matter is really out of my department. Upon the arrest of a boy for having tobacco in his possession, it is necessary for me to turn the case over to the juvenile court and leave the charge in its hands.

"In case I find that there are any more stores selling tobacco to minors, I will not wait for the parents of the boy to make out the complaint. I will make it out myself and do my best to see that the law is carried out to the letter.

## Real Tango And Other Dances to Startle City

Oregon City will have a tango class. All of the latest wrinkles in the new dance and in other newest of the new dances will be taught at this class. After an hour's lesson in the Knapp's hall every Monday and Friday evenings, the pupils will put the theory of the dances into practice and the affairs promise to be something unique in social lines.

Into the city Saturday evening, one of the dancing masters of Portland and other places came with the avowed intention of introducing into the town all of the graces, curves and mazes of the latest things in the art. He has announced that the real unadulterated tango will be taught and that he will put over the newest things in the "Hestitation Waltz" fresh from the town of their birth.

He claims that sixty persons in Oregon City have already declared their intention to join the class that he will have an even larger class before the lessons get well under way. After the hour or more of training that the beginners in the fascinating dances get, there will be a regular program for the remainder of the evening.

## SON SPEEDS WEST TO SEE MOTHER WHO IS ILL

Dr. F. P. Schultze, a prominent physician of Fort Dodge, Iowa, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Schultze will arrive here Monday to visit his mother who is critically ill and whom he has not seen in nine years. This will be his first visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Schultze was operated upon in March for a tumor affliction and was supposed, for a time, to be on the road to recovery. Her condition is now causing the gravest apprehension as Dr. A. E. Rockey, the surgeon who operated, now deems it of a cancerous nature.

The world is ever fuller of wonders.

## WEST LINN TO HAVE SCHOOLS

SPECULATIONS RIFE AS TO LOCATIONS OF LARGER BUILDINGS

## SEVERAL GOOD SITES ARE OFFERED

High and Grammar Schools to Meet Increased Student Population Are Included in Program of Boosters

A new grammar school and a well equipped high school, surrounded by seven acres of park and athletic fields, is a plan, proposed by many West Linn boosters.

West Linn at the present time has two schools, one called the "Sunset" school and the other, the "Bolton" school. Both buildings are crowded and it has been found necessary to plan additional rooms which will be built as soon as possible. The Moody Investment company has offered the school board of that district seven acres of land in the center of the new town for what is considered a low price and a large number of persons are in favor of taking advantage of the offer.

Many Cross River.  
There are a large number of West Linn students attending the Oregon City High school. This is not only unhandy for the students but also necessitates the paying of tuition by the West Linn school board.

It is planned to acquire this land and build on it a school that will be able to properly handle the number of students for years to come. With the locating of new industries in West Linn and the corresponding increase of people, the citizens of the city estimate that there will be a greatly increased number of students and that increased school facilities will be necessary.

Modern, Up-to-Date.  
The school building or buildings would be modern in every respect, according to the plans of the boosters of the scheme. "They would be an ornament to the city and a fit place for developing the latent mental and physical powers of our boys and girls. Only the best of materials would be used in construction and the structures would be made as fire-proof as possible," said a prominent man of West Linn, to a representative of the Morning Enterprise Saturday.

"With seven acres we would make a beautiful park, and, as the site is upon the hill the view would be one of the best from this district. After the school became established it is probable that athletic fields would be built and tennis courts made," he continued.

Plans are in a purely formative stage yet, the date of construction and even the location of the new school being largely a matter of speculation. A single city manager, as in La Grande and Milton, may be the best solution of city government in small cities.

## WOMAN PIONEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Robert C. Ramsby, widow of one of the best known pioneer ministers of the state and for many years devoted to the cause of his church in Oregon, died in Portland Saturday night, according to a report which reached here shortly afterwards.

She has been ill for some time and had reached the age of 85 years and six months—the same age at which her husband died sometime ago. She has many relatives in Oregon City and Clackamas county and was well known throughout the entire section of the state. For many years, her husband was a leader in the missionary work of his church and was formerly sheriff of Marion county.

She was the grandmother of Chauncy Ramsby, former county recorder, and is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Theo. Nelson, sons Marshal Ramsby, of Silverton, and Eff Ramsby of Klamath Falls. She has other relatives through the county and her friends include nearly all of the pioneers of Clackamas and Marion counties.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock at the home of her son in Silverton.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO USE ANNUAL

SEES GREAT CHANCE TO GET CITY AND COUNTY BEFORE PEOPLE OF EAST

## MANY SPACE RESERVATIONS MADE

Business Men Recognise Opportunities and Flood Office With Their Requests—Edition to Break Records

Once more Oregon City's great booster organization, the commercial club, has in a most emphatic manner evidenced its appreciation of the value of the Enterprise Annual as a medium of community publicity for Oregon City and all Clackamas county.

Friday afternoon at a meeting of the publicity committee of the commercial club, a resolution authorizing the purchase of 1000 copies of the annual was unanimously passed and a contract to that effect entered into.

These copies will be used by the publicity department for distribution on their mailing lists to prospective investors and homeseekers all over the country. Never before has there been as fine a reception given the Enterprise Annual by the business interests and others in Oregon City and Clackamas county as the January 1914 number is meeting.

At the close of five days of active solicitation thirty-six orders have been closed for space in the issue and numerous others have signified their intention of liberally supporting the big booster magazine. With a very few exceptions the patrons of previous annuals are falling into line and giving the same or a greater measure of patronage to the present one and naturally there is a considerable volume of new business. The prompt and cheerful response by those who are being called upon is highly gratifying as it gives that much more time in which to prepare the statistical data, arrange for illustrations and otherwise shape up the work in such manner as to make this the most attractive issue yet published, which the Enterprise is endeavoring to do.

## EDUCATIONAL TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED

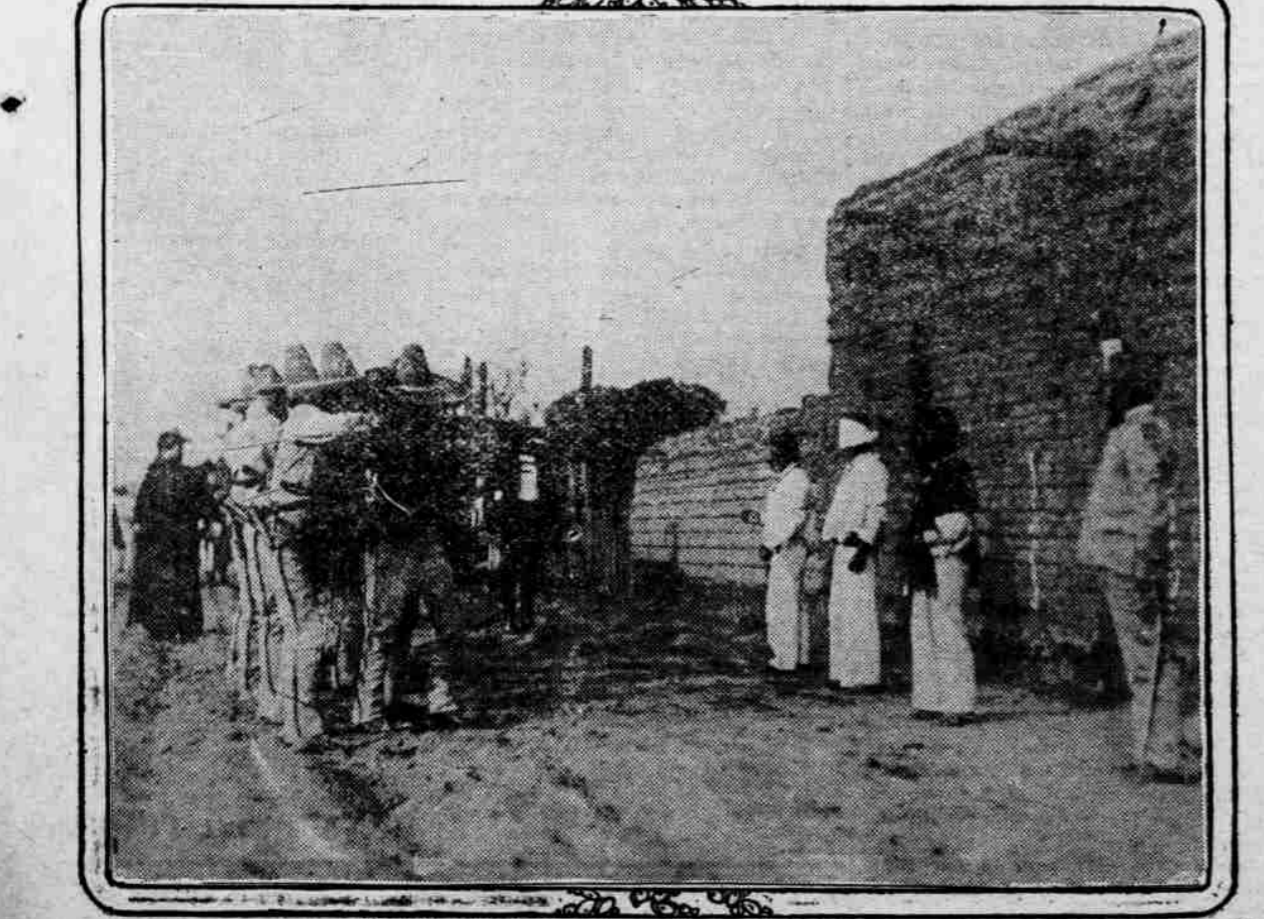
Educational topics will be discussed at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church next Tuesday night in the church. A supper will be given after which various questions in educational matters will be threshed out.

Professor W. M. Proctor of the Pacific University and formerly pastor of the church here will be one of the speakers. All of the male teachers of the county have been invited to attend the meeting and a special invitation has been extended to the members of the Oregon City school board.

## KIRK DIVORCE GRANTED

Ida Kirk received a divorce decree from Nate Kirk in the circuit court of the county Saturday afternoon after evidence was submitted showing that the defendant had treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner and that he had failed to provide her with the common necessities of life.

## EXECUTION OF THREE REBEL OFFICERS BY FEDERAL FIRING SQUAD



Special firing squad executing three rebel officers, which under Mexican law they are entitled to do. All officers in the rebel army above the rank of captain are held to be traitors and are summarily executed when captured. The officer at the right had just raised his sword and pronounced the words, "Take aim," when the photograph was taken. At the extreme left may be seen the priest who but a moment before had given the condemned men the last rites of the Catholic church. Two of the prisoners declined the privilege of being blindfolded. The man in the center, with less nerve than his two fellow rebels, asked to have his eyes covered so that he might not be compelled to look down the barrels of the guns that were to end his life.

## The Store of Good Cheer

Why not all of you join together and get her a gift that will be a lasting remembrance of this happy Christmas.

Nothing makes a more suitable gift for a married woman than an elegant chest of silverware.

Think what pride she will take in it and what an aid it will be in entertaining a household of friends. You will find chests of silverware in many exquisite patterns at our store and will be agreeably surprised at the modest price at which some of them can be purchased.

Come in and look them over.

**Burmeister & Andresen**  
Oregon City Jewelers  
Suspension Bridge Corner

Complete Chests of 1847 Rogers Bros., Community and Alvin Silver Plated ware, \$10 to \$25. Sterling Silver \$40 to \$300.

Selling Agents for South Bend Watches