FLAX COMPANY TO **BUILD VALLEY MILL**

\$300,000 Plant to Be Erected to Handle New Crop and Stock Sales Started.

10,000 ACRES ARE NEEDED

Oregon City Attorney Announces Plans to Promote Industry in Oregon That War Crippled in Europe-Site to Be Selected.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A flax mill costing between \$1900,000 and \$500,000 will be built within a radius of 40 miles of Oregon City, declared John W. Loder, Oregon City, declared John W. Loder, Oregon City attorney and City Recorder, who, for the first time, made public for The Oregonian an outline of the accomplishments and plans of the Willamette Valley Flax Company. A certificate of incorporation was issued Tuesday by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman to the company, and the promoters will begin at once to sell stock.

William Hasseldin, superintendent of the Oregon City Woolen Mills; Roy B. Cox, one of the owners of the Oregon City Ice & Cold Storage Company and a member of the City Council: E. S. Larsen, merchant, and W. C. Elliott, Portland contractor, are associated with Mr. Loder. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

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The present company will do only the preliminary work, such as obtaining acreage contracts from farmers of Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill countles and a site for the plant.

"It will be no trouble to secure capital for the new enterprise," Mr. Loder said. "Conditions are ideal for the establishment of a big flax industry in the North Willamette Valley. The soil and climate of Western Oregon are perfect for the cultivation of the plant, and there is a strong demand for the products.

"Strangely enough, the war in Europe has done much to encourage investment in such a project as this in Oregon, for the Belgian factories cannot equal their former output for at least seven years."

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The company will begin at once a campaign of education for the benefit of valley farmers.

"We want between 10,000 and 20,000 acres of Northern Willamette Valley farm land signed up to raise flax," said Mr. Leder. "We will supply seed and fertilizer and send out full directions as to methods of cultivation. It will be part of our contract with the farmer that he must follow our instructions."

Fifty per cent of the capital stock must be subscribed before the organization of the company can be completed. The promoters will endeavor to find 40 investors for \$250 cach.

C. D. Charles is assisting in promoting the industry. The home office of the Willamette Valley Flax Company is given as Oregon City in the articles of incorporation.

FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

L. R. STINSON WILL BE BURIED BY SALEM PYTHIANS.

hand-quilted it just in time for the Benton County Fair, where she received the blue ribbon.

Little Miss Clarke now offers to sell her quilt to the person sending the highest sealed bid to R. R. 2, box SD. Corvallis.

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haping his own child except where there has been a divorce accompanied by a court order restraining him, hence the District Attorney's office, in order to have grounds for the arrest of Collins, takes the position that, legally, the child is that of Swartzauer.

Mrs. Swartzauer was the result of impulse following a carousal, and that since she deserted him she has not lived long enough in one place to sequence the length of residence necessary before divorce can be instituted. She says that Collins always promised that he would marry her eventually.

Mrs. Swartzauer is a daughter of Mrs. Minnis J. Kane, of 188 North Sixteenth street, for many years a resident of Portland. She says that on the day that the girl was taken from the home at Park Place her mother made up her mind to take the child away from that institution and provide a home for it with hre.

Detectives Royle and Moloney, of the

Pallbearers Are Chosen From Lodgefellows-Successor Is Appointed to Dead Man's Office.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Central Lodge No. 18, this city, the funeral of L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal of the order, will take place Friday at 2 P. M. Services will be in

vice-chancellor. Albany; J. W. Maloney, grand master of exchequer, Pendleton and Past Grand Chancellors Edward D. Curtis, William M. Cake, Gus C. Moser and Frank S. Grant, all of Portland, and L. M. Curl, of Albany. Grand Chancellor Wrightman today appointed Frank S. Grant as grand keeper of records and seal to fill out the term of Mr. Stinson, which would have expired October 12.

FOOTBALL GAME FATAL

C. I, LYMAN KILLED IN COLLISION WITH IDAHO FULLBACK.

Conch Says Accident Probably Will Injure Morale of Team and Prevent Winning of Title.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Chauncey I. Lyman, age 21, of Idaho Falls, was killed today in a practice football syrimmage held on varsity field, Lyman went if to the game against the express orders of C. L. Beghold, assistant coach, and the third play started after he stepped onto the field. He collided with Varsity Fullback Brown. He was knocked unconscious and died in 45 minutes. Lyman was a sophomore and today marked his third appearance in School Exhibits Show Marked Im-

today marked his third appearance a suit this season.

Fresident Melvin A. Brannon said tonight that he could not predict the developments that might result from the accident. He said he did not think it probable that all of the university team's football dates would be cancelled. Conch C. M. Rademacher said that the accident would throw a wet blanket on Idaho's championship spirations. He said that the spirit of the said that the spirit of the wons. He said that the spirit of the slayers probably would suffer and that several of his stars might be forced to drop the game. College dances scheduled for the week-end probably will be postponed.

KIDNAPING CASE IS PUZZLE

Actual Sire of Child Is Not Its Father in Eyes of Law.

nauer, of Los Angeles, Cal., however, and the law takes the position that the baby, having been born in wedlock, is that of Swartzauer.

The mother was married to Swartzauer five years ago while a minor, and never did live with him. A few days after the marriage she eloped with Collins, a grocery clerk, and for years they have lived together as man and wife at various places along the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Ensenada, Mexico, and in Idaho.

About a year ago they disagreed and the child, a girl now 4 years old, was placed in St. Agnes Orphanage, at Park Place, near Oregon City.

The day before Christmas, 1914, a man went to the Baby Home at Park Place, and, representing himself to be Mrs. Swartzauer's brother and to have been sent by her mother, obtained possession of the little girl. Only recently Collins was located in Butte. Mont, and proceedings to effect his arrest were started immediately.

A man may not be arrested for kid-

ORPHAN TOT IS TRYING TO SELL QUILT SHE MADE WITH HER OWN HANDS,



Kathle L. Clarke, Who Won Ben-ton County Fair Blue Ribbon.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 6.—(Spe-cial)—Kathie L. Clarke, a little girl 11 years old, whose father died when she was 3 and whose mother worked in Mexico as a nurse in the insurrecto lines, learned many things from the Mexicans in the way of handwork. They now live near Corvallis, and she has passed her vacation making a bed quilt.

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she calls "cesta de flor" (in
English, "basket of flowers"),
pieced the quilt, joined it and
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Detectives Royle and Moloney, of the police department, are in charge of the case.

LAND-GRANT TALK FAILS Jackson Club Committee Does Not-

Appear at Meeting.

Members of the Jackson Club did Friday at 2 P. M. Services will be into the Rigdon & Richardson Chapel, with burial in the Oddfellows' Cemetery, this city.

Active palibearers will be chosen from the membership of Central Lodge, while henorary palibearers will be grand lodge officers, as follows:

A. E. Wrightman, grand chancellor, Silverton: Willard L. Marks, grand vice-chancellor, Albany; J. W. Mandoney, grand master of explosures.

Washington-Oregon Corporation to Be Reorganized.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6 .- (Spe-VANCOUVER. Wash., Oct 5.—(Special.)—Plans are slowly materializing for the reorganization of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which controls the traction and water facilities in this city, and the public utilities in a number of cities of the Pacific Northwest. The company has for some time been in the hands of a receiver.

Articles of incorporation of the Washington-Oregon Utilities Company have been filed with a capital stock of \$1.750,000, of which \$1,200,000 is to be preferred stock, and \$550,000 common stock, the company having a life of 50

School Exhibits Show Marked Improvement Over Previous Ones.

GOLDENDALE. Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The seventh annual Klickltat County Fair opened at Goldendale today with perfect weather The attendance was not up to the opening day last year, but the fair officials were kept busy until noon placing agricultural exhibits and entering livestock. The educational exhibit made by Klickltat school children shows a marked improvement over former years.

If the special events held in front of the grandstand Ed Atkinson won the prize for the best draft team, and

the prize for the best draft team, and Miss Ethel Harris was awarded prize for being the best woman ri Mrs. Widener Explorer's Bride.

BOSTON Oct. 6.—Mrs. Eleanor Elkim Idener of Philadelphia widow o A warrant for the arrest of Raymond F. Collins, now in Butte. Mont., on a charge of kidnaping a child actually but not legally his was issued in Portland yesterday.

The case is peculiar in that the mother of the child, Minnie Swartzauer, says frankly that Collins is its father.

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Civic Demonstration to Close Fire Prevention Campaign.

CHAMBER TO ENTER CARS

Business Men Advised on Methods of Reducing Danger of Fire Losses, When Plea Will Be

Preparations are under way for a big civic parade at 10:30 o'clock Sat-urday morning in observance of "Fire Prevention day," which is to close the campaign of education in fire preven-

cussion, but everybody seemed to have a different view of the subject and no decision was reached.

UTILITIES COMPANY FORMS

clubs and civic bodies will have large entries of apparatus.

The parade will start from the Fourth-street side of the City Hall and will move through the main business services of the city.

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This morning several of the large department stores and manufacturing establishments of the city will test their fire-fighting apparatus and their facilities for saving life in a fire. The tests are being made as a part of the pian of co-operation of business men to reduce fire loss. Lower Rates to Be Advocated.

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his suggestions written down and file them away.

"If any two of the reports agree on the same thing the merchant has established a danger point that needs attention.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Salem.

I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left yesterday for Salem, where he will devote the rest of the week to a conference with chairmen of committees and association secretaries on problems that confront the Y. M. C. A. there. He has paid similar



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advocated and agitated as a business proposition. Insurance rates are considered too high, but, on the other hand, it pointed out by the big Churchill committee of business men that the risks are just as bad.

With a successful cleanup week in the downtown district and the removal of all accumulations of dangerous and combustible material, a movement will be started for a readjustment of insurance rates.

The Churchill committee yesterday issued three suggestions to the business man to convince him as to the fire-danger on his own premises:

"Number one is the suggestion that every business man study his own place from the viewpoint of an absolute stranger. Use common sense and note all fire dangers to be discovered, as well as suggestions for improvements. File this statement for future.

Looking Forward

Looking Forward to Motherhood

one of his inspectors and let him go through the store or factory. He is trained in this work and should be able to find some things that the business man has overlooked. Ask him for a report in writing, and then file it.

"Then have a third inspection made by the man who placed the insurance on the building. He will see the risk from the viewpoint of the company that pays loss in case of fire. Get his suggestions written down and file them away.

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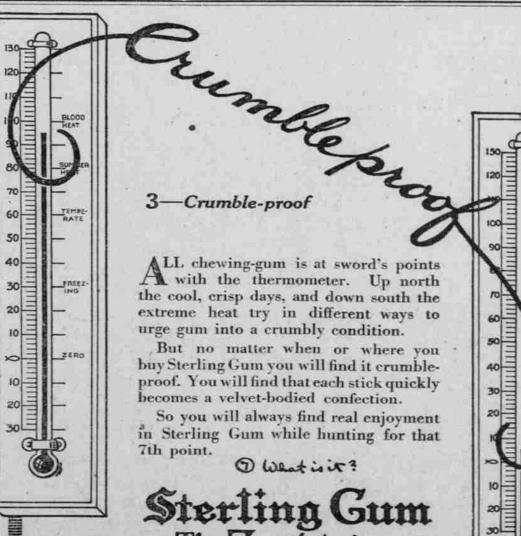
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