

OREGON FLAX IS RATED AS FINEST Scotland Manufacturer Inspects Fiber Plant Run at Penitentiary.

EXHIBIT DRAWS VISITORS

Exposition Tourists Declare State Crop Has Suffered No Material Damage From Heavy Rains During Retting Process.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—To inspect the quality of the flax produced in Oregon, Sir Francis Webster, head manufacturer of Ahrbach, Scotland, passed today in Salem, where he surveyed the 400-ton crop and fiber plant at the Oregon Penitentiary.

With Sir Francis are his wife, Lady Webster, and son, W. J. Webster. They arrived this morning from the South Franchise Exposition, Sir Francis was drawn northward to Oregon when he had seen the Oregon flax exhibit at the fair.

Firm Founded in 1795. Sir Francis is a venerable, white-haired gentleman of probably 70 years. He has been head of five linen factories in Ahrbach, Scotland, since he became of age. His father and grandfather, whose name he bears, conducted the business before him.

The firm is known as Sir Francis Webster & Sons, and was founded in 1795. He is a member of a Scottish firm owning a million acres of land in Texas.

Flax Samples Are Inspected. Upon his arrival, Sir Francis was taken to the flax plant at the Penitentiary and inspected samples of the flax, wet and that which had been dried after going through the retting process.

STUDENTS SELING SEALS Rural, City and Private Schools Are Aiding Red Cross Workers.

Rural schools throughout the state are responding to requests to help in the sale of Red Cross seals for the prevention of tuberculosis.

SANITARIUM CHIEF HELD Woman Accused of Conducting Tuberculosis Hospital in City.

Mrs. L. Church, 378 Council Crest drive, was served with a warrant yesterday by Patrolman P. L. Anderson, charging her with violating the city ordinance prohibiting the conducting of a sanitarium for tubercular diseases within the city limits.

TUESDAY'S WAR MOVES

IMPORTANT battles have begun or are impending in Mesopotamia, where the German Field Marshal, Baron von Goetz, has taken command of the Turkish forces and is about to attack the British at Kut-el-Amara.

BIG SAWMILL IS BOUGHT Plant Near Linton to Begin Operations in January.

The big sawmill and property of the Commercial Lumber & Supply Company, near Linton, on the Willamette River, has been purchased by George R. Comstock and associates and will be equipped with modern machinery preparatory to operations about January 15.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS SUBMITTED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—The President today sent Senate nominations following recess appointments: Roscoe M. Drumheller, Walla Walla, collector of customs; Jacob W. Owen, Everett, receiver Seattle land office; George A. C. Rochester, Seattle, register Seattle land office; William A. White, Spokane, receiver Walla Walla land office; Curtis F. Pike, Assay, Boise; and R. Gray, receiver Halley land office.

Germany to strike hard before the allies, who continue to land troops at Saloniki, have completed their preparations.

It is reported that the Germans have 400,000 men available. There is no indication of the Bulgarian or the Anglo-French strength, but one report says that five allied divisions (nearly 100,000 men) have been landed thus far.

The situation for the allies is complicated by the attitude of the Greek government. The negotiations, which have not yet reached a satisfactory conclusion and although the Greek King has reaffirmed his neutrality and repeated his assurance that Greek troops will not attack the allies, the situation still causes great anxiety.

2 ARE FREE, 9 PAROLED A. K. DODSON AND EARL McCLEERY GET CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

Governor Acts at Suggestion of Board and Releases Myster Who is Losing Sight Rapidly.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Two conditional pardons and nine paroles from the penitentiary were issued today by Governor Withycombe, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

Edgar Krasner, sentenced from Columbia County in November, 1914, for forgery; Elmer Beckman, sentenced from Morrow County in November, 1914, for larceny of a horse; J. H. Baker, sentenced from Jackson County in May, 1915, for attempted larceny in a dwelling; Orville Finn, sentenced from Malheur County in September, 1914, for larceny from the person; Ernest Morris, sentenced from Malheur County in September, 1914, for larceny of a saddle; J. D. Ogden, sentenced from Clatsop County in June, 1911, for obtaining money by false pretenses; Milton H. Clark, sentenced from Klamath County in February, 1914, for statutory rape; Peter Anderson, sentenced from Wasco County in February, 1914, for larceny from a store; William R. Young, sentenced from Coos County in January, 1915, for statutory rape.

HARVARD MEN INDICTED

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION FOR VOTING IS CHARGED. Several Instructors and Students Are Arraigned and Plead Not Guilty, Giving Security for Appearance.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine men, several of whom are identified with Harvard University, pleaded not guilty in the Superior Court today to indictments charging conspiracy, the making of false oaths and the signing of false certificates in connection with the alleged registration for voting by Harvard instructors and students.

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One Hundred Members of Oregon Association Expected to Be Present. Governor to Speak.

The fifth annual convention of the Oregon State Association of County Judges and Commissioners will open at 10 o'clock today at the Courthouse.

ROBBER FRIGHTENED OFF Restaurant Owner, 60, Yells and Puts Invader to Flight.

By yelling loudly for police, J. Orr, 60 years old, frightened an armed robber who entered his restaurant at 1772 Derby street at 7:29 o'clock last night and ordered Orr to hold up his hands. Mr. Orr was alone in the restaurant.

TWO SALOONMEN FINED Liquor Dealers Convicted of Selling Wares to High School Boys.

Charged with selling liquor to minors, A. Lappen, proprietor of a saloon at 88 North Sixth street, and Jack Cohen, of one at 40 North Sixth, were fined \$50 each in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

MUSCULAR BACKACHE The muscles of the back do the heavy work of the body. When they are overworked or ill nourished they ache and people who are looking for trouble begin to worry about their kidneys.

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We Are Going to Do Something Startling!

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient!

Nothing we could say here would cause you to imagine "The Event" to be of greater importance than it is. It Will Be Like a Christmas Gift! No Exaggeration of Values! To accomplish this we have worked day and night to mark down every article in the store. Ladies who are accustomed to trading in this beautiful new store know what beautiful merchandise we carry.



Any Hat in the Store \$5

Just when the earlier Winter Hat is beginning to show wear, and when the instinct for newness is strongest in all women who keep abreast of the fashions, comes this announcement.

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Every Hat selling up to \$25.00 or over is included at this price. Plumed Hats, Paradise Trimmed Hats—marvelous creations of Lyons' Silk Velvets, trimmed with the newest and most costly trimmings shown this season. One price \$5.00 now.

Enormous Stock of Furs Reduced!

A Fur Set is the most acceptable Christmas gift for any lady. Here is an opportunity now that knocks at your door but once, for we have marked our Fur prices within the reach of every purse.

- \$6.50 Coney Scarfs, black and brown... \$2.95
\$12.00 Fur Sets, new styles... \$6.95
\$8.50 Black and Brown Scarfs... \$4.00
\$15 Natural Leopard Coney Sets... \$8.85
\$10.00 French Coney Scarfs... \$5.50
\$18.00 Black Wolf Sets... \$11.65
Sample Muffs in black and brown sacrificed at... \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.45

We are also showing the season's choicest Furs and Fur Sets at from One-Third to One-half reductions

Skunk, Raccoon, Civet, Seal, Beaver, Mink Sets from \$25 to \$100 No. C. O. D.'s. No Exchanges. Come early for best selection. Sale Starts Promptly Wednesday Morning at 9:00 o'clock

Misses' School and Street Hats, \$2 Grades, Now 65c

You would gladly pay \$2.00 for any one of these Misses' Hats, but to cause a sensation you can choose from 65c

Children's Hats at 69c Dressier Models 95c

All of our dainty Dress Hats for children, selling to \$7.50 regularly, now \$2.45

A Timely Christmas Suggestion! Ostrich Neck Boas Sacrificed

- Black, White, and Black and White
\$2.50 Boas now... 95c
\$6.45 Boas now... \$3.95
\$4.50 Boas now... \$2.45
\$9 to \$10 Boas now... \$5.35

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Idaho, is seriously ill with acute indigestion, and it was said today he probably would not be out for a week of 10 days.

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