Scotland Manufacturer Inspects Fiber Plant Run

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

SALEM, Or., Dec. L.—(Special.)—To were captingent the quality of the flax produced manufacturer of Abreads, Scotland, pussed techny in Salem, where he surveyed the 496-ton crop and fiber plant at the Oregon Penitentiary.

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ing the retting process.

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

business before him.

The first is known as Sir Francis Webster & Sons, and was founded in 1736. He is a member of a Scottish firm owning a million acres of land in Vexas.

"I came to the United States," he said "pelmarily to look after the interests of our firm in Texas. One of us makes the trip every year. Then, too, I with my family wished to see your exposition. It was there that I saw Gregon's flax exhibit. I had no idea you could produce such flax here and decould produce for myself. You know we get most of our flax fiber from Runnia. With experts cut off by the war, the mills of Scotland and North Ireland must find other markets to buy in.

Flax Samples Are Inspected. Upon his arrival, Sir Francis was taken to the fla plant at the Peniten-tiary and impected samples of the flax, both wet and that which had been dried

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Ernest Moria, sentenced from Malheur cases. When some of the straw, which had been declared ruined was exhibited, he exclaimed:

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not warry, for it is in fairly good condition and has suffered no damage
worth commenting on. Your best flax
must be fine indeed."

The visitor made careful tests of the straw and pronounced it of fine color, and of fairly good length.

Straw Declared Desirable. "The straw you have here," he con-tinued, "is what we would call brown flar, and is desirable. It will grade on a par with that we obtain from Russia. The retting process is the particular stage of landling flax straw, and often when the flax appears poor, it turns out to be excellent."

The new drying plant started opera-tions at the prison today and Sir Fran-rie was much interested in it. The Min contains 10 trays each 16 feet long and having a tray espacity of 100 pounds of straw every half hour. It requires this time to dry the straw. It is estimat that four tone of the retted straw can be dried dully.

The flax stacked in the old foundry building was inspected and said to be "wary fime, of good length and exceptionally clean."

STUDENTS SELING SEALS

Rural, City and Private Schools Are

Woman's Club and the Oregon Grad-uste Nurses will sell. Is described in the Nurses will sell.

SANITARIUM CHIEF HELD ROBBER FRIGHTENED OFF

berculosis Hospital in City.

MPORTANT battles have begun or are impending in Mesopotamia, where the German Field Marshal, Baron where the German Field Marshal, Baron won der Goetz, has taken command of the Turkish forces and is about to attack the British at Kut-ei-Amara; in Southeastern Serbis, where the Bul-

Germans to strike hard before the allies, who continue to land troops at Saloniki, have completed their prepa-

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

According to the French, all the Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed, but the Germans say that the French were compelled to give up their positions.

EXHIBIT DRAWS VISITORS

The situation for the allies is complicated by the attitude of the Greek government. The negotiations at Athens have not yet reached a satisfactory conclusion and allies the Greek king has reallimed his neutrality and repeated his assurances that Greek troops will never attack the allies, the situation still causes great anxiety.

The Austrians continue their offen-sive against the Montenegrins and Serbians and are following the Serbs into Albania, where the retreat is ren-dered extremely difficult owing to the cold weather and the bad roads. There are said to be 100,000 Serbian troops and 20,000 refugees in Albania and it is reported that Serbians are taking with them 10,000 Austrian prisoners who were captured during the previous campaigns.

L. E. DODSON AND EARL MCLEERY GET CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

Governor Acts at Suggestion of Board and Reienses Slayer Who Is Losing Sight Rapidly.

First Founded to 1785.

Sir Francis is a venerable, white-baired mentionan of probably 78 years. He has been head of five linen factories in Abroath, Scotland, since he became of age. His father and grandfather, the hase name he bears, conducted the business before him.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Two conditional pardons and nine parales from the pentientiary were is such today by Governor Withyoombe, out the recommendation of the Parole Board. Earl McCleary and A. E. Dodson, who has been in the pentiential pardons.

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J. Reiney, sentenced from Jackson County May, 1915, for attempted larceny in a

nelling. Orville Pine, sentenced, from Malheur ounty in September, 1916, for larceny from

atore. William R. Young, sentenced from Cons-unity in January, 1915, for statutory of-

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION FOR VOT-ING IS CHARGED.

Several Instructors and Students Are Arenigned and Plead Not Guilty, Giving Security for Appearance,

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Dec. I.—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 cuths and the sign-ing of false certificates in connection with the alleged registration for vot-

Lural. City and Private Schools Are ing by Harvard instructors and audents. Each furnished \$1000 security for his appearance at trial.

The grand fury returned a total of \$2 indictments against the defendants. Lewis S. Gannett, a Harvard atudent, indicaded not suitty to three indictments.

Total schools throughout the state are responding to requests to help in the sale of Red Cross scale for the grevention of tuberculesis.

Yesterday's sale in Portland was managed by the Shakaspeare Club, with Mrs. Edward Freble as leader, and by the auxiliary to the Railway Mail Clerks' Association, directed by Mrs. A. J. Stimpson.

Yesterday all the city schools accepted \$10 worth of scales which the pupils will endeavor to sall. Even the private schools are helping.

Today the women of the Congregational Church will have charge of the sales, and on Thursday the Portland Weman's Club and the Oregon Grad-

Puts Invader to Flight.

Tuesday's War Moves BIG SAWMILL IS BOUGHT Plant Near Linnton to Begin Opera-

tions in January.

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. Those who have not visited this store—we now particularly invite to attend THE GREATEST OF ALL MILLIN-ERY AND FUR SALES EVER HELD BY THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE FIRM. ALL WILL MARVEL AT OUR PRICES FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS

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.

We Reserve Absolutely Nothing



Any Hat in the Store \$5

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

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, \$2.95 \$12.00 Fur Sets, new \$6.95 black and brown.... \$8.50 Black and \$4.00 Brown Scarfs..... \$10.00 French Coney \$5.50 Scarfs......\$5.50

\$15 Natural Leopard \$8.85 Coney Sets..... \$18.00 Black Wolf **\$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

50c, \$1.00, \$1.85 A remarkable offering of everything newest in shapes, Velvets, Hatter's Plush, Shirred Hats, Fur-Edged Hats, in fact, every

Every Untrimmed Hat in the

Store in Three Great Lots

style that formerly sold to \$8.50, is now arranged in three lots-

50c, \$1.00, \$1.85

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 Velvet, Velour or Corduroy Hat, simply trimmed, for 65c

Children's Hats at 69c Dressier Models 95c

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

A Timely Christmas Suggestion! Ostrich Neck Boas Sacrificed Black, White, and Black and White



\$4.50 Trimmed Hats, Special \$1.00 did you ever go bargain hunting? If so, you must come and see the one hundred and fifty new Trimmed Hats that we will sell \$1.00

Trimmed Hats to \$9.00, Now \$2.00

These Hats are far more beautiful than the price implies, and they will go quickly. They consist chiefly of models selected from our \$7, \$8 and \$9 tables. Trimmed with costly fur ornaments and new, dainty wintry effects. Some are hand-made and others are of \$2.00 hand-blocked Lyons velvet. Little enough for Hats......

To \$13.50 Trimmed Hats at \$3.00 To appreciate the value, you must come and see the Hats themselves,

for it would take more space here than we can well spare to describe them all. One model is of Black Silk Lyons Velvet, hand-made and trimmed with fur band and ornament of black marten fur. The trimming alone on this Hat cost more than the entire price \$3.00

THE WONDER MILLINERY At Alder and 6th St.

Woman Accused of Conducting Tu- Restaurant Owner, 69, Yells and COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TWO SALOONMEN FINED JUDGES TO MEET HERE.

Mrs. L. Church, 578 Council Crest drive, was served with a warrant yesterday by Patrolman P. L. Anderson, charging her with violating the city evaluance prohibiting the conducting of a sanitarium for tubercular diseases within the city limits. The warrant diseases and to have rented a private residence at that place and to have rented a private residence at that place and to have rented a private residence at that place and to have been conducting a private ranitarium for about two months.

By yelling loudly for police, J. Orr. do years old, frightened off an armed robber who entered his reutaurant at 1250 celock last night and ordered Orr to hold up his hands. Mr. Orr was alone in the restant to be quiet. The robber for out of the door and ran until he reached a clump of bushes several blocks away. George Adams, patrolman P. L. Anderson, the present.

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Liquor Dealers Convicted of Selling

Wares to High School Boys. Charged with selling liquor to minors, A. Lappen, proprietor of a sa-boon at 88 North Sixth street, and Jack John, of one at 40 North Sixth, were

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worked or ill nourished they ache and When Mixed With Sulphur It

turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Ranch Owner's Son Disappears. R. B. Hinton, son of the owner of the Imperial stock ranch. Shaniko, who was arrested with a young woman at a hotel Monday night on a charge of vagrancy by Lieutenant Harms and Officers Martin and Powell, disappeared yesterday and a bench warrant

Brings Back Its Luster and Abundance.

Concensors Lumber & Supply Company, before Linnton, on the Willamettic Received Linnton, on the Williamettic Received Linnton, on the Williamettic

knocked him off a train were made last night by August Johnson, about 50 in a descent of a mile.

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Painless Parker Dentistry **50% LESS**

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