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 SEVENTEEN YEARS' PRACTICE IN PORTLAND

## FLAX CULTIVATION ASSURES PROFITS

Farmers Guaranteed Sale of All Raised, Will Stimulate Industries.

### OREGON GROWS BEST FIBER

Product is Excellent as Rotative Crop and Will Solve Problem of Keeping the Soil Fertile in This State.

If the farmers in the Willamette Valley and other agricultural regions in the territory tributary to Portland respond to the advances of E. H. Smith and A. P. Allensworth, of the American Lined Company, the world's largest flax buyers and linseed oil manufacturers, at least \$500,000 will be paid annually in the territory indicated to growers of flax. "The returns to farmers," said Mr. Smith, "who is at the Multnomah, "would not be limited to this sum, but to their own efforts, as a market will be found for every bushel of flax seed and every pound of flax fiber grown by them."

Commercial bodies of Portland induced representatives of the American Lined Company to come here to investigate the flax-producing possibilities of this region. It is the desire of the commercial organizations interested to build up a spinning industry here that shall employ labor in as high a ratio as in the various manufacturing cities of the New England states, some of which employ from 20,000 to 30,000 operatives in spinning mills.

"Before such a project could be successful," said Mr. Smith, "the manufacturer must be assured of a supply of material. The success of a spinning plant here would depend primarily upon the amount of fiber grown by the farmers, who must be guaranteed a market for their products. This we can do. We own the local mill operated under the name of the Portland Lined Oil Works and with our present equipment we can crush 200,000 bushels yearly. Last Fall we shipped nearly 200,000 bushels of flax to the Portland plant from Montana. It cost us, including freight, several hundred thousand dollars. This money should have been paid to Oregon producers. The market for seed is here. We hope farmers will take advantage of it."

**OREGON FLAX BEST IN WORLD.**  
 "Oregon can grow the finest flax fiber in the world. It has produced fiber from which our fiber plant at Duluth, Minn., which represents an expenditure of \$100,000, has manufactured fine grades of yarn for crash towels, rugs and various grades of linen. This plant has been run on an experimental basis and but one unit of a permanent plant here would cost about as much money as we have expended on the Duluth mill, which is only temporary in nature. If farmers near Portland will grow flax, investments similar to that made in Duluth would be made here, but on a greater scale when the production of flax fiber warranted it."

"We are not asking anybody for anything. We want flax seed for our Portland mill and we want the best flax fiber in the world for our linen projects. The best flax fiber could be produced in Oregon, therefore we are trying to stimulate production here. If the farmer will produce the stuff, he can let us do the worrying about the markets and the capital for any enterprises that may be started."

Mr. Smith and Mr. Allensworth live

in Duluth, the world's leading flax market. Mr. Allensworth, who arrived yesterday, said that he expected to address meetings of farmers in Oregon and that he would be accompanied by one or more representatives of the Portland Commercial Club.

"I expect to contract with farmers for their flax seed and fiber," said Mr. Allensworth, "and I hope to secure a moderate acreage this year. This project is a big one and may take two years or more to develop beyond the primary stages. We will guarantee a price for any flax the producer will grow. We hope to have success in the Willamette Valley, the Palouse country, the Umatilla region and similar localities."

**Flax Does Not Hurt Soil.**  
 "Professor James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, assures us that flax will not hurt the soil. He corroborates the statements of Professor H. L. Bolley, botanist of the North Dakota Agricultural School at Fargo, who found from his experiments that flax takes a less percentage of nutritive elements from the soil than any other staple cereal except oats and that better crops of wheat can be grown after flax than after any other crop."

"I am told by your agricultural experts that the soil of the fertile valleys of Oregon under cultivation is losing its fertility rapidly, a condition which exists in nearly every farming community in the United States. A solution of this is found in scientific farming, the crux of which is crop rotation. We hope Oregon farmers will adopt more generally the crop rotation principle and will use flax as one of the rotative crops."

"Farmers can secure the small amount of seed necessary for planting from our Portland mill and we will contract to buy their product. After their first year farmers will save their seed and will not be compelled to buy it for planting purposes. About 25 pounds should be sown to an acre in the Palouse country, but in the Willamette Valley at least one and one-half bushels should be put in the ground. This amount will produce both fiber and seed. The land should be plowed deep and harrowed at least twice and well rolled. The seed can be drilled one-half to one inch deep. "Only bright, plump, disease-free seed should be planted. Flax, as well as other grain crops, should not be sown on the same land more than once in four or five years. All seed should be treated before sowing, to prevent wilt (a flax disease) with a solution of one pound of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. A half gallon should be sprayed on each bushel. Drilling should be done as early as possible. The seed bed should be so firm and smooth that the disks of the drill will not cut deeper than one-half to three-fourths of an inch. Rollers and stoneboats should be used for packing."

"The uniform temperatures and abundance of moisture should produce large yields of seed where the flax is grown for seed alone, or moderate seed yields and a generous production of splendid flax fiber where grown both for seed and fiber."

**CHICKEN BUSINESS GROWS**  
 Grants Pass Farmers Form Poultry Association.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The chicken business has attracted more than passing interest in the Rogue River Valley. A score of farmers have already sent to Petaluma for young chicks, as they are considered the best for foundation stock, and the Spring hatch generally begins to return a revenue about the first of November, while the later hatch is not so profitable owing to the molting period coming on.

J. D. Steinbaugh started last Spring with 25 hens and he now has hatched out 100 chickens; in a few days more another 1100 will walk out of the shells.

He has in operation 23 incubators and has built a chicken-house 16 by 160 feet, two and one-half stories high. A poultry association has been organized and every raiser is preparing for better equipment and modern methods, as well as disseminating general knowledge among the raisers.

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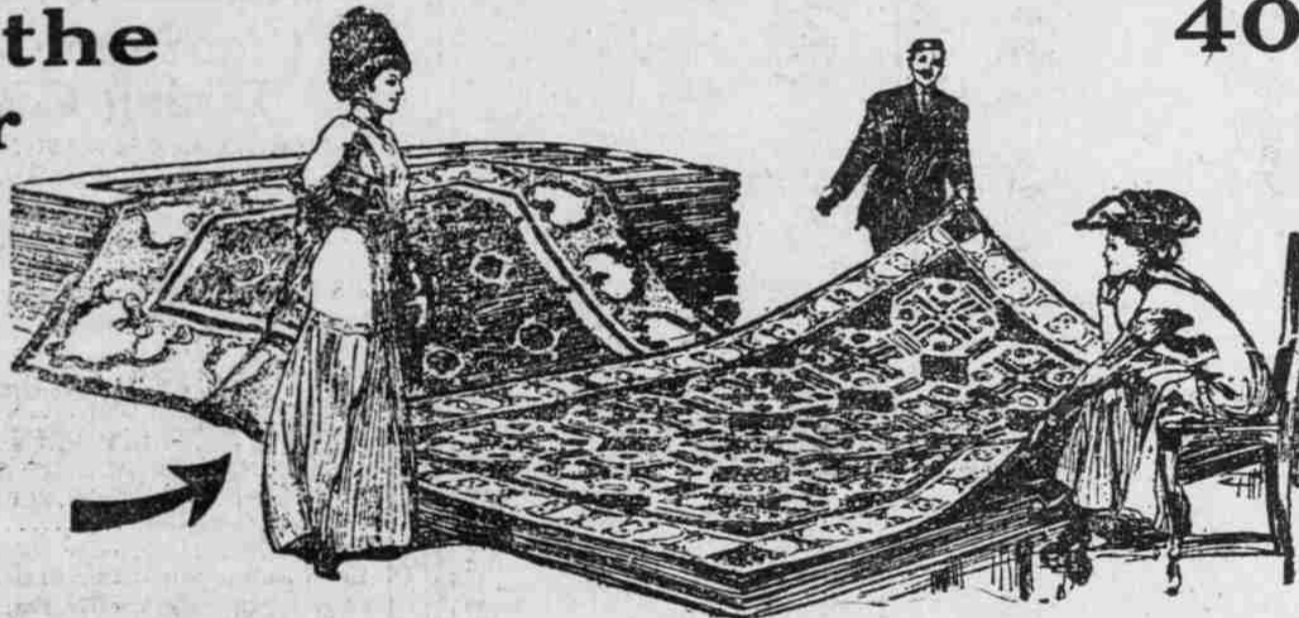
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<b>83c</b> A YARD <b>Sundour Drapery</b> Most people know this high-grade, sunfast art Drapery material, sold in many places at \$1.50. We have only 162 yards.	<b>\$3.40</b> A PAIR <b>Sundour Portieres</b> To match drapery goods; worth easily \$5.00 to \$6.00; strictly high class.	<b>27c</b> A YARD <b>Moss Rose Draperies</b> Only about 60 yards of this very desirable goods; regular value about 50c.
<b>10c</b> A YARD <b>Chintz Cretonnes</b> Easily worth 25 cents. New and desirable patterns.	<b>30c</b> A YARD <b>Cotton Union Carpet</b> This is an ingrain. They sold for 60c. A small lot only.	<b>Half-Wool Art Squares</b> 7-6x9 Art Squares.....\$3.50 9x10-8 Art Squares.....\$5.25 1x12 Art Squares.....\$6.25
<b>17c</b> A YARD <b>Fine Curtain Nets</b> This price is for 34-inch width. Our values will surprise.	<b>28c</b> A YARD <b>Fiber Carpet</b> Only 126 yards of this. It sold in Medford for 65c.	<b>\$8.85</b> EACH <b>Rag Rugs</b> Size 9x12 and a few smaller ones. A durable, stylish Rug for dining-room.
<b>21c</b> A YARD <b>Fine Curtain Nets</b> This price for 48-inch width. Notice we have others for less.	<b>45c</b> A YARD <b>Half-Wool Carpet</b> One yard wide and only two rolls. Sold in Medford for 80c a yard.	<b>\$14.50</b> EACH <b>Axminster Rugs</b> Description is unnecessary—Everybody knows what these are. These are 9x12.
<b>33c</b> A YARD <b>Fine Curtain Nets</b> This price for 55-inch width; come early and you will be glad.	<b>50c</b> A YARD <b>Tiger Brussels Carpet</b> This is 75c goods and quantity is limited. Hurry.	<b>\$20.50</b> EACH <b>Body Brussels Rugs</b> Look in at some place before you come here to see what these are worth. These are 9x12.
<b>12 1/2c</b> A YARD <b>Medium Curtain Nets</b> About 200 yards of remnants. Here is a chance to make cheap curtains.	<b>65c</b> A YARD <b>Brussels Carpet</b> Nine and ten-wire Carpets; new patterns; worth up to \$1.00 a yard.	<b>\$24.75</b> EACH <b>Wilton Rugs, 9x12</b> Take notice of this—no store in town can sell real Wiltons for this price. They cost more.
<b>15c</b> A YARD <b>Swiss Curtain Net</b> A fine, even, plain curtain can be made from this for very little cost.	<b>\$1.20</b> A YARD <b>Body Brussels Carpets</b> If you don't know what this is, let us tell you. It is the best-wearing Carpet made.	<b>\$38.50</b> EACH <b>Wilton Rugs</b> 10-6x13-6. Notice the large size and get the price from any other store. These are cheap.
<b>\$1.90</b> A PAIR <b>For Portieres</b> These are medium grade, that usually sell for about \$3.00 a pair.	<b>75c</b> A YARD <b>Axminster Carpet</b> Quantity very limited. Do not expect to see these after Monday.	<b>Window Shades</b> In this stock we got about 100 dozen good window shades. Bring in your sizes and we will save you some money.
<b>75c</b> A PAIR <b>Lace Curtains</b> Of course, you can get Curtains for this price anywhere—but not like these.	<b>10c</b> EACH <b>Curtain Poles</b> White Enamel Corrugated Poles; worth double that and much better than brass rods.	<b>50c</b> EACH <b>Window Shades</b> Hand-made oil opaque on guaranteed rollers—same as are usually sold at 75c.
<b>\$1.25</b> A PAIR <b>Lace Curtains</b> Novelty Nets that would be cheap at \$2.00 at a department sale.	<b>20c</b> EACH <b>Fine Brass Curtain Rods</b> These are not the common brass Rods you buy for 10 cents, but the very fine ones that are worth 35 cents each.	<b>75c</b> EACH <b>Duplex Shades</b> A different color on each side. Best hand-made oil opaque, 38 inches wide; usual price \$1.10.
<b>\$2.75</b> A PAIR <b>Lace Curtains</b> These are some of the best Curtains in this stock and this was the best stock in Medford.	<b>25c</b> A PAIR <b>Double Brass Rods</b> These Rods are fine. The factory charges 28c each for them, and they are sold at 40c.	<b>Hardware</b> Glass Bed Glides, Metal Bed Glides, large Table Glides, small Table Glides. For use on polished floors. At half usual prices.

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