

FLAX FIBRE PLANT RISES AT TURNER

Equipment of Most Modern Type Is Imported From Belfast, Ireland.

VALLEY PRODUCT EXCELS

Flax Grown in Turner District Said to Be Without Equal—Industry Is Expected to Be Exceedingly Profitable.

TURNER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Flax Fibre Company this week is installing machinery here under the direction of the company's expert, E. J. Hansett, of Belgium, an authority on flax growing and fibre manufacturing.

Roth & Schunkle and their associates, of Salem, are in charge of the plant at Turner. Co-operating with them are H. R. Crawford, R. D. Gray, H. A. Thomsen, P. E. Thomasson, E. C. Ball, John Watson and C. Tracy, of Turner.

Pioneer Work Is Succeeding. H. R. Crawford, H. A. Thomsen and P. E. Thomasson believed that flax could be grown at a profit in this vicinity, and with this end in view they obtained the seed from the state last spring, and induced a number of farmers to put out small acreages as an experiment.

H. R. Crawford was the first man in this vicinity to urge the growing of flax, so thoroughly convincing was he that it could be grown successfully. Money would be circulated here, he said, a number of people given employment and farmers could find it worth while to raise flax.

E. C. Ball was among the number induced to grow flax. Expert Hansett, who visited his field this week, said: "The flax grown on Mr. Ball's farm is the equal of flax produced in Belgium, France, Ireland and Italy. It will produce fibre worth \$1200 a ton and make No. 80 thread, according to my judgment."

Flax Yield Is Big. P. E. Thomasson has given much study to the flax industry and from present prospects it has been worth while. He has 70 acres of flax, the yield of which is worth \$1000. He is so sure that it is fully equal to any Belgium flax. It is possible that the yield will be four tons to the acre. Some of the straw measure close to five feet, and it is a beautiful sight to see the number of acres of flax grown by Mr. Thomasson free from weeds.

This small band of farmers studied the soil, carefully and intelligently prepared the ground, observed weather conditions and as a result of this attention they have produced crops entirely free from weeds.

Plans to Operate Soon. The machinery will be ready to thresh flax the latter part of next week.

The flax will be retted in a water tank 150 feet long by 14 feet wide. The water-retting process is declared to be much superior to the dry retting. Flax retted in water is worth on the market 100 per cent more, it is declared.

The flax plant is installed with modern machinery, built in Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Hansett extends an invitation to any one interested to come and visit the straw measure close to the workings of this machinery with the old style.

Candidate Hughes Mere Infant to "Gram" Fulmer.

Puyallup Man, 94, Remembers Grandfather of Republican Nominee as Neighbor in New York.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Evans Hughes has years sufficient to have made him Governor of New York, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and candidate for the Presidency of the United States; but he is not a Republican. Fulmer, known throughout the Puyallup Valley as "Gram" Fulmer, and brisk in spite of his 94 years. To him ex-Justice Hughes' father is "Young Dave," and the district attorney, Presidential candidate is dismissed as being a mere infant, after his time.

"Uncle Joe" Hughes, grandfather of Charles E. Hughes, was a neighbor of the Fulmers in Pompey, N. Y., and there brought up his family of several sons to be "honest, hardworking men of the land" as "Gram" Fulmer says.

"The Hughes were fine, honest people, hardworking, and not extra-well educated," Fulmer affirmed. "I never saw young Charles, he was born in Ohio, that was 60 or 70 years ago. I don't know where he ever got education enough to be a judge, because the Hughes didn't have much money. Uncle Joe's sons all had just a common-school education and were all farmers. The boys got just a good business education and nothing more. They were not able to send the boys to college year after year; so Charles and the others must have sent themselves."

Although "Gram" thinks the Hughes were nice people, and neighbors of his and all that, he will not vote for Mr. Hughes for President. He has been a Democrat 34 years and three months, and his father was before him, so he does not intend to get rash and change politics at this time of life.

If the young bloods of the country want to send it to destruction with all this Republicanism, why that is their business, he contends.

PROSPECTING BEGUN AT 72

Lane County Rancher Thinks He Has Struck Wealth.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—W. H. Pasley, for 20 years a Lane County farmer, has decided at the age of 72 years that it would be a good thing for his health to go to the mountains. When he was a young man he had done some prospecting, and decided he would again search for precious metals. He procured an outfit and, taking Mrs. Pasley, a few years younger than himself, with him, went into the Mount Ruben district of the Rogue River country, where he located several claims, and has been working for more than a year.

Yesterday he returned to Eugene announcing that he believes he has found a source of great wealth. He brought some samples of ore, which, he says, according to assays, run 45 per cent copper and carry some gold. The prospect is located near Leland, in Josephine County.

SCENES IN FLAX FIELDS NEAR TURNER.



A Ball's Field of Flax Showing Men at Work Pulling Flax.



Emil Housett, Belgian Worker in Flaxfield

SUTTON GIVES STAND

Washington Candidate for Governor Against Liquor.

SENATOR IS AT VANCOUVER

Declaration Calls for Good Business Management in State's Affairs, and Disclaims All Hampering Alliances.

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COLLEGE AD FETTERED OVER WIDE FIELD

Director Hetzel, of Agricultural Institution, Responsible for Activity.

INDIVIDUAL AID IS GIVEN

Important Results Attained at Experiment Station and Knowledge Will Be Spread Far Increasing Crop Values.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Extension work of the Oregon Agricultural College has been moiled by Director Hetzel to meet the needs of citizens engaged in the leading industries of the state. Farmers, home-makers, teachers, engineers and club workers have been given individual and selective assistance during the year ending June 30. The county agent movement has expanded until it now includes 14 counties, representing considerably more than half of the state's population.

A system of farm record-keeping has demonstrated that the factors of success in farming are in other parts of the United States. A careful investigation of the reports of these records will disclose the principal elements of success and failure in Oregon farming.

Extension engineering work in Portland has resulted in a material improvement of engineering work in many different lines. Farmers' organizations for better production and marketing and for social activities have been strengthened.

Much of the best and most necessary information developed by the experiment station staff has been carried to the farmers by the staff of extension field specialists.

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for feeding 200 persons at the Woodrow Wilson banquet to be held in the local Commercial Club rooms on August 19. The speakers will be Governor Lister and Edgar C. Snyder, chairman of the State Progressive Committee. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. Theodore Ross, Mrs. Victor Jackson and Mrs. John Saunders, of this city; Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon, of Adna; Mrs. Albert Schooler, of Astoria; Mrs. C. O. Gingrich, A. E. Judd, Francis Donahue and Elmer McBroome, of Chehalis, and E. H. McCleary and John Galvin, of Centralia.

Hood River Solves Problem of Weedy Vacant Lots.

Orderly Rows of Vegetables and Flowers are Being Planted to Look At and Profitable.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Hood River residents have to a large extent this summer solved the vacant lot problem. Where on former years unkempt patches of weeds detracted from the beauty of neighboring well-kept city residence property, today the largest groups of vegetables and flowers are seen in city gardens. At least 100 such vacant lot gardens may be seen in all parts of the town.

On one plot within three blocks of the main business district two bankers and two ministers have reclaimed a quarter of a block, and their tables have been supplied with vegetables produced by their own toil. On another lot, Charles A. Richards, a one-armed man, has not only grown his own supply of Summer truck, but has supplied beans and other products to local grocers. Mr. Richards has the record for marketing the first sweet corn of the year.

Another exponent of the vacant lot garden is W. T. Price, superintendent of the municipal water system. Mr. Price removed the pile of tin cans and rubbish, the collection of years, from a lot back of the city water office, and a former haunt of stray cats, with its stock of dabbled sweet peas and nooks of luxuriantly growing vegetables appeals as a spooning place for lovers.

GUN STORY IS EXPLAINED

Hood River Woman Says She Merely Protested to Road Crew.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ernest Gosse, wife of a rancher of the Hood River hill section, who was recently reported to have routed, at the point of a gun, a crew of road men cutting trees beside "The Gene," a small stream that I think would be better known as the "Gene," she declares the story to have done her an injustice.

"I was hunting moles on the morning of the episode," said Mrs. Gosse, "using a small shotgun that I think would not kill a cat at close range. When I heard the chopping at the entrance to the hole, I immediately ran to the point and asked the men by what authority they were cutting bushes."

LANE HARVESTING BEGINS

Oats and Wheat Give Promise of Large Yields.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Threshing of what promises to be one of the best crops ever raised in Lane County will begin next week in Lane County, with the first of the grain on the hillside place, near Seaside, is now being harvested and the first of the grain will be in the hands of the threshers by the middle of the week. This will be followed by other fields, and by the first of the week, the harvest will be on in earnest.

Oats, particularly, promise a good crop, and an acreage is much above normal. Winter wheat will be an average crop and it is estimated that Spring wheat will run five bushels to the acre above the average.

EYRIE NEST LURES RANGER

Watcher Longs to Go Back to Lonely Spot on Mount Hood Summit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Fred Fromm, the summit of Mount Hood, where he spends the Summers watching for forest fires, Forest Ranger Elijah Coleman has returned to his eyrie looking after a comb and pleasure and shopping tour in the city.

Mr. Coleman calls the mountain home "The Eyrie." The atmosphere of the lowlands, he says, is depressing after becoming acclimated to the high altitude.

Most of the travel of the Harney County rancher is done by automobile," says Mr. Bathrick, "I believe every rancher has a car now, and I have traveled from Denio to Ontario by machine."

MOTOR CAR TRAVEL HEAVY

Every Harney Rancher Owns Auto, Says Spokane Visitor.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—D. D. Bathrick, a Spokane business man, who has been here and at Corvallis, Washington, looking after some interests, has just arrived from Denio, Harney County, on the Nevada line. Mr. Bathrick thinks that scores of ranchers from Southern California are crossing into Eastern Oregon by the interior route.

"Most of the travel of the Harney County rancher is done by automobile," says Mr. Bathrick, "I believe every rancher has a car now, and I have traveled from Denio to Ontario by machine."

BOY SCOUTS ON OUTING

Nine Members of Bend Organization Are at Annual Camp.

BEND, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Nine members of the local Boy Scouts organization are taking their annual outing in camp on the Vandever ranch on the Deschutes River about 15 miles south of Bend. Scoutmaster H. C. Hartranft, with Mrs. Hartranft and Mrs. Ross Farnham, is in charge of the party.

Two boys who are taking the outing are: Calvin Smith, Lester Smith, Elmer Smith, Kenneth Oliver, Lloyd Blakely, Fred Floyd, Raymond Reynolds, Paul Reynolds and Fred Shoy.

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Heavy Snow and Wet Summer Keep Animals in Foothills.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—With deer reported more plentiful than usual and lower down in the mountains than for many years, a rush is being made by the County Clerk's office here for hunting licenses. The deer season opens next Tuesday.

The unusually deep snow caused the deer to seek lower levels and inasmuch as it has been an excessively wet summer, they have remained closer to the valley because of food feeding grounds were available.

Advertisement for Victrola records, featuring a gramophone and the text: 'This Week Ends Our Special Terms on This Beautiful VICTROLA Fifteen Full Months to Pay \$82.50 For Machine and Ten Double-Faced Records'

Hundreds have accepted this offer during the past three weeks: Victrola Style X \$75.00. Ten Double-Faced Records (twenty selections) \$7.50. Total \$82.50. Why don't you send in your order? If you knew the joy it would give you and your family you would willingly pay double the amount.

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THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., Morrison at Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Please send catalogue and full particulars of your easy payment plan for Victor buyers. Sign here _____ Address _____

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OREGON WNS NOTORIETY

AUSTRALIA IS MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT AMERICAN POULTRY.

Sydney Paper Comments on Showing Made by Agricultural College in San Francisco Contest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Daily newspapers at Sydney, Australia, have been devoting some space to the Oregon egg layers bred at the Oregon Agricultural College and, as a result, the poultry department of the college is having a considerable correspondence from poultry breeders in that country who wish to purchase some of the males. The Sydney Daily Telegraph of June 25 contains a photograph of Oregon, "The 1909-egg hen," with the following comment:

"Professor Dryden, of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., U. S. A., reports the performance of a White Leghorn hen which achieved her 1000-egg record in the beginning of her first year, 240 eggs; second, 232; third, 202; fourth, 185; fifth, 188; sixth (to April 11), 13; total, 1090, and 'till at present the record stands at 1100 eggs."

"The deceased was a widower and leaves seven children, four of whom reside in Ashland—Hal, Sam, James and Mrs. Howard Ross; J. Sydney, of Los Angeles; Walton D. of North Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. L. F. Fry, of Astoria.

FRANK H. HOWELL IS DEAD

Brother of Portland Woman Passes Away Near Brownsville.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frank H. Howell, who died August 7 at his home on the Moran farm, five miles southeast of this place, was held Tuesday. Interment took place in the McFargue cemetery. Rev. M. A. Pierce, of the Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Howell was born at La Grande, Or., November 14, 1845. He was the son of Henderson and Lucy Howell, both of whom are dead. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Florence Moran, of Crawfordville, Or.; Mrs. Addie McClure, of Portland, Or.; and Mrs. Eva Howell, of Astoria. He was also the brother of W. P. and W. A. Howell, of this place.

Mr. Howell was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Moran.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Remains of James McNair Taken to Old Home in Missouri.

ASHLAND, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Funeral services of the late James McNair were held here Monday, the body having been taken to the McNair home at Versailles, Mo., for interment. He was 77 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. During the Civil War period he resided in Missouri and witnessed much of the strife incident to that struggle. He came to Ashland about nine years ago.

FORMER BEND MAN NAMED

Ural N. Hoffman Will Instruct in School of Journalism.

BEND, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Ural N. Hoffman, formerly managing editor of the Bend Bulletin, and since January 1, city editor of the Tacoma Ledger, has received an appointment as assistant in the department of Journalism at Leland Stanford University, and will take up his new duties in September, according to word received here this week.

Mr. Hoffman was connected with the Bulletin for three years. His previous newspaper experience was on the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, and the Vancouver, B. C., Daily Province.

Six Times as Many Babies Die in August as in December

This the United States Government has discovered. It is summer complaint that kills more babies in summer—and summer complaint almost always comes from raw cow's milk.

To keep your baby serene and happy through the long hot days and nights—nurse him if you can. If you can't, give him the nearest thing in the world to mother's milk—

Advertisement for Nestle's Food, featuring an illustration of a baby and the text: 'Nestle's Food (A Complete Food—Not a Milk Modifier) Don't force your baby to struggle through his first time on raw cow's milk, which alone does not give him the right substances to build his brain and bone. Don't try to force his little stomach to struggle with the indigestible curd of cow's milk. Don't expose your baby to diphtheria, scarlet fever, and summer complaint. Cow's milk brings all these to babies. Your baby will grow big—have a beginning—and be free of sickness if you give him Nestle's—it contains all your baby's needs—it is digestible for the most delicate little stomach and is free from all germs. —but cow's milk, purified from clean dairies—with the tough curd modified, with the baby's needs added. It comes to you in a powder—packed in an airtight can. You add only fresh water and milk. It doesn't spoil. Send the coupon for a sample can (enough for 12 feedings) and see how Nestle's makes your baby happy.'

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