

SOME OF STATE 1916 FLAX TO BE MADE UP BEFORE ANY IS SOLD

State Secretary Olcott Wins Point in Control Board When an Offer Is Made.

OLD FLAX TO BE CLEANED

Redeemed Product Will Fetch Seven Cents a Pound; While Worth Only Three Cents Now.

Salem, Or., Oct. 4.—Secretary of State Olcott won his point that a carload of the crop of 1916 flax should be manufactured before any of it is sold, at the state board of control meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The question whether an offer of 25 cents per pound for 30 tons of uncleaned flax should be accepted was under discussion. The offer was made by the California Cotton Mills company of Oakland, Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay were favorably inclined toward the offer, which would bring in \$15,000 for one-third of the flax crop of this year, it was estimated.

Superintendent Crawford said that the work of retting would be under way tomorrow. He was urged to hasten the work by Governor Withycombe, who contended that it was wrong that two months had gone by and none of the flax had been placed in the field. It was explained that convict labor was not then available for retting work.

"Don't count chickens before they are hatched," said the governor, when the board was figuring how much the product should bring. "We counted them last year and they did not turn out very well."

Lake Leases Cleared.

Salem, Or., Oct. 4.—The state land board voted Tuesday afternoon to incorporate changes in Jason Moore's lease of Summer and Albert lakes so as to make it clear that the first royalty payment of \$25,000 should be made January 10, 1918. Attorney General Brown had interpreted the lease as requiring \$50,000.

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J. W. BENNETT ESTATE, VALUED \$175,000 TO \$200,000, IN PROBATE

Will of Marshfield Capitalist and Lawyer in Probate; Children to Share Property.

Grant County Fair A Splendid Success

Agricultural Exhibits Fine in Both Number and Quality; Gate Receipts Run From \$250 to \$425 a Day.

John Day, Or., Oct. 4.—Saturday night witnessed the closing of the most successful fair ever held in Grant county, both from the standpoint of finances and exhibits.

The stock exhibits were by far the best ever shown in Grant county, and the health tests applied by a member of the state veterinarian's office indicated that the stock of this section is remarkably free from disease. Not a single entry was barred for infectious disease.

The gate receipts ran from \$250 to \$425 a day.

Dr. Moore Is Very Popular at Albany

New Superintendent of Eugene District Will Assume His Duties at Once—Preached a Year in Albany.

Albany, Or., Oct. 4.—Dr. James Moore, pastor of the local Methodist church, who was Monday appointed superintendent of the Eugene district at the Oregon conference at Lebanon, came to Albany just a year ago, succeeding Dr. D. H. Leach.

Dr. Moore's successor will be Rev. Charles E. Gibson of Spokane, who comes with splendid recommendations to the Albany congregation. He is expected to arrive within the next few days.

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U. of W. Given New Chair in Air Science

W. E. Boeing Offers Funds to Equip Laboratory for Study of Aerodynamics as Public Safety Measure.

University of Washington, Oct. 4.—The University of Washington is to have the best equipped aerodynamics laboratory in the United States.

It is the second endowment to be received by the university in the last week. The other chair was that in Russian languages, established by Samuel Hill.

There are only two other such laboratories in the United States. One is located at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the other at the government navy yard at Washington, D. C.

The new laboratory will be used for research work along the line of defense in time of danger. It will be fitted up with delicate instruments to determine air pressures and currents.

Ashland Farmers Act on Loan Act

First Farmers Federal Loan Society Is Organized in Southern Oregon by Property Holders of the District.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 4.—The first farmers' federal loan association to be formed in Southern Oregon was organized last Saturday by a large number of farmers of this district gathered at a public meeting held at the city hall here.

More than \$20,000 has already been applied for through the local association and the officials of the organization expect to have that amount doubled by next Saturday, when another meeting will be held and the organization perfected.

J. F. Rocho of Ashland acted as chairman and has been appointed to represent the Ashland Federal Farm Loan association as the local branch will be called, in conferences with other associations as they are formed. A committee of three will act as trustees.

Woman Mailcarrier Reports Early Snow

Substitute Rural Delivery Woman Says Snow Everywhere on Route But Not Deep or Lasting.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 4.—When Miss Irene Maxwell, substitute carrier on rural mail route No. 3 of the Eugene postoffice, returned from her route Tuesday, her buggy and laprobe were covered with snow. She said she had been traveling in snow nearly all the way around, but that it did not remain on the ground.

Her route is through a range of hills, through the Spencer creek valley and back by way of Bailey hill. At no place is the route over 200 feet higher than Eugene.

A very heavy hail storm occurred in the western end of Eugene early this afternoon and the ground was white with the hail stones for an hour, but in the eastern part of the city, two or three miles distant there was not even a shower of rain.

Woman Educator Is Strong for Wilson

President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College Says Man in White House Has Rendered Great Service.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Merritt E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college, one of the leading women's educational institutions of the country, in a letter accepting active membership in the Women's Woodrow Wilson League of Massachusetts, says:

"With the highest respect for the candidate of the Republican party, I feel that in this crisis it is unwise to change the administration. I agree with President Eliot that an extraordinary amount of good work has been done during the present administration and that the man chiefly responsible for this consummate service to the American people should be again their chief servant."

Zapata Making New Coin of Real Value

Mexican Bandit Leader Reported Putting Real Gold and Silver in Money He Is Making Coined.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 4.—(I. N. S.)—According to passengers from Mexico City, Zapata, the bandit leader, is now making a new species of money, a peso which contains enough gold and silver to give it a real value of 60 cents. The new money is causing many Carranza soldiers to desert and cast their lot with Zapata.

Store Closed All Day Saturday in Observance of a Jewish Holiday

The New Pictorial Review Patterns for November Depict the latest modes as conceived by the foremost designers. And we are offering any of these 10c and 15c patterns free with the Fashion Book.—Second Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Mr. Starling of North Tonawanda, N. Y., will speak in the Auditorium Thursday at 4 P. M. on Flax, Its Culture and Uses To sewing teachers, and sewing pupils of High and Grammar schools.—Eighth Floor. Public Invited

Storiottes from Storeland

Jules Guerin Prints Reproduced in color from his originals of famous French chateaux and American structures, now on exhibition in the picture galleries. Subjects suitable for the adornment of homes, schools and libraries.—Priced at \$1.75 and \$3.—Sixth Floor

French Boudoir Sets Make their first bow in the Needlework Shop—dresser scarf, pin cushion and round pillow, with quaint little baskets and trailing French flowers to be embroidered. The edges are finished with scalloping, combined with dainty lace. A most suitable gift for the bride or for Xmas.—Price, stamped, 75c set.—Fifth Floor

New Chinese Rugs In exquisite shadings of blues, mulberry, rose and tans, copied from the rare old imported Chinese rugs. One of these Herati Wiltons will lend their true oriental atmosphere to living room, dining room or library. Room size 9x12 feet, finished at the ends with linen fringe.—Priced at \$75.—Fifth Floor

Oh, So Comfortable The new snugglers and dressing sacques of softest knitted wool, for misses and women. One is in two-tone lavender and white, price \$6. Another in Swiss knit stitch, in daintiest lavender, pink or blue, at \$4. Still another in Saxony weave, with pastel shaded borders, and only \$5.—Fourth Floor

New Filet Linens So closely resemble the real lace that it requires sharp eyes to detect the difference. A dresser or buffet scarf, 20x54 inches, has pure linen center, with deep filet all around and center 30x30 also is bordered with filet, at least 6 inches wide, in lovely butterfly and bird patterns.—Priced \$1.75 and \$2.50.—Second Floor

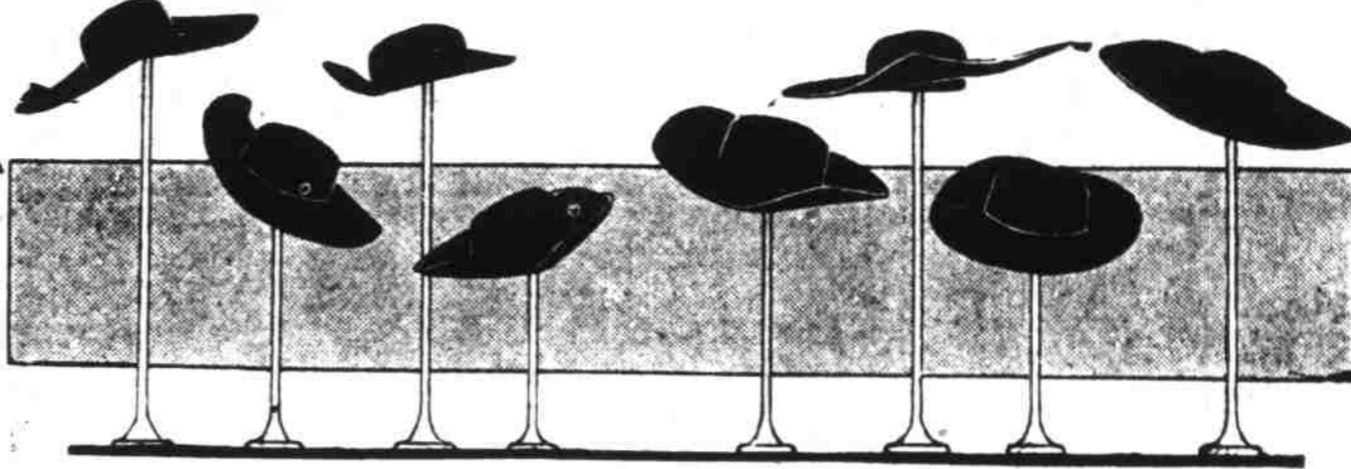
Myral The incomparable French powder, has just arrived direct from our Paris office. All shades, too, and the price, in spite of the war, remains at \$1.00 box.—First Floor

Colored Silk Umbrellas Are very fashionable for autumn. Navy, brown, purple, green, taupe, burgundy, red, are all here, with the clever new Penwick and English club stick handles. Excellent quality, all silk taffeta, moderately priced from \$4.50 to \$7.50.—First Floor

Perfume Ball Necklace Filled with a few drops of your favorite perfume, will retain its fragrance for a long time—it's individual and quite the newest thing in jewelry novelties. The ball is enameled and the chain of sterling silver, in gold finish.—The price only \$3.50.—First Floor

A New Importation Of the famous Hanro genuine Swiss knit underwear for women, has just arrived. Underwear from \$1.50 up to union suits at \$3.75. Early selection is advisable as this underwear is very hard to procure.—First Floor

LAMP SHADE MAKING CLASSES This interesting little department under the direct supervision of Mrs. Wilkinson is up to the very last tick of the clock in what's what for lamp and candle shade making. New forms are arriving daily. You may beautify your home at a slight cost. Instructions FREE in the making of all kinds and styles of shades, when materials are purchased in the store.—Sixth Floor



Through Special Arrangements With a Leading Hatter We Are Enabled to Offer Thursday The Very Newest—The Most Fashionable Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats

Of a Very Superior Quality In Fifteen Different Shapes (Eight of which are illustrated) At a Sale Price That Is Very Special at \$2.50

—A wealth of fashionable shapes—large sailors with soft crowns, stunning turbans, clever turn-up effects, the smart tricorne and the bandeau hat. The hats require but little trimming and are in styles appropriate for all ages and all occasions.—Third Floor

One of the Smartest Modes of the Moment Is Introduced in These

Wool Velour Coats At \$22.50 In Black, Navy and Brown Fashioned in a smart flaring style with deep pockets and large cuffs.—And deep chin chin collar of beaver.

New Striped Tub Silk Blouses \$2.50 Are shown in a large assortment of fancy colored stripes. Made in a semi-tailored style, trimmed with pearl buttons.—Third Floor

The Annual Fall Home Furnishing Sale

Continues with unabated interest offering the most needed and useful things for the home at the lowest prices.

- Scrim and Marquise Curtains \$1.50
Fancy Bordered Scrim, yard 27c
36-Inch New Cretonnes 33c
Wool and Fiber 9x12 Rugs \$9.45
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$18.95
White Wool Blankets, 4 1/2-lb. \$3.45
Cotton Fleece Blankets for 98c
Sample Line of Portieres \$5.95
Sample Line Brass Beds \$19.95
Imported Scotch Madras, yard 38c

Thursday Only We Shall Sell Pure Irish Linen TABLECLOTHS —Full bleached in the new circular patterns, floral designs. Size 68 by 68 inches, almost 2 yards square. Very Special at \$1.98 —Second Floor

Arrived Wednesday—Going on Sale Thursday

The Very Popular And Most Practical 'Marguerite Set' —Made of fine quality percale in pink, lavender and blue. At \$1.39 —Two-piece style as illustrated consisting of jacket and skirt finished with scalloped edges bound in black and white bias pipings.—Fourth Floor

Paris says, 'straight lines'

And "Straight Lines" Is the Main Feature of These

Two New Models In Women's Serge Dresses: In Navy, Brown, Black and Green At \$18.50 —One model is finely pleated in both back and front with the waistline gracefully defined by a loose belt that loops in front. —The other model is trimmed with embroidery and finished with white satin collar and cuffs.—Third Floor



CORSET WEEK

A Fashionable Exposition Introducing Authoritative Models as Decreed by Fashion Featuring for Thursday Modart Corsets at \$4.00 The Improved Front Lace —This model will meet the demands of any woman wearing size 20 to 24. Made of fine coutil with the usual superior Modart trimmings. Low bust and long hip style. Ask for Miss Kittrick Expert Modart Fitter —Fourth Floor



We Announce a Sale of UNUSUAL INTEREST The Finest Grades Chafing Dishes Coffee Percolators Of Famous Sternau Make (In Nickel and Copper) At a Fraction of Regular Prices. 60 SAMPLE MACHINES Many Styles—Many Prices —For personal use, for wedding gifts and for Xmas presents. Chafing Dishes, Your Choice at \$4.45 Sternau Coffee Percolators, Choice \$6.95 Limit 2 to a Customer —Sixth Floor

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