

FLAX FIBER FROM OREGON DECLARED BEST U. S. GROWS

State Treasurer Kay Returns From Trip of Investigation for Portland Commerce Chamber.

REPORT SOON TO BE MADE

Official Pays Tribute to Senators Chamberlain and McNary for Efficiency and Team Work.

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—"Eastern manufacturers of flax products generally conceded that Oregon produces the best flax fiber that is grown in the United States," declared State Treasurer T. B. Kay, who returned last night from a visit to the Starling Flax Products manufacturing plant at Tonawanda, N. Y., where he was sent by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to report on the flax manufacturing process.

Mr. Kay declined to give his views on the flax process now, as he said he wished to wait until he submitted his written report to the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It is evident, however, that he is optimistic over the outlook for developing the flax industry in this state.

Want Oregon Flax Fiber
"All Eastern manufacturers were anxious for us to produce as much flax as possible," he said, "but of course we also want to have factories here."

"I put in four days at Tonawanda, going through the Starling and other factories there."

When Mr. Kay returned he found his desk piled high with letters from bankers from all parts of the state relating to appointment of a superintendent of banks to succeed S. G. Sargent, whose resignation was accepted Monday. Most of the letters urged the appointment of Charles H. Stewart, who is now acting superintendent and for four years was assistant superintendent of banks.

Travel Is Made Difficult
"I have not even had time to read all the letters yet," said Mr. Kay. "So I have not reached any decision as to who I shall vote for. I did not know that

Hot Water Tanks For Sale Air Brush Tank Wanted

For Sale, Miscellaneous—19 HOT water tanks, slightly used, 30, 40, 50 gal. guaranteed in good condition. 30 gal., \$5 each. Over 400 of our boilers installed in city.

Household Goods for Sale—45 BARGAIN in Old English finish furniture, library table, 3-V sectional bookcase, rockers and chairs.

Wanted Miscellaneous—5 WANTED—An air brush compression tank.

Many find it well worth while to keep posted regarding changes of buying, selling, renting and exchanging, and they each day consult the clearing house of information for real estate news. The JOURNAL WANTS COLUMN. Landlords, agents, tenants, investors—all look to the JOURNAL WANTS for real estate information. The JOURNAL WANTS COLUMNS lead directly to most local transfers of real estate.

Mr. Sargent had resigned until I reached home."

Speaking of general conditions as he observed them, Mr. Kay said he found conditions much worse in the East than in the West. Railroad traffic is so congested that traveling is difficult. Hotels are charging enormous prices, but they are crowded. Industrial conditions are good and wages are higher than here, but cost of living is much higher in proportion.

Oregon Senators Strong Team
"While traveling through the East and in Washington I found that Senator Chamberlain is regarded as one of the biggest United States senators in the nation," Mr. Kay said. "He is overwhelmed with work, mostly of national character, and this leaves affairs rather here, but cost of living is much higher in proportion."

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Lawyer's Funeral To Be Held Friday
Services for A. King Wilson to be held at First M. E. Church, of which he was trustee, at 2 p. m.

The funeral of A. King Wilson will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Friday at 2 p. m. Dr. Joshua Stansfield officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son, Mr. Wilson for years was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Taylor street church and was a trustee of the First church.

Wilson was a native of Maryland, aged 54, and had resided in Oregon since 1891. He was mayor of Oswego at the time of his death. Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and three children.

Mrs. Mary McGowan
Mrs. Mary McGowan, age 85, died in this city Monday. She resided in Tacoma with her son, a druggist, D. J. McGowan, and came to Portland a short time ago for medical treatment. Mrs. McGowan was a native of Ireland and had resided in the Northwest for many years. Beside D. J. McGowan she is survived by a son, John M. McGowan of Barlow, Or., and a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hayes of Auburn, Wash. The body was forwarded to Tacoma by Dunning & McEntee for burial.

Mrs. Jennie M. Baker
The funeral of Mrs. Jennie M. Baker, wife of Robert C. Baker, was held Wednesday from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, 191 Ivy street, officiating. Mrs. Baker was born in Michigan but came to Portland when a child. She was 44 years of age and resided at 211 Dixon street. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of the Baker drug store, and by a sister, Mrs. Agnes Drails. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Richard L. Smith
The funeral of Richard L. Smith was held at the family home, 191 Ivy street, Wednesday with burial in Columbia cemetery. Mr. Smith was a native of Texas, in his thirty-ninth year, and had resided in this city nearly all his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith, and several brothers and sisters. For the past four years he has been ill. F. S. Dunning & Co. had charge of arrangements.

John A. Cox
John A. Cox died at the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday at the age of 49. He was a native of Iowa, but had resided in Oregon nearly all his life. Mr. Cox was a member of the Street Railway Employees' union, the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees and Webfoot camp, W. O. W. Surviving him are his widow, two sisters and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Skewes Undertaking company.

Miss Myrtle Murphy
Miss Myrtle Murphy died at her home, 593 Gantenbein avenue, Tuesday night, following a few hours' illness. Miss Murphy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, aged 24, and had many friends. Funeral services were held at the J. P. Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 1 p. m. today.

Frank J. Krebs
The funeral of Frank J. Krebs, who died at Valley, Mont., January 25, was held today at 9:30 a. m., at the Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets. J. P. Finley & Sons have charge. Mr. Krebs was 52 years of age, a native of Wisconsin, and had resided in Oregon for two years.

Fred Doremus
The funeral of Fred Doremus, aged 35, a native of Minnesota, was held at the Miller & Tracey chapel this afternoon. Mr. Doremus had been a resident of Portland for the past seven years and was a shinglemaker. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Doremus.

Whitlock on Belgium
Brand Whitlock's recital of German atrocities in Belgium in The Sunday Journal every Sunday beginning Sunday, February 17.

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT
The Mammoth Used Car SHOW
Feb. 7th to Feb. 13th
THE USED CAR EXCHANGE
527 Washington St., Where Washington and Burnside Meet

RECOGNITION FROM BRITAIN DEMANDED

Russians Issue Ultimatum; Immediate Peace Demand of Germans Refused.

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—The people's commissaries are reported to have sent an ultimatum, to the British embassy demanding recognition of M. Litvinoff, Bolshevik ambassador accredited to London.

"If Great Britain continues in its refusal, stringent measures will be taken against British subjects," it is declared.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference refuse unanimously to concede to the "German delegates" demands that a separate peace be signed immediately. It was announced here today. The negotiations are continuing. Thousands of war prisoners are starving in Russia as a result of disorganization of transportation, it was declared today.

Uprising Is Feared
Russian officials admitted their fear of an uprising. Commissioner of Prisoners Mental-kovsky said he would "decline to take the consequences" arising from the serious situation.

Efforts to move supplies to the prison camps and to transport prisoners to points where foodstuffs have been stored have failed through lack of train facilities.

Former Premier Kerensky has been ordered "exiled" by General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, according to reports received here today.

Further breaks in the ranks of the factions opposing the Bolsheviks were reported.

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Airplane Sailing South Early Today

Crew of Oregon Electric Owl Train Reports Observing Airship Passing East Independence This Morning.

Albany, Or., Feb. 7.—Declaring that there can be no mistake about their observations, the crew of the Oregon Electric owl train, reaching here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, reported having seen an airplane traveling south. When first seen the airship was west of East Independence, it finally passed out of sight. It was flashing varicolored lights which Motorman Stevens declares he recognized as the international code.

After traveling at the higher altitude the machine descended to a level with the top of the Coast range mountains and continued south, still flashing the signals. It finally passed out of sight. No noise was heard and the outline of the airplane could not be seen, but Conductor Ryan, Motorman Stevens and the brakeman, as well as several passengers on the train, are certain that the object was a flying machine. An effort was made to report the matter to Portland from Sidney, but connections could not be made at that point.

Portland May Secure Aeronautical Station

Assurances that Portland will be considered as a site for one of the 16 aeronautical stations to be established throughout the country in accordance with a bill passed recently by congress were received from Washington today by the Chamber of Commerce.

Immediately after the passage of the bill, the Chamber of Commerce sent data to the authorities at Washington concerning Portland's adaptability for such a station.

General Manager of Frisco Line Resigns

New York, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—E. D. Levy has resigned as vice president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, according to announcement this afternoon here by the board of directors.

Riverside Aviation School Contracts
Washington, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Contracts have been let for the buildings at the army aviation school at Riverside, Cal. It was learned here today. It is understood that more than \$1,000,000 is involved.

One Point at Issue Has Been Settled

One point of difference between Chairman Holman of the board of county commissioners and Roadmaster Yeon, relative to the reorganization of the county road department, has been adjusted.

Chairman Holman has amended his resolution to provide that the roadmaster shall make to the commissioners a monthly report on the work of the department, instead of having these reports made by the district foremen and bookkeeper.

On this understanding the appointment of the six foremen and bookkeeper has been confirmed. The salary of the foremen is made \$5 per day, and that of the bookkeeper \$125 per month. There yet remains to be confirmed the roadmaster's appointment of a deputy roadmaster and engineers.



Just Arrived

The latest player rolls may now be found on our "Musical Floor." Come and hear—

"Joan of Arc"

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

"All the World Will Be Jealous of Me"

"There's a Green Hill Out in Flanders"

"Suki San"

"Long, Long Trail"

"Good-bye Broadway" and Others.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

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"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

New Spring Apparel at REAL Economy Prices

SUITS—COATS AND DRESSES IN THE NEWEST STYLES AT VERY MODERATE PRICES

THE SUITS are of serge—one style at \$17.85 has coat with pleated peplum and fancy Paisley lining. The skirt is straight. Another at \$22.50 is tailored with braid and button trimming. THE DRESSES are of Serge, Taffeta and handsome Plaid. Silks in the very smartest designs you could ask for. These are priced at \$13.85—\$15.95 to \$24.50. THE COATS are of the right weight and materials for Spring—poplin, gabardine, serge and novelties. Priced \$14.85 to \$17.50.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



BOYS' Blue Serge Knickerbockers Special \$1.15—3 Pairs for \$3

—For Friday's Special Boys' Sale! They're fully lined, with well taped seams—Made of splendid blue serge. Sizes 6 to 18.



BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS—\$4.45

—New Spring Suits—of grey mixtures. Trousers all full lined. Sizes 8 to 14.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN

"JACK RABBIT" GUARANTEED WORK SHIRTS 79c

—Heavy weight black sateen or khaki shirts with attached turn-down collars, at the price other stores have to pay for them wholesale.

COTTON UNION SUITS \$1.19

—\$1.19 is the present cost price of these heavy ribbed, closed crotch union suits. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

YARD-WIDE SILK MESSALINE

\$1.29 Yd.

—Heavy weight—beautiful lustrous, soft-finish messaline in all the most desired colors—light, medium, and dark—Very special at \$1.29 yard.

Canton Crepe 89c Yd.

—Never offered before at so low a price! Yard wide in Oriental, Copen, navy, midnight and black. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

300 Aprons In a One Day SALE

Very SPECIAL 59c

—Many new styles in pretty overall House Aprons of chambray, percale and gingham—Many colors and color combinations to choose from, too. Plaids, checks, and plain colors. Extremely special at 59c.



—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

UNDERMUSLINS—Night Gowns Envelope Chemise and Drawers 59c



—A remarkably low price for such neat, good undermuslins, with prices going higher every day! The chemise are envelope style, with lace and embroidery yokes. The gowns are trimmed with embroidery, or plain tailored edgings. The drawers have ruffles of lace or embroidery.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Clean-Up of Popular Make CORSETS 79c

—Models suitable for all figures. Splendid corsets of coutil and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Dress Goods at 93c

—Checks and serges in great variety—such colors as navy, Copenhagen, brown, green, black, gray, wine, etc. —Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Nottingham LACE Curtains Very Special at 49c

SAMPLES—TWO TO SIX PAIRS OF A KIND —If you have windows that need curtaining—this is the time to attend to them! There are from two to six pairs of a kind in this lot—SAMPLE CURTAINS AT BUT A FRACTION OF THEIR REAL VALUE! All are full 2 1/2 yards long and both white and ecru colors are included.

HEMSTITCHED MARQUETTE CURTAINS SPECIAL AT 19c

—Just 500 curtains in this lot! Sash curtains of white or cream colored marquette. All one yard, finished. All ready to hang—wonderful specials at 19c!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sprutex Mops—Clean Without Dust

—This is the steel mop with removable pad—easy to keep clean and sweet. A new mop may be had at any time—for the price of a new pad. The pivot keeps the mop level and aids in working in corners and under chairs or cabinets.

AT THESE LOW PRICES

Small Polish Mop—75c
Large Polish Mop—\$1.00
Small Dust Mop—75c
Large Dust Mop—\$1.00

SPRUTEX OIL POLISH
4-ounce Bottle—25c
12-ounce Bottle—50c
1-quart Can—\$1.00
1/2-gallon Can—\$1.50
1-gallon Can—\$2.50

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



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Merchandise of Merit Only

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose 19c

—Black, white or tan ribbed hose, with four thread heels and toes. All sizes at 19c.

Women's Part Wool Union Suits \$1.75

—Bedo brand suits in white—fine ribbed—in several styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Part Wool Garments at \$1.25

—Pants and vests in all the wanted styles. Splendid quality. Sizes 36 to 44.

Children's Garments 39c—45c

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MAYTAG Electric Washing Machine—\$5 down and \$5 a month. Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

A SHOE SALE

That Means

Money Saved to You!

A 10-DAY SALE, BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK—EXTRA FLOOR SPACE AND EXTRA SALESPERSONS

—This will be the greatest shoe sale ever known in the history of this store. Never have shoe prices been so high—with daily quotations going higher and higher—never have leather been so scarce or labor so hard to get. But in the face of all these conditions we are offering you savings on WORTHY, GOOD SHOES that would be astonishing in ordinary time. And now—they are truly extraordinary!

—WOMEN'S SHOES, GIRLS' SHOES and BOYS' SHOE—of every style and description—at phenomenal savings.

—BROKEN LINES, SAMPLE LINES, SHORT LINES OF THE FINE SHOES CARRIED IN THE UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS. FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT WE HAVE EXPANDED THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT TO TWICE ITS REGULAR SIZE—THERE WILL BE EXTRA SALESMEN TO WAIT ON YOU.

—Such famous shoes as Wichert & Gardiner—Red Cross, G. Edwin Smith, Thompson, Crocker and A. S. Kreider brands.

POSITIVELY NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS—EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL

Women's Shoes and Pumps

—Good styles—most of them in small sizes. Wonderful values at this low price! \$1.80

Women's Sample Shoes

—Factory samples, seconds and discontinued lines in this lot for only \$2.80

Women's Fine Shoes For

—Dozens of up-to-date styles in button and lace shoes. Patent, kid and calf leathers. \$3.80

Women's Novelty Boots

—High quality shoes in many of the very best makes. Button and lace styles. Remarkable values. \$4.80

Handsome Shoes Only

—Women's shoes in many of the most pleasing of the season's novelty and staple styles. All sizes. \$5.80

Misses' and Children's Shoes

—Short lines of the best shoes for misses' and children. All sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each kind. \$2.75

Three Lots of Boys' Shoes at Special Prices

—Patent leather and calf skin shoes in button or lace models. All boys' sizes. Very Special at \$2.40—\$2.60—\$2.80

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