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FLAX INDUSTRY IS ON A SOLID BASIS

The flax industry at the Oregon State Penitentiary is on a solid basis.

This is news of paramount importance to Salem and the country surrounding Salem, and to all Oregon.

Three men have guaranteed to raise 200 acres of flax this year.

The total acreage last year was only 320, and it was a short crop, and a good deal of it was lost, through unfavorable weather conditions and inability to pull at the right time—the prison authorities having agreed to pull it and being short of the right kind of convict help.

Dr. Steiner expects to be able to contract for at least 400 acres in all this year—probably more.

The farmers will be paid \$20 a ton for the flax that they cut with their mowers, and \$40 a ton for all they pull—or rather for all flax over 30 inches in length.

They will harvest their own crops, and the prison authorities will manufacture it into fiber and tow, etc.

They can make 20 per cent. doing this.

The prison authorities will furnish the seed to the farmers free of cost.

So the flax industry at the prison will go on; it is and will be on a solid basis.

It will be the nucleus of the coming linen industry—Oregon's prospective greatest industry of all; and that means immense things for this city and section.

OREGON MUST SPEED UP PRODUCTION

Oregon and Washington are sister states. Both have the same climatic and soil conditions.

Markets are open to both alike.

Oregon covers a larger area than Washington. But, for some reason, the state north of the Columbia is setting a pretty speedy pace for us.

Oregon must step up or she will be outdistanced by her big sister. Take it in the matter of fruit and vegetables, Washington is now in the lead.

Beginning with the shipping season of fruit and vegetables last summer, the records in the Portland Bureau of Markets show that, to the present time, Oregon shipped 138 carloads of onions; Washington sent out 590 cars. Oregon reports 277 carloads of potatoes against Washington 2,050 carloads. Sweet potatoes, 2 carloads against Washington's 1850 carloads.

Of apples we shipped 3,462 cars, while Washington sent out 18,152 carloads. Peaches in Oregon were shipped to the extent of 98 cars. Washington forwarded 2,158 cars of this luscious fruit.

Oregon is a good pear country as is shown by the record of 927 carloads having been shipped. But our neighbors toward the north heads us off with an aggregate of 2,376 cars for the open market.

Oregon shipped one carload of watermelons, Washington supplied the consuming world with 140 cars. Oregon shipped one car of dry beans against Washington's 7 cars.

In celery we broke even with our sister state. Each sent out 3 carloads of this crisp plum-like plant.

If competition is the life of trade, it may also be said to be the life of production. This one thing is certain: If Oregon wants to get her full share of the consumers' money her producers must speed up the supply of fruit and vegetables more nearly on a par with the output of those commodities now put on the market in Washington.

IS HE MERELY OLD-FASHIONED?

Editor Statesman:

Will our Democratic friends, who are now so profuse in abuse of the legislature for enacting it and in praise of Governor Olcott for vetoing it, please tell us what right or privilege of the citizen was destroyed, abridged or curtailed by the "Straight Party Ticket" ballot bill?

Is it not true that their only animosity to the bill and their joy at its defeat arise from the fact that it might prevent the election of Democrats to high office in a Republican state?

Could it be possible that such was also Governor Olcott's idea? I fear the plaudits of machine Democratic newspapers masking as lugubrious independents, and of lifelong, hide-bound Democratic politicians weeping for the "Peepul," may have its drawbacks for Governor Olcott, pleasant as they may sound now. I may be wrong, but I am

—OLD-FASHIONED.

See the corn grow.

And learn lessons of thrift.

And buy the things that are made in Oregon.

Over in Portugal they are having

trouble forming a new cabinet. We might spare them William Jennings Bryan to serve as a starter.

With the largest postoffice bill in the history of the Country, Albert Sidney Burleson ought to get a hump on and give the country bet-

EYES EXAMINED--- GLASSES FITTED



Good Eyes Mean A Lifting To Most Of Us

Some men earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brow, by muscular exertion.

Others by constructive thinking or by combining thought with hand.

But all of us depend upon our eyes for our success in whatever vocation we follow.

So Eyes Can Not Be Neglected

An examination will show whether your eyes are merely tired, whether they need the correcting influence of glasses.

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ter service. But the most exalted service he could perform would be to tender his resignation.—Exchange.

The League of Nations has been born, and that without the active assistance of Doctor Wilson.

Of course, if the land hunger of Japan should become too strong they might go after the Sandwich Islands.

The flu has reached Portland. Pretty close to Salem. Make the quarantine good and tight, if any cases appear here.

Celery slogan next week. This is a great celery country, and much more of it should be grown.

It is reported that the Lithuanians are to raise a hundred million dollars in the United States. They must have an exalted idea of their pull.

A proposed international conference on finance is now talked of to put the nations of the earth on their feet. Uncle Sam is unequal to the task of acting as Santa Claus to civilization.

Holland refuses to give up Bill Hohenzollern; claiming that he cannot be legally extradited without the demand of Germany. But there are plenty of ways to get him if he is really wanted.

General Wood refuses to quit the army to be a candidate for president. If he is nominated that will be time enough. Remember how quickly President Wilson accepted the resignation of Charles E. Hughes as a member of the supreme court of the United States after he had been named as the Republican leader?—Los Angeles Times.

GOOD OLD HEN

It was said that eggs had fallen because of a drop in the price of hen fodder. If there has been a reduction in the latter the chickens haven't heard of it yet. The last they knew was another slight boost of about 10 per cent. in grain and bran. Eggs have dropped slightly in price because the hens have been reading the articles in the papers to encourage production and are doing that very thing. Eggs are selling at practically the same figure they were six years ago at this time, although every form of food and refreshment a hen indulges in has advanced 300 per cent. within the period and is now at a peak price.

And still the poultry business is on the boom. The poultry people are good Americans—they are a hopeful lot; and they will in time reap their reward, and ought to.

FIGHTERS AND FINANCE

Members of the American Legion who are knocking on the record of Jack Dempsey must remember that he is running true to form. Any heavyweight prize fighter is too busy scrapping for the long end of the purse to be bothered with the insignificant battles of his country. If Jess Willard had wrangled with the Germans as fiercely as he did with the matchmakers to get 70 per cent. of the Toledo rake-off, Berlin would by now be one vast cemetery.

Any real champion fighter doesn't actually fight. He does his training on the multiplication table and the cash register. It is hard to hold him in check when the adding machines are working briskly all around him.

but he manages to keep himself in restraint. Even the present champion is practicing self-denial. He is eager to meet the enemy, but the manager announces that in three or four or maybe five months he will be able to begin to prepare to taper off his moving-picture engagements and then he can seriously direct his thoughts to the idea of thinking about commencing to take steps to inaugurate his plans for undertaking the preliminary training preparatory to discussing the introductory arrangements for accepting the challenge of the best contender. After that it will be a matter for the largest purse. Until then the champion will try and hold himself down.

As has been said before there was only one John L. Sullivan. When "Jawn" died the mold was broken. He was a little weak on arithmetic and was better on compound fractions than fractions, but how that boy could fight.

THE HOME BUILDERS

In more than 200 cities the building permits for November and December averaged a value of \$4741 each as against \$1355 each for the same period the year before.

This shows that the people are not only constructing better homes, but are paying a whole lot more for the materials going into them. We have apparently witnessed the passing of the \$1500 bungalow, such as Salem people built in goodly numbers before the war. It costs about four thousand bones to shake hands with the same shack in these feverish times.

THE MEDICINE CHEST

There are still over sixty million gallons of whisky in this country that is available in case of sickness. This is almost enough to start another epidemic of influenza.

MUCH MONEY

There are over 18,240,000 deposits in the national banks of America alone.

This is an increase of almost 150 per cent. since the last census was taken. It means that one person in every six is carrying a national bank account. Now add those who have balances in private, State and savings banks and the financial powers of the people of America are truly staggering.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

See the corn show.

And see that others see it.

Senate is making progress on the treaty compromise. But a snail can report progress.

Conan Doyle says there is alcohol in the next world, but he doubtless means spirits.

There's one consolation. When our souls mount to the skies they will be above high prices. But not much

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At once! Relief with
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The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!

Special Announcement for Oregon Products Week January 19th--24th

Phez

**Jams and
Jellies**



This week is dedicated to the purchase of Oregon products. The people of Salem can make it even more local by the purchase of Salem products. You have all heard of PHEZ JAMS AND JELLIES. Here is an opportunity to enjoy their flavor at a saving for this week over the usual price. Present our coupon to any of the following grocers:

Roth Grocery Company
Busick's
R. D. Gilbert & Company
Peoples' Cash Store
Weller Brothers
C. M. Roberts
Pure Food Grocery
J. K. Sampson
Capital Street Grocery
The Economy Grocery
Edward Rocks
A. Daue & Sons
Eppley & Company
Poisal & Shaw
Lebold & Co.
Yew Park Grocery

COUPON

From January 19th to 24th, inclusive, this Coupon and 40c will be exchanged by any of the Salem grocers listed above for One 15 oz. jar of PHEZ Jam or Jelly, the value of which is ordinarily 45c.

AUBURN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutter of Salem have moved to one of the A. J. Mathesis homes this week.

Mrs. William McKinney has been quite ill with a severe cold the past week, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark of Staxton, is with her.

The Woman's Missionary society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Mathesis Thursday afternoon.

The Auburn Literary society was reorganized last Friday night. The following officers were elected: Roy Sneed, president; Miss Stella Spell-brink, vice president; Miss Frances Tucker, secretary. The first regular meeting will be held January 30.

The regular church hour will be conducted by the Woman's Missionary society next Sunday. The hour will be filled by recitations, songs and drills by the children, and a short talk by Rev. G. L. Lovell, after which the annual thank offering will be taken.

Mrs. William Hardy of Salem was an over Sunday visitor at Auburn.

Several from Auburn are attending the revival meetings at the First Baptist church in Salem.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.



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