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The Fibre from This District Has Stood All Tests Applied By One of the Largest Linen Factories in the World, And the Linen Industry is Now in the Way of Being Organized Here in a Way Promising Great Developments in This Fruitful Field.

For 50 years it has been known that the Salem district could produce as fine a quality of flax fiber for the spinning of twines and what the manufacturers of linen call yarns as can be produced in the best flax districts in the world, in Belgium and Ireland.

At that exposition a great manufacturer of linens from Ireland made the statement that he could take two pounds of the fiber grown in this district and SPIN A THREAD THAT WOULD REACH AROUND THE WORLD.

There have been many successful spinning of twines from the Salem district fiber throughout all these years, and some manufacturing of coarser fabrics.

But it has remained for Robert Crawford, who is now interesting himself in the organization of an association and a company to develop the flax industry here on a more comprehensive scale than has heretofore been undertaken, to become instrumental in getting a more complete test than was ever made before.

He now has samples of the linen napkins made below, at the temporary office of the company being organized, in the Masonic building, together with the correspondence in regard to the tests, and also the yarns that were sent him from the Belfast mills.

All these make up an exhibit that leaves no scintilla of doubt concerning the fact that the Salem district can grow as fine flax for the fiber as can be grown in any district on the wide earth.

Both Warp and Weft Robert Crawford, while he was in charge of the state flax plant at the penitentiary, made a trip to the flax manufacturing districts of this country, Canada and Ireland.

He submitted these samples to the York Street Flax Spinning Co., Limited, of Belfast. This is one of the largest linen manufacturing concerns in the world, reaching back through generations to its beginnings. It maintains branch houses in London, Manchester, Paris and New York.

have been holding bull sales for a number of years; sheep breeders have ram sales; hog breeders have sales of boars and of bred sows. In the case of cockerels no pedigree papers are supplied, as they are with other kinds of pure bred livestock, but sworn affidavits as to breeding go with each bird.

A white Leghorn cockerel sale was held in one California county recently. The fourteen Pacific Coast breeders who consigned the birds gave sworn statements as to their breeding. According to the county agent, who was instrumental in putting on this sale, most of the 52 cockerels consigned represented unusually high breeding, many of them having pedigrees extending back eight or nine generations, with trapnest records. Most of them had inheritance records of more than 275 eggs a year and some of more than 300. The fact that 1000 catalogs were issued shows the importance given to the first sale of this kind.

These two methods of flock improvement ought to be popular among poultry raisers in all parts of the country. They are practical and help to make good stock available to the average poultry raiser who in the past has had no assurance, other than the breeders' word, that he was getting birds of superior performance merit. Few dairymen, hog growers or beef cattle raisers are also good livestock breeders, but methods have been devised that make it possible for any good farmer to build up an excellent herd. It should be just as easy for a poultry raiser to improve his flock.

PRICE OF PRUNES WILL GO HIGHER

The California Association Has Already Boosted the Opening Figures

The following is a news bulletin issued by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association on Tuesday:

The California Prune and Apricot Growers' association has advanced the price on its 1921 holdings of prunes 3/4 of a cent a pound over its opening prices according to authentic information received by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

Prices now quoted by the California association on prunes packed in 25 pound boxes, L. O. coast are as follows: 30-40s, 14c; 40-50s, 12c; 50-60s, 10c; 60-70s, 9c; 70-80s, 8c; 80-90s, 7 1/2c; 90-100s, 7c.

Oregon prunes have been selling at within a half cent a pound of California opening prices throughout the season and it is expected that an advance in price will soon be made by the Oregon Growers association.

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STOCK TRADES VERY ACTIVE

Firm Tone Prevades Every Division During Day on New York Exchange

STEEL MARKET STRONG

Foreign Exchanges React to Uncertain Political Advice from Abroad

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stock trading today was active and broad, a firm to strong tone pervading every division during the early and intermediate periods. Much of the advance, which ranged from one to three points, was cancelled later, however, on the unexpected rise of call loans to 5 1/2 per cent.

Individual features of strength included American Car, Pressed Steel Car, American Steel Foundries, Railway Steel Spring, Pullman, Haskell and Barker, Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt Common and preferred, Mercantile Marine preferred and the copper and kindred issues.

Among railroads transients led with Reading and other coalers, also St. Louis and Southwest preferred and several of the junior eastern issues. Further postponement of dividend payments by Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (panhandle) indicated that earnings still leave much to be desired.

Miscellaneous specialties were represented by textiles, namely American American Woolen, Cluett Peabody, Manhattan Shirt, and Phillips Jones together with Chemicals, Leathers and motion picture issues.

Sales 850,000 shares. Foreign exchanges reacted to the more uncertain political advice from abroad, the Paris rate being the only allied remittance to show firmness. Italian bills continued to weaken and notes to Northern and Eastern European points showed a mixture of advances and declines.

Liberty Group Gains. All but one issue of the Liberty group closed at gains and the general bond list was active, strong and broad. Railroad bonds, especially Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore, and Ohio, Atchison, Rock Island and Kansas and Texas made appreciable gains.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$16,750,000. Reserve Funds Ought to Be Built Up for the Emergency Repairs

The following editorial from the Portland Telegram is particularly adapted to the rural or farmers' telephone lines in Polk and Marion counties.

EASTERN IDEA OF OREGON IS OUTLINED BY CHAMBERS

Speaking to members of the Salem Rotary club yesterday noon, J. W. Chambers Sr., said that during his recent visit in the east he found two classes of men.

One prominent man said that everywhere he went on the Pacific coast he found everybody knocking each other, especially one city saying unkind things about another. The other big business man expressed to Mr.

Chambers his wonderful appreciation of the generous spirit shown all through the west and especially on the Pacific coast. One man thought folks out this way were narrow minded and the other, thought the people on the coast were the most broad-minded and liberal people in the country, Mr. Chambers said.

Oregon should advertise, declared Mr. Chambers. During his trip east, no one asked him if he was from Oregon, he said, but the usual question was, "What part of California are you from?"

After an absence from Pennsylvania of ten years, in going back to his former home and visiting other cities, Mr. Chambers came to the conclusion that Salem is one of the cleanest cities in the country, as back east, where so much coal is used, buildings and cities in general had such a dirty, dingy look.

R. R. Boardman, in charge of the physical culture work of the Y.M.C.A., extended an invitation to Rotarians to visit the Y.M.C.A. next Monday afternoon and evening, when there will be presented a continuous program. He made special reference to the volleyball game to be played between the Kiwanis and Rotary club teams.

TURNER NEWS. TURNER, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Roby Kiser and daughter are spending the week in Salem. Rev. Mr. Pointer of the Christian church preached his farewell sermon Sunday as he and Mrs. Pointer plan to move to California.

Miss Gayette Davis is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, near Plainview family at Christmas dinner at Mrs. Thiesen's parental home in Newberg. James Hasslet of Hood River, spent the week-end at the home of S. A. Riches.

Mrs. Gerald Gonver of Warren is visiting her parents at the Baker Hotel. Percy Lyle and wife and Frank Lyle and family were back in Turner for Christmas. C. A. Bear is on the grand jury in Salem this week.

H. L. Earl and wife spent Christmas in Portland. W. T. Riches and son of Ashmead dairy lost their star Jersey cow Monday. She died of pneumonia. Mrs. C. A. Bear was a Salem visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunning were Salem visitors Sunday afternoon.

STILL LOYAL TO FAITHFUL HORSE

National Association Says Equine Logical Source of Power for Farm

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THE methods favored by large poultrymen for increasing the productivity of their flocks are often applicable on the general farm or in the back-yard poultry plant. Every poultry keeper will, therefore, do well to keep in touch with what the leaders are doing to increase their profits.

Certain localities in Oregon have become famous for their poultry and egg production, and the study that is given to these problems by farmers, and the owners of big plants, has resulted in a great improvement in their practices. Some country farm bureaus have taken steps through their own poultry division to raise the standard of all poultry in the county, by improving the quality of fowls used in breeding flocks.

BERRY GROWERS TO MEET ANNUALLY

That Will Be the Result of the Successful Meetings of Last Week

The following is a news bulletin issued on Tuesday by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association:

Nearly 500 berry growers met last week in their first annual conference at Salem in the offices of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. Attention was divided between consideration of loganberries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants, raspberries and blackberries, all phases of production and marketing receiving consideration during the three day session.

The loganberry still holds the attention of the major portion of the berry men of the Willamette valley. This was clearly indicated in the record attendance on loganberry day. Large numbers of growers were present at the other meetings of the session, however, and interest in other small fruits seems to be on the increase.

FARMERS' PHONE LINES ARE VITAL

Reserve Funds Ought to Be Built Up for the Emergency Repairs

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Salem has the greatest development of farmer or rural phone service of any city on the Pacific coast, if not in the United States. The idea advanced by the Telegram, if generally acted upon by the rural companies, would be of great benefit to the whole Salem district. Following is the Telegram article:

Farmers' Phone Lines. The November storm played havoc with every farmers' telephone line that lay in its path. Many of them were utterly prostrated. A few of them, though four weeks have passed, have not yet been restored.

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