

FLAX BOOSTED BY PORTLANDERS

Chamber of Commerce Plans Winter Meetings to Interest Farmers

Seeking to interest Willamette valley farmers in flax growing, the Portland Chamber of Commerce is planning a series of meetings in the winter months, according to a letter received by the Salem Chamber of Commerce. The communication, which calls attention to the future establishment of a flax mill, is as follows:

"The new flax pulling machines recently purchased through the assistance of the state of Oregon and the Oregon Development Fund have proven successful in every way. This year's crop has been harvested at a cost so far below the old hand pulling method that the commercial value of the flax crop is assured. In addition, the speed with which the machine operates insures the harvesting of the entire crop in a short space of time which could not be accomplished by hand pulling.

The industries committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has given this matter careful study, as in their opinion the manufacture of linen in this state will follow very rapidly upon this development.

"In order to develop sufficient acreage to support one or more plants, the industries committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has written to the secretary of the local chamber of commerce, inviting cooperation in securing a meeting with farmers in this locality. There will be in attendance farmers from Marion county who have had long experience in flax growing and they will be glad to assist the local farmers in getting started.

"Definite date of the meeting will be announced later."

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem day at the fair—
And hoping for sunshine—

But, rain or shine, all Salem will and should be there.

Every one who has attended says it is the greatest state fair in the history of Oregon. And it is.

Be sure to see the state flax plant exhibit in the new pavilion of the state fair today, and read the legends. It will give you an idea of what is coming, if you have not already that big idea.

"One tree will make 1,000,000 matches; one match will kill 1,000,000 trees. Each time you strike a match you start something; be sure you can stop whatever you start." This is a piece of propaganda that has been going the rounds, aimed for fire protection. It will hold over for next year, and be good for every dry summer.

State street barber says in connection with the Chinese war, the fighting at Mah Jongg is said to be quite desperate.

Charles Gates Dawes, the two Bryan boys and Jack Pershing used to lunch together in a little restaurant in Lincoln 30 years ago. The pile of doughnuts is said to have been changed several times since.

Henry Ford thinks that in time the use of tea, coffee and tobacco will all die out. Possibly he figures that taking Lizzie out will be dissipation enough to satisfy the world.

Rodman Wanamaker is the most valuable man in the country from the standpoint of the insurance companies. He has policies aggregating \$6,000,000 on his life and any time he feels bad the companies will be glad to stake him to a good doctor.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department here Tuesday by the Greenwood Transportation company of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are J. S. Greenwood, Robert Morris and Lewis M. Brown.

Other corporations filing articles Tuesday were: Bisswell Furniture Fixture company, Portland, \$5000; Frank S. Healy, Walter M. Huntington and E. L. Horning.

Bradley Land company, Portland; \$10,000; John S. Bradley, Jesse R. Sharp and T. H. Ward. Prudential Savings and Loan association, Portland, \$1000; Carl H. Johnston, G. H. Blackman and J. H. Kelly.

A certificate filed by the Fidelity Security corporation shows an increase in capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Permission to operate in Oregon was granted to the Mohawk Rubber company of New York, capitalized at \$50,000. George M. Cassidy of Salem is named as attorney in fact for Oregon.

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With each Universal range or Air-Blast heater sold during this special factory demonstration week, we include either a 42-piece dinner set or a 26-piece set of tableware free.

H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

\$10 DOWN

During this week only, you may purchase any Universal range or Air-Blast heater by paying \$10 down and make your own terms in reason on the balance.

EXPERTS from Cribben & Sexton, makers of the nationally-known Universal Ranges and Air-Blast heaters, will be in the Stove Section every day this week to point out, with our own experts, the advantages of cooking with a Universal and heating with a Universal.

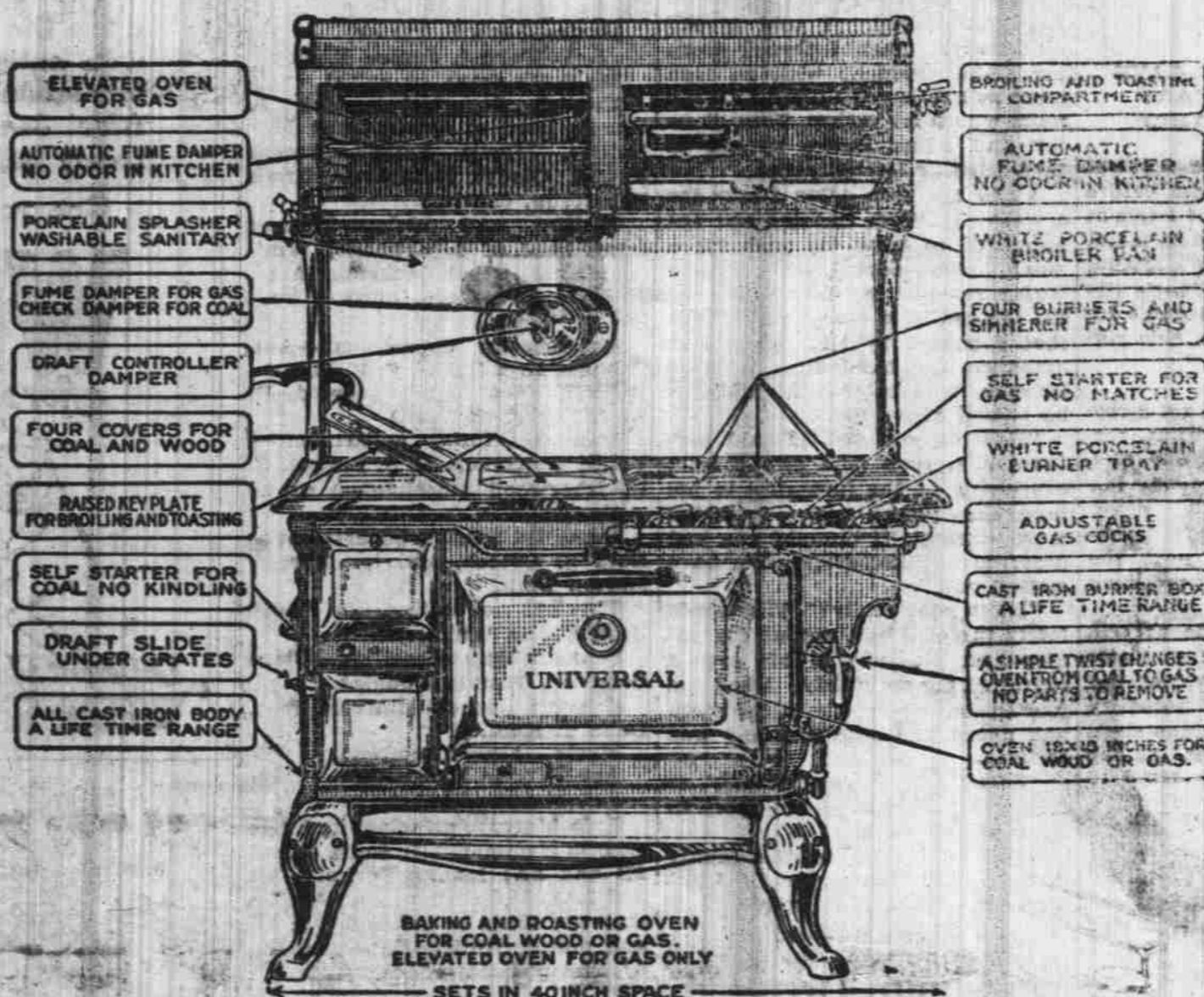
THERE are many reasons why you should buy your Universal range or Air-Blast heater this week—all styles are here, you can take advantage of the free tableware or dinner set offer, pay as little as \$10 down and make your own terms in reason on the balance.

Factory Demonstration of the Famous

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Combination Fuel and Gas Ranges and Air-Blast Heaters

In the New Pavillion at the Fair Grounds, Also at Our Store



Special Factory Demonstration of The New "Universal" Incinerator Gas Range

A high-grade complete cabinet gas range equipped with large, roomy oven and with separate section for burning fuel. The generously proportioned firebox is fitted with duplex grates—for wood, coal or briquettes.

The Six-Pipe Coil

affords an abundance of hot water. This new, finer range is in reality a six-burner gas range and a kitchen fuel heater combined in one beautiful, compact range.

\$10 Down and—Terms in Reason



Demonstration Air-Blast "Universal" Heaters

We have a big selection of Universal heaters, including wood heaters, coal heaters, combination wood and coal heaters in a wide variety of styles and sizes—a heater here for every requirement. Universal heaters, like Universal ranges, are made of the very best materials—built to give a lifetime of service.

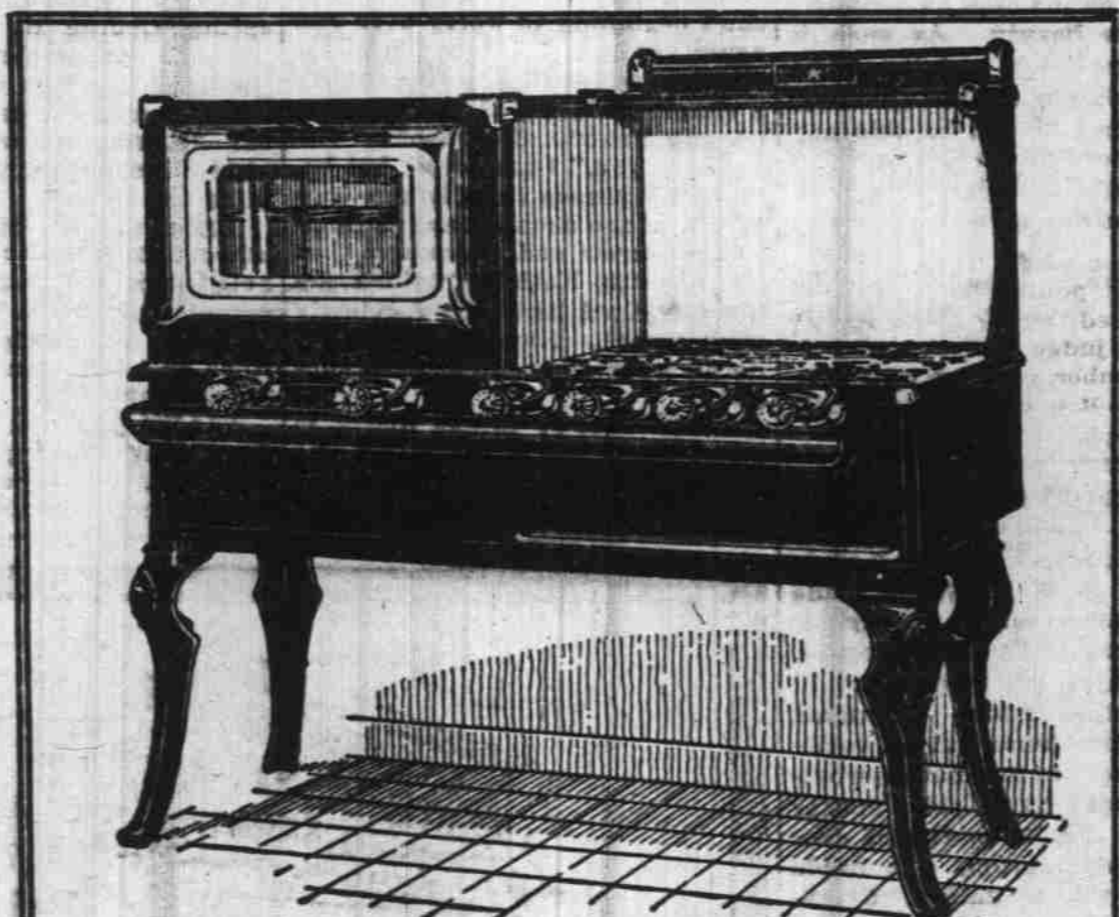
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You Get 26-Piece Set of TABLEWARE or a 42-piece set of dinnerware **FREE**

if you buy a Universal range or Air-Blast heater this week.

You Get 42-Piece Set of DINNERWARE or a 26-piece set of tableware **FREE**

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Many Styles, Sizes and Trims

Let us show you the many desirable features of the Universal—the safety gas economizer, the new Universal mercury thermometer, the streamline body, period design legs, cast iron front, full size sanitary cast iron cooking top. Ask to see the

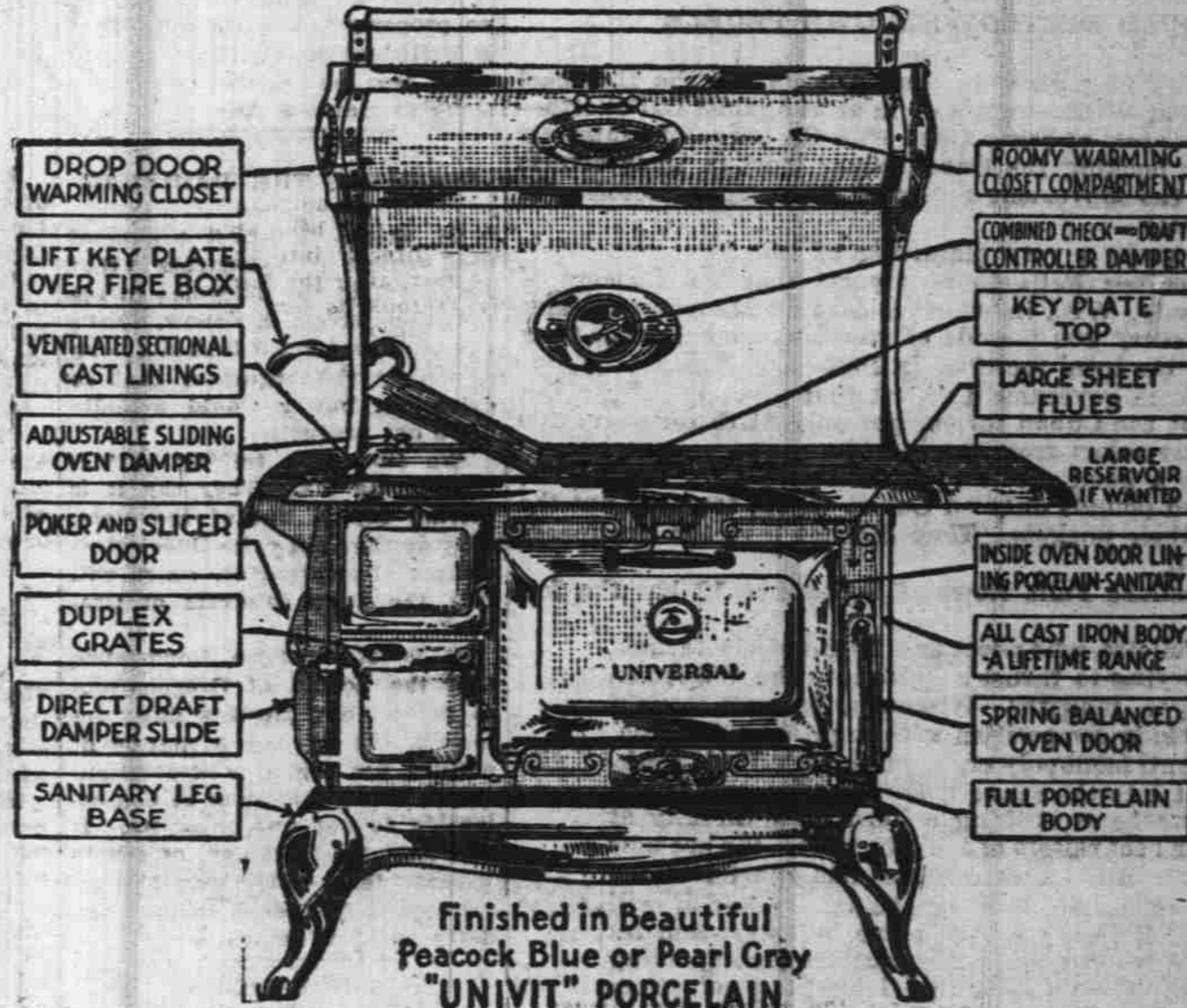
"Robertshaw" Oven Heat Control

which regulates oven heat perfectly. With the "Robertshaw" an even baking temperature can be maintained indefinitely, almost precluding possibility of baking failures.

Universal Gas Ranges

are available here, with or without the oven control, in full white porcelain, semi-porcelain and ebony finish, baked japan with white porcelain and nickel trimmings.

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Finished in Beautiful Peacock Blue or Pearl Gray "UNIVIT" PORCELAIN Factory Demonstration of "Universal" Combination Burns Coal and Wood or Gas

Women who have seen the Universal Combination range agree, without exception, that it is the one range that meets all requirements. The Universal Combination is a "lifetime" range built with a durable cast iron body. The Universal burns coal, wood or gas at the same time or individually.

It Is "Two Complete Ranges in One"

This wonderful range embodies all the conveniences of a gas range with all the advantages of a coal or wood range. There are no parts to remove—it is absolutely automatic.

Four-Hole Cooking Top

—four burners and a simmer burner for gas, automatic gas lighter, elevated gas oven, broiling and toasting compartment—see these and other desirable features.

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Factory Demonstration "Universal" Fuel Ranges

Universal fuel ranges are available here in many styles. There are blue or grey porcelain ranges, semi-porcelain ranges with nickel trimmings or plain, cast steel ranges—all with or without hot water connections.

Ask especially to see the Universal porcelain range in peacock blue or pearl gray finish—sanitary, washable, indestructible.

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In Addition—For This Week Only—You May If Desired—

PAY ONLY \$10 DOWN

And Then Make Your Own Terms in Reason on the Balance