

FLAX EXPERT IS FORUM SPEAKER

Robert Crawford Tells Business Men About Production of This Crop

"All efforts have been leading up to making Oregon the leading flax state in the union" was the declaration of Robert Crawford, flax expert who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.



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yesterday noon. "It has been my greatest ambition to put the flax industry over, and the erection of the Miles Linen mill is evidence that the effort has been worth while."

The speaker indicated that the flax industry has been one of the dominant ones since early history. He gave evidence of the linens which had been found around the Egyptian mummies, which indicated that flax had been grown 4,000 years before the Christian era.

"If we can get 20,000 acres of flax grown in Oregon we will be able to maintain ten scutching mills in the Willamette valley, each giving employment to 25 or 30 employees, Mr. Crawford said. The acreage would result in the production of 400,000 pounds of flax, which would bring a gross return of \$164,000 to the Willamette valley.

"This year the state is paying \$23 per ton for the pulled flax, which will enable the farmer to produce it with a margin of profit. There is no reason why additional plants should not be established because we are only equipped to handle 2000 acres at the present time. Fifty thousand pounds of the finished article was sold the other day, and we could have sold four times as much," he said.

D. M. Sampson, president of Dominion Linens, Ltd., one of the largest linen firms in Canada gave a short talk on the quality of Oregon flax. Mr. Sampson stated he had been to Oregon a number of times, this was his first visit to Salem. "Oregon flax is of a high grade," was the statement of the visitor yesterday.

One thing that the world needs is an amplifier for the still small voice.

FLAX DEVELOPMENT NEWS COMES FAST

Canadian Linen Men Arrive to Look Over Situation in Valley

Development news in the flax industry is coming thick and fast just now.

There was a flax rally at Aurora Saturday night, addressed by Hon. T. B. Kay, state treasurer, and Robert Crawford, superintendent of the state flax plant. The meeting was attended by over 200, largely farmers of that neighborhood, who are becoming interested, with a view to establishing a retting and scutching plant at Aurora. Several of the farmers at the meeting signed contracts to grow flax this year for the state flax plant; mainly in an experimental way. There was one contract for five acres; the rest for smaller acreage.

Weave and Spin in June F. G. Gilbraith of Syracuse, N. Y., who is to be manager of the Washington Oregon Linen company's plant at Vancouver, Wash., was present at the Aurora meeting, and he confirmed the statements of yield, etc., of Mr. Kay and Mr. Crawford, and declared that they were over conservative as to the yields and the amount of long line fiber that may be recovered from each ton of straw, etc.

Mr. Gilbraith made the statement that the Vancouver mill, the machinery for which is to be installed in the buildings that were formerly the Standifer ship-build-

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ing plant, leased to the company for 30 years, will be spinning yarn and weaving linen by the first of June.

Will Take Fast Work He said he realized that this would require fast work, but they are doing that kind of work.

Stanford White, of the White Linen Mills, Beloit, Wis., is to be on the ground within a few days, to take a hand in rushing matters. He is to have a part in the management, being interested in the company putting in the mill. A. G. Riach is the fiscal agent, and P. E. Thomasson is the field man. It is the purpose of the company to back the installing of at least seven retting and scutching plants, in the Willamette valley, in order to be sure of plenty of fiber.

Canadian Linen Men Here D. M. Sanson, president of the Dominion Linens, Ltd., the largest manufacturers of flax products in Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, and also president of the Donagel Linen mills at Lockport, N. Y., arrived in Oregon Saturday, in company with Col. W. B. Bartram, well known here in connection with his company which manufactures the flax pulling machines.

These gentlemen attended the Salem Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, and Mr. Sanson responded to a call for a few remarks. It is understood that he will be the speaker there next Monday.

The Canadian interests are known to be looking for further extensions of linen manufacturing in this country, and especially in the Salem district, in order to be near the source of supply of the fiber for the finest grades of linens.

Mr. Sanson will take his time, looking over the field thoroughly. Col. Bartram said he had been busy since leaving Salem last fall, and he intimated that he might have something worth while to tell the people here before long. He has been in touch with the flax situation the world over. He expects soon to make a trip to Europe.

Col. Bartram and Mr. Sanson returned to Portland late yesterday afternoon. They will be in various parts of the valley during the coming week.

PERSONALS

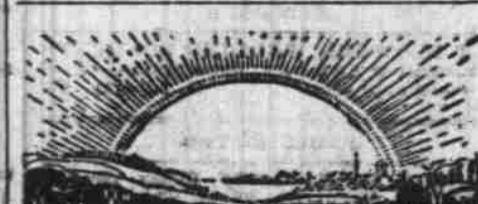
Clifford Townsend, who has been with the Spa confectionery is now with the Associated Oil company, assuming his new position this week. Goldie Wheeler, employed at the Patton Brothers Book store, has been confined to her home on account of illness.

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BULLETIN GIVES FLAX PLANT DATE

Penitentiary Equipment Give Salem Claim to Best Mill in Country

The Chamber of Commerce bulletin carries a good story for this week on the state flax industry at Salem, where the largest and best equipped flax mill in the United States is operated. Some claim is made that it is the largest plant of its kind in the world.

An invoice of the plant, which is situated at the east end of State street, in conjunction with the penitentiary, shows that there are many pieces of equipment and several buildings used in the flax industry.

Seven large storage sheds, capable of holding 6,000,000 pounds of flax straw, a brick warehouse, 75x100 feet, housing the de-seed-

ing and seed-cleaning machines for flax. Four retting tanks, each 20 by 50 feet, with a depth of five feet, made of cement and designed to hold 12 tons of flax straw. The state also operates 22 scutching machines for flax and three for tow, in addition to the nine flax breakers, seed cleaning machines and a specially designed machine known as the attrition mill, used in grinding flax seed for the drug trade. The concrete retting tanks, which are operated at the prison are the inventions of Robert Crawford. Water of the right temperature covers the flax and the retting is done in six days, while in Belgium and Ireland, flax is retted by placing it along the banks of streams, a process requiring several weeks.

Willamette YMCA Class to Take Trip to Various Ys

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