

FLAX GOOD CROP CRAWFORD SHOWS

Superintendent of State Industry Tells Realtors More About Growing

"What flax growing brings to the farmer" was the topic of Robert Crawford before the Marion-Polk realtors meeting at the Marion hotel Thursday.

"Of course if the land is ill-tended and carelessly cultivated, the weeds will grow, and one cannot expect to secure a good crop of flax. We cannot make flax fibre from weeds," continued the speaker.

From the time the plough was struck into the ground until the flax was harvested and shocked in the field, the farmer would be out only \$36.

Allowing \$6 for interest on the invested capital in the land per acre, and \$5 for ploughing and discing, an additional \$5 for seed and \$18 to \$20 for pulling the flax per acre, the speaker pointed out that with a production of two tons per acre of the flax straw, the farmer would make a net profit of \$40.

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"Not all lands of the Willamette valley will grow flax, but the major portion can be used to produce the flax straw. However, the flax will grow in sections ranging from Eugene to Bellingham, Wash., and from Silverton to other side of McMinnville."

"To produce results the ground must be rich and fertile, which is true of most any crop. In the end flax will produce more profit, and will not be as hard on the land as the staple crops of hay, oats, barley and wheat."

"It is necessary to have plants established in the Willamette valley to receive the product from the farmer in order to reduce the overhead that comes from long haulage. It is not profitable to haul the flax over 20 miles. One scutching plant is necessary to every 1000 acres of flax, and will give employment to 25 people the year around."

Wheeler Case Is Under Way; Jury Is Drawn (Continued from page 1) that they intended to remain throughout the trial.

Tennis Schedule Arranged For First Round at YMCA Tennis matches are to be started under way soon, according to the schedule arranged at the Salem YMCA.

Portland Men Are Informed of Fall (Continued from page 1) Ralph Cooley, J. C. Perry, Carl Abrams, Geo. C. Will, Fred Thiesen, William M. Hamilton, T. M. Hicks, D. W. Eyre, K. G. Kusel, Lloyd T. Reynolds, N. C. Katoury, C. E. Wilson, R. J. Hendricks, E. C. Miles, E. F. Slade, Harry Hawkins, C. F. Giese, T. E. Cole, Walter Malloy, James Smith, L. M. Gilbert, of Salem.

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Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for Cross Word Puzzle with numbers 1-31 and 1-31.

(Answer tomorrow)

- ACROSS 1-To deceive 10-Subliminal (adj) 11-Fish trap 12-Prefixed meaning not 13-A fine point 14-Hurt 15-Containing nought 16-Follow 17-A month of the Amazon 18-Play 19-Boiler 20-Enemy of the people 21-Pleasant 22-Beaver 23-Bear 24-Dartings 25-Tent 26-Sounds 27-Look upward 28-The yellow tuffed maho 29-Wooden implement 30-An international language 31-Alternating motion 32-Before

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Rev. Taylor Is Welcomed Here (Continued from page 1) aged 12, and William, aged 7 years.

Swimming Pool Well Under Way Dredging is now under way for a new swimming pool which is to be constructed in Mill creek at the corner of State and Twenty-first.

Dallas Attorney Elected Manager of Ball Team W. W. Harcombe, local attorney of Dallas, has been elected manager of the Dallas nine, which will be one of the six Polk county teams to be in the league.

Pringle Representatives of the Marion County Health Commission, met Pringle folks at the school house, Tuesday night, and explained to us their plan of cooperating with parents in a big effort to improve the health and develop the physical and mental capacities of the children of the vicinity.

Sande, Salem Jockey, Asks For Fast Horse NEW YORK, April 15—Earl Sande of Salem, Or., one of the country's premier jockeys, who piloted Zev to victory over Eupyrus, has won the hardest race of his career—one with sickness that threatened his life.

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Auto Broker Admits Charge Of Forging Sale Contracts SEATTLE, April 16.—Ray Zbinden, former vice president of the Zbinden-Dodge Motor company, Seattle who was given a one to ten year suspended sentence yesterday after he admitted forging approximately thirty automobile sales contracts to raise \$10,000 to finance a race running ring two years ago was being sought by authorities on a new charge tonight.

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