

## SILVERTON HEARS FLAX DISCUSSED

Open Meeting Attracts Many  
People to Learn More  
About Industry

SILVERTON, April 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The flax industry is taking a definite hold on the interest of Silverton people. One hundred turned out at the open meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce held Monday night in the interest of the flax industry.

A delegation of Salem folk were present to explain the methods of growing, what the linen mills mean to the country and to the state, and what the flax will net the grower per acre. In the latter instance it was figured that after 1925, interest, cost of preparing ground, cost of production and harvesting were paid that the grower would have a net profit of \$30 to \$35 per acre. E. G. Crawford, superintendent of the flax mills at the state penitentiary, explained the growing of the flax. Others present from Salem were Theo. Hicks, C. E. Wilson, Lieut. Col. A. B. Bartram, Theodore Rath, Charles Mulkey, R. O. Snelling and Charles Archerd.

The Coolidge & McClaine bank has secured some flax seed from the state penitentiary and is distributing it to those interested in

making an experiment. The bank is handling the seed as an accommodation and charging the growers just what it cost the bank. M. G. Gundersen, of the Coolidge & McClaine bank will go to Portland Thursday as a Silverton representative at the flax luncheon to be held there. Another meeting in the interests of the industry will be held at Silverton Friday night.

### Paulhamus Funeral to be Held Sunday at Sumner

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—The funeral of W. H. Paulhamus, who died at his home at Sumner last night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church in Sumner. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery, at the crest of the south hill, overlooking the Puyallup valley, such a site as Paulhamus desired for his grave.

### Local Savings and Loan Association is Growing

Thursday was the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment in Salem of the Mutual Savings & Loan association. This organization has enjoyed rapid growth and prosperity. By its current report it is shown loans in force at the beginning of the year 1911 amounted to \$9,600 while on April 16 this year they had increased to \$323,700. Number of shares on corresponding dates were 792 and 10,492.

## GOLFERS READY FOR VANCOUVER

Tournament to be Staged at  
Illhee Country Club  
Course Sunday

Interest is growing among golfers concerning the intercity tournament that is being staged here Sunday the Vancouver club of Vancouver, Wash., is sending their team to Salem to play the first match with the Illhee Country club. This is the first tournament with the Washington club and the Illhee members are planning in turning out en masse to welcome the visitors.

Members of the Salem teams are reporting to Fred A. Williams, in order to inform him the plays they are making in the tournament.

The Al Krause Cup games to be played as follows:  
Gus Hixon vs. R. L. McLaughlin, and Tom Woods vs. Rex Sanford. The first flight semifinals for the Al Krause golf bag are as follows:

Dr. H. H. Olling vs. Erceel Kay and L. C. Farmer vs. Oliver Locke. During Blossom days the golf course was crowded with many out of town visitors.

Anyhow, the pictures of hoops bathing in icy streams have disappeared from the newspapers.

## Oregon City Salmon Are Calling Silvertonians

SILVERTON, April 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Oregon City is drawing a number of Silverton salmon fishers each week. However, perhaps the best report given in so far by a Silverton fisherman is that of Lawrence Larson, who returned Monday with a salmon weighing 42 pounds. Mr. Larson reports that he had another one hooked but it parted his line and was caught by a neighboring fisherman. This one proved to weigh 32 pounds. The two fish which Mr. Larson caught were on display at his place of business on Oak street for a short time Monday afternoon. M. Stoorestl accompanied Mr. Larson but appears to have nothing to add to the story.

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