

HISTORY OF FLAX RE-TOLD MONDAY

John H. McNary Tells of Its Development in Willamette Valley

John H. McNary, local attorney of Salem and one of the best informed men in the country on the flax and linen industry, addressed members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. The whole meeting was given up to a discussion of the flax and linen problem.

"The first flax grown in the Willamette valley was planted and grown in Yamhill county by Albert Johnson in 1844," declared Mr. McNary. "Since that time the growing of flax has been an established fact here.

"In 1846 flax was planted in Marion county near Hubbard, and in 1871 over 3200 acres of flax was grown for the old Pioneer Oil works, which used the seed of the flax to make linned oil.

"Flax can be grown here, our climate is adapted for the curing of the fiber after it is cut, and our water is free from minerals to hinder the retting processes," continued the speaker.

In commenting upon the promise of the promoter, D. M. Sanson, president of the Dominion Linens, Ltd., Mr. McNary stated that skilled workmen would be furnished, and a careful supervision of the selling end of the linen business would be given the local industry.

"There is imported each year \$25,000,000 of linens which the proposed Salem factory can manufacture. There is a market in this country for the product, market enough to keep 45 mills going at full blast.

With the disappearance of the lumber, which will be felt within the next score of years, a new industry is needed to give employment to the people, the speaker said in closing.

LEGION IS REVIVED

Big Party to Be Held at Woodburn at Installation of Post

Salem and Silverton Legionnaires will attend a big smoker in Woodburn Friday night. Local arrangements are in charge of Commander Stams. "Imported talent," smokes and a big feed are on the program. Woodburn is inviting the prominent business men of the community and all ex-service men, whether they are members of the American Legion or not. The drum and bugle corps of Capital post No. 9 will be on hand.

C. R. Johnson, executive committeeman, Silverton, and Newell Williams, Salem, were in Woodburn last week to revive the post. Ten men were signed up and other

signatures promised. Woodburn has been without an active post for months.

INDIVIDUAL SAID TO BE BENEFITTED BY LAW

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then family ties must yield to the exigencies of the case and to the best interest both of the child and of society.

"The law is founded upon necessity, that is to say, the needs of children so afflicted make it necessary that the state should take the place of their natural parents and furnish them the care and protection which their helpless condition demands.

"The scope and purpose of the statute now under attack is to provide in a summary manner for placing feeble-minded children under the guardianship of the state. As to such children the place of detention is a home and a haven of refuge, not a prison. By reason of its special character and because of its humane purpose, the law should receive such a construction as will not defeat its benevolent intention."

Radio Program On In Seattle Tonight

Between 8:30 and 10 o'clock tonight there will be on the air at KPQA, Seattle (meter length 454.3), one of the best programs that has ever been heard in the northwest. It is being sponsored by the Clossett & Devers company of Seattle and Portland, manufacturers of Golden West coffee and teas. A great deal of preparation which has been in the hands of the Western Agency, Inc., of Se-



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attle, has been done to make this entertainment an outstanding success.

The evening will open with a short address of welcome and good wishes to all radio fans who are listening in, by the "hostess," Miss Leona M. Butler of Seattle

Miss Butler was selected last fall from among many contestants to pose for the figure now known all over the northwest as the "Golden West Girl." Her extraordinary personality has had much weight in securing the services of the well known artists who follow.



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QUALITY CARD

Announce Their Fifth Annual Automobile Show

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday
Of This Week

The public is most cordially invited to call at our salesroom and see the latest models, such as the Willys-Knight Six; the Overland Six; the Overland Model 91 Coupe-Sedan; the new all steel body Sedan, etc. The new Oak and Coach will be there also.
Demonstrations will be given in the new Willys-Knight

Six each evening of the show. Good music each evening.
Also, directly across the street the new modern Salem Laundry is holding open house and has invited in the public to see their new plant in full operation, which will be of interest to all.

You Can See Both the Same Evenings

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