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THE OUTSTANDING ADVANTAGE

The advantage Salem's proposed second linen mill will enjoy in having the supervising oversight of the largest and oldest group of linen manufacturers in North America, whose operations have been uniformly successful, has been stressed and ought to be.

But the greatest advantage of all will be the ability to grow the finest raw materials almost within sight of the factory.

And one of the greatest advantages is the fact that the manufacturing conditions are 100 per cent perfect here, with soft water, low altitude, water free from deleterious minerals, and climate that will allow manufacturing twelve months in the year.

In Canada, where the original mills of this group are located, and in Lockport, New York, where the latest one is located, all the finest fibers, or yarns into which the fibers have been spun, must come from long distances; mostly from Europe. There can be produced flax yielding only the coarser fibers in Canada and in the eastern part of the United States, or elsewhere in North America outside of western Oregon and Washington, and perhaps a small district in northern California.

In no section of the entire world is there another district as large as the Willamette valley, in which the finest fiber flax may be grown, and in the same district manufactured into the finest of linens.

Whatever may become of the proposition for Salem's second linen mill, this advantage will some day make this the Belfast district of the New World.

And the sooner the better for the good of this valley—for this will make of the Willamette valley the richest agricultural section of like size of the entire earth.

There ought to be no question concerning the second linen mill; and there should be no further delay in closing up the proposition.

UNION HIGH SCHOOLS

In Oregon there has been growing for several years a sentiment for union high schools and this desire has been expressed in the establishment of many of these schools in different sections of the state.

Among the purposes of this type of high schools are: to provide better schools than a single district could afford; to furnish high school facilities for those who complete the eight grades of the common school, nearer home than the nearest high school and to add a valuable asset to the community in which the union school is located.

Unfortunately for all concerned there is sometimes opposition to this union of school districts and dissolution is undertaken with varying degrees of success. There is seldom either union or dissolution in which there is not some dissatisfied persons. This fact, however, can seldom be taken as a safe criterion by which to judge the values of the union of the districts involved. The opposition is frequently the outgrowth of sectional matters unfavorable to the school. Ofttimes the union school is made the football of sectional jealousies, financial differences or official mismanagement.

In the great majority of cases the union school is the best solution of the educational problem.

The formation of the union high school district is provided for in section 485 and the dissolution in section 486, School Laws 1923 as compiled by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Copies of this compilation may be obtained free from the State Superintendent's office.

The legislature of 1926 did not change the law providing for either the organization or the dissolution of Union districts.

Whether the cost of sending pupils living in a union high school district to an outside district costs more or less than to maintain a union school depends as a unit on what it would cost to send the same pupils to the outside school. One of the advantages of the union school is that many boys and girls take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a high school education near home, who could not or would not go to a school farther away. The tuition of high school students attending a school outside of their own district is paid by the county if there is no high school in their district. If there is a high school in their own district the pupils must pay their own tuition at the school of their choice. Transportation may be provided by any district upon favorable vote by the district.

Union high schools in Oregon have passed the experimental stage. They have, with few exceptions, proven their claim to furnish excellent educational privileges to boys and girls otherwise unable to obtain such privilege and maintain close contact with the homes of the community where located, and generally at reasonable cost.

A PERMANENT VALUE

Throughout the centuries, diamonds retain their value—their exchangeable market value. Why is it? A diamond supplies no human need, neither physical nor mental. You can't eat it, wear it nor live in it; neither can you find it in intellectual nourishment nor spiritual inspiration.

Its only attractive attribute, apparently, is its sparkle. But that sparkle has an attribute—it is a PERMANENT

sparkle. Other things sparkle, but the sparkle dies. It is its permanency that holds up the value of the diamond. Even a little thing like a sparkle can be immensely valuable, apparently, if it is permanent. If we build, or do business, or grow cattle, or read, or love or live, without the element of permanency, we are impoverishing ourselves and our fellows, and robbing life of its value.—"Rural Spirit."

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adela Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 456 THE ANGRY DECISION DICKY'S TRAGEDY FORCED ON MADGE

At Dicky's sneering characterization of Tom Chester as a "fool" and a "game robin," I pressed my lips tightly together in an attempt to dam the torrent of angry invective I felt surging against them.

"I will not answer him, no matter what he says, no matter what he says," I said to myself over and over again.

"You pitiful coward!" "I wondered why you didn't make more of a fuss over that 'fool' Foster business," he snarled. "No wonder you came running when I sent for you—with this—"

"You pitiful coward!" The words tore from my throat without volition. The torrent could no longer be stemmed. I saw Dicky's face as through a mist—a mist that seemed to envelope me with its heat. Then I felt myself go icy cold, and heard my own voice speaking slowly, measuredly, as if from a great distance away.

"You have chosen to twist the hysterical gratitude of a boy injured in serving us, into something justifying a cowardly taunt to me," I said. "As for the humiliating ordeal I have just undergone on account of the Claire Foster episode, please know, once for all that I did not come running when you sent for me either because of my conscience as you have so chivalrously intimated, or because of the slightest feeling for you. I hurried upstairs in order to stop the publicity which would have been subsisting on account of your mother and—and Junior."

My voice came near breaking at the name of my little lad, but I steadied it and rushed on. "Even if I had been responsible in any way for Om Chester's foolishness—which I was not—I deny the right of you to call me to account to a single word."

"You—you—why—almost since our wedding day you've humiliated me and made me suffer because of your affairs," Grace Draper, Edith Fairfax, Claire Foster—oh! I haven't words to tell you of what I have gone through and I have stood by, and pretended I did not understand, and straightened things out for you. And this is my reward!" Dicky is incoherent.

"I thank you, however, for the sharpness of the knife. It has cut a bond of loyalty to you which I foolishly had clung to. Never again, my friend, will you have the opportunity of taunting me with having stood by you. Nor will you be given an opportunity to interfere with any course of conduct of mine."

"But you can be assured I shall do nothing of which my boy, when he is older, can disapprove. I do think that I can have that assurance concerning you. But it matters not a farthing to me. I'm only glad that we can ring the curtain down on the farce which we have called our marriage, and—I am sorry to be discourteous and inhospitable but I should prefer your staging any further melodrama in some other room than mine."

I jerked the door behind open and was glad, indeed, of the support my hand on the door knob gave me. My knees were buckling beneath me, and I was horribly afraid that in another few seconds, my voice would break, in hysterical, incoherent sobs. I could have flown at Dicky with primitive tearing blows and scowls, and I was inwardly more than anything else in the world to have the barrier of a locked door between us.

For a second or two which seemed an eternity, Dicky stood staring at me, as if he were trying to remember where he had seen me before, then he bowed ceremoniously.

"I am charmed to have this revelation of your real sentiments," he began with icy courtesy, then the blood rushed into his face

Wait for "The Lady"

again and he checked out an incoherent trade of which I could distinguish only the words: "—will get out of here in an hour," and a final vehement "go plumb to—" with the last words drowned by the slam of the door as he rushed into the hall. And I—behind the security of my locked doors—gave myself up to primitive, unbridled rage and hysterical sobbing. (To Be Continued)

NEWS BRIEFS

Gets Building Permit—J. H. Evans is to build a dwelling at 1342 Center which is to cost \$2800, according to the permit issued by the city recorder yesterday.

Scheduled for Address—Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the Marion county child health demonstration, is to address the Progressive Business Men's club in Portland today noon. He will talk on "Adventures in Cooperation for Children of the West."

Autos Injure Two—During the week-end Mrs. Charles Meeker of 915 Electric received an injured back when a drunken driver and bright headlights caused two automobiles to run together. Gertrude Daily of 2905 North Cottage suffered an injured knee in a minor automobile accident.

Motorist Fined—Arrested on a charge of operating his car with improper brakes P. H. Forpeist was arraigned in justice court yesterday and fined \$10 by Judge C. Small, justice of the peace. The arrest was made by R. B. Reinhart, state officer.

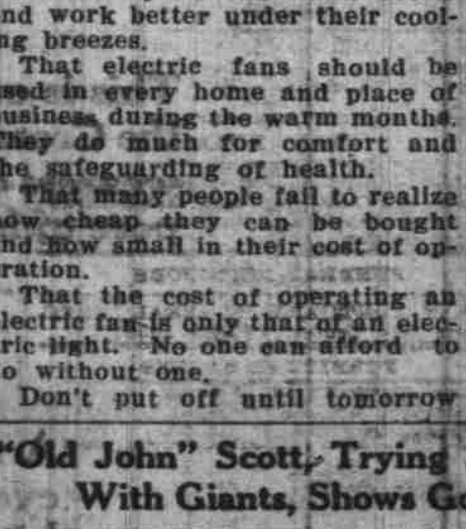
Col. Abrams Appointed—By order of Commander Clifford Brown of the American Legion, who acted with representatives of the GAR, Col. Carl Abrams has been designated as the grand marshal for Memorial day. Definite plans have not been worked out in detail, but it is expected that all patriotic organizations of the city will participate in the parade that is to be staged. Commander Brown has also selected speakers from the American Legion who will address the schools on the meaning of Memorial day, Friday, May 23. The legionnaires to make addresses are Dr. B. F. Pound, George P. Griffith, Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Carl Higgins, Carl Gabrielson, Rufe White, Eugene Small, James Young, Victor McKenzie, Max Page, Allan Carson, Barney Wright and O. L. McDonald. O. L. McDonald and T. M. Rilea have been named chairman of the committees.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce That electric fans are "Comfort Doctors." Their service should be used by all. That in this time and age, electric fans have become a necessity instead of a luxury. In warm weather anyone can think better and work better under their cooling breezes. That electric fans should be used in every home and place of business, during the warm months. They do much for comfort and the safeguarding of health. That many people fail to realize how cheap they can be bought and how small in their cost of operation. That the cost of operating an electric fan is only that of an electric light—No one can afford to do without one. Don't put off until tomorrow

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what you should do today. Buy an electric fan now. It will pay you dividends in comfort and happiness. Dealers in electric fans should advertise a variety of fans which will make a selection easy and convenient.

PERSONALS

F. J. Gibbons of Woodburn was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Guy S. Sulley was in the city from McMinnville yesterday. Earl Kennell was a visitor in Eugene yesterday, where he conferred with Ernest Ellis, member of the photographing firm of Kennel-Ellis studios, before the latter departed for a short tour of California. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Dallas residents, were in the city yesterday.

Ralph Emmons, student at the University of Washington, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents. Archie T. Miles of Newport was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norman of Woodburn were in the city yesterday. Dr. J. L. Van Winkle and Mrs. Addie Hutchinson of Jefferson were in the city on business yesterday. Mrs. Gertrude Couch visited in the city from Amity Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rainis, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Dyck of Mill City, were visitors in Salem yesterday. Paul Johnson, local business man, was confined to his home yesterday on account of illness.

Sister Is Taken

Sister Leah Rich died at the Deaconess Hospital Monday at the age of 48 years. She was born in France April 27, 1877 and joined the hospital staff in 1918. Her recent home was at Grande Ronde, where her father, Rev. Rich, lived until his death recently. Through her faithful unselfish services she made herself very endeared at the institution, particularly with the old peoples' department. Late in 1922 she was called home to nurse her invalid parents. The Sisterhood at the hospital, a week before her death, had the privilege of taking her back into its bosom to nurse with old love and kindness they felt toward her. Funeral announcements will be made from the Rigdon Mortuary later.

Bits For Breakfast

Three days hard work. And Salem's quota to the second Flax mill is expected to be made up. Which will all but assure the construction of the mill. The consummation of this project will be the biggest single thing that ever happened for the upbuilding of Salem.

Lawyers Ousted

Attorneys for Lath Board Replaced; Other Appointments Made. Two attorneys for the state land board were replaced at meeting of the board Monday. These are D. W. Sheehan, Wallowa county and Ross Farnham, Deschutes county. Their places were filled by the appointments of Sylvester M. Barley, Enterprise and N. A. Burdick, Redmond. Mr. Burdick is the father of Denton G. Burdick, speaker of the house of representatives at the 1925 legislative session. Governor Pierce took no action in the removal of Mr. Sheehan but opposed that of Mr. Farnham. George S. Birney, La Grande, was reappointed a member of the state board of optometry yesterday. Arthur D. McKenzie, Portland, was reappointed on the state board of aeronautics while W. J. Chamberlain, Corvallis, succeeds George R. Devaney, Roseburg and R. M. Kelly, Portland, succeeds L. B. Hickman, Portland, on the same board. Japanese Are Held—Two alleged deserters from a Japanese ship are held in Mill City by officials for deportation. They are S. Fujimoto, and T. Sukiki. They have been working on a construction job here, and are to be removed to Portland.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

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DR. WALKER IS NOW IN SALEM New York Doctor Ready to Take Up County Child Health Work Here

Dr. J. D. Walker, of New York City has arrived in Salem to be with the Marion county child health demonstration, which is being staged here, under the supervision of Dr. Walter H. Brown. Dr. Walker has been in the eastern part of the United States representing the interest of the American Child Health association. Following their conference, he came to the Pacific coast. He is to assist in the survey of Marion county and is to work within the city of Salem, until the survey of school children is completed. From time to time the force of the Marion county child health demonstration will be augmented by specialists from various parts of the United States, who will come here to assist in the demonstration and confer with officials here.

Money to Loan

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Small Designs Favored

COLOR has become as much a part of masculine styles as it has always been in feminine fashions and in their choice of neckwear men reveal most convincingly their departure from the dull uninteresting color schemes of other years.

Word comes from London that foulards are far and away the most important factor in spring neckwear and as evidence of their marked popularity, Rex Cheney, Fashion Authority of the Cheney Style Service for Men, cites the demand of men who lead the styles in England for foulard neckwear in shades of beige, lavender, bestroot, China blue, and Quaker grey.

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Cross Word Puzzle

A grid for a cross word puzzle with numbers 1 through 48 indicating starting points for words.

(Answer tomorrow)

- ACROSS: 1 Prosperous, 10 Girl's name, 11 Polish, 12 A rail, 13 Inverted, 14 Paces, 15 To overtake, 21 Thin stone roofing, 22 Thus, 23 Ancient, 24 Printer's measure, 27 Credits (ab), 28 End of, 29 Mounds (ab), 30 Regarding, 31 Round weight, 32 A parrot, 33 A small island, 34 Blank, 35 Obscure, 37 Course into cloth, 42 Title of a knight, 43 To exchange, 44 Pave carefully, 45 Guard of diamonds, 46 To achieve, 47 Mardochai, 20 Minute holes in the skin, 24 Chain, 25 A chamberlain, 26 A, 35 String, 38 Help, 39 Brief meaning three, 40 Perfume, 41 Female deer, 42 Red Crabs (ab), 43 A, 46 To achieve, Answer to Sunday's Puzzle: ARTS, TREASURY, LIBRARY, ORACLES, SCOUTS, IMPROVED, ALTERNATE, RESEMBLED, NEARLY, DOWN: 3 Distant, 4 Spanish, 5 Doubtful, 6 New England state (ab), 7 Fremont, 8 French car student (ab), 9 Listen to, 10 Devoting term, 11 Hand written compositions, 12 Excessive, 13 A small bird

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Furniture Packing

Let us pack and crate your house hold goods for shipment. It saves expense. Call and get our prices. Phone 1974.

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CLEAN 2 ROOM APARTMENT GOOD... 17-1817

PARTLY FURNISHED 3 ROOM HOUSE... 17-1817

FURNISHED SMALL APARTMENTS... 17-1817

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, FOUR... 17-1817

NICE 3 ROOM FURNISHED APART... 17-1817

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 116 MAR... 17-1817

APARTMENTS—225 N. Cottage, 21-1117

CLEAN 2 1/2 ROOM APARTMENT... 17-1817

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS... 17-1817

FOR RENT—Rooms 23... 17-1817

3 ROOMS, GARAGE, PHONE 10224... 17-1817

SLEEPING PORCH WITH DRESSING... 17-1817

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