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 th far beyond the city limits of SaiemThey will help every farmer in the Willamette valley nd every city and town in this valley, by making a profito be built near the farms growing the flaxAnd, once started, this industry will grow fast and stead th will not stop short of a $\$ 100,000,000$ annual industr And this writer believes it will not stop short of double hat annual turnover and that number of people employ other section of the entire world so well endowed by natur for both the growing and manufacturing of the finer grade of linens week is worth reading $\qquad$
Willamette valley is the development of the linen industry. Mr. P
terson expresed hts views a a meeting of the ctamimber of cormmer
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at Hotel Beaver Tuesday evening. He frankly stated that he is co
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within five years inveators, in the tinen mill corporation will reap
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Mr. Patterson cited the unfavorable conditions with which valle
rermers are confronted with production costs so heavy that it do
opportunity for profit with present crops at prevaliling prices, maki
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he expressed the beliet that. flaz will be a long step toward placi
farmers on a dound economic basis.
Patterson exprecsed un bounded
d business ablifty of the prompters of the linen mill which is to
Another speaker was Col, W, B. Bartram. He expressed t
hope that one of the directory of the mill shall be a Polk county ma
oreferably a prominent farmer. Such a selection wili be possible





He pointed to the posaibilities of the seutching plants, efght
on of which are to be located at differept opints in the valley ad
nit to Salem. He stared that it to advisable to etart ont


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## Many alien Inmates of state institutions are to be deported, R.

 Bonham, the able frimigration inspector of thin dietrict, reports.And why not? Do we go far enough the the businese of depor Why ons who become state charyes it is doubtul.
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nd car 8o The principle is in force
In the case of foreigners who get into the Oregon pen
harges upon the taxpayers of the state-
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The heading for the third chapter in the record of the tobacco tax law passed by the 1925 legislature has been
written. The law was passed after assurance had been re-
ceived by officials of the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers Assoceived by officials of the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers Asso-
ciation that no referendum would be invoked against the
law by the association. After the adjournment, said association officials evidently "took" the suggestion for "chang
of heart" or rather a "double cross" between a change o heart and a desire for more change in their exchequer an
proceeded to circulate petitions for a referendum. It is re proceeded to circulate petitions for a referendum. It is re
ported that nearly enough names have been secured to insure
the document a place on the ballot one year from Novembe next. And great, it is said, is the rejoicing over the fact that
the sponsors of the referendum can thus hotd the sponsors of the referendum can thas hold up the tax
until the date when the law will either be upheld or kille But contes C. C. Chapman as the brave shrewd saver
of the situation. He has decreed that there shall be no referof the situation. He has decreed that there shall be no refer ndum-if he can prevent it. And for this purpose he the referendum. The order was issued Thursday in the
Marion county eircuit court and cites the secretary of stat Marion county circuit court and cites the secretary of state
and the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers' association, defendants to appear
changed.
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If the court holds that the title must be changed it wi not be refished by the referendists. The effort to block the referendum may not result in its defeat. But the moral to the
doable crossers may cause some reflection. The technicality attacked in the law may not increase public respect for law,
but opposition launched against the abuse of the referendum but opposition launched against the abuse of the referendum
privilege, as is obvious in this attempt of the cigar dealers
association representatives, is of real value to the "Oregon ystem" of government

## A GOAL DESIRED

The state Tax Limit League of Washington state has a rogram for a constitutional amendment permitting the classification of lands for purposes of taxation. Under this
classification fair exemptions on cut over lands in process of reforestration; greater equality in assessments; limita-
tion by statute of the amount of taxes which can be levied
against reat property; and segregation of state from local against rear property,
posal there is merit in at least the new classification of propte bill During the last session of the Oregon legislature, Senate bill 204 providing for the classification of property for
the purpose of a more equitable levy of taxes than is possible comimittee. committee. The state grange will, it is believed, give the
matter further consideration. Whether this organization
will take definite steps to will take definite steps to put this Oregon measure on the tax burden is today a crying need. And this is one step to-
ward the goal.

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