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PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

THE SALEM LINEN MILL

(Portland Journal.)

Lest we forget, there is the proposed Salem linen mill.

It should be financed. Flax culture and manufacture belong in Western Oregon. Nature so ordained.

Nature made the soil right. Nature made the climate right. Nature made everything exactly right in Western Oregon for a great flax and linen industry.

We of America use linen by the million dollars' worth. You see it in every dry goods store, in every city and town in the country. You see it on every dining table in the land. And western Oregon is the natural home, peculiarly adapted and perfectly fitted to linen production.

We say we want industries. We complain that we haven't enough industries. It isn't Nature's fault. It's our fault that we haven't in Portland's back yard a linen industry that would be a splendid resource for the United States and a source of millions of revenue a year and marvelous publicity for the state of Oregon.

If we want industries why don't we pay our money for stock in the Salem linen mill and establish an industry that would be an industry.

The above from the Portland Journal is all true—

And more is true. This is true:

There is no other section of the entire world where there is found together in one district the natural conditions in near perfection for both the production of a fine fiber flax (as fine as can be turned out in any country) and for manufacturing the fiber into the finest linens.

The great wonder is that this industry was not fully developed here years ago—

And the great wonder will be, after its full development, that it was not done sooner—years and years sooner.

This district will be the Belfast district of the New World, sooner or later—

Only it will far out Belfast Belfast, because the fiber can be produced here, while the Belfast district must import about 85 per cent of the fiber—

And, too, this is America, with the American genius for mass production, and with the American protective tariff.

"MUST MOBILIZE THE CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND"

"Let us cast off our hatreds. Let us candidly accept our treaties and our natural obligations of peace. We know and everyone knows that these old systems, antagonisms and reliance on force have failed. If the world has made any progress, it has been the result of the development of other ideals. If we are to maintain and perfect our own civilization, if we are to be of any benefit to the rest of mankind, we must turn aside from the thoughts of destruction and cultivate the thoughts of construction.

"We cannot place our main reliance upon material forces. We must reaffirm and reinforce our ancient faith in truth and justice, in charitableness and tolerance. We must make our supreme commitment to the everlasting spiritual forces of life. We must mobilize the conscience of mankind."

The above are words taken from the address of President Coolidge at the American Legion convention in Omaha—

And they carry the mark of wisdom and have the ring of sincerity.

"We must mobilize the conscience of mankind," President Coolidge says.

Indeed we must, if we are to maintain the world leadership that it is manifestly our right and our duty to maintain—

And we should have joined the League of Nations in the beginning.

We should join the World Court now, and go in through the front door, and become a member of the League of Nations at an early time —

Otherwise the assertion that WE MUST MOBILIZE THE CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND will be as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals.

FUTURE ENTERTAINMENTS

Those who sponsored the presentation of "Pygmalion" here this week deserve the commendation not only from lovers of high class dramatic effort but of every citizen who desires clean, entertaining and elevating plays for this city.

It is regrettable that it is usually difficult to attract sufficient patronage to make theatrical entertainmens of educational value a financial success while the cheap varieties respond generally to "over-flow" houses.

To change this condition and to develop in the community ideals, appreciation for performances which will result in strong progressive character we should begin with youth. They are the future theatre goers, the future leaders and citizens of the community and state. It is a well known fact that boys and girls given the opportunity and encouraged to read clean, interesting, vigorous books of real literary and moral value do not later give themselves up to reading worthless and meaningless trash. And so it is with the types of theatrical entertainment provided. If taught to discriminate between the really good and the trashy and degrading types of movies or plays the results will be very generally the choice of the best quality.

Hence the presentation of the best plays and moving pictures in this city and everywhere else should be encouraged. Schools and colleges should emphasize these better entertainments. Teachers should encourage the students to attend and even devote the following day's English class period to a review of the production. Natural expression may be thus obtained, literary and dramatic taste and discrimination developed. The wide-awake, progressive instructor in English and Dramatics does not reward the pupils who spend their time and money to see "Pygmalion" or its equivalent, with criticism or zeros for English the following day. No and moral values in the life of the pupil with the opportunity and moral values in the life of the pupil wth the opportunity to intellectually absorb and to reproduce through class expression the literary and dramatic content of a masterpiece well presented from the stage.

The sponsors of these high grade entertainments should go a step further. And they should be encouraged generally in effort to obtain concessions for boys and girls, both at school and at work to avail themselves of high class entertainments. Such efforts are immeasurably valuable to the patrons and to the future citizenship of this city and community.

A FUTURE PROBLEM

The farm population of the United States decreased 182,000 or approximately 6 per cent during last year. At this rate of migration to the cities the final question will be, who will produce the food. Even Henry Ford with his proposed mechanical bossy cannot produce thus all the farm and orchard varieties.

Bits For Breakfast

What so rare as a day in October, in Oregon?

The slogan pages of yesterday showed that any year that we are "full of prunes," when we have a bumper crop, a good many prunes may go to waste, for we can dry only 70,000,000 pounds, and a bumper crop would mean 150,000,000 pounds.

The slogan pages of next week will prove that this is the best dairy section of the world. Help the slogan man, if you can.

Salem man says he met a dear old lady the other day who still believes there is some catch to the radio.

A Salem bill board has in large letters, "Paint This Fall," and beneath it are these words screaming in type a foot high, "Keep that Schoolgirl Complexion."

Says a Salem philosopher: "A mule cannot kick while he is pulling, and he cannot pull while he is kicking. Neither can you."

The Salem Chamber of Commerce did a splendid job in both the first and second linen mills. The next thing should be a beet sugar factory. And there are a score of useful things that might be done with the dehydration plant, including a potato starch factory.

"Love," says a writer, "is the tyrant of the heart; it darkens reason, confounds discretion, deaf to counsel it runs a headlong course to desperate madness." Yes, yes, and as a rule ends in marriage and a large bunch of children.

Polk county is famous for swift justice. In the old days it used to be even swifter than the present way.

The United States government is furnishing the barbed wire for the Oregon penitentiary wall, at only a cent a pound. Uncle Sam had a lot of it left after the World War.

NEW INVENTION SAVES MILLIONS

A Lamp that Burns 94% Air

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WOULD PAY FULL QUOTA

LINEN MILL SUBSCRIBERS COMING TO FRONT

Several of the subscribers to the new Oregon Linen mills are asking permission to pay up their full quota at once, instead of the ten percent called for by the board of directors. The latter body have not yet decided whether or not the permission will be granted or whether they will take only the ten percent in order to avoid payment of the seven percent interest that is to be made as soon as the stock is paid in full.

The board will meet again about October 12 and it is likely that the matter will be settled at that time. At the meeting, he board may also take steps towards the selection of a manager for the mill, so that the site of the project may be decided upon.

SUSPECT IS RETURNED

MAN ARRESTED IN EUGENE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

EUGENE, Oe., Oct. 8.—R. E. Weniger, sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, accompanied by Charles J. Bloom, deputy sheriff, left here today for Wallace, Idaho, with Ernest Aeillo, who was arrested in a railroad camp above here Sunday on a charge of murder. Aeillo is charged with slaying W. H. Misner, a cook for the Rose Lake Lumber company in April.

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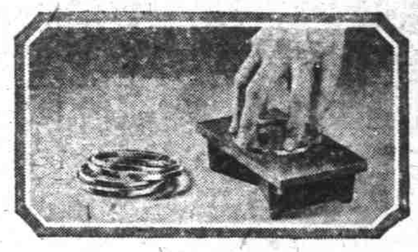

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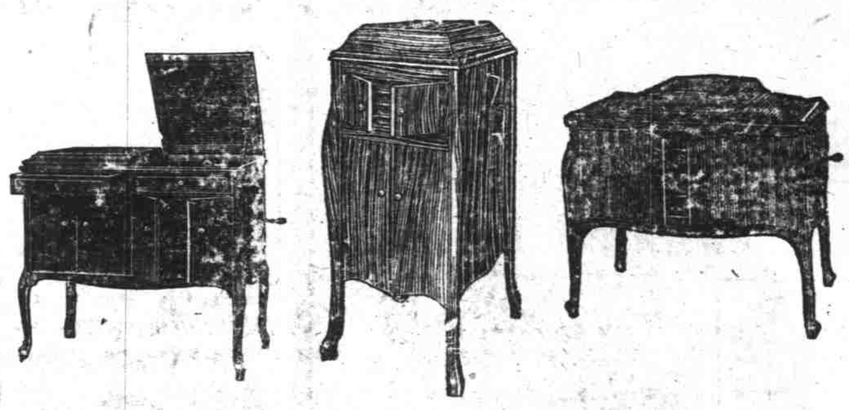

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ICE CREAM FIRMS IN LARGE MERGER

Buttercup Ice Cream Company, Salem, Included in Northwest Concern

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 8.—Merging of 11 of the important dairy distribution and ice cream manufacturing plants in Oregon and Washington under the name of the Western Dairy Products company was accomplished yesterday, according to announcement from George W. Weatherly, head of the Crystal Ice & Storage company, now on his return to Portland from New York.

The new organization is capitalized at $3,500,000.

S. H. Berch, formerly of Portland and now executive head of the Velvet Ice Cream company of Seattle, is president of the new corporation and Weatherly is chairman of the directors.

Economies will be effected through the merger and increased earnings will be reflected without increasing prices to consumers, it is announced.

Included in the Western Dairy Products company are these Portland concerns:

The Crystal Ice & Storage company, the Mount Hood Ice Cream company, the White Clover Ice Cream company and the Hazelwood Ice Cream company.

The other Oregon companies in the merger are the Buttercup Ice Cream company of Salem, the McMinnville Ice Cream company, and the Crystal Ice & Storage company of Astoria.

Coos Bay—Chambers of Commerce vote support to East-West railroad building plan.

FALL SELLING CAMPAIGN AT

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Bargains for Men, Women and Children

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

For Ladies

16 Dresses, desired materials and shades; values up to $20.00, now	$14.95
22 Coats, plain and fur trimmed; values up to $25. On sale at	$18.50
New Fall Felt Hats	$2.98
Forem Brand wool mixed Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length	$1.49
Gingham—30 patterns to choose from, yard	19c
Silk and Wool mixed Hose	89c
27-inch Outing Flannel, yard	19c
Percales, yard	14c

For Children

Children's Hats	$1.98
Girls' Astrachan Sweaters	$2.49
Girls' School Shoes	$2.98
Boys' Corduroy Long Pants	$2.98
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Boys' High Top Shoes	$2.98

GROCERIES

Pure Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bag	$5.89
10 lbs.	61c
Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	35c
3 lbs.	$1.00
Best Creamery Butter, 2 lbs.	$1.03

For Men

Sweater Coats	$1.98
Wool Flannel Shirts	$1.98
Corduroy Pants	$2.98
Union Suits, medium weight	$1.49
Dress or Work Shoes	$3.95
16-inch high cuts	$5.95
Overcoats	$14.75
Flannel Shirts	98c