

# The 1926 Flax Crop is About Two-thirds Delivered; a Profitable Crop

## Salem Society News

By AUDRED BUNCH — Phone 100

### Ecclesia Club Enjoys Picnic in Silverton

Eighteen members of the Ecclesia club, an organization of successful business girls, motored to Silverton on Wednesday evening for a picnic and swimming party.

Miss Bertha Miller was initiated to membership in the club on Wednesday. Participants in the outing to Silverton were Miss Jessie Miles, Miss Nina Marshall, Miss Hazel Harper, Miss Bernice Strand, Miss Golda Wheeler, Miss Inez Woods, Miss Vivian Whistler, Miss Flora Turnbull, Miss Esther Erickson, Miss Velma Rominger, Miss Reta Clark, Miss Miller, Miss Melba Robinson, Miss Hazel Morris, and Miss Bertha Miller.

### Motor to British Columbia

Miss Rosalia Keber and Miss Helen Yockey are enjoying a ten-day motor trip to British Columbia.

### Vacation at Seaside

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laflair, Mrs. Newton Smith and Miss Alice Putnam returned Tuesday evening from Seaside where they spent a week's vacation.

### Motor to Portland

Mrs. Ralph Glover accompanied her daughter, Miss Maxine Glover, to Portland Tuesday where Miss Glover underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils. The Glovers made the trip to Portland by motor.

### House Guests at Richards Home

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Richards entertained as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs of Everett, Wash., friends whom they had known in the east, and Miss Mary Richards of Portland, Professor Richards' sister.

Professor and Mrs. Richards spent the past week-end in Portland as the guests of Professor Richards' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Richards.

### Koehlers Leave for Montana

Rev. and Mrs. George Koehler, accompanied by their daughter Edith, and sons George Jr. and Luther, left Tuesday for Whitefish, Mont., where they will make their future home. Rev. Mr. Koehler, former pastor of the German Lutheran church, has retired from the ministry. Miss Thunelda Koehler, the elder daughter, will remain in Salem until September when she will go to Eugene as a member of the junior class of the University of Oregon.

### Miss Eakin Returns to Astoria

Miss Eleanor Eakin, recently of Paris, returned to her home in Astoria Tuesday, following a delightful visit in Salem as houseguest of Mrs. W. H. Burghardt. Mr. and Mrs. Burghardt motored as far as Portland with their guest. Miss Eakin was the inspiration for an informal dinner party during her stay in Salem.

### Miss Robnett Visits

Miss Dorothy Robnett of Albany has been the house guest for a week of Miss Doris Nye at the G. A. Nye home, 1439 Saginaw street.

### Guest at Hazellon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Young and children Gene, Delores and Ralph of Valejo, Cal., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hazellon. The Youngs are enjoying a tour through Oregon, Washington and California.

### Anne Shannon Monroe Plans New Book

The book page editor of the Oregon Journal has been sharing with his readers the following chatty and interesting letter from Anne Shannon Monroe, eminent Oregon novelist. Her remarks regarding the new Sunset magazine should prove a source of inspiration for all Oregon writers who are seeking markets for their work.

"I reached Portland a day or two ago, to spend the summer in Oregon. I spent the spring months in Redondo, San Francisco and Palo Alto. I think maybe I have

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a few items of interest for your book page, especially that Sunset has changed management, and will be brought out under a new plan. I had a nice visit with Mr. Joseph Henry Jackson, who is now managing editor. He says they mean to make it a more popular magazine, of general interest, presenting the new west rather than the old, getting rid of the brocho-busting atmosphere, and taking on the atmosphere of real accomplishment, often from a more personal angle. They will use good western fiction, articles and verse, and Mr. Jackson will greatly appreciate, for his newspaper as well as magazine uses, items of interest about Oregon writers — news of forthcoming books, etc. He has a broad spirit of inclusiveness, and wishes to present the northwest writers, and the northwest in literature. He will be glad to hear from our writers, with news or material.

"My own newest book, 'Singing in the Rain,' is selling splendidly in California, as well as over the rest of the country. It has been reviewed and read over the radios of many states, the home economics departments of newspapers having very generally taken it on for reading to their audiences. In New York city it is being read over the radio by Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen, authority on home economic matters. In Los Angeles it was read over the radio by the Express and the Illustrated News. In San Francisco it will be read this summer by Mr. Jackson's department.

"Good housekeeping for July carries my essay, 'The Highest Criticism,' and uses a beautiful scenic photograph, with credit to Portland, Oregon, for illustration. "I am now at work on another book, which will be a serial next fall and winter, and appear in book form in the spring. I have come back to Portland to finish it, as much of it is laid in the northwest."

**Return From Portland**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goltra returned home last evening from a trip to Portland.

**Fortnight at Newport**  
Mrs. Edward B. Keene and daughter, Miss La Velle Keene, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Zuren and Mrs. V. Glaze, motored yesterday to Newport where they have taken a cottage for a fortnight.

### Congratulations Received

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston who have been living at 1340 Ferry street for the past year, are being congratulated upon the arrival of an eight-pound daughter on Thursday, July 22. The little girl has been given the name of Jane Disprose. Mrs. Huston and new daughter are at the Salem General hospital.

### League Enjoys Party At Utrich Home

A group of members of the Francis Asbury Epworth League of the Leslie Methodist church met on Monday evening at the home of their adviser, Mrs. John B. Utrich, for a business meeting and party.

Those in the group were Margaret Grover, Verne Wells, Helen Hertzog, Gould Moorehouse, Margaret Moorehouse, Edwin Hulbert, Marian Shaw, Frank Grover, Maxine Ulrich, Horace Stewart, Ronald Hulbert, and the hostess, Mrs. John B. Utrich.

### Professor Launer Is Visitor

Prof. Franklin B. Launer of Columbia, Mo., who is spending the greater part of the summer in Albany as the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Launer, is spending several days this week in Salem. Wednesday night was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burghardt.

### MACHINE STARTS FIRE

A fire caused by a hot box destroyed a threshing machine, barn and other buildings on the ranch of John Van Handel, near Sublimity Wednesday evening. The house and other buildings were saved by quick action, and with the help of equipment sent from Stayton and Sublimity fire departments. Mr. Van Handel was burned on the hand and neck while trying to move some apparatus.

### IN WOODBURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Young of Portland and P. C. Fagan of The Dalles have been visiting at the home of F. E. Fagan in Woodburn.

### At The Theatres

The Elsinore — Five big time acts of vaudeville and John Bowers and Marguerite De La Motte in "Off the Highway."

Oregon — Bessie Love in "Lovely Mary" by Alice Hegan Rice.

Bligh — Richard Talmadge in "Laughing at Danger."

## BARTOSZ PULLER IS RUNNING NOW

### Making a Trial Run on the Bartosz Place Near the Riverside Drive

Those who keep track of the development of the flax industry in the Salem district will remember that Joe Bartosz, then of the Turner district and now on the Riverside drive about three miles above Salem, invented a flax puller about five years ago.

Four years ago, it had been seemingly brought to such perfection that it gave promise of solving the flax pulling problems of this district, which were then beginning to loom up.

But, while the Bartosz puller pulled the flax and did a clean job of it, there was difficulty in getting it to bind and deliver the bundles. Then came a Canadian puller, that year, and 12 of them the next year, and two more of them this year. They have all been performing fairly well this year. Seven of these Canadian pullers belong to growers now, six of them to the state, and two of them to the Oregon Linen Mills Inc.

Early in the game, Mr. Bartosz took into partnership H. O. Tenney of Portland, and they have worked steadily and faithfully trying to perfect their machine, so it would both pull the flax and deliver it in suitable bundles. They have been trying out their machine on the Bartosz farm south of Salem. The writer saw it work yesterday afternoon. With a poor stand of flax, on rough ground full of clods, it did clean pulling, and delivered a fair bundle.

### Have Over 200 Acres

Mr. Tenney has over 200 acres of flax on the Columbia river, in Columbia county, near Clatskanie. It is contracted to the state. It has made a good growth; is fine flax. But flax is later there than in the Willamette valley, and this tract will be ready to pull in a week or two. Mr. Tenney and Mr. Bartosz have completed two of their pulling machines. They are built on a Deering binder. There are rubber rollers where the sickle would be in grain cutting. (The Canadian puller pulls the flax between leather belts; the Bartosz machine between the rubber rollers.) The Bartosz puller elevates the flax to the binding apparatus in a different way from the Canadian puller. Both machines do the binding in a similar way, but not exactly alike. It

would take a mechanic to explain the difference.

Mr. Tenney expects to pull his 200 acres of flax in Columbia county with these two Bartosz pullers. If this cannot be done, however, he has the right to call on the state for the use of their Canadian pullers.

The contract with the state calls for the threshing of the flax on the Columbia county farm, the seed becoming the property of the state. The threshed and bound straw is to be shipped to Salem and delivered to the penitentiary. It will likely be brought on barges, up the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

The time has come in the development of the flax industry here when machine pulling is absolutely necessary to its progress. All hand pulling is unthinkable. One Canadian puller with a team or tractor and two men is capable of doing the work of 40 to 80 hand pullers (from daylight to dark), and doing a cleaner, better job than any hand pullers can do. It takes eight hand pullers to pull an acre of flax in a day—and they must be good pullers, with iron backs, at that.

With perhaps 5000 acres of flax in prospect next year, and 10,000 acres soon, and 50,000 to 100,000 acres before many years, hand pulling cannot be considered—especially as hand pulling is two to three or four or five times as expensive as machine pulling, depending partly on the mechanical knowledge and organizing ability of the men handling the machines, or the hand pullers. And partly on the condition of the crop, the character of the soil, the lay of the land, and the size of the fields.

### WILL DIRECT CAMP

D. E. Patterson of Eugene has been obtained to direct the Dallas Roy Scouts camp on LaCreole creek this year, it was announced by J. M. Campbell, scout master. The camp will open Monday, with 23 boys present. Charles Campbell and Leonard Kearney will aid in directing the camp. Both are Eagle Scouts.

### CONCERT SATURDAY

The Dallas band will appear in concert there Saturday night. Band concerts there this year are drawing large crowds.

## LISTEN IN

6:00-10:00—KPWV (212), 6.7, orchestra; 7:15, sportsman's hour with music; 8, concert; 9-10, orchestra.  
6:30-12:30—KJW (401), 6.9, dinner concert; 7:30-7:45, weather, police, livestock and market reports; 10:30-12:30, musical program.  
6:00-10:00—KQFN (319), 6.7, pipe organ; 8, program; 9-10, orchestra.  
6:00—KFI (467), Los Angeles, 6, program; 7, whistler; 8, organ recital; 9, Hawaiian music; 10, special program.  
6:00—KGO (428), Oakland, 6, symphony orchestra; 8, international convention Lions' clubs.  
6:00—KMTX (238), Hollywood, 6, string quintet; 7, educational; 8, orchestra.  
6:00—KMQ (294), Spokane, 6, orchestra; 7, program; 9, program; 10:30-12, broadcast of Hot Oels.  
6:00—KFWB (252), Hollywood, 6, orchestra; 7-10, program; 10:10-11, traffic.  
6:30—KHJ (405), Los Angeles, 6:30, children's hour; 7:30, scripture reading; 8, studio program.  
6:30—KFO (424), San Francisco, 6:30, orchestra; 8, program; 9, dance orchestra; 10:45, broadcast from Hollywood Legion stadium; 11, dance orchestra.  
6:45—KFWB (252), Seattle, 6:45, studio program; 8:30, program; 10:30-12, broadcast of Hot Oels from KJW.  
7:00—KFN (232), Long Beach, 7, program; 8, program; 9, program; 10:12, Ebs' hour.  
7:00—KFSD (245), San Diego, 7, orchestra; 8, orchestra; 8:30, program; 9, music; 10, orchestra program.  
8:00—KLN (509), Oakland, 8, studio program; 9:45, dance orchestra.  
8:00—KTAR (240), Oakland, 8:10, studio program; vocal and instrumental.  
8:30—KJR (384), Seattle, 8:30-10, program; 10:11, program.  
8:30—CRV (291), Vancouver, B. C., 9, program; 10:30, orchestra.

### McCLELLAN VISITORS

Mrs. W. S. Elliott and Inez Elliott are visiting Mrs. Ruby McClellan in West Stayton.

### RETURNS TODAY

Mrs. Day of Silverton is visiting in Eugene. She will return tonight.

### SPEEDER TURNS OVER

Bert Hoover of West Linn suffered a dislocated knee cap in camp 14 near Silverton, Tuesday. While he was being taken to town on a speeder it overturned and Tillman Hutton, who was on it, received a crushed elbow and a badly cut face.

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**The Elsinore** Adults 50c—Children 20c  
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