

PAPER FIRM TO CONTRACT FLAX

Use in Cigarette Wrappers Planned; More Expansion Here Later Probable

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In flax would be increased many fold and a strong industry added to the state's present manufacturing resources.

The governor's statement pointed out that the acreage the New York firm would contract for would be in addition to the 2500 acres the state of Oregon will ask farmers to put into flax this coming season.

In the contracts to be let by the Champagne Paper Corporation, farmers will be paid \$22 a ton for cut flax of 30 inches in length, reasonably free from weeds and foreign substances. The price compares favorably with the \$25 a ton price paid valley farmers for pulled flax. Delivery of the crop will be at a point in the valley yet to be designated.

The Champagne Paper Corporation, the governor said, has used numerous orders of Oregon flax straw in the last two years and has found it entirely satisfactory in the manufacture of cigarette paper. Experimental plantings of flax have been contracted for the last several years by the company in the southern part of the United States. Through the efforts of Elmsig, the company was induced to plant 1000 acres in 1935 in Oregon.

Special Machines Will be Installed

Hinsig brought word to the governor that the tonnage to be purchased by the Champagne Paper company would be decorated in the Willamette valley at a site not yet selected. The straw will not be retted and scutched for fiber as the state plant handles its flax, but will be sent through special machines perfected by the paper company which thresh the straw and at the same time prepare the straw for use in paper and thence shipped abroad.

Contracts for the growers of flax will be available within the next few days. The Champagne company is to develop the use of Oregon grown flax entirely on its own resources, making firm prices to growers for delivery of the flax at a Willamette valley point. This company plant asking state or federal subsidies and cannot use convict labor in its operation.

Processing of the straw will require four to six months of time and employ a sizeable number of workers.

The Champagne Paper company has already closed its 1935 crop.

The governor said he was advised that the New York company was one of the largest manufacturers of cigarette paper in the world, supplying a large section of the American market, as well as the market abroad. A much larger acreage of flax in the valley will be afforded if the company's operations in 1935 prove successful. Governor Meier expressed pleasure that the new outlet for Willamette valley flax had been found.

Pension Plan of Mott Protested

A telegram protesting his bill for an old age pension was sent to Congressman James W. Mott yesterday by Dr. E. Davis, who is head of the Townsend plan for Marion county. In his message Dr. Davis told Mott that 27,000 of his constituents in Marion county "are demanding that you do all in your power to pass the Townsend bill for national recovery and old age pensions."

The Call Board...

GRAND
Today—On the stage, "The Arizona Wranglers" and on the screen, Tim McCoy in "The Prescott Kid".
Saturday—"The White Parade" with John Ropes plus "Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, 'The Flying Mouse'."
ELLSINORE
Today—W. C. Fields in "It's a Gift."
CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Dames" with 12 great stars and Buck Jones in "Fighting Ranger."
HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, "Money Means Nothing" with Wallace Ford and John Wayne in "The Star Packer."
STATE
Today—Lee Tracy in "Advice to the Lovelorn."
Saturday only—Jack Holt in "I'll Fix It."

Baby LeRoy and W. C. Fields, the Hollywood feudists, are together again in Field's newest starring picture "It's a Gift." Produced by Paramount, it is now at the Elsinore theatre. Fields, in "It's a Gift," is head of a thriving family who eat him out of house and home, plague his days and torment his nights. He is also the proprietor of the town's leading grocery store. Norman McLeod directed the picture which features Kathleen Howard, Jean Rouverol and Tom Bupp, the members of the Kiehl family. Tammany Young, Julius Madison and Charles Sellon are prominent in the supporting cast.

Green Testifies



William Green

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is pictured as he appeared before the congressional committee investigating un-American activities in the United States at Washington. Green charged that Communists are attempting to gain control of labor.

PRUNING TECHNIQUE IS DEMONSTRATED

Pruning demonstrations, sponsored by Harry L. Riches, county agent and O. T. McWhorter with the extension service at Oregon State college, were held yesterday morning and afternoon, both being witnessed by a large number of growers.

In the forenoon McWhorter demonstrated the art of correct pruning at the G. L. Weaver farm located one mile south of Liberty. He explained the difference of pruning different types of trees and pruned both cherry and prune trees.

During the afternoon demonstrations were carried on at the V. E. Gola farm on the Pacific highway three miles north of Jefferson. He demonstrated on prunes, apples, pears, peaches, filberts and grapes.

In spite of the cold both were well attended, 82 witnessing the first and 38 the second.

Tax Turnover is Made by County

A tax turnover totaling \$114,080 was reported yesterday by the county treasurer's office, the taxes being collected on levies made for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. The latter tax was the largest in amount collected, running to \$90,503. Of the turnover, \$18,478 was for 1931 taxes.

Mrs. Wagner is Injured in Fall

Mrs. D. F. Wagner, 1056 Chemeketa street, long-time Salem resident, sustained a broken hip last night in a fall at her home here. She was taken to the Salem hospital where physicians said she was resting comfortably. Cause for the fall was not known.

Snell Attends Board Meeting

Earl Snell, secretary of state, yesterday attended his first meeting of a state board since he took office Monday. The meeting was one of the state veterans' commission of which Jarrold Owen is secretary. The governor and secretary of state are ex-officio members.

Democrat Club Meets Tonight

Members of the newly organized Marion County Democratic club will meet at the courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Floyd Utter, president, in the chair. Representative Warren Erwin will be the principal speaker. Dr. Utter will announce his committee appointments for the year.

Musical Program At Y.M. Tonight

Continuing their Friday night programs, the Y. M. C. A. will have entertainment furnished by Mrs. Mary Headricks' pupils who will give violin solos, and various combinations including the violin, viola and cello.

The program starts at 8 p. m. with everyone welcome.

CAPITOL TONITE and SAT.

"DAMES" with 14 STARS
Buck Jones in "Fighting Ranger"
50c SEATS 15c

RANSOM NOTES GET SPOTLIGHT

State Begins Tedious Task of Proving Hauptmann Chirography Same

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The ransom man might have been the late Isidor Fisch, tubercular German who, Hauptmann claims, gave him the tell-tale ransom bills.

And Condon's relatives, inquisitor, Edward J. Reilly, chief of Hauptmann's counsel, failed to get "Jafsie" to uphold the defense contention that a "gang" kidnaped and killed the baby on the night of March 3, 1932.

Samplers of the carpenter's chirography, penned 15 hours after he was caught in New York with thousands of dollars in ransom bills were introduced through the testimony of New York and New Jersey police officers.

Fighting back sharply, the carpenter's defenders insisted the samples were obtained under duress.

EASTERN STREAMS THREATEN FLOODS

(By the Associated Press)
Springlike thaws in January, the latest oddity of fickle weather, brought threat of floods in eastern states Thursday.

With the fog hanging on, but weakening somewhat, rivers along the north Atlantic seaboard rolled up toward the flood stage.

The temperatures were those of April. In New York city, at mid-afternoon it was 54.

The flood danger appeared most serious on the Susquehanna. At Wilkesbarre, in Pennsylvania, this river had risen 10 feet in less than 24 hours.

The Connecticut river was higher than at any time in winter since 1926. The Housatonic, in Connecticut, was at flood stage.

In upstate New York, rivers and creek swept their banks and many spots but passed their crest late in the day.

School at Queener Gets Renovation Inside and Outside

KINGSTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stims are the parents of a baby boy born Monday morning at their residence on the Stayton-Queener road.

During the holidays the Queener schoolhouse was treated to a new coat of paint both inside and out, the floor was oiled and a new flag and flagpoles raised.

Rain and Warmer Weather are Due

Weather predictions here last night were for slightly higher temperatures with rain today and Saturday. The thermometer stood at 33 degrees above zero at 9 p. m. at the official weather station here. The higher temperatures were appreciated by Salem citizens who were chilly yesterday morning when the thermometer dropped to 23 degrees, and a heavy frost and considerable ice was noticed throughout town. There is considerable snow in the hill districts, four inches being reported yesterday at Lyons.

Canners Going to National Meeting

The Salem canning industry will be represented at the national canners' convention in Chicago from January 12 to 18 by Robert and William Paulus of Paulus Brothers cannery; W. G. Allen of Hunt Brothers; and Grover Hillman of Cleary & Hillman cannery. Allen expects to be gone until the first of the month, and Hillman will remain in the east about 10 days.

STATE RESTS CASE
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A boy of surprise witnesses closed the government's case late today against Louis Piquett with assertions that the Dillinger lawyer had attempted to tamper with a government witness.

Today Only!
LEE TRACY in "ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN"
ALSO
Our Gang Comedy
Silly Symphony—News

Saturday Only JACK HOLT in "I'll Fix It"

Starts SUNDAY
IT'S WEIRD - FANTASTIC!
MARCH DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY
No Deaths for 3 Days!

Dairy License is Revoked Because Herd is Diseased

The state agricultural department, division of foods and dairies, yesterday revoked the grade A license of Henry Andregg, proprietor of the Greater American dairy in Multnomah county, on the ground that he had not complied with the Oregon statute providing that herds producing this class of milk shall be free from tuberculosis.

Hearing of the complaint was held in Portland January 7 under the direction of J. D. Mickie, in charge of the state foods and dairies department. Witnesses included Mr. Andregg and a number of veterinarians subpoenaed by the state.

SAAR STATUS QUO GROUP RESENTFUL

(Copyright 1935, by Associated Press)
SAARBRÜCKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 10.—Blunt warnings that advocates of the status quo in the Saar already have displayed more than human patience and henceforth will defend themselves against Nazi terrorism was flung into the highly charged pre-emptive atmosphere this afternoon.

Max Braun, leader of the status quo common front, who voiced the warning, charged that League of Nations officials, Saar police, the international police and the league's international army have failed utterly to protect the status quo adherents from Nazi terrorism.

Earlier English and Italian tank and armored car detachments staged joint maneuvers near Dillingen in an impressive demonstration of the force the league has mustered to insure that the voting Sunday shall be peaceful.

Contest Winner Collapses When Fight is Closed

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—James G. Moran, republican, former railroad engineer, collapsed tonight as he was elected president of the Massachusetts senate in a surprising climax to a legislative battle that started a week ago yesterday. The cheering that attended his election stopped. Senators, erstwhile friend and foe alike, rushed to his side. Senator Charles Miles of Brockton, a physician, revived him after about five minutes and he was carried to an ante-room. Moran's victory came on the 19th ballot.

Many Visit Y.M. During December

A total of 8003 persons visited the Salem Y. M. C. A. during the month of December, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the directors Thursday noon. Just 1390 visited during open house week between Christmas and New Year's. The others were principally those coming for gymnasium and swimming pool privileges.

During the first three months of the Y has done well financially having been able to apply about \$1400 on its indebtedness.

Miss Madsen Has Article, Sunset

Miss Lillie L. Madsen of Silverton has an article, "Try Double-Busy Shrubs in Your North-west Garden," in the January issue of Sunset magazine. Miss Madsen has been an intermittent contributor to the magazine for several years. She is The Statesman's correspondent from Silverton.

Baxter Sets Up Speaking Record

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, has set a speaking record for non-politicians. Dr. Baxter has made 70 speaking appearances in his three months as president of Willamette and has 12 more scheduled to be given before January 25. Most of his talks have been before church audiences, service clubs and high school student groups.

A Home Owned Theater
TODAY AND SATURDAY
TWO FIRST RUN FEATURES 15c
WAYNE

THE STAR Packer
—AND SECOND FEATURE—
MONEY MEANS NOTHING
with WALLACE FORD GLORIA SHEA
Added—Episode 4 of Serial "YOUNG EAGLES"
Cartoon Comedy and News

RESTAURANT GRADE PLAN IS TOLD HERE

The "Grade A" system for restaurants of Oregon was explained here Thursday night to more than 100 restaurant operators meeting at the Marion hotel. Grover Rebenitsch, restaurant code administrator and managing director of the Associated Restaurants of Oregon, explained the system which is being worked out under the marketing agreement for restaurants promulgated by the state agricultural department.

Rebenitsch said standards were being completed which would provide a surety for the public as well as the restaurant owner that the Grade A requirements were met. He explained that the plans of the Associated Restaurants of Oregon, proponents of the original restaurant code, called for organization of the state into 11 units, one in Portland and 10 upstate, with each unit where 100 or more restaurants were represented having the services of a paid secretary to see that the Grade A requirements were met.

Here at the meeting last night were restaurant men from five counties including Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Linn and Benton. Harold Parker of Salem served as chairman of the meeting.

Noted Liberal Is Chosen for Appeals Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The appointment of William Denman, San Francisco attorney, to be a judge of the ninth United States circuit court of appeals was announced today in Washington, marking the designation of one of the state's best known liberals for the high court bench.

Denman became known as a fighter against corruption in public office when he was made chairman of the mayor's committee to fight San Francisco of municipal graft after the earthquake and fire of 1906.

Field Crops are Unusually Good

While the wheat crop in Washington county, which ordinarily produces more wheat than any other county west of the Cascades, was almost a total failure this year, the return for field crops generally in the county this year was perhaps better than for several years, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent. Loss from the wheat crop failure was greatly reduced by the \$42,000 in benefit payments to farmers cooperating with the agricultural adjustment administration, Mr. Cyrus points out.

Honor Students Are to Be Feted

A public ceremony to honor recently chosen members of the local chapter of the National Honor society is being planned at Salem high school for one night next week. Members of the society, all seniors, who have been selected by a faculty committee are: Earl Crabb, Marjorie Craney, Ray Drakley, Margaret Gillette, Vesper Geer, Ernest Greenwood, Earl Johnson, Robert Kouschner, Clarence Kolbe, Junior Nelson, Bob Smith, Dick Smith, Mae Tucker and Marjorie Tryon.

McLeod Chosen Peace Speaker

George McLeod, Willamette university student, Wednesday was selected from a group of speakers to represent Willamette in the annual peace oratorical contest. The place and time of the contest is being held secret according to Professor Herbert Rabe, who stated that the only persons knowing these directions, who will divulge this information later.

ELLSINORE

Today and SATURDAY

500 Seats 25c

W.C. FIELDS

IT'S A GIFT

BABY LE ROY

Plus Musical Revue Cartoon

Matinee Daily 2:15

STARTS SUNDAY — "FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

ORIGINAL

ARIZONA WRANGLERS

DANCE and FLOOR SHOW

Saturday MELLOW MOON

THE STAR Packer

—AND SECOND FEATURE—

MONEY MEANS NOTHING

with WALLACE FORD GLORIA SHEA

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Young People to Conduct Service, Christian Church

The First Christian church will turn over the entire evening service Sunday night to the young people's department. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter will be the speaker. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A choir of young people under the direction of John Schmidt, Jr., will furnish the music. The opening devotionals, the address and the whole program will be of especial interest to young people.

WILL QUERY FISHER ON HOLDUP-SLAYING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Chief of Detective Jack Keegan said that Frank Fisher, 32, arrested in Sacramento for Portland police on a robbery charge, will be questioned about the holdup murder of a grocer here last Sunday. Fisher was named in the complaint as one of two men who obtained \$109 from George Paul in a waterfront holdup here early last Monday, a few hours after a grocer, George Alexoff, 65, was riddled with bullets when he resisted a holdup.

Keegan theorized that Alexoff's slayers probably would have to stage another holdup to obtain "getaway money." Keegan said police have located a man who drove Fisher and a companion to Salem and returned with a message to the sweetheart of one, telling her where to write. Fisher's police record is written in many large cities of the coast, police said.

Spray for Peach Trees Advocated

In answer to numerous inquiries from Benton county farmers on control of peach leaf curl, County Agent W. S. Averill is recommending that the trees be sprayed with Bordeaux 6-6-50 before the buds begin to swell or slip their scales. Because of the mild winter this swelling has already begun in some localities, he says, and it would be well for growers in such districts to spray as soon as they have two or three days without rain.

LAST TIMES TODAY!

The ORIGINAL

ARIZONA WRANGLERS

ON THE SCREEN

TIM MCCOY in "The Prescott Kid"

Today's Admission

Adults 35c

Children 10c

NE CONSECUTIVE YEARS—

MAJOR TRAC—KIDNEY

NOW GREATER THAN EVER

ONLY MINUTES TO LOVE!

Yet she gladly gave her life to serve others!

LORETTA YOUNG

JOHN BOLES

in

"THE WHITE PARADE"

ADDED! A FOX PICTURE

WALT DISNEY'S NEWEST SILLY SYMPHONY HIT

"The Flying Mouse"

GRAND

SALE

NO CONSECUTIVE YEARS—

MAJOR TRAC—KIDNEY

NOW GREATER THAN EVER