

Advance Flax Jubilee Plans

Conducted Tours of Plants to Be Special Feature of Mt. Angel Fete

MT. ANGEL—Oregon's infant but rapidly growing flax industry will be given a special impetus by the elaborately planned flax jubilee to be staged here August 12, 13 and 14. The festival has support of the principal cities of the Willamette valley and Clark county, Wash., and is attracting statewide attention.

In addition to the ordinary amusement features the Flax Festival committee is arranging to transport visitors to the large flax-growing farms adjacent to Mt. Angel and to take them on specially conducted tours through the large flax plantations here.

The visitors will have an opportunity to see demonstrations of the latest modern equipment used in reducing the flax to linen fiber, included among which is the recently installed decorating machinery which is expected to revolutionize the industry by eliminating the slow and expensive retting process.

Chambers of commerce from a number of Oregon cities have accepted invitations to send caravans to the festival, as have several manufacturers' organizations. Local streets will be decorated with flax during the festival, as will the floats which will be entered in the parade to be held in conjunction with the celebration.

Linen Robes for Royalty
The flax queen and five princesses will be crowned in royal robes of linen. Eighteen girls from almost as many towns are competing for the crown in a contest conducted by a special committee headed by Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum.

Other events scheduled on the flax festival program include the "Flax Cleaners," a three act dramatization of flax raising, with a cast of 20 professional actors; a flax carnival, linen-clad bathing beauty contest, fireworks, sports, circus, novelty softball games, and flax harvest dances.

Cost \$110,907 to Execute '36 AAA
In Oregon; Administration for Marion County Is \$5923.07

WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration reported today local farmers' committees and associations spent \$110,907 in Oregon to execute the 1936 agricultural conservation program between July 1, 1936 and February 28, 1937.

The total for the country was \$19,409,514. The AAA explained that the \$110,907 included: \$3,172,718 spent for organization work prior to July 1, 1936; \$438,123 for "clean-up work" after February 28, 1937; \$175,470 paid western range inspectors, and \$24,771 in miscellaneous items.

The AAA said the bulk of funds paid for local expenses went to local farmer committee and field men paid on a day to day basis. It said the local expenses amounted to five per cent of the \$375,097.528 paid farmers for participation.

AAA officials said compliance payments under the 1936 program went to 3,961,596 individuals. Expenses by counties include: Marion, \$5923.07; Polk, \$4,459.84; Linn, \$592.75; Clackamas, \$5906.21; Benton, \$2,332.88.

All Lumber for Model Home Is From Local Mill

DALLAS—A model home which has been built entirely of lumber from the local Willamette Valley Lumber company mill will be open for inspection on Saturday, July 9. Following this it will be open for inspection for several days between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

The house is located at the corner of Jefferson and Clay streets. The latest methods of lighting, ventilation and finish have been used in the house, furnishings for which are by local stores.

The house was built for Mrs. William Swindells by Oscar and Forrest Holmes. It will be for sale. The house was designed by Howard Riley of Seattle.

Republicans of Polk County Slate Rally Wednesday Night at Park in Independence; Candidates Coming

INDEPENDENCE—The Polk county republican central committee will hold a business meeting and 6:30 o'clock basket dinner Wednesday evening, July 13, at the city park here, with everyone invited.

All candidates have been invited, and among those expected to be present are: Charles A. Sprague, nominee for governor; Rufus Holman, state treasurer and nominee for Earl Snell and Congressman James Mott, both candidates for US senator; Secretary of State reelection; Dean Walker, state senator, and Lyle Thomas, state representative from Polk, both candidates for reelection; and Harold Pruitt, president of the state republican clubs.

Guy C. Nugent, Polk county chairman, announces that republicans and friends of other counties are invited to attend the picnic and program. Coffee will be served free but those attending should bring service.

Morley's House Burns to Ground

SILVERTON—The Roy Morley residence on South Water street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and infant son was burned to the ground Friday morning. All household belongings were destroyed.

The Booths had a fire in the stove, and had gone into the garden, taking their son with them. Shortly they discovered flames shooting from the windows and it was only by quick work that Booth was able to get his car parked near the house, away from the danger zone.

Silverton firemen, who spent an hour and a half at the scene, managed to keep the blaze from spreading to other buildings.

Seattle Woman Breaks Leg in Tumble at Park; Injury Held not Serious

SILVERTON—Mrs. E. W. Marlow of Seattle stumbled on a small rock and fell, breaking her right leg above the knee at Silver Falls state park Thursday. The accident happened shortly after noon and the Ekman ambulance was called. Mrs. Marlow

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