

FLAX-SEED! FLAX-SEED!

5,000 BUSHELS OF EXTRA CLEAN SEED

To Furnish Contractors for the Spring of 1874!

READ WHAT THE FARMERS SAY:

BROWNSVILLE, LINN Co., OGN., Nov. 19, 1873. I, J. B. Henderson, do hereby certify that from 77 acres of land sown to Flax in the spring of 1873, I received 1001 bushels of seed. Average per acre, 21 4-7 bushels. [Signed] J. B. HENDERSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 19th day of November, 1873. E. THOMPSON, Justice of the Peace. STATE OF OREGON, County of Lane. I hereby certify that from 44 acres of land sown to Flax in the spring of 1873 I received 1018 bushels of seed,

machine measure. Average per acre, 23 6-44 bushels. [Signed] JAMES SNELLING, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1873. JAMES F. BROWN, Notary Public. BROWNSVILLE, LINN Co., OGN., Nov. 20, 1873. I, Robert Montgomery, do hereby cer-

tify that from 37 acres of land sown to Flax in the spring of 1873, I received 1001 bushels of seed, machine measure. Average per acre, 23 4-7 bushels. [Signed] ROBERT MONTGOMERY. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November, 1873. E. THOMPSON, Justice of the Peace.

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HAS been tested in every variety of climate, and by almost every nation known to Americans. It is the constant companion and inestimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on the sea or land, and no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it. Since the PAIN-KILLER was first introduced, and met with such extensive sale, many Liniments, Rubrics, Powders, and other Remedies have been offered to the public, but not one of them has ever attained the truly enviable standing of the PAIN-KILLER.

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If you are suffering from INTERNAL PAIN, Twenty to Thirty Drops in a Little Water will almost instantly cure you. There is nothing to equal it for Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Heart-burn, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Wind in the Stomach, Stomach, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache.

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