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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 SNEILING, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th 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 818 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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