

### Flax Future Seen By Weaving Linen In Heavy Fabrics

Corvallis, Nov. 26 (Special)—A possible new major outlet for Oregon-grown flax is seen here in the work of Miss Joan Patterson, associate professor of clothing and textiles at Oregon State college, who has developed a method of weaving flax yarns into heavy fabrics for draperies and upholstery materials.

The results of her work thus far are so impressive that Dr. D. D. Hill, chairman of the Oregon flax and linen board, has called a meeting of that body for December 7 when the board and other representatives of the Oregon flax industry will study the work that she has done and consider its possible future.

Miss Patterson undertook an intensive study of linen weaving while on sabbatical leave last year at the Cranbrook Academy of Arts at Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Many obstacles had to be overcome as there are no established processes for making such materials from linen.

She worked with flax yarn from Belgium and Russia as well as that from Oregon. She decided that the Oregon fiber is better suited to weaving of this type of material than is the imported fiber. An extremely high finished yarn is not needed for making the drapery and upholstery fabrics, she found.

Miss Patterson has made several large samples of materials on a hand loom and has many more small squares to show the possibilities of different designs and textures. These are considered unusually attractive, having the "three dimensional effect" so popular now. They give every indication of having exceptional wearing qualities as well.

Commercial adaptation of her process is the next step Miss Patterson hopes to carry out. Regarding possible cost of production, she reports that comparative cost of materials would indicate that the linen fabrics may be made for no more and possibly less than competing materials made of wool and rayon.

While studying at Cranbrook Miss Patterson entered a national design contest sponsored by a New York firm, and won the \$500 first prize among some 200 contestants. Her entry was a Greek key design which will be produced by the company.

### Lewis R. Triplett Is Illness Victim

Lewis R. Triplett, a Bend resident for 20 years, died Tuesday evening at his home in Beaverton, friends here have learned. Coronary thrombosis was the cause of death. He was 68. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2 p. m. at Peggs mortuary in Beaverton. Mr. Triplett is survived by his wife, Florence, one daughter and two grandchildren. The couple moved from Bend two years ago. He had been employed as an electrician for Brooks-Scanlon, Inc.

### Terrebonne

Terrebonne, Nov. 26 (Special)—Mrs. Axel Anderson's mother, Mrs. Tom Rowlands, of Newberg is visiting at the Anderson home.

Mrs. Clyde Talbot had a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Don Shaddley. Mrs. Bert Hayes was the only guest besides the family.

The Metchism club met at the home of Axel Anderson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Livingston from Madras spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Al Wall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and sons of Mariposa, Calif., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell.

Mrs. Lewis Clark and son, Delbert, called on Mrs. George McGregor Monday.

Clarence Svarderude of Redmond called on George McGregor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home ranch in Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family, of Cloverdale, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor.

Mr. J. W. Eaton attended the Ninety and Nine Men's meeting at Culver for the banquet held there.

Mrs. Preston Walker, of Grand Junction, Colo., will be a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vestal.

The Crooked River Wranglers will play at Antelope Saturday. Mrs. Mina Crane is living in Ed Booth's house for the present.

Mrs. Vic Hyder and family are planning to go to Forest Grove over the holidays and visit her brother, Gordon Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton and family, of Redmond, moved to Terrebonne recently. Mrs. Newton is Mrs. Wait Hitchcock's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chatman,

### Peru's Prexy



Put in power by the recent revolution, Gen. Manuel Odría sits for his first portrait as president of Peru, in the governmental palace at Lima.

of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ralston, of the Circle M ranch of Camp Sherman, were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kingsbury from Seattle will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kingsbury.

Shirley Brown is staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson till school is out while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, are living on their new ranch on the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall from Moro will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson, Sr., of Newport, have been visiting the last week and for Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smallwood, of Redmond.

An extensive deposit of titanium-bearing ore has been discovered about 400 miles northeast of Quebec, Canada.

### World's Largest Gun Constructed

Washington, Nov. 26 (AP)—The navy said today it has built the largest gun in the world to fire 2000-pound bombs and guided missile warheads at supersonic speed.

The gun is a 24-inch test gun converted at a cost of \$35,000 from a war damaged 16-inch battleship gun.

From a distance of 50 feet, the gun shoots bombs and warheads at concrete and armor-plate targets to determine the effects of impacts.

But, the navy said, it has no plans to build any more. It's strictly a test weapon, navy said.

The big gun, being fired at the naval proving grounds, Dahlgren, Va., will permit the armed forces to expand research and development in the ordnance field, the navy said.

The navy said the bombs used are conventional type and not buzz bombs.

The 24-inch gun was made by sawing off and altering a 16-inch rifle headed for the scrap pile. The navy did not have enough money to do the job so the army contributed most of the funds.

### Shevlin

Shevlin, Nov. 26 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris, of Timbers, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nickolas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willis, of Redmond, visited Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posey, of Jerome, Ida., are visiting at the home of Frank's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey.

A. J. Willis and Milton Petrie received head injuries when their car crashed into a logging truck on the logging road near Prineville Friday morning. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kaufman, of Bend, were guests Sunday at

### Tumalo

Tumalo, Nov. 26 (Special)—Tumalo grangers had a community dinner at their hall Thanksgiving day to which their families and friends were invited.

Fay Young's orchestra played for a benefit dance at the Tumalo grange hall Saturday evening. A large crowd attended the dance, proceeds of which are to be divided equally between the Redmond and Bend hospital building funds. Tumalo grange will have another dance Saturday evening.

County judge C. L. Allen spent several days in Portland the past week where Allen presided at the County Officers' annual convention. They returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartford bought a home in Bend and have already moved to their new place.

J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sandwick and Lawrence Allen attended the 4-H leaders' banquet at the Redmond grange hall the evening of November 18. The Redmond chamber of commerce sponsored the dinner.

Gary Guernsey, Donald Adams and Steven Hunt have been taken into Den 7 of the Cub scouts of

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gumpert.

Barbara Terlisner, of Roseburg, was a guest over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Tassle.

Bill Mayer, of Bend, visited friends in Shevlin Sunday.

The use of fluorescent lamps in street lighting is rapidly increasing.

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Tumalo. Mrs. Aronid Sandwick is the den mother and J. L. Jones is the den father. The boys meet with their leaders each Monday evening at the project office.

Mrs. Fred Shepard spent several days the past week in Portland where she visited her son, Keith, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Shelton, home demonstration agent for Deschutes county, met with the Tumalo unit at the grange hall November 16 and gave the lesson "Blouse in a Day." Six blouses were made.

Next meeting will be "Spotting and Pressing" on December 8 at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Porter. A pot luck luncheon will be held at noon. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. J. W. Martin are the trained leaders who will give the demonstration. All ladies in the community are invited to attend the meeting.

Four-H agent Donald Benscoter met with teachers and leaders at Tumalo school last Friday afternoon and organized the following 4-H clubs: Sewing 1 and 3, camp cookery, garden and poultry, rabbit club, homemaking 1, 2 and 3.

and canning. Beef, dairy and pig clubs are already organized in the community.

John Kiesow stayed at the C. L. Allen home the past week and assisted with the milking while Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in Portland.

Tumalo grangers will initiate a class in the first and second degrees Friday evening, December 3, at which meeting the grange ladies will be in charge of a literary program which will be given following the initiation.

Mrs. H. A. Scoggin entertained honoring her husband's birthday anniversary, November 18, with a stag party. Seven guests were invited and the evening was devoted to pinocle following which the hostess served a two-course supper to the men.

Tumalo grange is sponsoring a contest for attendance and new

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