

### DALLAS CLUB TO FINANCE TESTS OF FLAX CULTURE

Dallas, Or., April 3.—Getting solidly behind the move to establish the flax and linen industry in Polk county, the board of directors of the Dallas chamber of commerce has voted funds to furnish flax seed for the planting of 15 to 25 small test plots on the various types of soil in the county.

"As a result of this action, W. V. Fuller, chairman of the flax committee of the chamber, and W. L. Teutsch, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, are now in the field locating farms on which small trial plots of flax will be grown this season.

Thus far flax fibre has only been grown on two soil types in the county. There are some 20 distinct soil types to be found here and the plan as outlined contemplates planting a small plot of flax on each of these so their adaptability to flax culture may be determined. Mr. Teutsch believes that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 acres in the county adapted to flax, if properly handled.

The seed for these test plots will be distributed from the chamber of commerce rooms here, according to Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary, who has been largely responsible for the adoption of the plan. The present plans contemplate holding a field inspection tour next summer when all the plots will be visited and the results observed.

Farmers are asked to co-operate in the work by furnishing the land and growing the crop. Seed is provided without cost and the crop when harvested belongs to the farmer. As a result of these trials it is expected that Polk

county will have something to offer a prospective linen manufacturer. It can be said that fibre flax has been grown on every soil type in the county, and the yield, length of straw and the acreage of each soil type can be given. Thus definite information will be available which previously it had not been possible to supply.

### PHONE COMPANY ASKS RATE RAISE

The Home Telephone & Telegraph company of southern Oregon, with offices at Medford, yesterday applied to the public service commission for authority to increase its service rates approximately 25 per cent. The company claims that the return on its investment last year was less than 1 per cent.

"The value of the property," says the application, "as shown by the books of the company on December 31, 1924, was \$514,795, against which there was outstanding first mortgage bonds in the amount of \$200,000, which bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. There was also outstanding 6 per cent notes in the amount of \$49,775 and 8330 shares of common stock valued at \$249,000.

"During the year 1924 a physical inventory was taken of this property and an appraisal has now been completed. This shows the value of the property as of January 1, 1924, at \$412,503.99, and the additions and betterments to January 1, 1925, give a value of \$412,760.94.

"The rate of return on the appraised value, as indicated above, for the year 1924 was .955 per cent and had the proposed schedule of rates been in effect for the same period the rate of return would have been 4.724 per cent, or less than 5 per cent interest on the investment."

### COURT TO OPEN IN POLK MONDAY

Dallas, Or., April 3.—Thirty-one jurors from the 1925 panel are being notified by registered mail this week to report for duty at the spring term of court which opens Monday, April 13, with Judge Ramsey on the bench.

From all present indications the docket will be light, although the work of the grand jury and other developments may bring up more work than is now in sight.

The list of jurors follows: Ed. M. Hill, City, Or.; April 3.—A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pratt at their home here several days ago.

mouth; Oscar T. Jacobson, Ballston; Frank Ackerman, Saver; J. J. Hayes, Dallas; Clive Prather, Buena Vista; Irwin Husey, Willamina; Kara E. Hart, Dallas; G. W. Carroll, Independence; E. T. Evans, Monmouth; G. H. Brown, Dallas; F. O. Byerly, Amity; P. A. Finzeth, Dallas; J. H. Mulkey, Monmouth; J. R. Koser, Rickreall; P. O. Black, Independence; P. B. Kelly, Independence; Roy A. McDonald, Falls City; T. J. Graves, McCoy; Morris Hughes, Dallas; J. E. Hook, Ferrysdale; D. J. Howe, Dallas; Vera Alisp, Dallas; Felix Corueky, Amity; F. T. Cody, Monmouth; F. W. Brandt, Airlie; T. J. Edwards, Monmouth; Otto Jahn Jr., Grand Ronde, and G. D. Alzander, Independence.

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