

Linen Mill Benefits All Classes

Never was such an opportunity offered the residents of the Willamette valley for uniting the welfare of the farmers, the laboring people and investors in a purely home enterprise such as is offered by the Oregon Linen Mill which will be built in Salem. The farmers get an additional money crop that has been tested out and for the harvesting of which practical machinery has been perfected—the flax pulling machine. The small farmers who want to pull their crop by hand labor can do so. Flax crops all the way from a quarter of an acre to a hundred acres are made possible. Good roads and truck hauling make the crop one that can be raised at any distance from the Linen Mill.

Everybody Should Subscribe

The capital to establish this industry should come from all the people who can take stock on the instalment plan. There is not a business man or farmer or truck or berry grower who cannot take a few shares of stock and pay for it on the instalment plan that has been decided upon. All large industries are tending to go into the hands of a large number of small investors and the Linen Mill should be owned by the largest number possible.

Employment For Men, Women and Young People

Farmers to grow the raw material and investors to make the big undertaking possible are the two biggest factors. The employment of family labor in the industry itself is the third big factor. That is of the utmost importance to the people living in the cities and suburbs. Those industries that employ men, women and young people are the foundation of community prosperity and the main reason why Salem ranks high as a wage-earning and home-building city. There is no more beautiful or prosperous town of its class in the United States and all the people have faith in its future on industrial lines. Every month in the year hundreds of thousands of dollars of Salem money are invested in oil stocks, mining stocks, industrial and non-taxable securities. If Salem people will concentrate their investments for a single month on the Linen Mill—a purely local enterprise which has everything in favor of its becoming as great a success and profit winner as the saw mill, the woolen mill and the paper mill—this great offering for progress will succeed.

Putting Salem On the Map

Salem for many years had the unenviable reputation of being a "slow" town but it has lived down that name. If the stock subscription for the Oregon Linen Mill is taken quickly and without any effort, it will advertise Salem all over the United States, due to the fact that it has become the central point for the development of the linen industry which is a business of natural proportions. This mill will be followed by other mills, not only in Salem but throughout the Willamette valley. The effect this will have on real estate values in the next few years, in both farm and city property, can hardly be estimated. With such an opportunity before us we cannot afford to hesitate. The importance and magnitude of the results to be obtained from this will effect every working man, every business, every property owner and every farmer in western Oregon. Let us once and for all change the title of a "slow" town which used to apply to Salem and erase it forever by the speed and spirit with which we put over the Oregon Linen Mill.

Coupon—Cut Out and Fill Out

Salem, Oregon, April 8, 1925

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Salem, Oregon:

I believe in Oregon, the Willamette valley and the City of Salem. I want to see the Oregon Linen Mill go over big and will be glad to take some stock. Why make Salem business men take time to solicit the money for this mill? It has been fully investigated in every detail and the result of these investigations are all favorable and on file in the Chamber of Commerce. I will do all I can to make this great enterprise a success.

Please send me necessary subscription blanks.

Name

Address

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**All Salem Citizens Should Attend the Mass Meeting
Friday night at 8 o'clock at Grand Theatre to hear
final discussion of this project.**