

# At the Grand Opera House TONIGHT

Local citizens will have a final opportunity to hear the plans regarding the Oregon Linen Mill proposed for Salem at a cost of \$640,000. Never before were Salem citizens, business men and women invited to attend a meeting which had such a bearing on their future prosperity and and the community growth.

The establishment of this linen mill in Salem will increase business for every store in the city. It means more business for the boot-black, the cigar stand, the news-boys, clothing stores, shoe stores, dairies, doctors, dentists, lawyers, sawmills and every single, solitary institution or person producing or rendering any service of value. A greatly enlarged field of crop production at stable prices will be opened up for the farmers.

## A Dream Comes True

For the past twenty years the Willamette valley has talked flax production and we finally produced as fine flax as is raised. But for years after it was successfully demonstrated that we could produce the raw material we were unable to focus the attention of linen manufacturers on this locality to a sufficient extent to get them to invest the necessary money here for the manufacture of linen. That day has passed, however. The opportunity is now before us to secure one of the finest linen mills in the country.

The gentleman who will build and operate this mill stands ready to put \$62,000 hard cash into the proposition. Our neighbors in Albany will subscribe \$50,000. Our Silvertown friends offer \$50,000. Portland capital will come in for a large amount. It is estimated that Salem will have to raise some \$300,000 to make the mill an assured success. A few local business men have already volunteered upwards of \$100,000 of this amount. Not a dollar is being spent for salesmen's commissions, promoters' bonuses or expenses usually connected with the sale of \$640,000 worth of stock for an industry. In this case the \$640,000 goes into the linen mill.

## Additional Dividends

Seven percent dividends will be paid on the preferred stock in this company. But every merchant will make far more than 7 percent on any money he invests in the undertaking from the business he will do with the hundreds of new people who will come to Salem as the result of this new payroll. Every workman who can subscribe for this stock makes Salem a better place in which to live and secure employment, thereby bettering his chances for good and steady wages. Every farmer who takes this stock definitely increases the value of his farm through establishing a market for a new crop which produces assured returns.

There is no reason that any local man can advance for not interesting himself in the development of the linen industry in Salem. Attend the mass meeting at the Grand opera house tonight at 8 o'clock. Listen to what the business men who will be there have to say on this proposition. Remember that you are not asked to make any donations. If you go into this undertaking you will be investing your money in a substantial business which pays good dividends. The opportunity is here for all of us and Salem cannot afford to let this chance pass.

**Let's Put the Oregon Linen Mill over with a Bang !**  
**Let's complete the subscription at once!**  
**Opportunity is knocking at our door. Let us open it**  
**before she moves to another location.**