

PLAN TO HAVE PLANT READY NEXT SEASON

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The new board of directors immediately following their election will be to enter into contracts with farmers for the next year's crop of flax. It is the plan, as now expressed, to give preference to farmers who are stockholders in the mill.

Also contracts will be given as far as possible to farmers who have land best adapted to the growing of high-class flax.

Another early move of the board of directors will be toward the selection of the site for the new mill. This is a matter causing numerous inquiries. It can be safely said at this time, that no site will be selected, until Mr. Berry, who will be manager of the new mill arrives from Canada and makes a thorough examination of all of the sites offered for the mill. There is little question that the selection of the site will rest largely in his judgment. While the purchase of the site will be entirely in the hands of the board of directors, those deeply interested in the mill declare that the mill site will be selected purely and solely on a proposition of the site which is most advantageous for the operation of the mill, and reports that efforts would be made to have the site to purchase a land deal are entirely without foundation. Mr. Berry has had over 30 years experience in practical linen manufacture in Canada and heavy stockholders state that he is logically the man to determine upon the site, the location to be determined according to the site's fitness for the mill's purposes.

Look For Machinery

Col. W. B. Bartrum is now on his way to Canada to determine exactly the price of the machinery necessary for the new mill and will be back in Salem with his report in time for the first stockholders meeting.

Under the articles of incorporation the capital stock of \$640,000 is divided into 6400 shares of preferred stock at \$100 a share, or \$640,000, and 140,000 shares of common stock at \$4.57 a share. The preferred stock is to carry 7 per cent interest, dividends for a payment of interest on preferred stock to accumulate and be paid before dividends are declared on common stock. The corporation is to have the right and option to retire preferred stock or any part of it at any time after five years from the date of organization at \$105 per share, plus accumulated dividends. The preferred stock so retired is to be selected by lot from the entire issue.

The subscription campaign in Portland for its quota of stock has been advancing, although somewhat slowly, but a substantial block of stock has been subscribed there and business men in charge of the subscriptions say that the balance will be surely forthcoming and that the committee does not intend to discontinue its labor toward securing the quota until it is forthcoming.

See Chance To Save

The Salem committee, in the meantime, has been making some investigations into the cost of machinery and general properties in relation to the operation of the mill, and have ascertained that a material saving can be made from the original estimates. As a result it was determined that nothing further stood in the way of going ahead with the incorporation of the mill and taking actual steps toward its construction at the earliest possible time. It was considered that any further delay in the incorporation might result in a late start next year, but under the present plans there is no doubt now that the mill can be constructed, machinery installed, and everything in actual operation in plenty of time for the 1926 harvest, so that farmers under contract will have their flax immediately taken off their hands and at the same time the mill will be ready to immediately start in on the manufacture of linen.

To Make Lincens

The plan is for the mill at the first jump to start the manufacture of a high grade of linen, a type which already has a widely established market in the United States, but which can be manufactured here without any competition whatsoever in the United States as far as manufacture is concerned. On top of that the linen will be protected by a 55 per cent ad valorem duty against foreign competition, which will place the product from the linen mill virtually afloat on top of the world.

According to Mr. Samson, promoter of the linen project, himself a Canadian manufacturer of many years experience, and a \$68,000 subscriber to the Salem mill, 260 men will be employed in the local mill on an eight hour shift when it starts in operation. A 24 hour shift would employ three times that number.

All of the labor in the new mill will be drawn from Salem residents with the exception of the skilled hands, such as superintendents, foremen, expert machinists and various experts, who will come from Canada, all of them men of long experience in the manufacture of linen products.

COMMUNISTS IN VIENNA STAGE DEMONSTRATION

Vienna.—A new method of demonstrating has been hit upon by the communists of Vienna. Effectually to stop all traffic of a street several hundred unemployed communists and war invalids lay down on the rails of the street cars in the city's principal street. It took the police more than an hour to clear the tracks so that traffic could be resumed. When 30 or 50 of the weary communists had been induced to get up and seek their repose elsewhere, the same number would stretch out on the rails farther on. The entire performance was a source of unalloyed pleasure for the humorous by inclined Viennese.

Modern Version of "Ten Commandments" Makes Strong Drama



Jazz—ancient and modern—is a feature of Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" the Paramount Picture in which Rod La Rocque and Leatrice Joy appear

Applying the Biblical story of the Ten Commandments to modern life has furnished Cecil B. DeMille with one of the most gripping themes ever offered to the moving picture public in "The Ten Commandments" which comes to the Grand theater next Tuesday, August 25, for a week's run. A princely mother sits at a table in a modern room. She is reading from the Bible to her two sons. It is San Francisco; the time is today or a just-past yesterday. One son, Dan, is bored and cynical. The other son, John, is tolerant and more than half impressed; at any rate, he is deferential to his mother. "That's bunk," says Dan. He intimates that the Ten Commandments may have been all right for the dead ones, but that the world has changed. The deeply religious mother, a Scotch-American woman who believes in the letter and fails to catch the spirit of religion, is affronted. Hugging her Bible to her flat breast, she turns her son out of her home because he says he does not believe in God. Dan apologizes to his mother, but refuses to apologize to God because he does not believe in God. The mother is relentless. She is warned by her good son that she is using the cross for a scourge, but will not relent. Later she does let Dan return, but the next Sunday she starts to leave home, Bible under her arm, because this sceptical son and his sweetheart are dancing on the Lord's day. The upshot of it is that Dan and Mary, both unbelievers, leave the house. They will defy the commandments together, they say, and Dan's parting taunt to John is to the effect that he, Dan, will break the laws of Moses and wax rich and have the world at his feet, whereas the stay-at-home boy, if he lives up to the Ten Commandments will finish just where he began—as a carpenter. Now it so happens that the good son also loves Mary, and in bitterness of spirit he says: "I guess that's all I'm fit for—to be a carpenter."

1000-Animal Menagerie Feature of Big Circus



Shoeing one of the Zebras in Ringlingville

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SALEM AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SAT., AUG. 29 1600 PEOPLE 1009 MENAGERIE ANIMALS RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY COMBINED THE GREATEST SHOW ONEARTH 100 DOUBLE-LENGTH R.R. CARS FORMING TRAINS OVER 1 1/2 MILES LONG 5 MASSIVE WOODEN RINGS 6 STAGES 350 PERFORMING HORSES INTRODUCING IN A SINGLE DISPLAY 150 HERDS GIANT AND BABY ELEPHANTS 100 CLOWNS 800 INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN ARENIC STARS ORIGINATING and STUPENDOUSLY PRESENTING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CIRCUS FEATURES. DOORS OPEN AT 1 and 7 P.M. - PERFORMANCES AT 2 and 8 P.M. Down Town Ticket Sale (on Circus Day only) at PATTON BROS. Book Store, 340 State St.

Society

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Mrs. Arnold Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Savage, Mr. and Mrs. John Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoemaker, Mrs. Barkus and Mr. and Mrs. Pade.

Arriving today from Lima, Ohio, were Mrs. C. D. Churchill, her daughter Miss Louanna Churchill, and Mrs. George Fautot. They will be the house guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill.

Mrs. W. B. George (Hazel Downing) will arrive on Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing. Mrs. George is prominent in Los Angeles social circles. Recently she was asked by Cecil DeMille to play a part in one of his pictures. She was entertained by Richard Dix, Sydney Chaplin and others before leaving for the north.

Willing Workers of the First Christian church were hostesses at a picnic at Graber's grove on Wednesday with their families the guests. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters, Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seelye and the teacher of the class, Mrs. William May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell will leave Monday for a visit of two months in Kansas and Missouri. They will attend the national convention of the First Christian church which will be held in Oklahoma City early in October.

Mrs. Martha Byrd had as her guests this week her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd of Spokane, Washington. During the last few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Byrd of Willows, California, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Honolulu, have been house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Prince Byrd at their summer home at Neskwom. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will return to their Hawaiian home next week. Mrs. Nelson is Dr. Byrd's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Hamble and small daughter Jean, spent the week in Eugene, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Hamble's father.

Mrs. C. J. Green and three small daughters were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Clarke yesterday and until this morning. They have gone on to Roseburg to spend a week and on their return will go to Portland to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Osgood motored down from Portland yesterday and were the guests for several hours of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke. On their return from Eugene on Monday they will be house guests of the Clarke's for a day or more. Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Clarke are cousins.

BATTLESHIP AVAILABLE FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

New York, Aug. 22.—The United States battleship Illinois, scrapped under the disarmament treaty and converted into a training ship for the first battalion, New York naval militia, will be rented at a rate of \$225 a night, it was learned yesterday when printed circulars inviting inspection were received by clubs, societies and business firms. The circular states the former first line battleship is available for rental for social affairs, dances, business meetings, shows and conventions throughout the year.

FLEEING FROM POSSES



James Willos Elsworth Kelly

CAPTURED SMILE DOES NOT DESERT COOL SLAYER

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then climbed through an open vestibule and directed him towards the express station at the south end of the Union depot yard. The crowd scrambled through the express cars, under the cars and through opened vestibules, running along to overtake the officers and Murray.

Gives Crowd Thrill. At a point well lighted, the officers turned and gave the cameramen an opportunity to snap Murray. Murray smiled—although a trifle nervously—but he calmed himself as the crowd ringed him in and women employes of the depot joined the men in pressing closer and closer on the officers. "Hello, Kelley!" Murray cried suddenly as he turned his head as if he had suddenly recognized his partner in flight. For an instant the crowd gasped. "Did you know him?" gasped one of the other waiters. "Sure, I've seen him lots of times." "Say, how about this bird Carson?" asked another spectator. "I'll bet he is scared to death," was the reply. "I'll bet he'll get to the depot and buy a thousand dollars' worth of ticket somewhere!" "I'd like some coffee," said Murray as the officers debated whether to take Murray to the police station for questioning or to start at once for the penitentiary. "Well, we'll fix you at the station Tom," said Jenkins. "Oh, give me some real coffee, chief. I know that jail house coffee and this may be the last time I will have a chance to get some good coffee. Have a heart, let me have some in the station, chief." Jenkins excused and the party started for the depot restaurant. "He's changed a lot since I saw him last," said one of the wait-

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At the lunch counter Murray exhibited a prodigious appetite, considering the hearty meal he made at Centralia after his arrest early this morning. Havana, Cuba.—There are 511 newspapers in Cuba, or 131 to each million inhabitants, data issued by the national statistics bureau revealed. Havana province, in which the capital is situated, leads with 285. News publications in the other five provinces are as follows: Pinar del Rio, 28; Matanzas, 52; Santa Clara, 71; Camaguey, 20, and Oriente, 51.

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