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From the Editor's Point of View

Seed Flax Is a Promising Crop This Year

Flax wheat suffered little from frost this winter, though at one time there was much apprehension. Oregon also has large crops of gray oats coming on, and these two crops and potatoes do not promise good cash returns.

O. A. C. advises the sowing of Hanchen and other spring barleys, for which a good demand is probable, here and in California, and then says:

Seed flax prospects are good and offer a real opportunity for Willamette valley spring crop farmers who want a cash crop.

The Portland Telegram a week ago Saturday said:

For forty years the oil and lead works in Portland have been extracting oil from seed most of which has been imported. Last year they crushed 500,000 bushels of flax seed, but only 7000 bushels came from Oregon. Not only has the factory been forced to pay a duty of 40 cents a bushel on this foreign grown flax, but that added cost has raised the price of the flax seed meal which has been sold to Oregon dairymen.

The company is undertaking a campaign of education in the hope of inducing Oregon farmers to grow their own flax seed. It may be grown upon the same soils and planted and harvested by the same machinery as wheat. The farmer may grow and thrash his seed, carry it to the mill and take home, for every bushel of seed, 37 pounds of meal, bought at a lower price than is possible when freight and duty must be included.

The United States uses 40,000,000 bushels of flax seed a year, less than half of which is grown in this country. The price of seed is fixed in the Duluth market and has been for a year \$2.25 a bushel.

The growing of flax for seed is something apart from growing it for fiber. A different variety is used and it is more thinly planted, costing only about \$1.65 an acre for seed.

Here is a crop which will require no McNary-Haugen hocus pocus, taking money out of one of the farmer's pockets and returning some of it to another, to stabilize its price.

Willamette valley farmers may, if they raise their share of the 20,000,000 bushels of flax seed now imported, change that 40-cent tariff into something different from the handicap on dairying that it now is.

A crop of fiber flax is exhaustive on the soil. Flax seed, with the meal or cake from it returned to the farm, is like butter in that it removes no appreciable fertility from the land.

Moreover, the New York and Chicago grain gamblers, against whom the secretary of agriculture once roared so gently, are not bedeviling the flax seed market.

Henry Ford has fallen upon hard times. Aaron Sapito is suing him (probably vainly) for libel, and now the

Trespass Notice During our absence from Halsey our property will be left in full charge of P. J. Forster.
Lena J. Beens.

General Motors corporation of Detroit is telling Enterprise readers the merits of several cars other than Fords.

The people of the United States pay more for tobacco than for taxes, and how they do growl about the taxes!

The Harrisburg Bulletin has our sympathy. Last Friday's Portland Journal published the Enterprise's comment on the way Governor Paterson walloped his would-be opponents in the legislature and laid the onus of the article on the Bulletin and left the Enterprise scot free.

"The sincerity of the reasons given by those senators for opposing the titling bill is open to question," says the Oregonian. Of course it is. Just pure cussedness on the part of a few senators for the purpose of punishing the governor because he threw a monkeywrench into their plans and prevented a raid on the funds of the highway commission.—Garibaldi News.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:

10 a. m., Sunday school

11, Public services

3, Junior League

6:30, Epworth League

7:30, public services.

7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.



Church of Christ—

Preaching, 11

Christian Endeavor, 6:30

Preaching, 7:30

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

Percheron Stallion
OMEGO

(a new horse, recently purchased)

will stand at

C. R. Weber's Farm,

two miles west of Brownsville, this season

Seed Flax

is a good spring sown crop for heavy soils, rich enough to grow good crops of grain. Planted, harvested and thrashed with your regular grain implements.

Rest your land by rotating flax seed. Seed costs \$1.65 per acre f. o. b. Portland and should yield larger cash returns than wheat, oats or barley.

We guarantee a reliable cash market and have an attractive co-operative plan for growing your own linseed meal. Write for details.

PACIFIC OIL AND LEAD WORKS

Portland, Oregon

HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

The Brownsville high school baseball schedule for the season is out. Games with Halsey are billed for April 5 here and April 19 at Brownsville.

Charity grange had an all-day session Saturday, with an interesting and instructive literary program in the afternoon. The home economics committee will put on the next literary program. For the rest of the summer the regular meetings will be in the evening.

Leila Gansle and her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Charles Gansle and little one, have recently learned by experience what flu is like.

H. I. Almon is publishing the Montague (Cal.) Messenger.

Irene Quimby and a friend from Moamouth and Bob Long of Albany college spent the week end at A. H. Quimby's.

George W. McHargue, one-time sheriff of Linn county, died at Marshfield and was buried Sunday in the Masonic cemetery at Brownsville.

Wayne Veatch is home for a few days' vacation.

Bessie Reynolds and Carl Williams had excitement and shake-up in an auto collision Saturday night near Harrisburg and have been nursing bruises. They and others were in a touring car which bumped into a coupe. Wayne Brock, in their car, had a shoulder bone broken. Chester Rice and a girl were in the coupe from Brownsville.

Theodore Anderson of Crawfordville is spending a week or two at S. C. Veatch's.

The Weber firm of Brownsville

has been doing electrical wiring for the Halsey pharmacy, where an electrical refrigerator has been installed, and for the Halsey garage and others here.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week were 19 cases of flu, 1 of mumps and 1 of tuberculosis.

A suit of clothes, three silk shirts and a pair of corduroy trousers were stolen from Karl Stewart's one day last week when nobody was at home. What right has a farmer to own silk shirts, anyway?

J. S. Nicewood had a few days' visit from his cousin, J. E. Brandt of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mrs. Lillie Nixon, who is seriously ill and has been in town with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, is now with her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, and husband.

Mrs. D. J. Hayes is home from Portland and is staying at J. C. Standish's.

Shippers of eggs are requested to securely wire each end of all second-hand egg cases, in order to comply with the requirements of the express company. Each year a great many claims are paid for loss and damage to egg shipments which can in a great measure be avoided by the use of wire at each end of the cases.

April 17 a new time table is to take effect on the Southern Pacific lines which will change the time of nearly every train passing through this city. If you are contemplating a trip, far or near, it would be well to secure a new timetable, which will be available about the 15th of April. Mr. Moody will be glad to give you full information in connection with these changes, and when train time can be given with accuracy the Enterprise expects to publish the table.

Mrs. David Foote is quite ill. The school play at Shedd Friday night filled the house.

Henpecked Holler will holler tomorrow night at Koontz' hall.

George Maxwell is a free man. He was granted a divorce last week.

Anna F. Falk has been divorced from A. W. Falk and awarded custody of the two children, aged 3 and 11.

F. Buford Morris had an anniversary last week. His ownership of the Halsey pharmacy was a year old on the 15th. In the year he has taken a life partner, purchased property on the highway, fitted so cozy living quarters on the west end of it and made the front part look like the drugstores of the big cities. His place shines with prosperity.

Jack Roberts is the name given by the fellow who is believed to have robbed the Halsey and Albany schoolhouses recently. He has confessed to robbery of the Harrisburg and Oregon City schoolhouses and a clock stolen from the Philomath schoolhouse was found in his car. It is a pity that a fellow to whom temples of learning proved so attractive failed to learn the superiority of straight paths over crooked ones.

Obituary

Among diseases for which cura-

tive science, with all its marvelous advancement in recent years, has found no cure, two have taken lives in Halsey in the past week. Both Bright's disease (albuminuria) and consumption (tuberculosis) approach so stealthily that they are seldom recognized until well entrenched in their victims.

Undoubtedly consumption has been cured, but only when combated in its first stages, which are so seldom recognized. Some people are peculiarly susceptible to it by nature and some peculiarly resistant. Often an autopsy discovers tubercles that have been encysted and rendered harmless by the opposing forces in a human body.

We have no knowledge of an authenticated case of Bright's disease having been cured.

Mrs. A. J. Hill suffered for a long time with this ailment. She realized that the end was near and had said that she and Miss Corcoran would die at the same time. Sunday morning early the telephone rang and Mr. Hill was informed that Wilmetta Corcoran was dead. Within twenty min-

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F. S. Workinger

A. Handley



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