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FLAX CULTURE AGAIN.

In a recent issue of the Oregonian is a letter signed "Flax Fibre," that shows what this industry can be developed into, and what possibilities it may lead to. The correspondent says: "I noticed an article in a recent edition of your paper referring to a resolution which was under the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the sugar-beet industry. Now, I do not care to pose as objecting to any appropriations that will have as their object the establishing of any industry in our state. The only question to raise is, If an appropriation is to be made to foster any industry, why not give that assistance to an industry that is by no means an experiment? I refer to the flax industry: that is, flax for fiber. We already have in Oregon one of the best equipped linseed oil mills in the United States. But this mill uses only the seed from the flax crop. The manager of the linseed oil mill tells me his company has under contract about 25 000 acres of flax, which will be harvested next spring and summer. Now as this company uses only the seed, what is to become of the straw, from which it has been fully demonstrated the finest quality of flax fibre can be had? Are we to allow these thousands of dollars' worth of straw to go to waste every year?

Farmers on the coast spend upwards of $1,500,000 annually for binding twine alone to say nothing about what they spend for grain bags. They are at the same time growing binding twine and grain bags on their own farms in the shape of flax straw, which is going to waste each year simply because there is no industry established to use this straw. Can Oregon afford to allow this to continue? Again, look at the immense amount of money that is spent for gill nets and fish nets. A fibre industry could supply all this need and keep the money at home. Take into consideration the amount of money spent annually (sent out of this country) for linen or crash towelings, table cloths, linen dusters, etc. All these articles could be manufactured right here in Oregon. The raw material is here, and all that is needed is a little money to get the industry on its feet.

I really think that an appropriation from the present legislature of say $50,000 to start this industry would be money well and wisely spent.

LAW BOOK GRAFT.

Regarding what has been said about the members of the legislature voting themselves such a liberal supply of law books, a citizen of Portland has written as follows; "It would seem from the proceedings in the legislature when the house can vote to its members $2400 worth of supreme court reports, because they can't be sold, and are now useless lumber in the secretary's office, the state "has law books to burn." The revelation in this matter shows up another "graft" which has been worked on the taxpayers for the benefit of Bancroft, Whitney & Co of San Francisco, for many years. The legislature orders 400 copies of each volume of the reports of the supreme court, and pays therefor $4 per volume. Possibly the state needs to purchase 200 volumes of each report, and as there are now several volumes of these reports in each year, Bancroft & Co. have a good thing in unloading their goods on the state.

Over in our neighboring state of Washington this same Bancroft, Whitney & Co. prints and supplies that state with the reports of its suppeme court for $2 50 a volume, and a book containing 100 pages more matter than is contained in Oregon reports; and the laws of Washington forbid the reporter of the supreme court in having any pecuniary interest in the reports, and forbid Bancroft & Co. to copyright the reports, and compel them to keep on hand for sale at $2.50 per volume a sufficient number of copies of each volume to supply all demands for 10 years from the publication thereof. I get these facts from the volume of the Revised Statues of Washington, compiled and published by McLaughlin, Remsberg & Atkinson, of Seattle, in 1896, pages 687 and 688

The proposition to create the office of grain inspector may be a good thing. There is no doubt, but that, in a country afflicted with pests and scourges of different kinds, it is a good thing. But in Oregon, it appears that the expenses would be higher than the good it would do.

Oregon's members are hot because the boat railway, and Yaquina improvements were left out of the river and harbor bill. They have a right to be mad. These are both worthy of consideration.

Has the McKinley administration done what it was expected to do? There was some reforms regarding Currency, and not one step has been made. Still, although two years have passed, they were busy enough. Unseen things sometimes change matters.

Again the Oregonian speaks thusly about tariff: "The operations of the trusts are becoming more and more gross and offensive. Most of them have the support of protective tariff. If the democratic party shall have sense enough to abandon its effort to debase the money of the country and make its fight against the trusts and against the protective tariff scheme that is the citadel of the trusts, it may win the next presidential election. The list of protected trusts, their vast combinations and capitalizations, now forming, when published, as they will in the campaign of 1900, will amaze and astound the people. But unless the democratic party quit its monetary follies, this issue will not help it. The trusts are a less evil than monetary debasement." Verily, Mr. Scott will be a free-trader if he doesn't halt.

The following from the Oregonian shows how the political lines are changing: "Addicks is again holding up the legislature of Delaware. The republicans who to oppose him ought to join with the democracts and reelect Senator Gray. For Gray is a gold-standard man and he is firmly with the administration on the policy of national expansion. His speech at Wilmington on Saturday night was a powerful argument for ratification of the peace treaty, and an able defense of the policy of the administration." Only a short time since the Oregonian would not be guilty of such a thing as upholding a democrat under any circumstances.

The Yakima Republic says: "Mr. Bryan is opposed to expansion, and Mr. Croker is for it. The democracy was never united on any question." We should like to call the Republic's attention to many prominent republican views on expansion—and tariff as well.

Myers' resolotion to give each member of the legislature a copy of the session laws of '93 and '98, the history of the early Indian wars, and ten volumes of the supreme court records, costing the state $2500, looks as though this session was going to be economical(?)

The Oregonian of a recent date contained a picture that was not complete It was Aguinaldo, Cleveland and Bryan singing their anti-expansion song. Wonder why it was not make a quartette, and Mr. Hoar included?

The preachers seem to be fighting shy of the house. Although invited to open each session with prayer, only one has as yet showed up. This is pretty bad, when a Salem preacher is afraid of them.

The legislature should not create the office of stenographer to the supreme judge any more than it should make more judges. It should follow Geer's advice and reduce the work of the court.

The bill now under consideration regarding barbers is a good thing. But it don't matter so far as Wasco is concerned. We are blessed with good barbers, law or no law.

The sticking point with many members of congress in the matter of the Nicaragua canal bill was that they wanted it to be owned by the government alone.

Speaker Reed has at last withdrawn his objections to the bill granting pensions to Indian war veterans, and it is probable they will at last receive recognition.

When the entire list of ex-governor Lord's pardon are viewed altogether, they make a mighty array, making one think he was mighty tender hearted.

And, now, it is said Spain is about to recognize the Philippine republic. This may be only a rumor, and for Spain's good it had better be.

And now they are after gold in Umatilla county. From appearances the Northwest is going to develop another gold excitement

Massachusetts and Maine had very little trouble in electing senators. Some other states should send to these two for plans.

The penitentiary yearly report shows that at the close of the year there is not one convict from Sherman county.

Judging from the bills now before the legislature, the idea is to create more offices rather than to diminish them.

The canal bill is finally through the senate. It is, however, not to be owned exclusively by the government.

Eagan is out, and it is to be hoped the stench raised by him will not be disseminated till Alger follows him.

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Dec 12, 1898.

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RILEY SEXTON, of Wasco;

Hd A No 4884, for the se¼ sec 8, tp 1n, r 16 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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d15-7j26 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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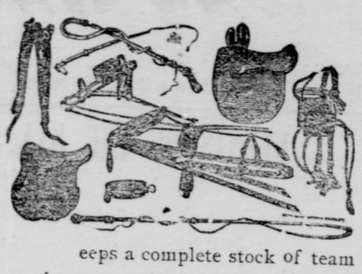

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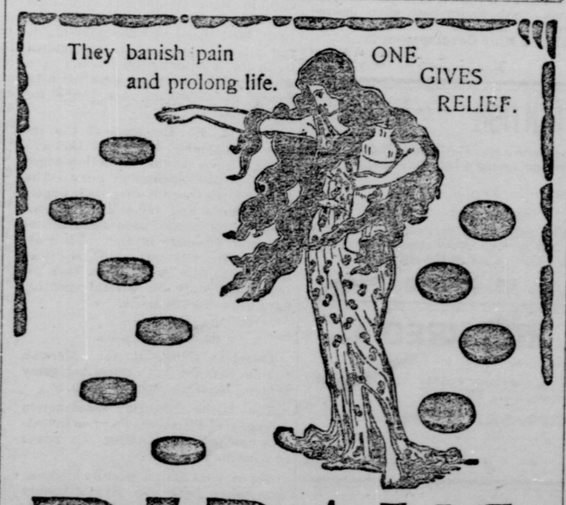

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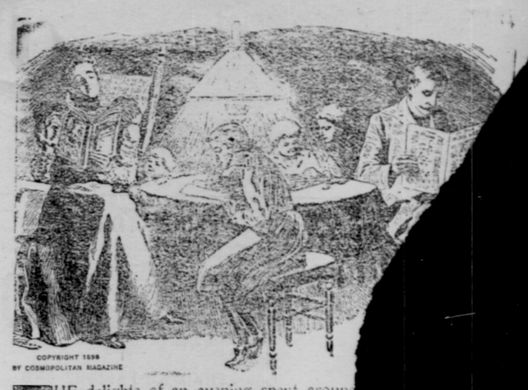

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