

The Wasco News.

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The successful test applied to Oregon flax in the manufacture of grain bags at the Walla Walla penitentiary is encouraging to the promoters of the flax-growing industry in the state. While there is nothing sentimental in growing flax for the manufacture of grain bags, there is something so practical in it that it should appeal strongly to farmers having suitable land for that purpose to engage in flax culture. The question of a market for a large amount of flax fiber in the rough is, it would seem, solved by this test, in flaxing a market near home. Thread and fine linen factories using Oregon flax may be taking of the distant future, but the grain bag factory is here, or practically so, and a systematic effort to supply it from a grown flax in the Northwest could scarcely fail to be profitable to all concerned. —Oregonian.

General Lawton has returned to Manila. He says 100,000 men will be needed to control the Philippines. He ought to know. He says all the cities he has captured will go back to the insurgents because we have not sufficient force there to garrison them. Lawton has a level head, and his opinion is worth something.

The postmaster at Linda Vista, Cal., has been sent to prison for nine months for using three canceled postage stamps. The man's previous record is an odd lot, and a citizen has been good, and his neighbors think that Uncle Sam laid in on rather heavy in this instance. —Telegram.

The old-time railroad conductor, George M. Strub, who passed away Friday at his home in Portland, is perhaps as widely known and as deeply mourned as any man Oregon ever lost. A Mason of high standing, he was known and loved all over the state. His brothers will long miss him.

Sherman county's record is this year as usual. It is the first to pay its taxes in full. The Oregonian says it is one of the state's banner wheat counties, and suffered greatly during the low prices of the cereal. But it is now on its feet. Indeed, Sherman county deserves all such praise.

The governors of South Dakota and Nebraska and the governor of Oregon are different people. While they demand the return of their volunteers, Geer hopes they may be returned, but declares they may stay so long as needed. Geer will be remembered much the longest.

Germany is showing a disposition to settle up the Samoan affair. But it begins to look as though the British may have something to say. Uncle Sam should be careful in such cases as this that he does not form any blinding alliances with any European nation.

Some complaint has been made because Geer placed Reed in the position left by McGuire. He answers by saying he proposed to put in an experienced man, who could carry the work right along without taking the time to become posted. A good reason.

It is now reported, and is no doubt true, that Whitehead is working to get Porter revealed from Paris to take Alger's place, as Reed may be sent to Paris. It is to be hoped he will succeed. Anything to overthrow Algerian.

Unless a good many witnesses are impeached Miles is sure to get the best of the beef investigation. The commission is evidently a whitewash one; but the farther it goes the more allies gains.

Gomez has been given the power to make arrangements for Cuba's future with Uncle Sam. If he displays the good judgment he usually does, that part of the trouble will soon be over.

Reports of scurvy, starvation, etc., on the way to Klondike as well as in the gold fields, is awful. But they do not seem to intimidate those who want to go.

Now it is rumored that Speaker Reed will resign and practice law in New York. He shows good sense. He has gone to the top of the political ladder.

Old says he has crushed Aguinaldo's army and his government. This is good; but we venture he won't have any peace keeping them crushed.

The last week of school is with us. Our teachers may well be proud, for they are finishing the most successful term in the history of the district.

Alger has given out a positive denial of any intention of resigning. McKimley will have to be fairly stout him, from the appearance of matters.

It is a pleasure to note that the...

reason is that its voters are so low, it is a good thing, anyway.

Senator Morgan has come out with the assertion that the 8 million question will never be settled till they are divided. We think Cuba and the Philippine will be enough to occupy Uncle Sam's time for a while.

As American victories pile up, the Filipinos talk more about peace. The United States should forge ahead and get them to sue for peace. The country will stand a better show for permanent peace along such lines.

It is reported that Hanna will take Alger's case in hand. Should he succeed in ridding the administration of this bugaboo, the people will have something to thank him for.

The bringing of Jap contract labor over here ought not to be allowed. The Japanese should be allowed to come, but they ought to be free.

One of the best things the war department has done lately was to send a regiment of Indian fighters over to Manila.

Once more is Geer asked about the Oregon boys, and once more does he say they will do their duty. He is right.

A paper. Apropos of the fact that those who "come over in the Mayflower" mostly bore such names as Winthrop, Haythrop, Lotthrop and Lathrop, the Cornhill Magazine tells of a New York paragon who loudly proclaimed to a Plymouth Winthrop: "My people came over in the Mayflower." "Indeed!" was the crushing answer. "I didn't know the Mayflower took steerage passengers."

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The most important of all the electric industries, however, is that of electric railways. In this field the investment is very great, and in the United States is represented by a capitalization of over \$700,000,000. The number of trolley cars in use is now over 25,000, and these run over 12,000 miles of track. The electric railways represent more than 50 per cent of all the street and suburban railroads of the country.

The aggregate of all the capital invested in electric lighting, electric railways and electric power is about \$1,300,000,000, and this does not include the value of establishments that manufacture the machinery and apparatus. As many of these are among the largest industrial enterprises in the world, and as nearly all are concerned with considerable magnitude, it is evident that their combined capital will run up into large figures. —Detroit Free Press.

The Churn That Failed.

A traveling peddler of patent churns called at a farmhouse in Lewiston the other day soliciting patronage, says the Journal, and, ascertaining that the lady had a churning of cream on hand, was anxious to churn it. The lady said that she had a patent churn already, but the man insisted that his was so much better that he could get two pounds more butter from the cream than she could from her churn. She said: "If you can I will buy it." So he left the churn, promising to come and prove it the next morning. The lady put her cream into her own churn and brought her butter; took it out and poured the buttermilk into the vendor's churn. He came the next morning and churned and churned, but no butter, exclaiming at last: "There is no butter in this cream." "I know it," said the lady, "for I've churned it in my churn; but I wanted to see you get that other two pounds." There was no sale and no further conversation.

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