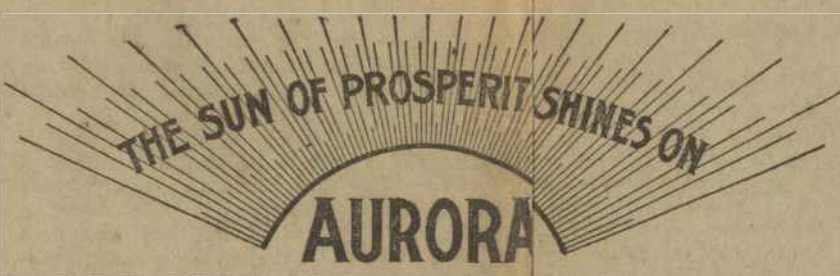


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Barlow Represented as Thriving City, Claim

Barlow is a thriving industrious city with a first class hotel. A building on certain property within the city limits contains a valuable store location on the ground floor and upstairs there are apartments well equipped, electric fixtures are lovely and the plumbing is modern.

This is the representation made to Sydna A. Baker as an inducement to a land trade she alleges, by J. A. Cobb, A. L. Cross and Edith Cross, in a complaint filed Monday in circuit court. Sydna Baker owned land in Hermiston, Umatilla county, she states in the complaint, and an agreement was reached after the Barlow property had been so described, that she trade her property and give an additional \$450 for the lots in Barlow.

The deal was completed November 6, according to the complaint, and soon after the woman packed up to move to her new home. When she arrived in Barlow, she stated that she found an old dilapidated shack, the lots were not where they had been represented, she declared, and in her opinion Barlow is anything but a thriving industrious city with a first class hotel.

Sydna Baker has entered suit against the three defendants for the recovery of her property in Umatilla county; for the \$450 paid down and for \$750 to the extent she alleges she was damaged in the moving from Hermiston to Barlow. —Oregon City Enterprise.

Hubbard Loses Lumber Yard

The J. W. Copeland yards, handling lumber and other building material, will discontinue doing business in Hubbard and the stock moved to the company's yard at Salem. It is the purpose of the firm to make such reductions in prices that will move most of the material and save freighting to Salem. These reductions are in force at once as it is the purpose to have the transfer complete by the first of the year.

Entertains With Birthday Party

Little Doris Southwick entertained a number of her school friends from the first and second grades at a birthday party, Saturday afternoon, December 6th. Those present were: Lois Manock, Marie Schoeler, Edith Barry, Lela Barry, Doris Gilbertson, Jewell Gilbertson, Martha Frances Bradt, Pauline Jeschke, Edith Keil, Dorothy Dimick, Gertrude and Elinor Grimm, Robert Keil, Lyle Coon, John Kraus, George Dimick, Freddie Ehlen and Merle Giesy. Many gifts that delight the child heart were received and after a happy afternoon of games, followed by dainty refreshments, the children departed wishing Doris many more happy birthdays.

Aurora has free auto camp ground.

Aurora Boys at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 10.—Aurora is represented at the college by three young men, Herwig Netter, Herman Scherner, and Walter Kraxberger registered at O. A. C. the beginning of the fall term. Herman Scherner is registered a special in electrical engineering. Herman is especially interested in the work he receives in the shop and laboratory.

Walter Kraxberger is registered in the school of music. Walter studied music under the instruction of Franklin Launer while in high school and is now receiving instruction from Mrs. Paul Petri, Mr. Launer's former teacher.

Herwig Netter is registered in the school of vocational education. He was graduated from the Oregon Normal School last year and is now continuing his study in education at O. A. C.

N. B. Our correspondent has omitted the names of Harry and Carl Ehlen, both of whom are registered at O. A. C.

Linen Mill at Salem Assured

After considerable exploitation, through the newspapers and otherwise, a company has been organized to erect and operate a linen mill at the capital city. The company will be known as the Miles Linen Company. At a recent meeting at the Salem Chamber of Commerce, By-Laws were adopted and the following directors chosen: B. C. Miles, T. B. Kay, James G. Heltzel, Ross C. Miles and George W. Shand.

\$150,000 of the \$250,000 capital stock has been practically subscribed and the matter of purchasing machinery will soon be taken up.

A superintendent of the mill, who has spent his life in the linen mills of France and Ireland, will be engaged for the Salem plant, along with several expert machinists.

Options have been taken by Mr. Miles on several desirable locations for the linen mill and within a few days the board of directors will meet to inspect these locations and purchase where best adapted to the use of the mill.

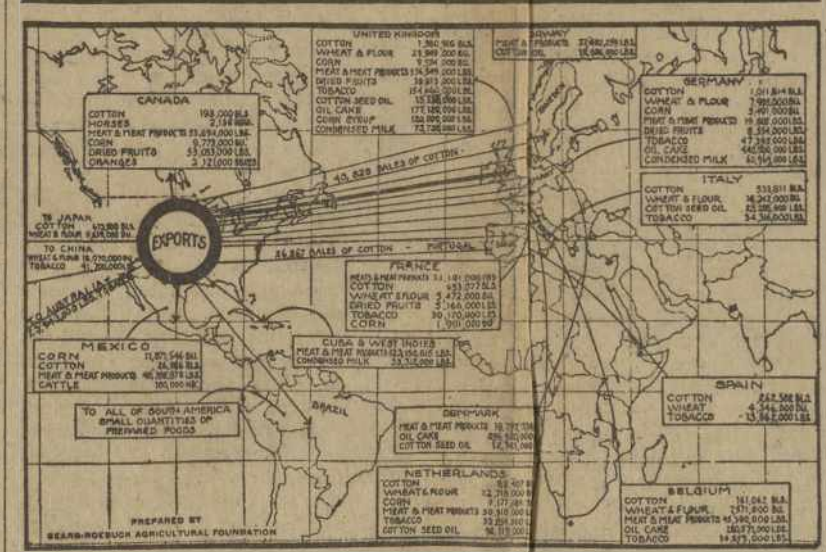
Options have already been taken for the purchase from the state of sufficient flax for the operation of the mill during the years 1925 and 1926.

The very latest machinery will be purchased. This machinery will manufacture fishermen's twine and this will be the first output of the mill. The machinery is also adapted to the manufacture of shoe thread and harness thread. As more than \$1,000,000 worth of fishermen's twine is sold annually in the northwest, the market is assured.

The fishermen's twine now sold is manufactured abroad and is obliged to pay 30 per cent duty. The Salem mill will have this advantage over imported twine.

It is expected that the new mill to be erected in Salem in the spring is the start of a great linen manufacturing business for the valley.

Where U. S. Farm Products Go



Products of the American farm go to every civilized country of the world. Out of the United States each year is sent approximately one-half of the total cotton crop, one-fourth of the yield of the wheat fields, one-fifth of the porkers and huge quantities of corn and tobacco, dried fruits and other products of field and feed lot.

The accompanying chart, prepared by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, shows where the principal exports go.

In the United Kingdom more of America's farm exports are consumed than in any other nation. The United Kingdom uses more American cotton than any other country, her annual consumption averaging around 1,580,916 bales. Germany is in the market for almost as much cotton, using 1,011,814 pounds last year. The United Kingdom is the first market for American wheat and flour, tobacco, corn sirup and condensed milk. She also takes large quantities of dried fruits, oil cake, meat, meat products and corn.

ITEMS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

The Azalea Co-operative Broccoli association has been formed at Myrtle Creek and Riddle to market broccoli from the southern part of Douglas county.

A special city election may be called at Eugene next spring to vote on a proposed \$50,000 bond issue to finance erection of a new water reservoir for the city.

The Lake hotel at Klamath Falls, in which W. P. Richards, confessed bank robber, was a half owner, has been closed by the sheriff under attachment proceedings.

Total receipts of the Springfield postoffice at the end of the third quarter of 1924 were \$5726, indicating that the office will be entitled to second class rating next year.

Charity and relief work at the present time is costing Klamath county \$1090 per month. Twenty-two women are receiving pensions under provisions of the widow's pension act.

The state highway commission is considering the resurfacing of The Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Barkley Springs, a distance of 13 miles. The work will cost \$48,280.

C. J. Pugh has announced that he and a number of associates had decided to erect a plant in Salem for the manufacture of fruit grading machines and other articles used in the processing of fruits.

The fifth annual conference of the Oregon High School Press association and Association of High School Student Body officers was held in Eugene, with more than 450 Oregon high school students in attendance.

A contract for 10,000 wool fleeces in 1925 at 42 cents a pound was signed at Bend by a group of sheepmen with a Portland wool buyer. Forty-two cents was sold by the woolmen to be the best price ever paid for Oregon wool.

Word received at Klamath Falls from Washington, D. C., telling of the projected \$761,000 appropriation for the Klamath irrigation district was acclaimed by residents generally. This was approximately \$60,000 in excess of the amount sought.

The Kelly-Sullivan company has completed its contract to clear the right of way of the Southern Pacific company's new road over the Cascades above Oakridge and the equipment in the several camps along the line has been brought in.

Because someone lost or mislaid the key, the police department of The Dalles had to break into its own jail Friday morning while four hungry inmates who had missed their breakfast and the early freight train impatiently awaited their release.

Organization of the first linen mill west of the Mississippi river was perfected at Salem through the election of a board of directors and adoption of by-laws for the Miles Linen company, with headquarters in Salem. The capital stock of the corporation is \$250,000, with \$150,000 paid up by the 41 stockholders.

Aurora Woman's Club

The Aurora Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Yergen, Wednesday, Dec. 3, Mrs. Yergen and Miss Noma hostesses. After the business meeting the following program was enjoyed by all present:

"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Mrs. Clara Atkinson acted as program manager in Mrs. Manock's absence, and gave a talk on "County and Town Citizenship and Social Government" and brought out very forcibly the fact that we are in the "Land of the State". At our birth, through our school days—when we arrive and when we depart—with a succession of certificates, permits, etc., and are very well taken care of.

Mrs. E. G. Robinson explained the "County and City Management System" which has been so successful in larger cities.

Mrs. Dick Hughes sang "West of the Great Divide" by Ball, and graciously responded with "Driftin' On" by Koritz.

Mrs. Ida Yergen talked on "Public Library".
Mrs. E. G. Robinson rendered "Goulded" by Scharwenka, and "Romance" Sans Paroles" by R. Rebikoff, to the delight of all.

Mrs. Andy Miller delighted all with an original Thanksgiving story, "Jerry".

Mrs. Bradt read a very interesting article from Nature Magazine, on our wild turkey, comparing it with the present bird which crowns the Thanksgiving feast.

Refreshments were served.
The next meeting will be on January 7th, Mrs. Arthur Kraus and Mrs. Bertha Nagl, hostesses.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Fine Linen as Background for Table Niceties

Pure white linen lends effective charm to the dining table in the same manner as the velvety green grass accentuates the rare beauty of the first delicate spring flowers. Pure linen gives pureness, freshness, and cheerfulness to an appetizing dinner.

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Community Christmas Tree Will Be Held in Aurora

At a meeting the other evening of the committee in charge of the Community Christmas celebration it developed that the joint program is shaping itself finely. There will be recitations, vocal and musical numbers, and a playlet entitled "The Path of Promise", in which some thirty young people will participate. Never before, so it seems, has a similar or a richer program been in preparation for the community, and it is expected that the Band Hall will be filled to capacity.

Treats, it was voted, will be given to all the children in the audience. It is obvious, however, that this will mean no little expense. Two committees have accordingly been appointed to solicit the necessary funds. The Misses Rose Ehlen and Eloise Hurst, of the Presbyterian church, will canvass the town and community west of Main street, and the Misses Sidome Nordhausen and Sophie Parady, of the Lutheran church, will canvass all the district east of Main street. We would kindly ask the public to be ready for these committees when they come, and that each contribute as liberally as he can, in order to make this joint celebration a real success.

The full program, it is hoped, will be ready for print next week. }

Donald Items

Mr. Johnson, of Johnson & Smith, hop buyers of Portland, was in Donald, Friday, looking after the firm's local interests.

Mr. Joe Mitchell, of the Bert Hall Auto Co., of Oregon City, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Mrs. Bob Carver and children, of Clatskanie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Earl Carver, left for their home, last Sunday.

Miss Alice Rich went to Salem to attend the opening of the new Salem Hotel-Restaurant, last Wednesday.

W. A. Woodward, "Vogan" candy salesman, of Portland, was transacting business in our city, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zellar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryan, of Portland, and C. J. Straight, of Butte, Montana, were guests of Mrs. F. A. Mercer at her home, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. After an eight o'clock dinner, the rest of the evening was spent with cards and music.

Mr. Dave Pendleton is able to attend to his duties at the Moore Garage again after a slight sickness.

Chas. Shumway and sons, Ray and Ivan, and Mr. Bates and party all of Portland, were in Donald, Sunday.

For Sale: Eight weeks old pigs. Fred Dentel, Rt. 3, Aurora, Ore. 49-2p



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