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Five Flax Mills to Be Established.

Wednesday's Oregonian had the following to say regarding the establishment of flax mills in this valley. The statement was obtained from Mr. Bosse, the only man who is posted in the matter, and probably speaks by authority:

"All of the flax of the crop of 1904 has been harvested and the threshing thereof has just been finished. As was the case with all other agricultural crops this year in the Willamette Valley, for the first time in a decade, the yield was unusually light, that is so far as seed is concerned, and not to exceed ten bushels of flax was realized per acre this year. Mr. Bosse, however, considers this a pretty good yield, taking all things into consideration, and he is in no wise disappointed as a result. The average yield of flax seed per acre, in Oregon, so far as the experience of Mr. Bosse goes, is about 20 bushels.

Mr. Bosse, however, says that he places no dependence whatever upon the seed yield of his flax crop, as the most important item in the business is the culture of the flax for the fiber. He can get all the seed he wants, and, if the quality of the fiber or the quantity would be materially increased by harvesting the flax before the seed was ripe, he would not take the seed question under consideration, as the fibrous portion of the Oregon flax plant is the most valuable part of it, and that is what he is looking for. Taking all else into consideration, he is well pleased with the outcome of this year's crop and is satisfied that he has obtained an excellent grade of fiber producing flax this year, although the quantity is not all that he desired.

The machinery has been ordered for the two flax mills already established, the one at Scio and Salem, and he expects to have both mills in full operation within a brief period. The Scio mill is already equipped with a combination thresher and retting machine and is running full blast, but another section of the machine is now in course of construction, an invention of Mr. Bosse, and when it has been attached it will increase the capacity of the mill two fold, beside turning out more and a better quality of fiber. A combination machine is also being made in Chicago, also a recent invention, for the Salem flax mill, and this is expected to arrive within a few weeks, when it will be installed.

As it is not anticipated that the linen mill will be established until before February 1, Mr. Bosse says there is no particular rush to get all of the flax converted into fiber, so long as one mill is in operation it will get enough of the product ahead to keep the linen mill going for several months, and by that time all of the five prospective flax mills will have been established and in working order so that everything will move along indefinitely.

It is practically assured now that one of the flax mills will be located at Albany, and another at Gervais, as the farmers of both of those districts are exceedingly anxious to secure them, but it is still a matter of conjecture as to where the fifth one will be situated, although Mr. Bosse is in favor of giving the other side of the river one, if the farmers take enough interest in the matter to furnish it with material upon which to operate.

Shakes for Sale.

I have any amount of good yellow fir shakes which I will sell very reasonably. T. A. PAUL, Lacombe, Ore.

The Scio Roller Mills

C. A. WARNER, Lessee.

The Mill property has been leased by the undersigned. I am prepared to do all custom work offered. Flour exchanged for wheat at customary rates. Chopping done on short notice. I also desire about 1000 bushels of oats. Satisfaction assured. Call and see me. C. A. WARNER.

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LOCAL

W. D. DeVarney is installing a new independent telephone system in Albany.

Wm. Brenner finished hauling 40 tons of straw to his barn in this city on Wednesday.

The Scio Roller Mills is paying 75 cents per bushel for wheat and 35 cents for oats.

Newport waited a long time to get its bad reputation—Misfit in the Albany Democrat.

Late reports indicate that the Chicago strikers will not gain anything by the strike.

Dr. Prill reports a most enjoyable and instructive time at the state medical association.

G. F. Coffey commenced the removal of his family and effects to McMinnville yesterday.

Between departing hop pickers and visitors to the circus, Scio was nearly depopulated yesterday.

There seems to be some probability that the state portage railroad will be built in the near future.

Clean up your alleys and lots, repaint the buildings, etc. The general appearance of the town will justify the trouble.

Prineville boasts of a hall storm, the hall stones of which were large enough to kill chickens, break window panes, etc.

Dr. Brown had the front of his office decorated with a fresh coat of paint. It is an example that others would do well to follow.

From the latest reports the great battle between the Russians and Japs is now on, with the chances largely in favor of the Japs.

The placing of rock about the Sanderson bridge piers was completed on Monday. The bridge is now regarded as safe against high water.

Last week Allen Arnold purchased from John Devine, of Lebanon, his 120 acre farm, situated near Shelburn. The purchase price was \$2500.

Dr. Prill has some very fine mountain pictures, made with a telephoto lens that are simply superb. Pictures made with an ordinary lens of the same scenes would be but ordinary.

Last week M. V. Bilyeu brought to this office some fir cones that he had obtained when excavating a well on his farm. The cones were found at a depth of 27 feet and in a most natural condition to be so deeply buried.

Mr. Don C. Humphrey, former editor of the NEWS, among his many accomplishments, has, lately, developed the net that he is a successful sprinter. That is to say, he was faster than his competitor and won the race by a good margin.

A grain separator, belonging to Hardman Bros. of near Spicer, was burned last week. It is thought that spontaneous combustion generated from threshing smutty grain was the cause. But a hot box, we online, was the most probable cause.

We had a hobo printer employed last week. By some means he became indebted to several parties in town in small amounts, so on Monday he left us. If the NEWS is not up to the usual standard this week, our readers must excuse us, as we could not obtain the necessary help.

Wm. Brenner tells how badly he was scared recently by a pot Jersey calf. He was busily engaged in repairing a fence up on Roaring river, when he was espied by his calfship. The calf, evidently wanting salt, came charging right upon him, who neither saw or heard it till within four or five feet of him. The calf was a yellow one and Bill says he did not know what kind of an animal was about to close in on him for an instant. He does not know but what a few more gray hairs have been added to his head in consequence.

Important Notice.

To whom it may concern: I wish to state to the public that I have sold my interest in the saloon business in Scio. I am entitled to collect no bills due the late firm, nor am I responsible for any of its debts. JAS. STREJG.

Trken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all dealers.

Barn Burned.

The large barn belonging to J. W. Swank, of near Tallman, was burned on Tuesday night of last week. Several harvest hands were sleeping in the barn, some of whom were cigarette smokers, and the blaze was probably caused from carelessness. Mr. Swank had some \$300 insurance on the building. As he had rented his farm he had but little hay and grain in it. The renter, Archie Auderway, had the barn filled with hay, some 16 or 17 tons, about 250 bushels of wheat and 350 of oats, all of which was a total loss. His loss has been partially made good by the charity of his neighbors.

Notice to Hunters.

To neighbors and friends, hunters in general, and those from Scio in particular, you are hereby prohibited from hunting on my premises. I mean business.

M. C. GAINES.

Curious Facts.

The census of 1900 cost \$11,854,817. One-third of the college graduates now are women.

One in four of the people in Chicago is a German.

There are nearly 20,000 known medicinal remedies.

Kansas City alone has \$50,000,000 invested in Mexico.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

Gold now constitutes nearly one half our stock in money.

The United States lighthouse service costs \$4,500,000 a year.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

New York consumes two million barrels of potatoes a year.

Only 16 in 100 victims of Bright's disease are under 45 years of age.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

A shell from a 2-inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in 12 seconds.

Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating \$98,135.

New York has a larger Jewish population than any other city in the world.

The gross earnings of the civilized world are about \$35,300,000,000 per annum.

The United States has granted 3500 patents to women.

It is said that Texas alone markets \$50,000,000 worth of cattle annually.

The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,000.

Of all newspapers in the world 68 in every 100 are printed in the English language.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres, and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

The longest telephone wire span in the world is 3200 feet from pole to pole, spanning the Sasquehanna near Lancaster, Pa.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, 93 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5588 miles, in 13 days, the fare, including sleeper, being \$134. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for \$1.03 a mile.

When Chinese parents are about 55 years of age their affectionate sons and daughters unite in giving them each as handsome a coffin as possible. These presents are received with gratitude, and are often used as wardrobes until such a time as they are required by their owners for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

The United States imported during the fiscal year 5,217,077,065 pounds of sugar, about one-fourth of it being beet sugar, and produced 6,000,000 pounds. This makes a per capita consumption of 72 pounds.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—namely 25. The year 1904 is the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1929, 1943 and 1976.

FOR SALE—A number of full blood Jersey cows and heifers. Extra milk stock. For particulars enquire of the Editor.

Important Notice.

Telephone patrons have been caused considerable annoyance of late by people calling them up and asking them to call other people to the phone for them. This practice should be discontinued and the central office will promptly disconnect all such calls. If you wish an operator to come to the phone, put in your call at the central office, as the subscribers do not want to be bothered running after people who have no telephone.

Christian Church Convention.

This church will this year hold its national conventions at St. Louis. This is the only church which has its own pavilion on the Louisiana Purchase Fair grounds. October 21st, the day after the close of the convention proper, will be "Christian Church Day," when all delegates will have a special opportunity to see the exposition. The church has one of the best halls for convention purposes in the United States, having under one roof music hall, with a seating capacity of from 4000 to 5000, the coliseum from 10,000 to 12,000, besides smaller halls for special purposes. In the same building there are rooms for state headquarters, committee meetings, publishers' displays, baggage depots, kindergartens and day nursery, restaurant, and something new in conventions—a hospital with trained nurses in attendance. There will be a chorus choir of 1000 trained voices.

Preparations are being made for 10,000 people to sit down to one communion table together on Sunday afternoon, October 16th, with accommodations for 7000 more under the same roof. This will probably be the largest communion service ever held in the world.

The expectation is that 25,000 delegates will be in attendance at the convention. This will be the largest convention ever held by one church in the world. It will be seen that this expectation is not unreasonable, when the fact is known that there were over 26,000 delegates at the Christian church jubilee convention at Cincinnati in 1899, where there was no other attraction than the convention itself.

At some future time, with the consent of the editor, we scribe may give some interesting data as to the development, position and work of this rapidly growing people.

JESSE M. HUNTER.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old scholar by name of J. J. Havers, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery, druggist.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, en route the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

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