

# \$6 Support Boosts Flax

A six dollar per bushel support price on flaxseed in 1948 is again creating interest in flax growing here, plus the fact of this crop's special suitability as a nurse crop for spring seedlings of alfalfa, clover and pasture.

One characteristic of a good nurse crop is foliage growth that is open enough to permit sunlight to reach young legume and grass seedlings. That same characteristic makes flax a poor competitor for weeds. Barley smothers young weeds to a great extent but flax comes out a poor second to them.

Selective weed control in flax has been obtained but flax is very susceptible to injury from 2, 4-D sprays. Tolerance to 2, 4-D varies considerably with varieties. No good information is available on this now.

In seedling stage flax differs very little from grain in respect to frost damage. Flax stands have been lost by frost when in the two-leaf stage shortly after emergence.

Rate of seedling experiments indicate that seedling over 50 pounds per acre gives little increase in yield. Flax generally likes a firm seed bed. Depth of seeding should not generally exceed one inch except in soils which may lose surface moisture rapidly, where seed must be placed deep enough to be in moist ground.

Flax has been seeded in Klamath basin in mid-April with good results. This seems more desirable than later plantings.

Seed for last year's planting was scarce and that used was of unknown variety or varieties. There is considerable difference of yield among varieties, also in quality of oil and percentage of oil yield.

**ADDRESS**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1 (P)—Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz will deliver the principal address at the annual pilgrimage to the Alamo here April 15.  
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## Irrigation Starts In Frog Pond Area

Irrigating on the 150 acres of lease land in the "frog pond" was started Tuesday by Karl Dehlinger. The land is plowed and diked, then flooded for a week or ten days. It is then drained and will be ready for seed the first of May.

Last year wooden paddles had to be put on the caterpillar to keep it from sinking into the mud due to the unseasonable rain.

This land leased by Dehlinger and Walt Jendryzejewski yielded an average of 33 sacks of barley to the acre and 20 sacks of flax to the acre.

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## Klamath Men Get Offices

Two Klamath Falls men were named to offices at a meeting of the Oregon state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meeting last week-end in Portland.

Tom Carson of The Dalles was elected chairman of the ard, G. E. Rutledge of Klamath Falls was named vice chairman, and A. D. Howell of Klamath Falls named to the board of directors.

Other officers elected were D. W. Hood of Portland, secretary-treasurer; Carl Gilson, LaGrande, public relations director, and Orin B. Harry and Lloyd E. Elbon, both of Portland; Ira E. Lynds and Charles A. Fisher, both of Eugene, named to the board of directors.

The board discussed proposed federal and state safety legislation concerning clearances on tunnels, switching yards, and safety equip-

ment on cars and engines designed to give greater protection to employees, shipping and the traveling public.  
While in session the board interviewed candidates for state and national offices and has drawn up a slate which will be submitted to the brotherhood membership before the primaries.

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