

## JAPANESE FLAX MEN VISIT SALEM SECTION

Local Conditions Investigated  
By Oriental Delegation  
Thursday.

Salem was selected as one of the three points in the United States to be visited by representatives of the Imperial Flax & Hemp Manufacturing company of Tokyo, Japan. In their investigations of the flax industry the party of prominent Japanese visited Washington, D. C., Ontario, Canada and Michigan. They were in the city Thursday of this week. The party came to Salem with a letter of introduction from the United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, to Edward Schunk, secretary of the Oregon Flax Fiber company at Turner.

The four Japanese in the party were not only members of the largest flax business in Japan, but came as representatives of the Japanese imperial government, to learn what was being done in the flax industry in the United States and from Washington, D. C., in the department of agriculture, they were sent to Salem, Oregon.

The Imperial Flax & Hemp Manufacturing company of Tokyo, Japan, has now in cultivation 50,000 acres of flax, and in connection with this acreage own

27 scutching mills and five spinning mills. From Salem, the party went to Seattle, where they separated, three of the men leaving for Europe to study flax conditions in Ireland and Belgium, and the other to return to Japan.

## Circuit Court To Open Sessions Next Monday

Circuit court in Judge Kelly's department will begin next Monday morning. Cases have been set for trial as follows:

June 2, 10 a. m.—Capital National Bank of Salem versus the City of Salem. Also Beatty versus the City of Salem.

June 3—Legal holidays. No court.

June 4, 10 a. m.—Linn County versus Miller.

June 5, 9 a. m.—Moore versus the City of Salem; 1 p. m., Wilson versus Stone.

June 6, 9 a. m.—City Box & Lumber Company versus Gilbert.

No court for the week beginning June 9.

June 10, 10 a. m.—Dane versus Miles.

June 17, 1 p. m.—Leavenworth versus O'Brien.

June 18, 9 a. m.—Collins versus United Brokers Co.

Allies To Advance Fifty Miles If Huns Don't Sign

Basle, May 31.—(United Press.)—A dispatch to the National Zeitung from Mayence today stated that in case the Germans refuse to sign the treaty the French high command has received orders to advance 50 kilometer (50 miles), eastward from the present zone of occupation. British troops will occupy the Ruhr district, the dispatch said. Six hundred technicians and engineers already have been summoned to Cologne to prepare for such a move. It was said.

## CITY NEWS.

At a meeting of the associated student body of the high school the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ralph Wilson; vice president, Kenneth Walker; secretary, Katharine Gibbard; sergeant at arms, Raymond Clarke; editor, Clarion; Robert Notson; manager, Clarion, Lane Allen; manager foot ball, Eugene Gill; manager basketball, Amory Gill; manager debating work, Floyd McIntire; manager student distribution, Carl Fisher; yell manager, Nichol McGillchrist.

A group of over thirty candidates for the Oregon bar finished the making up of examination papers at the state house Thursday. A large proportion of them are from Portland, and the group includes several ladies. It will probably be several weeks before the examination of the papers is completed and the successful candidates named.

Work on the stadium and platform for the historic pageant at Willamette university is now well under way. The stage is built in among large shade trees and aylvan atmosphere will surround the scenes, to be depicted in the 75th anniversary celebration. In this dramatization of the history of Oregon and the founding of the university, valuable assistance will be received from Prof. Bent, of the Chemawa Indian school, who has offered to drill and equip 100 Indian students for the various episodes. These students represent tribes from Alaska, Montana, Wyoming and other western states, and they will be decked in the various tribal costumes, some of the most gorgeous characters and of great value. Early pioneer costumes will also be obtained from old settlers in various parts of the valley for the occasion, and these will be a very interesting feature of the pageant.

The auto tourist season has already begun as made evident by the transients arriving at Salem hotels. Among the crowd of late arrivals at the Marion hotel were half a dozen automobile parties, one of them made up of R. A. Knouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens, all of Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mildred Knudson of Spokane. Another party

was made up of G. R. Gray, E. H. Haslam, C. B. Adams, Mrs. A. A. Haslam and Mary L. Haslam, all of Seattle. Tourists driving through to the south from Portland were Miss Grace McKendie, Miss Kate Stanfield, Miss Mary Alous, Miss H. Johns and Mrs. Jack Ralph.

Lewis R. Campbell, representing the Victory Row festival, was a recent arrival from Portland, coming in to look after the interests of the big show.

Corporal Clyde E. Cory, 63d infantry, has returned to Washington, D. C., after a two week's visit at the home of C. M. Day, 1129 Chemeketa street. Mr. Cory has reenlisted for another year.

The state institution for the feeble minded will give its annual entertainment next Friday evening in the form of a cantata entitled "A Day in Flowerland." It will be put on by the children of the institution at 8 o'clock in the evening. Before the beginning of the program, visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the work done by the children the past winter.

The general impression that the present month of May has been unusually cold is not verified by the official weather records. For the average maximum temperature of the month is 65, while one year ago it was 65, two years ago 62 and three years ago 64. Nor have the nights been unusually cold. The minimum average temperature for the month is 46, while one year ago it was 45, two years ago for the month of May 45 and three years ago 43. However, the records show there has been more wind than is usual for the month.

Yesterday was the coldest decoration or Memorial day known in this part of the Willamette valley since the government began keeping official weather records in 1900. The maximum temperature was 56 with a minimum last night of 36 degrees. With the exception of Memorial day three years ago when the maximum was 55, the day has been fairly warm with temperatures ranging from 65 up as high as 85.

Miss Ottilie Montag of Albany writes friends here that she will leave at once for the east, having just received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Montag, at Cabot, Pa.

Good progress is reported in the rehearsal of the high school play "The



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Fortune Hunter," to be presented by the students on the evening of June 4th, in connection with the annual commencement exercises. The graduating class have requested Rev. Leland Porter, of the Christian church, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, while Judge Benson, of the supreme court, will deliver the commencement address. The graduating class this year numbers 99 members, though there are one or two in the class who are doubtful on account of a prospective shortage of credits. This is a great falling off as compared with last year when there were 147 in the class. Those who are to deliver orations commencement day are Maud McCoy, Donald Ryan and Adele Estola.

Business was good today at the county clerk's office where marriage licenses are issued. The first was to Edgar P. Peterson and Maudie Ann Durbin. The next to receive the license was Henry Lucht, 18 of Mt. Angel, a farmer and Thelma Given, 18, of Silverton. The next was Roy N. Baird, 26, a machinist of Portland and Hazel A. Powell, 19, of Salem and the last was Carl Walter Butte, 20 of Salem, a vulcanizer, and Mary Frances Cameron, 15, of Salem.

Next Monday morning the first case to be called before the circuit court will be that of the Capital National bank against the city of Salem. The amount involved is \$3000. Warrants held by the bank assigned by Clark & Henry for the paying of South 12th street in Salem in 1912. The suits were filed against the city last fall in order to be of record before the expiration of six years, just as a matter of protection. In its answer the city claimed that no suit could be maintained against the city for warrants drawn on a special fund until there was money in that fund. It is understood that the bank takes the stand that at the expiration of six years, the warrants would be outlawed and it was for protection only that the bank sued for a judgment against the city.

For those who travel south from Salem, the county court suggests that the traveling should be through Roseburg and over the Applegate hill or going by way of Turner and Marion. On the Jefferson way leading south from Salem, there is about four miles of the road torn up and being prepared for hardurfacing. The county roadmaster suggests that no one travel on the Jefferson Way for the present excepting those living on the road. All other travel should be by Roseburg or by Turner and Marion.

Marion county court is putting in no more wooden culverts or small wooden bridges. All work is now of cement and reinforced concrete. On the Jefferson Way south of Salem, between the Jackson Hill and Jefferson, the court is putting in three concrete bridges and one concrete culvert. The culvert is eight feet deep and 16 feet wide, with a reinforced column in the center. The three bridges are each with a 20 foot span. Bids for the culvert and bridges will be received by the county court up to June 20.

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RANDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Lial Randall of Naples, New York, May 24, 1919, a son.  
The mother was formerly Miss Daphne Herndon.

BUY IN SALEM ALWAYS

Vancouver Racer Takes  
Northwest Race Honor

Portland, Or., May 31.—C. J. Wing of Vancouver, Wash., won the 15 mile motorcycle race and the northwest championship here yesterday afternoon.  
R. F. Newman of Portland won three events, finishing first in the five mile, 15-mile and 20-mile stock machine race.

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