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SALEM MUST TACKLE FLAX.

THE ESTABLISHING of the flax industry here is dragging somewhat, but from all indications it will materialize before long. The lesson is working in the lump and the results will, we think, be satisfactory. To us it seems an absolute necessity, for to grow, Salem must have payrolls, and to have payrolls, it must have factories. In order to have factories, we must have raw material, and flax seems to be the ideal material. It will make a profitable crop for the farmers and it is a crop that requires much manual labor, thus giving employment to many in the fields. When the work of manufacture and the preparation of the fibre begins, there is an abundance of work and much of it well paid work, too.

In Mr. Eugene Bosse we have a man who has devoted his life to flax-growing, and whose whole heart is in this movement to start the manufacture of flax products here. He will be at the service of all those who will plant a field of flax and will give them the benefit of his knowledge without it costing them a cent.

Arrangements are under way for organizing and perfecting a company for the manufacture of flax products, and it is hoped to have this in a satisfactory shape before long. It is understood a man well versed in flax product manufacture is available, and that next year the first products of the mills to be established here will be sent into the market.

Every property owner in the city should get behind the movement and aid in getting it started. If you cannot do a great deal, do what you can. A united effort will win and start what we believe will be the greatest industry for Salem that it is possible to even think of. With everyone doing his or her part, the matter can be easily perfected, but it requires that each and every person get in and do his share.

OIL AT THE BOTTOM OF IT ALL.

SINCE THAT MEMORABLE DAY last February when Huerta gained ascendancy through the assassination of Madero and Suarez, the United States has been absolutely consistent in its refusal to recognize or treat with him as the constitutional president of Mexico. This policy was inaugurated by President Taft and has been carefully adhered to by the Wilson administration. The United States has not resorted to drastic measures, but, on the contrary, has exercised unusual forbearance in dealing with a situation which at times seemed almost intolerable. This forbearance was not due to fear or inability, but to a feeling that moderation might accomplish the desired purpose without humiliating Mexico or involving this nation in a costly war.

In the meantime England seems to have misjudged the determination of Woodrow Wilson and to have concluded that his careful and deliberate methods were indicative of weakness. At all events, she has adopted a course toward Mexican affairs that amounts to little less than a positive affront to the United States.

Her action in this matter was undoubtedly due to the influence of Lord Cowdray and Sir Westman Pearson, together with their associates, who have acquired vast oil concessions through the friendly office of Victoriano Huerta.

It was Standard Oil that financed the Madero revolution—at least to a great extent—and it was the Cowdray-Pearson interests who have undoubtedly supplied such money as Huerta has been able to raise.

The quarrel between the two oil syndicates should have nothing to do with international relations, and so far as the United States is concerned, it has not, England, however, seems to have taken a more commercial view of the situation, and has allowed her diplomacy to be governed to a surprising extent by purely financial reasons.

Under ordinary conditions it is incumbent upon a government to protect the interests of its citizens abroad, but when such protection interferes with the natural course of international relations, it should be given in such a manner as to imply no offense to a friendly government.

England could have protected the interests of Cowdray and Pearson without giving positive affront to the United States. Simply because she recognized Huerta with undue haste constitutes no ground for the stupid insult offered this government by the useless, ostentatious act of Sir Lionel Carden in presenting his credentials to Victoriano Huerta the very next day after the latter had defied the warnings of the Wilson administration by declaring himself dictator. It is the British foreign office, not the American state department, which has committed a breach of diplomacy. It is Sir Edward Gray, not William J. Bryan, who is crude.

PLEASE OUTLINE THE POLICY.

THE OREGONIAN has criticized President Wilson's policy, or lack of it, so sharply that it has awakened a desire on the part of many of its readers to know just what policy the Oregonian would have followed. Would it be war and intervention? If the United States makes a threat of intervention, it must execute that threat, if the terms under which it is made are not complied with. It must call its own bluff, if it makes one. Would the Oregonian make the threat of intervention and would it actually intervene, if its threat was not heeded? Would it recognize Huerta, the assassin of President Madero, and so set the seal of approval on murder as a means of acquiring office? Would it plunge the country into war, and if so, for what? What has Mexico done that would warrant our interference? We are not asking this in a carping spirit, but for information. The Oregonian will, no doubt, agree with us that we need it, and we hope therefore it will kindly supply it. If the president is making a mistake, let it be pointed out wherein that mistake lies. Will the Oregonian kindly point out the remedy and outline the policy the president should pursue, so that this country can settle the Mexican trouble with honor to itself and justice to Mexico?

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis contends that the whole world will soon be marching under one flag, and have but one religion. He has evidently not been keeping in touch with the Mexican situation.

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LAW IS MADE TO BE ENFORCED.

WHETHER A LAW IS A LAW or not depends to a large extent on the officials. Portland, Maine, has been actually dry for nearly a year, it having an old-fashioned sheriff who believed in the enforcement of the laws as he found them on the statute books. He died recently, and in a short time Portland went wet again. Recent reports show that intoxicating liquors are being shipped into the city in large quantities, and practically no effort is being made to stop it. Officials can enforce any law, if they desire to do so, and if a law is unpopular, the best way to get rid of it is to enforce it. When a man gets into office, it is not for him to enforce some laws and refuse to enforce others. It is his duty to enforce a law that is distasteful to him, just as much as one that pleases him. We respectfully call County Judge Bushey's attention to this idea. The widows' pension law may strike him as a silly law, but he must not overlook the fact that it is the law just as much as the acting on county bills and all other laws.

The city council of Boise declares there is no redlight district in that city, and then officially warns the police force to keep out of it.

An exchange says a girls' school in Paris has instituted a new course. It is labeled: "How to catch a husband and how to keep him." The first part of the course will be devoted to instruction in dancing, and the second to an intensified course in cooking.

THE ROUND-UP.

Umatilla county gave almost a two to one vote for the U. of O. bills, and voted yes on all the balance, the workers' compensation bill being given a tremendous majority.

The first annual dairy show to be held at Hermiston will open Saturday, November 8.

At Durkee but one woman voted at the election Tuesday.

H. C. Hampton and Gib Haines, brothers-in-law, had a row at Tamp-ton's farm in the Eckley district, near Myrtle Point, Sunday, in which Haines shot at Hampton, missing him. Hampton then pulled his gun and Haines three times, wounding him so badly that he died shortly after. The row started over family matters.

Superintendent Moore, of Lane county, has started a series of spelling schools, the old-fashioned kind. It is a good move, for if there is any one thing the youngsters of these days can do worse than any other, it is to spell.

The La Grande city council will resign November 19, and turn the city government over to the "commission manager." La Grande has adopted the very latest in split govern city governments, and it will be watched with considerable interest by the other cities of the state.

W. A. Dalsell has received his commission as postmaster at Klamath Falls, and has taken charge of the office.

James Sherill, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at the home of his daughter in Ambly, Washington, last week. He and his wife lived for many years near Harrisburg, in Linn county. He was 83 years old.

Portland is contemplating putting in its own paving plant, doing its own repairing, and, probably, in the near future, its own paving.

Candidates for municipal offices in Sumpter are unusually scarce this fall. The American says that not even rumors of aspirants for city honors are to be heard on the streets. "Time to get busy," concludes the American.

Of the half million and more dollars in taxes levied against the property in Umatilla county in 1912, only about \$14,000 remains uncollected, according to a statement given out by

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MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Funk, official tax collector.

Speaking of election day, "The Eugene Guard" said on Tuesday: "This is the day we decide whether the state shall be ruled from the North End of Portland, or whether the people who stand for higher ideals and morals shall dictate the affairs of the state."

Lebanon Express: A. C. Gleason, who recently resigned as foreman of this office, has purchased a half interest in a paper at Forest Grove, and will soon go to that place to take charge of the same. Mr. Gleason is an excellent newspaper man and printer, and will doubtless succeed well in business.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal.
 Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open every afternoon except Sunday. All are invited.

Central Congregational.
 Perry and South Nineteenth streets, 10 a. m., Bible school with graded lessons, 11 a. m., public worship of instruction, "A Moving Picture Exhibit of God and Man." 7:30 p. m., evening worship preceded by C. E. song service at 7:15, from new books. Sermon on "Jesus as the Friend of Sinners." Thos. J. Woodcock, pastor.

South Salem Friends.
 South Commercial and Washington streets. Ralph Woodward, pastor. Residence 1715 South High street. 10 a. m., Bible school rally. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, special singing. 7:30 p. m., bright hour service. Thursday 7:30 p. m., songs and glad tidings.

Lutheran Church.
 East State and Eighteenth streets, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., divine service, 6:30 p. m., Luther League, 7:30 p. m., evening service, conducted in the English language. Strangers are welcome. O. Koehler, pastor.

United Evangelical Church.
 North Cottage near Center street. A. A. Winter, minister. 10 a. m., Sunday school, Prof. A. L. Schmalz, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching: "The Secret Power." 6:30 p. m., K. I. of C. E. meeting. Miss Caspere, president; Carl Mason, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon: "The Social Ideal of Jesus." Monday, 7:30 p. m., teacher training class.

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Church of God.
 Church services at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Boyd will preach at the morning service and Elder Swanson at the evening service. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U.
 G. P. Liening, pastor of the Evangelical Association will deliver the gospel temperance address at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday at 4 p. m. A welcome to all.

Evangelical Association.
 Chemeketa street church, corner of Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. E. G. Hornschuch, pastor. Residence North Seventeenth streets. Phone 1129. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the evening Jacob Stueker will preach. On Wednesday, November 12, at 8 p. m., Guy Phelps will lecture here on the "White Slave" question. You are urged to be present at all these services.

Jason Lee Memorial.
 North Winter and Jefferson streets. J. H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sermon: "The Christian Attitude of the Victor Toward the Vanquished." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League service, introducing "Win-my-chum week," with special young people's rallies Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30. Special "Win-my-chum" songs and sermon.

Unitarian Church.
 Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets. Rev. Richard F. Tischer, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our Position in the Religious World." In the evening Rev. Carl M. Wilbur, D. D., dean of the Pacific Coast Unitarian School for the Ministry, of Berkeley, Cal., will occupy the pulpit. All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are invited to our services. Bring your friends.

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