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The FLAG GOES BY

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Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky;
Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips:

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe:

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong
Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off! The flag is passing by!

—Youth's Companion.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Held Tuesday Night Mostly Routine Business Transacted.

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Britt, Councilmen Bagshaw, Fick and Lewis; absent, Hartman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid:

Cal.-Ore. Power Co. light for August,	\$19.60
E. S. Wilson 4 days salary	8.00
J. Wetterer salary (part of the month)	60.65
M. A. Bagshaw salary	15.00
E. Britt for firefighters	32.60
total	115.85

The chairman of the committee on Health & Sanitation reported that he had investigated the barnyard complained of and found a bad odor, but did not fix the responsibility for same. Recorder announced receipts: Water rents \$151.00.

The recorder was directed to order lumber for bridge and also for culvert across street.

The question of a proposed budget for next year's expenses was discussed at some length and practically settled except as to whether a night watchman should be employed or not and the matter was laid over for further consideration next Tuesday evening.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening October 9.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Women, Divorced While

Attending Sick, Uses Gun

Bend, Or., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Fred Brobert is under guard here, charged with having attacked her former husband with a loaded revolver on Wednesday night, when she accused him of securing a divorce under false pretenses. The shot, it is claimed, narrowly missed Brobert and Rufus Stamm, a passerby. It is charged that, while Mrs. Brobert was in Portland at the bedside of her invalid mother, the husband secured a divorce on the alleged ground of desertion. It is expected that the suit will be reopened.

Wallowa Volunteers Are Safely Across Atlantic

Wallowa, Or., Sept. 29.—A cablegram has just been received in Wallowa telling of the safe arrival in France of six of the young men who enlisted in the hospital corps in April: They are: Harold Soden, Eugene Alford, Ray Hendricks, Charles Richards, Lawrence Southwick and Ralph Couch.

Deschutes County Will Move Into New Offices

Bend, Or., Sept. 29.—Permanent quarters for Deschutes county officers will be ready for occupancy Monday morning when the new building of the Deschutes Improvement company is completed. The circuit court will open here on October 8 in its new quarters.

Wealthy Rancher Found Guilty Of Horse Stealing

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 1.—Ewan McLenan, a wealthy stockman, of the Shaniko district, was convicted for the second time in the circuit court here after the jury deliberated five hours. The theft of two horses from C. A. Mathews was the offense charged. McLenan was convicted on the same charge two years ago but the supreme court reversed his case.

Many Chinese Pheasants Found In Douglas County

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 1.—Reports from various fields in Douglas indicate that there are many Chinese pheasants. At times they behave like chickens, it is claimed, so tame and gentle have they become. The grouse seem to have become almost extinct, as a game bird, a few lurking around mountain fastnesses. Woods pheasants are also becoming fewer, while quail are apparently not decreasing.

Army Officer Injured In Runaway At Eugene

Eugene, Or., Oct. 1.—Major George T. Hawkins, of the United States army, who is on special duty for the engineer corps in this section of the state, is confined to his room in a local hotel as the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident Friday. The team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Major Hawkins forcibly to the ground, causing the breaking of a rib and the dislocation of one shoulder.

Spruce Lumber Will Be Cut in Siletz Timber

Toledo, Or., Oct. 1.—Spruce lumber for building airplanes will be shipped to Portland from the Siletz Indian reservation as soon as a mill to saw the material can be built, as Joseph Kosyodor, of Canoe Landing, on the reservation has sold his spruce timber to the Willamette Stock & Land Co. for that purpose. As soon as the mill is built the lumber will be cut. Kosyodor is to get \$1 a thousand feet for the timber. This does not include the land on which the timber grows, as it is highly productive bottom land.

Prunes Dry Light, Is Complaint Of Growers

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 29.—Prune growers report that the prunes are drying rather light, due to the content or lack of content of sugar. The complaint is quite general. Drying generally will last another week.

WOODEN SHIP ORDERS TO END

Announcement Comes No More Contracts Will Be Let

Portland, Oct. 2.—Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest and shipbuilders in Portland and all along the coast are troubled over the announcement coming from Washington, D. C., that the government would let no more wooden ship contracts on the Pacific Coast owing to the labor troubles. The announcement which was made to the members of the West Coast Lumbermen association at their monthly meeting held in Tacoma yesterday was a bolt out of a clear sky. It was stated that while the report was unofficial, nevertheless there was every reason to believe it authoritative. Pending receipt of an official statement no action was taken at the meeting.

In addition to the Washington report came word that lumber from the Pacific Northwest mills could be shipped for Atlantic coast construction after the Pacific Coast contracts now let were taken care of. This was taken to mean that future contracts for wooden ships would go to Atlantic coast builders to the possible ruin of this business on the Pacific Coast where millions of dollars' worth of wooden ships are building, or at least were until the strike was declared.

Stock Ranchers Combine for Their Protection.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 2.—Eighteen members of the Horsemen's and Cattlemen's association who have been making a tour of the range portions of the state at their own expense, met with some of the stockmen of this district recently for the purpose of getting together in every possible way for their own protection. This body has done much to stamp out horse and cattle stealing throughout the state. They declare this visit will become an annual event.

Forest Grove Store Is Robbed At Night.

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 1.—Harry Giltner, a merchant of this city, on opening his store this morning discovered that robbers had entered during the night, rolled his safe into a rear room, knocked the combination off with some heavy instrument and secured \$100 in currency and checks. No one heard disturbance.

Only One Flouring Mill Runs In Klamath Co.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 2.—Martin Bros.' mill at Merrill is being taxed to its utmost capacity to handle all the wheat possible. This flouring mill is now the only one in Klamath county, as the same firm's mill here was burned last July during the I. W. W. trouble. The company recently purchased a four-ton truck to be used in hauling grain from Klamath Falls to Merrill and to bring back the flour to be stored in the warehouse here.

Big Meteor Falls On Farm In Texas.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—A meteor weighing several tons fell last night and completely buried itself on the farm of Harry James, two miles south of Hillsboro, Tex. Many persons saw the meteor, which was the size of an automobile, falling through the air and there was much excitement in the vicinity. The phenomenon was visible at Cleburne, 50 miles distant.

Union Iron Works To Build 40 Destroyers.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Union Iron Works has been awarded a contract for the construction of 40 torpedo destroyers, according to an announcement made by the chamber of deputies here today.

Trusty At Insane Asylum Escapes During Night

Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—J. G. Evans, a trusty at the asylum escaped from that institution last night. He was committed from Jackson county in 1909 and is said to be dangerous.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

In spite of strikes, walkouts, and labor shortage, the state's industries working hard for benefit of nation. Railroads moving tens of thousands of troops and maintaining regular schedule as well.

Oct. 1.—Albany—Oregon Power Co. here installs 47 electric ranges in four months.

Marshfield—Unusual prosperity of Coos Bay district attracting large number of new residents, living quarters becoming very scarce.

Sheridan—In one county school cost per student is \$200 for eight months. Scarcity of labor cuts down milk supply in Clatsop county.

Portland—First unit of University of Oregon medical school to be built—will cost \$115,000.

Sallwood—Fruit evaporator plants here start Oct. 1, full force.

Portland—\$10,000 building started for Central Door and Lumber Co.

Woodburn—Government order for 300,000 tent stakes received by Valley Manufacturing Co.

Gresham may have starch factory. Coos Bay—Siuslaw Coast Guard Station to open soon.

Enterprise—New phone system will be installed here.

Marshfield—Title Co. incorporates at \$10,000.

Oregon's nitrate deposits to be investigated by Government.

Oakland—Local planing mill gets government contract for 400,000 tent stakes.

Hood River—5-story flour mill to be erected here.

Gold Hill—\$700,000 cement factory to begin operations soon. Will employ 85 men.

North Bend—Siltcoos shingle mill enlarged.

Baker—\$10,500 building permit issued here.

Baker—65,000 volt line to be built from Robicette to Halfway, a distance of 12 miles, to deliver 200 horsepower to Cornucopia Mines Co. at Cornucopia cost \$30,000.

Bandon—Two Mile school district to rebuild school destroyed by fire.

Lebanon—Cannery here putting up 1200 gallons of blackberries a day, unable to get boxes to ship the canned product.

Florence—Many new houses going up here.

Nehalem—Road work progressing here.

Newport—Harder improvements to begin in near future.

Coos Bay—S. P. will build spur from Bandon.

Cedar Point—New stockyard to be built here.

Bandon—Townsend Co. of Portland leases creamery here.

Eugene—Southern Pacific Co. installing large number of hydrants at passenger depot here.

Gold Hill—Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. re. building toll line through county to Oregon-California line.

Echo—Old city hall made into modern garage.

Durham may get hard surface roads.

Oregon City—New school building ready to be occupied.

Bandon provides \$7,000 for new condensary.

Forest Grove—Contract let for 7th street improvements.

Corvallis—Work of remodeling Corvallis High school to be completed at once.

Portland—10,000,000 bushel grain elevator to be erected at St. Johns.

Second Convict In One Week Kills Himself

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 1.—Arthur Williams, serving a sentence for burglary, committed suicide by hanging in his cell at the state penitentiary here late Saturday night. His body was discovered by guards yesterday. He left a note asking that he be buried at his former home at North Yakima, where he had relatives. This was the second suicide within a week in the penitentiary.

RAIDER PERHAPS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Officers of American Steamer Sight Strange Craft Off Brazil.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 2.—Officers of an American steamer arriving here today reported sighting what they believed to be a German raider off the Brazilian coast recently.

When first seen the ship appeared to be a three-masted schooner in distress, but as the American boat appeared she made off under power, the officers said. They declare the strange ship flew no flag, had her decks piled with lumber, with an odd deckhouse aft, which they thought concealed guns. They said the vessel also had a dummy funnel.

How The War Changed Newport

"Like thousands of other places, Newport has been made over by the war. The very streets look different; the spirit of its people has undergone a sweeping transformation. Although this is true of every other city, yet I think it is most evident in Newport—for in the past the spirit of Newport has been social, its activities have been the activities of society, and in many ways it has been a social model for the rest of America."

Mrs. French Vanderbilt is the authority for this statement. She has written for the October issue of Harper's Bazar an article on the Red Cross and other war relief work in Newport.

Springfield planing mill builds addition to plant and installs small sawmill. Has contract from government for 1,000,000 tent stakes.

Hoover says:
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