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## AMERICA By Samuel Francis Smith

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break—  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing—  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God our King!

## The Desperado

(Contributed)

Jim Norris had the worst reputation in the Oregon Gold-fields. He was not only quarrelsome, he was a natural-born criminal. Many suspected him of being in with the bandits who were causing so much trouble in the hills, but there was no definite evidence against him. It was common knowledge, however, that he had jumped several claims and driven the rightful owners away at the point of his gun.

More than once there was talk of running him out of town, but then he would disappear for a time, and the matter would be dropped. Finally he left for the East with a party of prospectors. He was gone several months and when he came back, alone, his pockets seemed lined with money. After that it was one wild debauch, to culminate in the worst tragedy Jacksonville had seen—the burning of the log-camp up the creek, burying in its blazing ruins the bodies of the woman and girl who lived there.

There was no hesitation now. Norris was arrested and locked in the finney jail. A heavy guard was placed around him for they knew that the miners would soon take the law in their own hands. In less than two days Norris was on trial. And of course there could be but one result, Norris would have to pay the extreme penalty for his crimes. But even this seemed to have no effect on his hardened nature. He turned to the crowd in the courtroom with an insolent grin on his face:

"Let me tell you something," he snarled. "I got more money stuck away in the hills than all of you will find in a life time. Remember the Wells Fargo shipment that disappeared last spring? Do you know where it is? Do you know Bill Smith and the 'dust' that he carried away with him? Well Smith never got twenty miles from here. You got me, but you haven't got my gold. I can make you all rich if you want to turn me loose I'll lead you to it. And I won't come back."

"Norris, you hang tomorrow," called the map on the bench and the crowd filed out.

All that night the jailer and his friends piled Norris with questions. They promised to make any disposition he wished with his treasure. They asked him if there was not some one he cared for, if he did not have a brother, a sister, a wife who might make use of his hidden wealth. He only laughed at them. He had no one, cared for no one. The nuggets would remain hidden forever unless they let him go. But he did tell them in a spirit of bravado of some of his crimes. He started his career with a "bushwhacking" gang during the war between the states. He had taken part in the Lawrence "massacre," had burned houses and shot and killed dozens of innocent people in border warfare. Then he had gone to the west. He had robbed and murdered. He had no feelings for anybody or anything. He seemed to take a delight in injuring his fellow man and there was no living creature in the world who had ever awakened a kindly feeling in his heart.

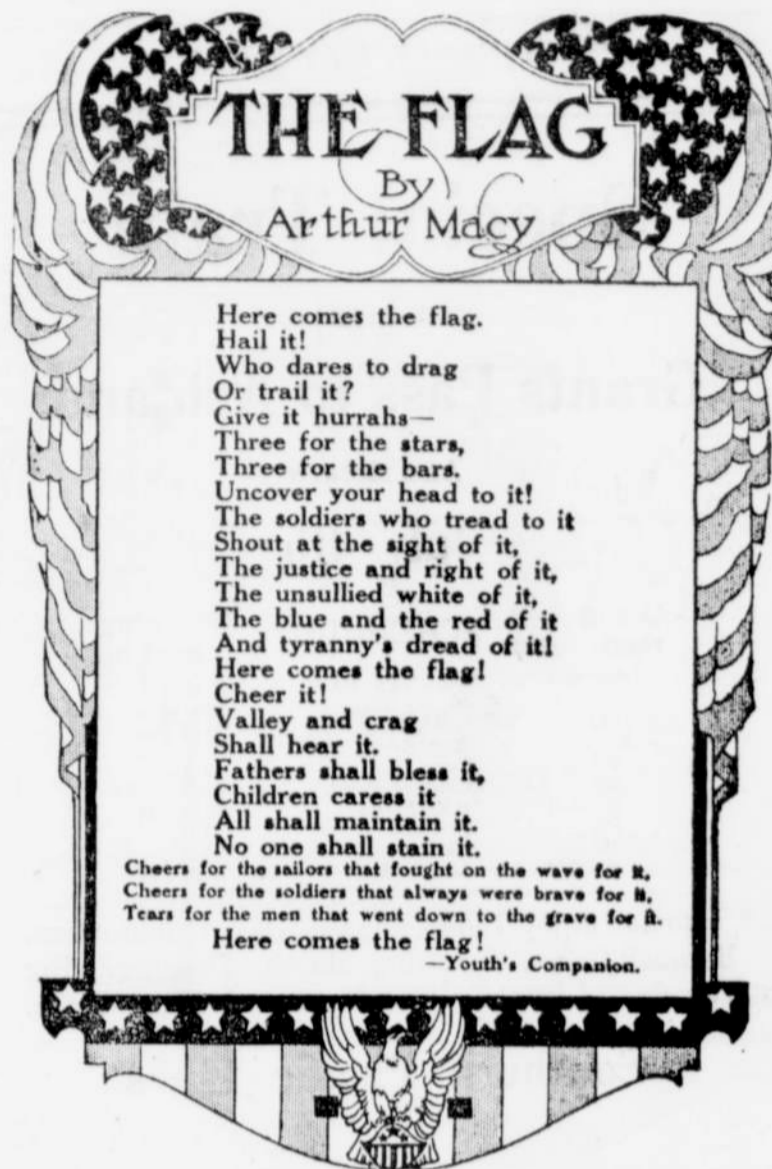
They told him there was no possible escape now. They asked him if he had ever thought about the hereafter. The only answer was a sneer and an oath.

At daybreak they placed him on horseback and with an escort of silent, determined men they led him into the woods. A rope was placed around his neck and thrown over the limb of a tree. They asked him once more if he had anything to say. Did he want to tell where he had hidden gold? They told him he could have five minutes to think it over. But they might as well have spoken to a figure of stone. Just one minute now was left. He looked around at the men without a trace of fear on his face.

"Somebody give me a drink." They handed him a flask.

"Hurrah for Jeff Davis, now go ahead."

For many years people tried to find the treasure of Jim Norris, but it is still lying undiscovered in some nook in the woods around Jacksonville.



## THE FLAG By Arthur Macy

Here comes the flag,  
Hail it!  
Who dares to drag  
Or trail it?  
Give it hurrahs—  
Three for the stars,  
Three for the bars,  
Uncover your head to it!  
The soldiers who tread to it  
Shout at the sight of it,  
The justice and right of it,  
The unsullied white of it,  
The blue and the red of it  
And tyranny's dread of it!  
Here comes the flag!  
Cheer it!  
Valley and crag  
Shall hear it.  
Fathers shall bless it,  
Children careen it,  
All shall maintain it,  
No one shall stain it.

Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,  
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it.  
Here comes the flag!  
—Youth's Companion.

## At the County Court House Pert Paragraphs About Public People

### County Court.

A contract for macadamizing the Green Springs Mountain, or Ashland-Klamath Falls highway from Pacific Highway to Keene creek was awarded to the A. D. Stearns Construction Co., at a meeting of the state highway commission held at Portland this week. This work is being financed fifty-fifty by county and state, the state furnishing trucks for hauling material. The Stearns Co., bid was \$28,227.50.

The state highway commission will call for bids for construction work on the Green Springs Mountain road from Jennie creek in Jackson county, to Klamath Falls. Klamath county will cooperate with the state and will spend \$30,000 on the project.

County Commissioner V. C. Bursell attended a meeting of the state highway commission held at Portland June 29th.

County Judge Gardner and State Engineer K. E. Hodgman were in the Green Springs Mountain district Friday on highway business.

### School Supt's Office.

We have 6454 children of school age in Jackson county, which means that county funds for our school should total \$61,540 for the year's apportionments.

Fifty-five teachers reported marked improvement in use of English during the past year.

There were more than 120 community gatherings in the school houses of the county between September and June.

Miss Lawton who for some time past has acceptably filled a position as deputy in the county school superintendent's office has handed in her resignation and will be engaged as teacher at Talent during next school term. Miss Mildred Pratt has accepted Miss Lawton's position in the superintendent's office.

### Assessors Office

Assessor J. B. Coleman expects to start writing rolls the 5th of July, preparatory to collecting 1921 taxes. Two additional deputies will be employed to assist in the work.

Announcement is made that unsecured personal property taxes for 1921 are immediately due and payable. In compliance with a recommendation made by the May term grand jury, the assessor's office is making a special effort to collect these taxes and will mail out statements the beginning of the week.

### Behind the Bars.

Bud Marsh, confined in the county jail for several weeks past, was released from custody Wednesday, under orders to report to the court today, when final disposition will be made of his case.

George Anderson, a 16 year old boy was arrested the beginning of the week by State Speed Cop McMahon for being in possession of a car stolen at Seattle. The boy, in charge of a Washington officer, was returned to the Washington city Wednesday morning.

Two men, named Schroeder and Cox, arrested for trespassing on railroad property, were given 30 day sentences in the county jail by an Ashland J. P. the beginning of the week.

Twelve quarts of a perfectly reliable brand of the Demon Rum was consigned to the yawning maw of an old well in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the court house grounds, by representatives of the sheriff's office Wednesday morning. A few wistful-eyed spectators attended the obsequies.

### SYMPATHY

My sympathy, I'd have you heed,  
Is with a gentleman who's in need;  
Who hastened, with the best intent,  
To catch a convict with a finger-print.  
He scratched his nut and took a notion  
To pass his trick of locomotion,  
Then, think of his imagination,  
When he has no combination.  
His features will have a look of pain,  
He'll try once more—he'll try again,  
Hoping to make up a case  
He'll try and try to win the race,  
But in the end, with pitious raving,  
He'll lose the case he thinks he's gaining.

## All Roads Lead to Ashland--4th

Jacksonville floats are to have "right of line" in Ashland's big 4th of July parade and a Jacksonville woman, Miss Molly Britt, has been chosen to represent the Goddess of Liberty in the pageant this year. In return, to show our appreciation of the courtesy and consideration accorded the old town, every resident who can possibly do so should plan to attend the Ashland celebration. According to advance information it will be an event long to be remembered. In addition to the mammoth parade, in which every city, town and hamlet in the county will be represented there will be a wrestling match between Ralph Hand of Gold Hill and Ted Thye; a baseball game and other athletic sports, dancing and band concerts, the program to wind up with a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening. The great feature of the day, however, and one creating widespread interest is the parade, to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Cash prizes are offered for the most strikingly decorated float, as well as for the float containing the most original features. A prize of \$50 is likewise hung up for the band making the best appearance in the parade. Representatives of the different newspapers of the county have been called upon to act as judges of contesting entries and award the prizes. During the parade, floats and spectators will be showered with rose petals from a hovering airplane, the aviators afterward performing all the perilous

aerial stunts known to birdmen. All in all this year's celebration bids fair to be superior to any yet held in the Granite City and will be well worth attending.

## State News in Brief

SALEM—With Salem, Woodburn and Portland banks and Salem business men cooperating, a fund of about \$250,000 will be raised to enable the producers of the Willamette valley to move their loganberry crop.

EUGENE—A good-size fire was discovered by the observer in one of the army planes on patrol duty out

of Eugene Friday in the forest beyond Crow, southeast of Eugene, and the report was sent by radio to the local base and in return was telephoned to the office of the Siuslaw national forest.

While the fire was not in the forest, Supervisor R. S. Sholey sent word to the nearest patrolman located in that district and a man was sent out to determine the extent of the blaze and to ascertain what measures are necessary to check it. This was all accomplished within a few minutes after the fire was discovered and is taken as a demonstration of the efficiency of the airplane patrol service.

EUGENE—Celebration and dedication of Eugene's municipal flying field will occur on Labor day. One of the features of the program, tentatively arranged, will be a wireless telephone speech and concert. Major Arnold, head of the service, is to talk from Washington, D. C., and a concert by San Francisco players in their home city will be reproduced by wireless telephones.

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