

# THE BANNER COURIER

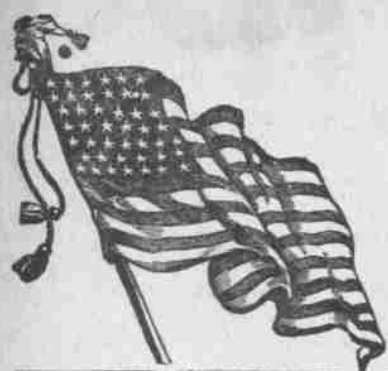
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!  
By Angels' hands to valor given;  
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,  
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.  
Forever float that standard shaght!  
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.  
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE

## THE PRIMARY

Gradually the old convention manipulators are emerging from the deep silence into which the voters cold stored them a few years ago.

They are becoming more bold and with their boldness they are increasing their numbers.

There are those who, because of former manipulations or desire for political power which is denied them under the primary system would destroy it on the march backward to the days of the boss ridden convention where loyalty to party dictatorship was the first requisite for nomination.

The defects of such system were so glaringly faulty, its results so unsatisfactory that when given opportunity the people voted a change and that change is the primary nominating system now under fiery criticism.

Chief of the criticisms directed against it is that so few respond to their franchise privileges. Less than 50 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls at the recent primaries. But this is not the fault of the system. By way of comparison consider what percentage of these same voters would have participated in a convention where the bosses held sway. No one will attempt to say that there would have been so great a representation of the registered voters as 50 per cent. A large estimate would be 5 per cent.

It must be said of the convention system that it develops party leaders; that it encourages party distinctions and effort which may or may not be of great value to the people. Men who study conscientiously and intelligently the purposes and needs of government and in consequence of such study and effort can go before the voters with a constructive program of interest and benefit to them, be elected and carry out the program without dictation from any coterie of politicians who under the convention system claim him as their product. It is reasonable that thus free from dictatorial interferences or control his service is the more valuable.

The primary plan also offers encouragement for the agitator who works upon the prejudices of the people to put himself over during periods of excitement when cool judgment and careful solution of political and social problems is most needed and here is the weak point in the system. But here again the people have the privilege of choosing directly whom they will to serve them and with the recall if they err they can make a change.

The primary is here to stay. It may be modified in the interest of progress but the people will never nor should they relinquish their rights and privileges of direct representation including nominations.

## THE CANNERY

The canning industry is the largest industry in the state in the matter of employment of family labor. It is the industry which more than any other links the city and surrounding rural community together in the employment of men, women, boys and girls.

In producing the crops of raw materials for the canneries and gathering fruits and vegetables, gives outdoor employment while the preparation of the same for the pack occupies the time of the workers within doors. And

here the boys and girls work with parents, both the work and social surroundings involving no demoralizing conditions. The hours are reasonable being regulated by law. Proper sanitary conditions are likewise provided, hence the work is healthful.

Money is circulated among the younger generation and in homes where there is little other opportunity for general earnings with which to augment the regular bread winner's earnings. Then, too, through these earnings there is free opportunity for training boys and girls in habits of industry, saving and thrift.

Another chief value of the cannery is the benefit derived by the small home owner who raises berries and vegetables for the market. When the retail market is dull he is always sure of a place to sell his products. And at all times also both the large and small growers can plant with the assurance of sales for their crops.

There are larger areas of fruits being planted in Clackamas County each year and markets at various points are being established through the Oregon Growers' Association. Canby is a section most recently favored thus. Carver has a cannery with many thousands of dollars worth of contracts already complete for this fall's delivery.

Around Oregon City are thousands of acres of land adapted to raising fruits and vegetables and there is here, during the summer, help which could be utilized. Why not lay plans now for a growers association and a cannery here for next year? Why be last instead of first in this progressive matters?

## THE TASTE FOR WATER

The following bit of very human expression is gleaned from the Albany Democrat which allows still further credit. It is the expression of a Jap laborer who quaintly pictures his feelings for "The Taste of Water", though chemically water (H2O) is tasteless.

I do not know  
How wine is delicious.  
I do not know  
What is best  
Delicacies of all sorts.  
But I will say that  
How great and fine  
Just cold water.  
When I working honest and sweat,  
Under the hot sun of summer day,  
Sure world thirsty,  
I take just cupful water,  
Oh, God, how good they are!

There is sincerity, at least, and poetry, too, struggling to express itself in a strange tongue. That Jap laborer is speaking from the heart. His appreciation is as keen as his expression is quaint. The native advocate of a booze revival should be put to shame by this advocate of nature's sparkling beverage.

## THE FARM HOME

A progressive movement of the highest type is the Children's Farm Home under way in this state. A soil-tested farm of 245 acres close to the O. A. C. and equipped with fine buildings has been purchased.

The Oregon W. C. T. U. directs the new organization. It is non-sectarian and a much needed and hence valuable asset for the state.

By April 1 next year the organization aims to take hold of the new plant and receive children. Various branches of the organization and individuals are urged to contribute for the payment for at least one acre of the Farm at \$200. It's a worthy cause with the altruistic purpose of rearing unfortunate boys and girls into the finest types of citizens for the credit and glory of the state. May success crown every effort.

## EFFECTIVE SENTENCE

The individual who will load up on moonshine and then defy the laws and endanger the lives of others on the streets and highways, by sailing forth boozy, woozy in an automobile should serve a term at hard prison labor for the state. And his license to drive a car should be revoked FOREVER. Fine him to help pension the maimed and orphaned by the same fool acts of others who have either run their mad race or will come after him before the final exit of drunks and moonshine shiners.

## THE PUBLIC FLOWER GARDENS

The community flower garden is a community asset. It has both commercial and cultural values. What a civic improvement if the city fathers would clean up the parkings along the most prominent city lots or the ends of streets and here and there plant shrubs or even "spuds" to take the place of briars and weeds which now present such unsightly coverings.

The love of plants and flowers is kept alive and developed only by the care and enjoyment of them.

The city is enriched by an abundance of shrubs and flowers. Many private parkings in the city are beautiful. Many lawns are likewise a pleasure to owners and to passers by. To encourage this city-wide planting and care for shrubs and flowers is the way to "City Beautiful".

"Does he meet his obligations?"  
"Yes, often. But he passes them by pretending not to recognize them."

## BANNER THOTS IN POETRY

### BE A DOER OF DEEDS

By Frank Lewis  
When the tasks that are set before you

Seem mighty beyond your strength,  
When obstacles rise like mountains  
Across your path, full length;  
It is well to consider the marvels  
Performed in the past by man,  
By dint of his Godlike powers;  
Then firmly affirm, "I can!"

With faith in the soul within you,  
Dauntless, courageous, true,  
If the task be one that is worthy  
Be sure you can put it through.  
Stand square, with a chin uplifted  
With spirit serene and still,  
While greeting the gray of the morn-  
ing.  
And firmly affirm, "I will."  
—Western Farmer.

### In God We Trust

It's an interesting story as to how our government came to put "In God we trust" on our coins. It was first suggested by a Maryland farmer in 1861 to Salmon V. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury. The farmer wrote that, as we claimed to be a Christian people, we should register some recognition of the deity on our coins. Chase urged the matter upon Congress in 1862, and again in 1863, in these terms:

"The motto suggested, 'God Our Trust' is taken from our national hymn, 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' The sentiment is familiar to every citizen of our country; it has thrilled millions of American freemen. The time is propitious, 'tis the hour of national peril and danger; an hour when men's strength is weakness, when our strength and salvation must be of God. Let us reverently acknowledge the sovereignty and let our coinage declare 'Our Trust in God.'"

A 2-cent piece was subsequently authorized on April 22, 1864, upon which was first stamped the motto, "In God We Trust." In the following year this motto was placed on all gold and silver coins.

## The Public Health Institute is Success

On Thursday, twelve patients were examined and in all but two instances were accompanied by their family physician who consulted and advised with the Specialist.

Baby Day, Friday 19th, was well attended, with local physicians and child specialists in attendance. Each child was examined and advice given to each mother. A nutrition worker from O. A. C. demonstrated at a general gathering, "The Food for Growing Children."

School children's day, the last, was as popular with the children as Friday was with the Baby's mothers. Children presented themselves for examination, early in the day. A health play, "David and the Elves of Good Health", was given under the direction of Miss Helen Stanton and Miss Teckla Schuholme.

Physicians and volunteer workers exhibited an attentive interest throughout the Institute. Registered during the Institute were the following local physicians: Dr. A. H. Huycke, Dr. M. Strickland, Dr. C. H. Meisner, Dr. Edward McLean, Dr. O. A. Welch, Dr. Hugh Mount. Out-of-town physicians were: Dr. Cary of Escadada, Dr. Cameron of Oswego, and Dr. Remly and Dr. Murphy of Milwaukie, Dr. Howard. The specialists included some of Oregon's best, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. Silverman, Dr. Harold Bean, Dr. Helen George Dennis, Dr. James Rosenfeld, Dr. L. Howard Smith.

Volunteer workers were sent each day by the Oak Grove Wichita, Milwaukie and Oregon City Public Health groups.

## GRADE SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT

The second annual commencement exercises for the 8th grade graduates of Clackamas County will be held at Chautauqua Park, Gladstone, Saturday, June 3, 1922.



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The morning program will consist of singing, speaking, and the presentation of diplomas. For the afternoon, two baseball games will be played if possible—one a boys' game for the championship of the Grammar School League of the county, the other a five-inning game for girls.

All diplomas for each class will be presented to the class president, and the names of graduates will be announced.

The results of the May examination will be sent out at the earliest moment possible, and those to whom this letter is sent are requested to notify pupils of their standings, as it is impossible for us to send returns to individual pupils.

Eighth grade students who fail in one or two subjects only should attend the exercises with their respective classes, and diplomas will be issued to them after the June test, if they are successful in passing the ex-

amination in the one or two subjects in which they failed in May.

Parents, teachers, and friends are all cordially invited to be present and help to make this one of the greatest events in the lives of the 8th grade pupils. Bring your lunch and stay all day.

Please be at the Auditorium at 9:30 A. M. sharp, as it will take considerable time to get ready for the program.

Brenton Vedder,  
County School Supt.

### Asleep at the Switch

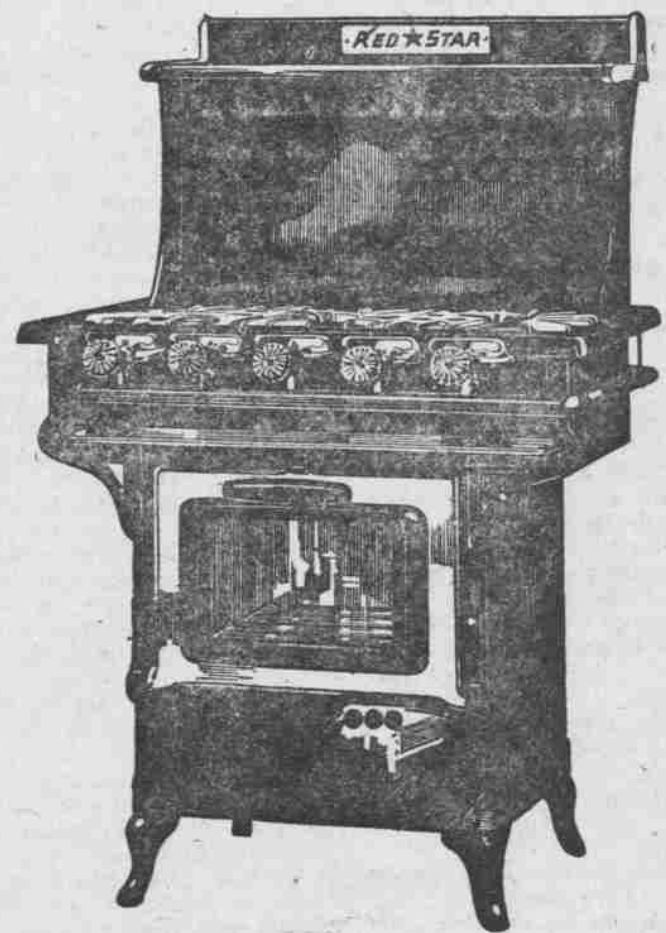
A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young mute bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to his cage he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man and snapped out "Line's Busy!"

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