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In the Name of the Flag

The following news item was crowded out last week, but appears to warrant publication at this time.

"The Flag" served as the subject for a lecture on patriotic topics by Mrs. Hannan, lecturer for the W. C. T. U., at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. It was a lecture that at times reached the dignity of an oration.

Now that temperance is adopted in Oregon, Mrs. Hannan explained, many people naturally think that the W. C. T. U. might as well shut up shop in the state, and their mission accomplished, might as well disband. But there are forty-seven other objects of the Union, running all the way from personal purity to national patriotism, and as long as any of them are accomplished the W. C. T. U. will exist and work to achieve them.

The lecturer began her eulogy to the flag with a reading of James Whitcomb Riley's, "Who gave you the name of Old Glory?" very nicely done, and continuing gave the old story of the first flag manufactured by Betty Ross, explaining that Washington had ordered the stars to be made six pointed, as easier to make, but that Betty Ross said that by giving a sheet of paper a peculiar fold she could make a five pointed star with one cut of the scissors.

Just how Betty Ross folded the paper was a mystery for a long time and the students at Annapolis are alleged to have worked a whole year trying to make the fold, but had been unable to do so. However, the knack had

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since been re-discovered and Mrs. Hannan showed the audience how a small square sheet of paper could be folded that a star would result from a single straight cut of the scissors.

She followed the history of the flag with a history of the nation, and paid a glowing eulogy to Lincoln and finally exhorted her hearers to keep it spotless and to cherish its honor.

Here the forty-seven objects of the W. C. T. U. were again referred to and the lecturer insisted that many of them were wantonly desecrating all that the flag stood for.

W. A. Himes and Mrs. Addie Whiteaker of Dallas were married Jan. 20th by Judge Belt.

The Enterprise announces an infant arrival at the home of Agent Brown in that city but neglects to give the sex of the newcomer.

The Southern Pacific has installed telegraph instruments at Falls City and Black Rock, an indication of returning business to those communities.

H. Hirschberg and C. W. Irvine of Independence recently visited Eastern Oregon and inspected a fruit drying plant which is seeking a location to establish a branch.

Mrs. Brewster has found the high cost of food products not conducive to profits in the restaurant business and has returned to her home to live. The Boulden building, which she occupied, was immediately re-occupied by Mrs. Frona Howsman, who will live therein and conduct her cleaning and pressing business.

Monmouth Heights

Mr. Smith of Eugene, representative of The Oregonian, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

George Swearingen plowed F. A. Welch's garden ground for his early garden last Wednesday. Noah Heffley purchased the F. W. Frenor place recently.

Ben Pollan of Monmouth was in our midst Thursday.

Mr. Welch plowed for Clay Guthridge one day last week.

F. W. Frenor of Creswell, Oregon, was here on business Thursday.

Herman Wunder and Allen Towns were in Monmouth on business Thursday.

M. M. Harvey of north of Monmouth sprayed fruit trees for C. A. Dobell Friday.

Roy Smith of Monmouth was here looking after his horses on his ranch Friday.

B. A. Klicks of McMinnville was up to see George Cheseboro on business Friday.

Ray Adams, north of Monmouth, and Hartley Mulkey of Monmouth were on the Heights Saturday.

Elmer Allen was in Monmouth as a business visitor Saturday.

Clay Guthridge purchased several head of cattle of F. W. Frenor recently.

Dave Dove, Tom Tuck and Mr. Johnson were business callers to Independence Monday.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, grand matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, recently inspected the Independence Eastern Star lodge.

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