

UNCLE SAM MAKES ALL HIS OWN FLAGS

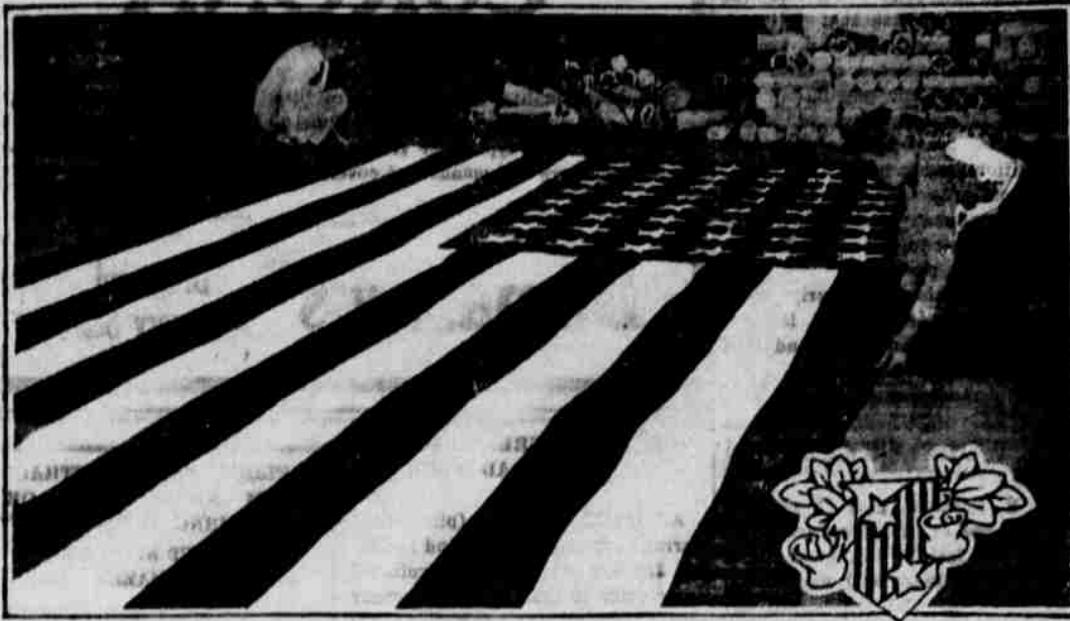


Photo by American Press Association. At the New York navy yard at Brooklyn Old Glory is made in all sizes for Uncle Sam's use.

PESTS THAT LIVE ON PESTS.

Tiny Scorpion-like Crabs a Deadly Foe to Houseflies.

To the naturalist or to any one accustomed to observe nature closely the fact is apparent that the problems of existence are proportionately the same in every form of stratum of life.

These little creatures are known to the scientists as pseudo scorpions, or chelifers, says the Popular Science Monthly.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for their minute size.

TRACING A CRIMINAL.

The Most Expert Will Leave Some Mark That Betrays Him.

Successful criminals nearly always specialize in their work, and it is owing to this fact that detectives in many cases are able to track them down.

One burglar, for instance, will always enter through the front door of a shop, another by breaking in at the back.

too, will continually repeat a burglary in the same neighborhood.

It is by carefully observing and noting the special systems notorious crooks adopt that detectives can often effect their arrests.

It does not matter how subtle or careful a criminal may be, he always leaves some betraying sign behind for the well informed detective to act upon.

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith College, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by.

Then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

History of the Word "Telegram."

In the reminiscences of Frederick Seward, son of William H. Seward, he tells of the day in the office of the Albany Evening Journal, edited by Thurlow Weed, the political Warwick of his time, when the word "telegram" was first used in that paper.

Strength of Fish Glue.

In a recent test of the strength of fish glue, says the Popular Mechanics, a pull of 6,000 pounds was required to separate the halves of a one inch wooden block that had been cemented together with this adhesive substance.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

TRAPPED IN A STROKEHOLE.

The Fate That Firemen on a Warship Are Liable to Meet.

The soldiers who fight with least recognition in the battles at sea are the stokers of the destroyers running at full speed. Eight men work under the command of a stoker petty officer in a space so narrow that movement of any kind seems impossible.

Yet within these close quarters the stokers find space to perform their heartbreaking toil in an atmosphere almost too hot to breathe, says the Popular Science Monthly.

So long as the pumps work well and the evaporated water is displaced with automatic regularity by fresh water the tubes nor the boiler casting can get dangerously hot.

If it can be remedied, well and good. But if not and the water continues to drop steadily the stoker petty officer has but one duty to perform—to keep the hatchway from being opened by the frenzied stokers, thus allowing the flames to escape and destroy the entire vessel.

Spartacus.

Spartacus was a Thracian of noble birth. While serving as an officer in an auxiliary corps of the Roman army he deserted, and, being apprehended, he was reduced to slavery and made a gladiator. Escaping, he collected a body of slaves and gladiators, 73 B. C., and ravaged all southern Italy, defeating several Roman forces that were sent against him.

Blow Your Own Horn.

By BREEN.

Modesty is all right. But it may be carried too far. Have you a good article for sale? Then blow your horn.

Insist that you have a good article. Then keep on insisting. If the people don't believe it at first tell it to them again. Eventually they'll give it a trial.

Drill the stuff into the public. Make the people see your ad. Give them something to think about. If you have the simon pure thing don't spare the adjectives.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called by the undersigned County Court, pursuant to Section 6168 Lord's Oregon Laws as amended, and the same will be held on the 27th day of January, 1917.

The boundaries of said proposed Irrigation District within and for which said election will be held are in Jackson and Josephine Counties, State of Oregon as follows.

Beginning at a point in Jackson County, Oregon, where the north and south center line of Section 21, Twp. 36 S., Range 4 W., intersects the south bank of Rogue River;

then north along said center line of Sec. 21 to the north line of Sec. 28; then west along said north line of Sec. 28 to the northwest corner thereof; then south along the line between sections 28 and 29 to the east and west center line of Sec. 29;

then west along said center line through sections 29 and 30 to the Josephine County line, all above being in Jackson County and in Township 36 South and Range 4 West.

Then north along the Josephine County line to the N. E. corner of Sec. 25; then west three and one-half miles to the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 28, Twp. 36 S., Range 5 West; then south three-quarters of a mile; then west one-half mile; then north one-quarter of a mile to N. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 29;

then west one and one-half miles to the N. W. corner of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 29, Twp. 36 S., Range 5 W.; then south one-half mile; then west two and one-half miles to the S. W. corner of Sec. 26, Twp. 36 S., Range 6 W.;

then north one-half mile; then west along the east and west center line through Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30 about three and one-half miles to the east bank of the Applegate river; then following the east bank of Applegate River to the south bank of Rogue River; then in an easterly direction following the south bank of Rogue River to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom certain lands within said limits which will not be benefited by irrigation from said proposed system, and inclusive of those lands which may hereafter be added to said system upon the application of the owners thereof.

Lands to be excluded from the boundaries of said proposed Irrigation District on account of having an adequate irrigation system to supply their needs:

25 acres in S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 36 S., Range 6 West, belonging to J. T. Middleton.

21 acres in north half of Sec. 20, Twp. 36 S., Range 6 W., belonging to J. W. Stringer.

14 acres in N. E. 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 36 S., Range 6 West, belonging to J. B. Siringier.

154 acres in Sections 20 and 21, Twp. 36 S., R. 6 W., belonging to Leonard Orchards Co.

21 acres in north half of Sec. 22, Twp. 36 S., R. 6 West, belonging to Julia A. May.

Also the following lands to be excluded on account of being used for manufacturing purposes:

5.47 acres bounded on the west and south by the Pacific Highway in Sec. 19, Twp. 36 S., Range 5 W., belonging to L. B. Hood and now leased to A. L. Edgerston.

1.15 acres known as Howard tract; 1.95 acres known as Robinson tract; .84 acres known as Russell tract; 3.99 acres known as Moore tract; all the above being in East 1/2, Sec. 19, Twp. 36 S., Range 5 West, and being leased by Frank P. Doe Lumber Co., with option to purchase.

About 50 acres in Sec. 20, Twp. 36 S., Range 5 West, belonging to Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.

Inasmuch as a majority of the title holders of land within the boundaries of said District did petition that the officers thereof be elected at large, the Court ordered:

The polling place for said election is as follows: At the house on the land owned by N. C. Boynton in Josephine County, Oregon, which land is described as follows: Beginning 805.1 feet west and 730 feet south of the quarter Section Corner between Sections 19 and 20, Township 36 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence South 55.0 degrees East, thence east 369 feet thence north 55.0 degrees East, thence east 868.8 feet to the place of beginning. All being within Section 19, Township 36 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian.

The electors of said proposed Irrigation District are hereby required to cast ballots at said election which shall contain the words, "Irrigation District—Yes" or "Irrigation District—No."

There will also be elected at said election three (3) Directors for said proposed Irrigation District and also a Treasurer for said proposed Irrigation District, who shall, in case the legal electors in and for said proposed Irrigation District shall vote in favor of organizing the same, hold said offices in said Irrigation District until their successors are elected and qualified.

C. G. GILLETTE, County Judge. E. J. LIND, R. M. ROBINSON, County Commissioners.

Attest: E. L. Coburn, County Clerk.

Where He Rules. "Are you the head of the house?" "I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do the driving when the missus and I go out in the auto."—Detroit Free Press.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Ten acres young bearing pears, Bartletts and DeAnjous. Will sell five or 10 acres cheap or exchange for southern California. W. C. Rice, 682 South Park, Pomona, Calif. 951

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WINONA BERKSHIRES—Four Sept. 19 and Oct. 6, 1916, sons and three daughters of Winona Lee Champion 2nd, the 650 lb. at 14 months grand champion son of Laurel Champion. Av. wt. pigs 81 lbs. at 12 weeks. Winona Ranch, Route 1, A-Box 10, Grants Pass, Oregon. F. R. Steel. 950

MACHINERY FOR SALE—Including boilers, engines, pumps, air compressor, air drills, hoist, stamp mill, chilian mill, concentrator, rock breaker, pipe and fittings, pulleys, shafting, belting, rails, ore cars, redwood tanks, generators, motors, etc. Waldo Copper Company, First National Bank building. 944tf

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A classified ad will give results.

TO RENT FOR RENT—Six-room home, 305 C street, opposite Central school; \$10 per month. Inquire on premises. tf

FOR RENT—Irrigated place near Grants Pass. Responsible party only. Address No. 40, care Courier or telephone 604-F-3. 950

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WANTED CALIFORNIA JUNK CO.—We buy all kinds of junk, bear hides, furs, rags, brass, copper, zinc, old papers, magazines. Call 403 South 6th Street, or phone 199. 943

LET ME DO YOUR LAND clearing by contract. Address 311 H street, Grants Pass, Ore. 945

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MISCELLANEOUS TAXI STAND at the Mocha Cafe. Any where in town 10c. Phone 181-R. Residence phone 242-L. tf

LOST LOST—Lady's gold watch between L street and upper end of city park on New Year's eve. Finder return to No. 44, care Courier. 950

Joy For a Policeman. "After all," remarked a policeman, "the life of a cop has some joy in it."

"For instance," suggested an elderly gentleman, who overheard the remark. "Well, as a general thing, a policeman is kept so busy listening to the troubles of other people he has little time to think of his own."—Yonkers Statesman.

Warned. "These pills have a horrible taste," said the lady customer. "Please take them back and give me something I can enjoy."

"Very well, madam," answered the obliging druggist, "but please remember that the difference in the price of a box of pills and a box of bonbons is considerable."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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TIME CARD The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

Effective December 5, 1916. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass. 10.00 a. m. Train 2 lv. Waters Creek. 1.00 p. m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.

Vessels large may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore.—Franklin.

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