

FLAG GIVEN TO CIRCUIT COURT

SONS OF REVOLUTION ARE DONORS

Purpose is to Use it in Naturalization Proceedings—Judge Duffy Accepts Gift in Patriotic Speech Addressed to New Citizens Present.

PRINEVILLE, May 29.—On Thursday afternoon, May 25th, a beautiful silk American flag was presented to the Circuit Court of Crook county by the Sons of the American Revolution represented by Lake M. Bechtel of Prineville. Four foreign born citizens had just been admitted to citizenship and the flag was presented to be used in the procedure of naturalization. A large crowd packed the circuit court room and the students of the Crook county high school attended in a body and sang America and the Star Spangled Banner during the ceremonies.

Lake M. Bechtel presented the flag in a speech descriptive of the purposes of the ceremony; Jay H. Upton, addressed the court as a representative of the Veteran soldiers, George H. Ramsey spoke on American citizenship and N. G. Wallace spoke for the bar.

Judge T. E. J. Duffy accepted the flag in an instructive and patriotic speech addressed principally to the new citizens. He said in part: "This thoughtful and beautiful gift from the Sons of the American Revolution is most gratefully received by this court with the assurance that so long as I am the presiding officer, it shall be used for the purposes you suggest."

"Your oath of allegiance is taken to those ideals of freedom and independence implanted in every human heart and set forth in our constitution in the following words: 'We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created free and equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights governments have been instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. As individuals you have come from the four quarters of the earth, bidding farewell to the country you have left behind and in doing so you have brought with you all which is for your welfare and you do not look back seeking to perpetuate the ideas of government which you have abandoned. From this day forward your interests are here and likewise your duties and I doubt not that if the destiny of this country hung trembling in the balance and its fate depended upon the loyalty of its citizens of foreign birth, they would rally around this standard as did the Revolutionary Fathers in the dark days of the revolution, as did the soldiers of the Civil war when they fought and bled in Freedom's cause, as did the Spanish War Veterans when they planted the flag of liberty on San Juan Hill proclaiming the cause of humanity to all the world."

"A man cannot be a true American unless he stands for what Ameri-

ca stands for. He must be pro-American all the way through and any man in this country who seeks to divide and separate one national group from another, violates the letter and spirit of his oath of allegiance. He is not a good citizen. Your oath of allegiance calls upon you to protect and defend our Constitution against all foes both foreign and domestic. You can easily tell who our foreign enemies are but how are we to determine the enemies in our own citizenship. This much is certain: Any man or element who goes among you seeking to undermine your loyalty, who attempts to persuade you to change your citizenship of law and order to one of anarchy and disorder, who leads you to believe that American citizenship can be a class citizenship, a race citizenship, a religious citizenship, a rich citizenship or a poor citizenship, that man or element you will know is not only an enemy of yours but an enemy of our common country as well. A good citizen makes no such distinctions or proposals, for he knows but one country, he sees but one flag and is loyal to but one people. He knows that each citizen has the same rights and the same duties as every other citizen. He knows the full meaning of those immortal but oft misunderstood words: A government of the people, by the people and for the people. America at this stage of your Journey in citizenship has contributed to your welfare. See to it that it can be said of you in future generations that you have made America greater and better by your presence in it."

IMPROVE FORT ROCK ROAD.

The Lake County Court has appropriated a sum of \$800 to be used on the road from Fort Rock north to the Crook-Lane county line. The farmers in Crook county expect to ask the Crook county court for a like sum with which to improve the China Hat road to the county line. It is estimated that this road will shorten the distance between Bend and Fort Rock about 15 miles.

JUSTICE IS ARRESTED.

S. J. Hubbard, of Stauffer, the justice of the peace in that section, was recently arrested and taken to Lakeview by Sheriff Snyder, according to reports from Stauffer. He is alleged to have forged the name of George Mehrer to a complaint on which a young man was arrested charged with horse stealing. Hubbard has lived in Stauffer for three years.

SHIPMENTS OF SODA TO BEGIN

ALKALI LAKE WORK TAKES START

Furnaces Now on Ground—Evaporating Shed With Glass Roof to Be Built to Aid in Work—Expect To Have Larger Plant Later.

(Chewaucan Press.)

The furnaces recently ordered by the American Soda Products Company are now being laid in position at Alkali lake and it is only a matter of a few weeks at the most until that a company will begin the shipping of soda products from their mineral deposits on Alkali lake.

The beginning of the final chapter in this great industry will then begin in earnest.

Besides the furnaces which are now on the ground a large drying and evaporating shed will be constructed in which the soda will be placed in its natural state and left there for several days. This building will be constructed with a glass roof and the sun's rays will rapidly vaporize a great portion of the water contained in the product as it comes from the ancient lake. In this manner the work of the furnaces will be greatly lessened.

While the present plant is merely an experimental one those who are handling the affairs of the company are confident that their result will be very gratifying and that it is only a question of a short time until a much larger plant is installed.

J. D. Spreckles, Jr., and his chief chemist, W. J. Dinsmore, both of San Francisco, visited the lake last week and were well pleased with the progress made. It is through the work Mr. Spreckles, who is known the country over as the great sugar king, that Alkali lake is now being developed, as he in a financial way has made the work possible.

SONGS THAT LIVE.

Stephen Foster's Ballads Won the Heart of America.

Stephen C. Foster, the writer of American ballads, the producer of America's most distinctive songs, may or may not have lived in the golden age of American music—that each may decide for himself—but it was at least a glittering age. Foster fashioned his songs, sang them and died. They were American. And Foster has had no successor.

In that day many persons sang and played. Every little hamlet had its singing society. Music was in the hands of the people and for the people and to the people and even of the people Foster composed. His songs have lived. "The Old Folks at Home," "Nelle Gray," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"—these and others from his pen have survived many strange and weird twists and turns in the history of American music. They were born out of the heart of the nation.

Foster's name may not be entitled to place with great composers, and musicians may turn contemptuously away from his songs, but his songs live. That may not make them greater music in the judgment of musicians, but it gives them claim to respect. He was a "popular" song writer. We have "popular" song writers today. Their number is legion. But there is no Foster among them.—Indianapolis News.

BUMPER CROPS EXPECTED

Silver Lake Riparian Owners Have Seed In. (Silver Lake Leader.)

With all the heavy snows of last winter, Silver Lake begins to look like it will not fill up. At this time the water edge is about where it was one year ago with most of the watershed, which supplies the water, dry and dusty. The riparian owners along the border have this spring seeded about 600 acres to grain.

Former years have proven that the reseeded lands of Silver Lake are very productive. For instance: Last year one farmer had 18 acres of the beach land seeded to oats. The oats grew so rank that they could not be bound with a self binder and so the idea was conceived to cut the crop high enough with the binder to catch the heads and then mow the stubble for hay. The oats threshed 57 bushels per acre, beside producing 7 tons of oat straw heads and 18 tons of hay from the second cutting.

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Garbage.—This is food waste only. Always keep it in a metal can with a tight cover. Do not let flies get into it.

Rubbish.—This includes ashes, bottles, tin cans, junk and house sweepings. Always keep it in boxes or barrels of average size.

Waste Paper.—This should be kept from rubbish. Always keep it dry. Put it in burlap bags or tie it up in bundles. If kept in the basement it should never be near the furnace nor under the stairs.

Vacant Lots.—The owners of vacant lots are responsible for keeping them clean. Do not throw your rubbish or garbage in these lots. It is not good citizenship and is a menace to your health. Try to get them cleaned up and see if you can put in a garden.

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Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "poisoned" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

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