

# The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key

O, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming—  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the clouds of the fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming!  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;

'Tis the star-spangled banner; O, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave;

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

## MACKSBURG.

The little girl's sewing circle will meet as usual on Saturday, June 23rd at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreier, who have spent the winter and spring in Portland have returned to their home.

Little Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder, sustained an injury to her hand a few weeks ago so serious that permanent disfigurement was feared. It is so much better now, however, no ill effects are probable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton with their four younger children are still at their farm home in this place. Mr. Hilton has about finished putting in his crops, and will return on Tuesday of the present week to his mountain ranch. Mrs. Hilton will remain with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Mills for a few days longer.



ADORABLE MIDDY.

This one-piece cut on middy lines is of pink chambray beautifully smocked across the yoke and pockets. Cross stitching and smocking are to be used more than ever to adorn childish gowns.

Mrs. J. Hartzler, while attending service at the Bethel chapel was suddenly taken so ill it was necessary to remove her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Yoder. Later, Mr. Hartzler was taken to her own home. Word was received to-day that she is still very ill.

A meeting of the directors of the Eby school district was held on Monday June 18th, at the school house. Geo. Zimmerman was re-elected director. Abe Hepler was chosen district clerk for another year. Mr. Hepler was also appointed captain of the Red Cross Association.

Rev. Emil Meyer of the Lutheran church at San Jose, Calif., conducted a service at the Eby school house and afterwards assisted at the new Sunday school on the afternoon of Sunday June 17th. A large and appreciative congregation was present and every encouragement was given for a continuance of these services.

The rapid advance of all vegetation, the charming temperature of the early and of the later portion of the day, indeed of the whole day, when one can be in the shade, the heat being only such as is necessary to facilitate growth, creates a love of country life especially in those accustomed to the crowded town. One has to learn by experience, what it is to stand all day on a floor that is vibrating with subterranean machinery, in a temperature lightened by running dynamos in an atmosphere heavy with the breath of a living multitude, with the heaving deadened by the changes and clash of traffic on the streets and the thunder of railways overhead, then when the days work is ended to fight one's way through a suthing ever increasing crowd to a car which offers only the alternative between being packed in with the human sardines already seated there or standing with aching feet and clinging to the outer rail. When home at last is reached an apartment house, if the salary is pretty high, does he find the evenings coolness and grieve these? Walks of brick or stone one thoroughly heated a midsummer sun are since cool again till the autumn frost has come and as for the needed quite, the weary brain may take such rest as in vouch safed between the street car clamor and the alarm of the telephone sounding with affairs not his own. To step from this to a country ranch where he is awakened the breezy call of incense breathing mornin-an atmosphere where he must move swiftly to keep warm with no sound save the singing of the wild birds, the murmur of a running

stream and the quite clicking of the mother fowls leading their broods over the wide green to inhale the scent of the newly plowed earth he is working knowing that each hours labor is sure to yield return, and at the days close or a night of natures coolness and calm he may knit up the raveled sleeve of care.

## FARGO NEWS

Harold Bither has accepted a position at Portland.

Ralph Rader was a Portland visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok of Aurora were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebermen were Salem visitors during the week.

D. W. Sanders and family spent Sunday evening with relatives at Canby.

John Kister was a Donald visitor having purchased a block of Liberty Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fargo spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Boesch of Salem.

The M'sses Nellie and Carolyn Fargo of Portland were guests of their brother, F. B. Fargo Sunday.

E. Cone, John Murray and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo attended the Red Cross meeting at Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Green and sons Francis and Jean, left today for Washington, to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCall and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Woodford and daughter Ella spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sanders.

The Milton ball club will journey to Stafford near Oregon City to play a return game Sunday. All those desiring to accompany the club should arrange with D. W. Sanders.

Among those attending the carnival were Patrick Leroy, Patrick Brennen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fargo and family, Mrs. Bithers and daughter Gladys, Miss Elsie Lundy, Dave Sanders, John Green, Floyd Bauer, Glen Harvey, Jay Lundy.

## BARLOW

Mr. Jesse is improving and is seen up town each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Berg took in the Rose show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jesse of Portland visited the old folks Sunday.

The young people held a picnic Sunday on the Mollala. They report a good time.

The sad news was received Monday of the death of Lee Harding in Montana, who joined the army last fall.

Mr. Bertleson was married June 12, his many friends are congratulating him and wish for his future happiness.

Miss Pearl Hayes attended the Rose carnival last week. Her cousin Miss Maebelle Young coming home with her to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne of New Era and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch and son of Oregon City called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse recently.

Mrs. Irene Wurfel is in Portland as companion to her friend Miss Bruen who has had a stroke of paralysis. We hope for Loretta's speedy recovery.

## THE OBSERVER COMMENDED

The Observer has received the following from the Oregon Liberty Loan Committee:

Mr. N. C. Wescott, publisher Aurora Observer, Aurora, Oregon: Dear Sir:—The Oregon Publicity Committee wishes to thank you for your kind efforts in behalf of the Liberty Loan Campaign. We appreciate all that you have done to make Oregon the first State of the Coast to meet its obligations in this patriotic duty. It shows that Oregon can do things if the people pull together. It showed it in the Liberty Loan Campaign. It will show it in the campaign for the Red Cross Fund. This is "a period which we hope will prove memorable in American history as a week of preparation and sacrifice." We must provide for the care of our wounded and sick soldiers. We will not be any too ready by the time that the casualty lists of "our boys" in France begin to come home. We must not fail to thus early in the war realize the seriousness of the situation.—Yours truly, W. M. Ladd, Chairman.

## REEBEKAH ELECTION

At a recent meeting the Western Hope Rebekah lodge of this city, the following were chosen as the officers for the next term:

Mrs. Phil Wiegand, N. G. Miss Rose Damm, V. G. Mrs. Jesse Gray, Secretary. Mrs. Chris Zimmerman, Treasurer.

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following are the names of those who registered for the military service census in the nearby Clackamas county precincts:

**Barlow**  
Anderson, Joseph T.; Anderson Arthur F.; Beatty, Andrew R.; Berg, Bernard J.; Berg, George S.; Berg, Albert E.; Crowley, Norman G.; Collin, Albert G.; Crowley, Wendell H.; Erickson, H. James J.; Grindeland, Edd A.; Grindeland, Fred J.; Grimps, Frank A.; Grindeland, Sam E.; Hepler, Webster D.; Howe, Henry D.; Heinz, Raymond H.; Hayes, Clement A.; Harnack, Arthur A.; Harvey, James D.; Julsteth, Palmer; Kropf, John E.; Lottman, Will E.; Peter, Henry W.; Stuve, Herman C.; Skinner, Howard V.; Stewart, Clarence F.; Vickers, Samp E.; Widows, Martin, S.; Walch, John C.; Yoder, Harvey M.; Zimmerman, Henry R.

**Canby, No. 1**  
Bendshadler, George H.; Brown Royce C.; Brodie, Robert C.; Cox, Ralph M.; Cummings, Benjamin C.; Cherrigan, Nathan R.; Clausen, Carroll; Evans, John A.; Garrett, Harry; Huiras, Chas. J.; Hampton, Frederick J.; Huiras, Edward E.; Hagen, Theodore; Harvey, Harry S.; Hatfield, Calvin P.; Hammond, Phillip L.; Kraack, Fritz W.; Lycurgus, Albert; McFarland, William W.; Mandeville, Ralph R.; Mitts, Jake A.; Olsen, Victor E.; Olson, Hilmer C.; Phennig, William A.; Sandsness, Wilmer J.; Schadffenberg, Lawrence A. P.; Stefani, Edwards; Smith, Edgar; Sannes, Conrad B.; Selby, Fay A.; Tobie, Harvey E.; Toedtmeier, George; Tunzi, Raffael; Vinyard, John R.; Weich, William; Will, Chester A.; Will, Clifford L.; Wehner, Herman.

**Canby, No. 2**  
Beckmann, William F. N.; Deere, Amos J.; Gardner, Harry R.; Hagen, Lewis P.; Krueger, Edward A.; Krueger, Otto W.; Kueger, Walter G.; Leisman, Walter H.; Mitts, George C.; Merkl, Bernard A.; Mahlum, James O.; Porter, Roland L.; Rupp, Edward J.; Schmitt, Carl J.; Schmitt, Rubie C.; Torgson, Claude.

**Canby, No. 3**  
Burke, Henry A.; Bany, Adam E.; Burright, Ernest L.; Brown, Ellis E.; Bunke, William C.; Erickson, Eddie O.; Evans, Clarence C.; Freece, Warren W.; Gullickson, George; Gullickson, Henry; Howard, Fred W.; Johanson, Richard; Johanson, Ernest; Johnson Herbert; Jackson, John S.; Jackson, Erastus L.; Kraft, John W.; Kraft, Jacob K.; Maple, William E.; Melum, Willie O.; Melum, Nels I.; Molzap, Fred; Olson, William; Olson, Newell O.; Persinger, Forest; Persinger, Mike J.; Riggs, Lester F.; Strejic, Randolph M.; Summerfield, Ed. A.; Satter, Edward; Strejic Milosh; Schiedel, Clyde A.; Thomas, Joseph E.

## Union

Armstrong, Robert A.; Brown, Albert; Bartlett, Gen F.; Back, Eric; Toung; Colvin, Harry C.; Colvin, Robert L.; Colvin, Walter R.; Eisele, Karl B.; Eisele, Ora H.; Flick, William E.; Graham, Joseph J.; Hart, Albert H.; Haskins, Harry O.; Kee Hong, Edward; Kee Bue, Jack; McClincy, Thomas R.; Page, Roscoe; Rasmussen, Charley; Sporlasky, William W.; White, Edgar M.; Wagner, Frederick W.

## Needy.

Boyer, Floyd F.; Clark, John H.; Cooper, Charley W.; Christenson, Geo. M.; Cohn, Maurice; Dozier, George M.; Dworschak, William C.; Eymann, Fred C.; Eymann, Edwin H.; Egli, Sam; Ewalt, Samuel H.; Egli, Noah; Franklin, Oscar B.; Frederickson, Gordy M.; Giger, Oren A.; Gottwald, Maurice L.; Herbaugh, Marvin H.; Harnack, Alfret G.; Hilton, Harvey H.; Hostettler, Christian E.; Jackson, William H.; Jackson, Benjamin H.; Johnson, Clarence H.; Kuhnke, Herman W.; Kyllio Haakon H.; Kennagy, William G.; Kelling, Louis F.; King, Elmer D.; Kyllio, Nels; Knutson, Ben; Kyllio, Ben; Kyllio, Peter; Lantz, Verhe W.; Miller, Dewey S.; Mitts, Jesse E.; Mueller, Louis F.; Monson, John; Mitts, Lewis A.; Oleson, Alfred G.; Ritter, Rudolph W.; Roth, William; Ritter, John A.; Sanders, Jake R.; Stuve, John H.; Stuve, August C.; Sether, Carl T.; Sallor, Fred C.; Schultz, Elmer H.; Sether, George M.; Searfald, Carl M.; Soe, Arnt E.; Taylor, Charles F.; Thiel, Ernest H.; Wiegand, Philip; Wilstrand, Clarence E.; Wolfer, Benjamin; Westberg, Gordon; Yoder, Christian G.; Yoder, Loney L.; Youngstrom, Carl E.; Yoder, Dave A.

## Macksburg.

Adams, Walter R.; Adams, John G.; Bolland, Oscar; Bolland, Peder O.; Brusich, Francis A.; Bowers, Raleigh; Collins, Clarence; Etzel, William; Fenske, Jacob; Gribble, James; Gribble, Eugene S.; Gelbrich, Louis C.; Gelbrich, William E.; Gibson, Sylvester; Gribble, Enley W.; Harms, Grover; Hamilton, Alvin D.; Hepler, John G.; Hepler, Abraham R.; Jesse, Avon C.; Kraxberger, Edmund; Kraxberger, Rufus H. A.; Krause, Benjamin; Koch, Edward; Kessling, Ernest E.; Lucas, Friedrich T.; Lamour, James; Lamour, George W.; Lorenz, Alvin H.; Merz, Ferdinand E.; Manning, Harley; Masterson, Lauren I.; Moore, Chas. F.; Merz, Walter C.; Moore, Henry

## RED CROSS MONEY COMING IN RAPIDLY

Up to Wednesday night nearly \$400 had been collected in the Aurora district and the work in the Donald district, Butteville-Fargo district, and the Union district begins this morning. The White School district reports about \$100 contributed.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at Fargo, for the Butteville-Fargo section, with Louis Lachmund and Walter Tooze as speakers.

## RED CROSS MEETING

An Auxiliary Red Cross meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 26, on the lawn back of the Aurora Bank. An organizer will be here from Salem to aid in a permanent organization of the local auxiliary.

Everyone is invited to come out and listen to the plans that will be outlined, and to help complete the organization of the local branch. Every one in this section is invited to join.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Askin were Portland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Potwin of Meridian is visiting her father John Bradburg of Toledo.

Mrs. Ingalls of Woodburn has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dimick this week.

John Batchler of Olympia has been visiting the C. D. F. Wilson family this week.

Miss Orletta Kraus is home for the summer from Portland, the schools having closed.

Miss Elizabeth Canning was here Tuesday a guest at the home of Mrs. Diana Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimick of Canby were the guests of their son Ivan Dimick Saturday and Sunday.

John Murray and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray and children were here from Butteville yesterday.

Miss Louine Kerr, Helen Kerr and their little brother Jack were visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Childers wife of a Dalles attorney, was the guest of her brother Percy Catlett and family.

Street commissioner E. M. Zimmerman has been busy this week cleaning up the trash on the streets.

Miss Wakeman, of McMinnville, is assisting in the work at the Aurora State Bank as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yergen and Mrs. Earl motored into town yesterday from their homes south of Aurora.

J. J. Redfields of Toledo, Oregon, is here looking after his property, which he bought from G. A. Watts sometime ago.

A. W. Kraus, A. H. Giesy, and J. M. Will drove to Mt. Angel yesterday to attend a meeting of the Merchant's association.

Review of Reviews and Youth's Companion (new subs only) both one year, \$3.00. (Regular price \$5.00.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parrish and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clarke motored from Beaver Creek Sunday to visit Mrs. Rose Giesy and family.

Albert Pratt and Ed. Putruk returned Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver to see the latter's son, who belongs to the engineering corps of the army.

The school board met last night. Chairman Will swore in Dr. B. F. Giesy as director, and Mrs. Cora S. Wescott as clerk. Only routine matters were considered.

D.; Nauretz, Earl; Scramlin, Russell C.; Sherwood, Harry E.; Stevens, Raymond A.; Smith, Chester H.; Stevens, Clarence L.; Weninger, John; Wilson Fay; Yoder, Roy S.; Zenger, Andrew.

**Lad Hill.**  
Case, Bruce B.; Divine, Charles W.; Dahl, Otto U.; Green, Albert E.; Graber, John H.; Hiester, Henry; Moad, Marshall D.; Moad, William E.; Magnuson, Carl J.; Phillip, Wilford W.; Severson, Peter; Vancleave, Charles S.; Wilhelm, Henry; Weston, George H.

**Liberal.**  
Adams, Millard F.; Bengli, Aaron J.; Callahan, Edward; Doppleb, Volkmar; Damm, George; Damm, William; Frederick, Otto B.; Fisher, Dorsey; Fischer, Henry H.; Fridrick, Grover L.; Farr, Arthur N.; Grimm, Cicero A. D.; Hornshub, Arthur R.; Keffer, James F.; Keys, Frank A.; Lowell, Arthur L.; Larson, John W.; Maskell, William C.; Makinster, Arthur E.; Miller, Winfield S.; McElroy, John H.; Pickens, Lewis E.; Reynolds, William H.; Reynolds, Harrington E.; Stier, Fred; Vick, Christopher C. E.; Witke, Henry H.; White, Laymorine L.; Whiteis, Ralph L.; Wallace, Lew E.

**Frank L. Miller has moved his garage into his new building which is now nearly completed and is prepared to serve the motoring public. He expects to give both day and night service**

## NEW MAGAZINE PRICES

Many of the standard magazines have been forced to raise their subscription prices. The new prices effective since November 1, 1916, are given below for some of the many magazines, for which we take subscriptions at the Observer office:

American Boy	\$1.50
American Magazine	1.50
Two years for	2.00
Boys' Magazine	1.00
Children's Magazine (Little Folks)	1.00
Concrete	2.00
Cosmopolitan	1.50
Young People's Weekly, 1 yr.	.60
Delineator	1.50
Designer	1.00
Etude	1.50
Everybody's Magazine	1.50
Two years for	2.00
Ford Family	1.00
Ford Owner	1.00
Girl's Companion	.50
Harper's Bazaar	3.00
Good Housekeeping	1.50
Hearst's Magazine	1.50
Inland Storekeeper	1.00
Ladies' World	1.00
Little Folks	1.00
McCall's and pattern	.50
Modern Priscilla	1.00
Two years for	1.50
Mothers' Magazine	1.50
Two years for	2.00
Outlook (After Feb. 1, 1917)	4.00
Popular Mechanics	1.50
Popular Science Monthly	1.50
Review of Reviews	3.00
St. Nicholas	3.00
Smart Set	3.00
Sunset Magazine	1.50
Today's Magazine	.50
Woman's Home Companion	1.50
Two years for	2.00
Woman's Magazine	.75
Woman's World	.35
World's Work	3.00
Two years for	5.00

These and many other magazines or periodicals we can furnish at the lowest possible prices. Call or write before subscribing elsewhere.

The Aurora Observer,  
Aurora, Oregon.

## News-Phone It!

IF ANY ONE

Dies  
Elopes  
Marries  
Leaves Town  
Has a Fire  
Has a Baby  
Has a Party  
Buys a Home  
Sells a Farm  
Has Been Ill  
Gets a Divorce  
Comes to Town  
Has an Operation  
Discovers a Spy  
Commits a Murder  
Has Been Arrested  
Has An Auto Smash  
Falls From an Aeroplane  
Is Sued For Preach of Promise

THAT'S NEWS. PHONE IT.

If you have any old iron, old rubber, copper, brass, paper, or any other old things you do not know what to do with sell them to Ezra Hurst, Aurora.