

WHAT WE NEED.

"America's greatest need is a party made up of brains and character and statesmanship and courage; made up of men who believe in the constitution, who are controlled by fundamental principles, who will never be moved by expediency, who will never yield to the cowardly doctrine of compromise, who will live to establish the right, or die to defend principle," says M. A. Mathews, of Seattle.

"Political parties are the evolution of principles. When the dynamic of the principle is exhausted the party dies. Organization machinery cannot make a political party. There isn't anything binding nor inspiring in the mere frame work of organization.

"We should force the riff-raff of the United States who believe in every ism, who are unstable in government, unsound in patriotism, unwelcomed in citizenship, unworthy of leadership, who are opportunists, political vagabonds and beggars into a party which should be called the anti-federal party.

"They are opposed to this government. Let us force them to say so in a political declaration and by political machinery, for which we can hold them responsible.

"As our parties exist today they have in their rank and file men who are guilty of treason, who are unworthy of respect, who are cowardly, who are anarchists, socialists and traitors to the constitution and the flag."

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

The American Flag, the emblem of our country, is the third oldest national flag in the world. It is known as "Old Glory", "The Stars and Stripes", "The Star Spangled Banner", and "The Red, White and Blue". By whatever name we describe it, it represents liberty—and liberty means obedience to our laws.

The Flag contains 13 stripes, alternate red and white, representing the 13 original states; and a star for each state of the Union. The field of the Flag is the stripes, and the Union is the Blue and the Stars. The colors of the Flag are red, representing valor;

Harding Picks Iowa Dirt Farmer



E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., was last week appointed "dirt" farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board by President Harding. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Cunningham was left an orphan when 12 years old, and forced to leave school to shift for himself.

white representing purity, truth and home; blue representing loyalty, sincerity and justice; and its stars representing the Federal Union.

The arrangement of the stars on the Flag is regulated by law and executive order. An executive order, issued October 26, 1912, provided for 48 stars arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper left-hand corner and reading each row from left to right, gives the star of each state in the Union. The star representing Oregon is the first star in the fifth row, Oregon being the 33d state to ratify the Constitution and become part of the United States, the stars arranged in order of the state's ratification of the Constitution and admission to the union.

The dimensions of the Flag are fixed by an executive order issued May 26, 1916. The length should be just 1.9 times its height. The Union, or part of the Flag on which the stars appear, should be seven stripes high and its length .76 of the height of the Flag. The stars are five-pointed, with one point directed upward. When a new state is admitted the star is not added to the Flag until the Fourth of July next succeeding the date of admission. The Constitution is the basis of all law, and the Flag is its symbol. Always respect it.

MANY COMMUNITIES REPORT ACTIVITIES

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Lizzie Jack will entertain with a silver tea on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of Pleasant Home Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Jack lives at Scenic station. The Ladies' Aid will hold its monthly bake sale on Saturday, June 2, at the Pleasant Home garage. The ladies will be glad to receive orders for any special dishes desired. The money received at these sales goes into the parsonage fund and a generous patronage is desired.

The Daily Vacation Bible school had a large attendance of interested children last week, the smallest being 58 and the largest 62. On Monday of this week there were 63 present. There will be no school on Wednesday. The children are anxious to have school on Saturday, but that has not yet been decided. A demonstration of memory work and a display of hand work will be given on Sunday evening at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock, to which parents and friends are invited.

PLEASANT VALLEY

An unusually large crowd attended the dance given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer of Pleasant Valley. The crowd was merry and the hour was late when all departed with the invitation to return with their friends on June 16.

There will be no preaching service at the Pleasant Valley church on Sunday, June 3, that being baccalaureate Sunday for the graduating class of Kimball School of Theology, of which the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Ranton, is a member.

TROUTDALE

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook had the following dinner guests on Mothers' day: Mrs. I. T. Smith, mother of Mrs. Cook, and daughter Winifred Sheppard and son Ralph of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith of Garden Home, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and daughters Mabel and Rima of Lusted, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Osmond T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Trusty and daughter Ione, all of Portland and James Gaydens of Palmer.

Leslie A. Cook and bride of Portland were recent visitors at the James Cook home.

Damascus Farm Bureau.

The regular meeting of the Damascus Farm Bureau will be held on Saturday evening, June 2. The committee in charge has arranged for an address by Dr. Sam B. Foster, federal government veterinarian, who will talk on "Cattle Diseases." This talk will be interesting and instructive to all dairymen. All are invited to attend.

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, June 2, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. STUART THOMPSON, W. M.



FISK TIRES

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BORING

A picnic for the 8th grade graduates will be held at Dodge Park Thursday of this week. The largest class on record graduated this year, there being 15 in all. They were, Mildred Drisele, Donald Morand, Harry Bjur, Kenneth Harberg, Evalyn Siefert, Robert Fitzgerald, George Guernon, Alleen Taylor, Sylvia Hollamon, Lewis and Clarke Lund, Katie Anderegg, Emma Gregson, Nell Armstrong, Gertrude Naas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer returned home the first of the week from a motor trip with R. J. Coates and family of Portland to a reunion of friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sweet of Washougal, Washington.

The Ladies' Aid will give another of their bake sales at the I. D. Turner butcher shop Saturday of this week. All kinds of home baked goods will be offered at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Andrew Gribble of Portland visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Morand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richey and family have moved to the place they purchased recently from the Card estate.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fryckstrom were Mr. and Mrs. Steenberg of Portland.

N. M. Lewton of Portland, speaker for the International Bible Students' association, gave an address at the Boring club room Sunday afternoon.

Boring was loser in a closely contested ball game with the Estacada team at Estacada Sunday afternoon with a score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. W. R. Roots and son Jimmie are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Telford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand, Miss Edith Anderson and J. E. Siefert returned Friday from a motor trip to North Bend, where they attended grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Just 600 miles were covered on the trip but no trouble and good roads were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Childs returned to their home in Portland the first of the week after visiting for several days at the home of their son, Wm. Childs and family.

The Union school held graduating exercises at the schoolhouse Friday evening of last week.

The school board and the budget Thursday evening of last week and committee met at the schoolhouse decided to finish furnishing the entire upstairs with new single seats for the coming year.

Roy McClung of Wauna, Oregon, is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClung.

Mrs. R. H. Radford of Mayberry station, returned to her home Sunday after visiting for several days at the home of her son, C. A. Radford and family.

Miss Edith Naas of Portland is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Naas and family.

Clarence Dayton returned the first of the week from eastern Oregon where he has been for the past three months.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCullough and daughter Helen of Portland.

Frank Welty has recently purchased a new Ford coupe.

The Misses Mable and Esther Erdman of Portland spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erdman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amesberry, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Those who attended the meeting held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, conducted by the Portland District gospel team will be pleased to know that a similar meeting will be held next Sunday, June 3, at 8 p. m. This will be conducted by the young people's gospel team of the Portland First M. E. church. Everybody is invited.

14,000 Auto Fatalities. Figures compiled by the national bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters reveal that 14,000 people were killed in America last year as a result of automobile accidents.

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