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**SALUTE THE FLAG**



This Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day

A power greater than any municipal water plants extinguished the threatening forest fires last week. A power greater than the "Weather Man", at Portland visited the Western part of the state a few minutes after the populace read the prediction of "No Rain in Sight". An All-Wise Providence saved the day. The crops in western Oregon are looking fine. By due caution the fire danger has passed. It always rains on the just and unjust alike. To which we are duly thankful.

You will notice that the school has called a meeting for June 16, to vote on the building of new school buildings. There are two propositions submitted, which means two school houses—and probably that is the best plan. A few weeks ago the Board called a meeting to decide where to build and the citizens voted 3 to 1 to build west of the R. R. track. Now they submit the proposition again in a different form for June 16. They give you the chance to vote for a modern 4 room building west of the track and a modern 4 room building on the present site. Two buildings each four rooms. Or they give you the chance to vote on only one eight room building on the present site, only; ignoring any site west of the track. The first proposition will, we believe, carry. People believe in fair play, and it looks fair that a building should be west of the track, as there will be hundreds of small primary children there the coming term. It is needed there and the people

want it there. Two splendid buildings are already on the East side. The present grade building is not near large enough so build there also. Hence vote on the 16th for the first proposition to buy the Cass Bergerson acre (the best school location in town) and build a modern four room building there and one on the present site also. We will see them both full to overflowing within a year. Mark the prediction.

Editor Morton, of the St. Helen's Mist, is on a little trip and vacation, down San Francisco way. Mr. Morton's daughter is returning from a trip to Honolulu, and he is planning to meet her in San Francisco.

The Columbia County Republican Central Committee has partly planned the pre-election campaign. One of the tasks is the uniting of the party. It is a fact, although unaccountable, that long time professed Republicans insist on jumping to the wrong column occasionally, and voting for a democrat. Columbia County Republicans have repeatedly elected Democrats. Poor habit.

**STRAIGHT FROM HISTORY**

You've heard of Paul Revere, who took the famous "midnight ride" that the poet Longfellow tells about. You've heard of General "Hell-and-Maria" Dawes, once Director of the Budget and more lately investigator of European finances.

But did you ever happen to hear of the picturesque General's great grandfather, William Dawes, Jr.?

The chances are you never did. And therein is an advertising lesson. For William Dawes, Jr., back in 1775 did exactly the same thing that Paul Revere did.

There were two riders through the night to arouse the Middlesex farmers "up and to arm." One was Revere. The other was Dawes. They did the same thing. But—

A famous poet wrote a famous poem about Revere. (Perhaps his name was easier to find rhymes for.) Nobody but historians ever mentioned

Dawes. The result is that Paul Revere is known to every schoolboy. You could sell a Paul Revere cigar for a dime where equally good William Dawes cigars would go begging at six for a nickel.

William Dawes, Jr., was hardly heard of until his great-grandson came along to link his name up with current events. Paul Revere had been famous for years.

Because—Paul Revere was well advertised.

The youthful murderers and kidnapers of the Franks boy, in Chicago, are millionaires. It is announced that they are not being abused in jail and that their hotel bills are \$100 per day. For a common thief in our county jail his hotel bill won't amount to over a dollar, and he serves pretty well at that. Wake up, America.

A newspaper seldom gets any credit for what it DOESN'T print.

It is easy to see an opportunity after somebody else has grabbed it.

We wonder if the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, after he placed his coat on the muddy road for the beautiful lady to walk on, said "Step on it, kid"

It has been our observation, that a lot of people who consider themselves "hard boiled" are only half baked.

To make an occasional mistake is not so bad as not to make anything.

The man who has nothing but his dignity to stand on, is scheduled for a spill.

**EVENTS AT OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL**

A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital By Peter Keegan

President Coolidge will remain in

Washington during the convention, leaving it to his friends to look after his nominations, the actual drafting of the Republican platform and the other convention details. A special telegraph wire is to be rigged up from the White House to the convention hall in Cleveland to keep the President advised of all developments as they occur and so that he may issue orders to his political lieutenants if the occasion warrants.

Some doubt still remains as to whom will be selected as the Republican vice-presidential candidate. Among those prominently mentioned for the second place on the ticket are former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, Major General James G. Harbord and Senator Wm. E. Borah, but there are a host of other possibilities.

Senator La Follette's activities in the direction of the Presidency remain a constant subject of speculation among the politicians of all parties. No one believes that La Follette has any chance of being elected President himself, but his determination to run as an independent candidate means that he may carry enough of the states to take the election out of the Electoral college and throw it into the insurgent-controlled house of Representatives, where no one expects what might happen. It is not expected he could carry more than ten states at the most, most of these in the Middle West.

The Grave Consequences threatened by the Japanese Ambassador in the event the American Government went ahead with its exclusion plans has developed so far in some jingo talk in Japan and a formal protest handed to Secretary of State Hughes. There is nothing that can now be done about it, regardless of how much the President disliked to sign the exclusion bill. The excitement over the eastern question has given big Navy men in Congress an opportunity to rush through a building program involving the expenditure of about \$150,000,000 for new ships.

June fifth has been set as the date for publication throughout the country of the application forms for the soldiers bonus insurance certificates. The War Department estimates that it will be the latter part of June before the official application blanks will be ready for distribution, but a number of newspapers have arranged to print them before that time. The insurance certificates will not begin to reach the veterans until early next year. Cash payments will begin in March, 1925.

Democratic Senators are playing Alphonso and Gaston in the cloak rooms now. So many of them are potential presidential candidates that it keeps them busy announcing that they are not running and that they are supporting someone else. Many look upon Ralston of Indiana as the likely Democratic choice.

Job printing of any description done at the Eagle office.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO LADIES AND FAMILIES  
GIVE US A CALL  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

**Berry & Jacobson Brothers**

**AUTO TOP AND HARNESS SHOP**

In the New Roschat Building on Rose Avenue, just South of Standard Oil Company.

**HOGUE & ERNEST**

will open for business today a new Auto Top Shop and Harness Shop and are ready to attend to all your needs in this line. New Tops, Old ones made new, repairs, painted and fixed. All kinds of Harness work—Call and See Us—We Will Treat You Right

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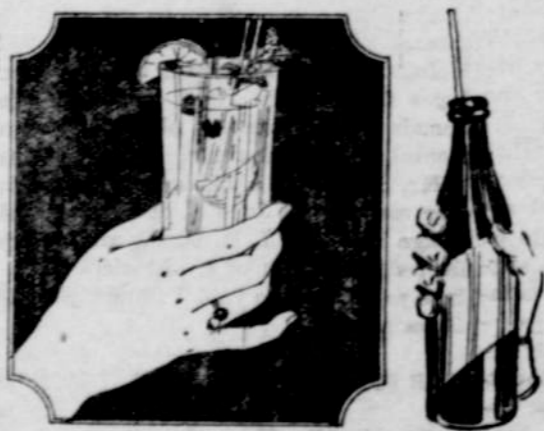
**Bargains in**

**Used Cars**

- 1 Chevrolet Coup, 1923 ..... \$650.00
- 1 1924 Chevrolet Demonstrator ..... \$575.00
- 1 1923 Chevrolet Touring ..... \$475.00
- 1 1920 Ford Roadster ..... \$200.00
- 1 1917 Ford Touring ..... \$150.00
- 1 Maxwell at ..... \$75.00

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