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Greeting the Flag Today.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Today is Flag Day, the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the enactment by congress that the flag should consist of 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of stars, one for each state, in a blue field. The American Flag association, which takes this day under its particular care, recently sent out a circular broadcast through the country urging patriotic societies, school children and the public generally to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, and to see that the flag should "greet the rising and salute the setting sun."

It is but natural that the day should be more generally observed in Philadelphia than in other cities, for it was in this city, in a house still standing at 239 Arch street, that

Betsy Ross made the first flag. The house was today visited by delegations of school children and others and during the forenoon patriotic exercises were held under its roof.

Miss Ethel Raymond

Arrived in Salem Friday night, and attended rehearsal. She had already committed her part, and rendered it most beautifully. Her voice has improved wonderfully since leaving Salem, and her many friends will be delighted with it at the great spectacular cantata Friday and Saturday nights.

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CROPS NEED RAIN

Government Weather Report Shows Vegetation Is Suffering for Moisture

The week has been dry and too cool for rapid growth. Except in the coast counties and a few localities in the Willamette valley, rain is badly needed for the late crops. Fall wheat and barley are heading nicely, and promise good yields. Early sown wheat, barley and oats are also doing fairly well, but late grain of all kinds is making slow growth, and without timely rains will give unusually light returns. The nights have been too cool for corn. Frosts occurred on several mornings, but they did not harm except east of the Cascades, where it is reported that tender vegetables were killed in a few exposed localities.

Haying is well started, and the first crop of alfalfa has generally been secured, with yields above the average; but meadow hay is not so promising, and a short crop is indicated nearly everywhere in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon. Pasture continues good on the ranges. Stock is in fine condition, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is excellent.

Hops, potatoes, field onions, sugar beets and gardens are growing slowly, and, although in need of rain, have not yet suffered seriously for lack of moisture.

Strawberries and cherries are ripe and of excellent quality. Apples are doing well, but pears, prunes and peaches are uneven, in some localities being good, and in others almost a failure.

Have a Theater Party
 And secure the boxes for Queen Esther.

WILL IMPROVE TELEPHONE

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Manager Dancy has information from the head office of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Company that they are planning a complete overhauling of their system at Salem, and have plans about ready for extensive improvements that will virtually make this a new and up-to-date plant. The company's engineers are at work on the details, and they are to be undertaken right away. There is also talk of the company securing a site and erecting a handsome building at the Capital City, as the central station of their large and growing business.

Mr. Mott at Home.

James C. Mott arrived home from Eugene last evening, and will spend the summer in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mott. The young man won the interstate oratorical contest at Eugene on Saturday evening, the universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho competing. The title of the oration was "The patriotism of a Revolutionary Soldier," and was one of the grandest orations ever delivered in collegiate contests on the coast. This was the judgment of all who were fortunate enough to hear the masterful effort.

Mr. Mott is a sophomore in the University of Oregon, and has always stood high in his studies. It is quite an honor for a Salem lad, and he is to be congratulated on the excellent showing.

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Tri'l 2:06
 Rec. 2:10

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Sired by Red Heart 2:19 1/4, the sire of Chain Shot 2:06 1/2
 Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25 ...by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes),
 Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al- sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Mam-
 lawood 2:19 1/4. brino Field 2:11 1/4, etc.

Second dam DAY BELL ...by Advance, sire of Malraska 2:25, etc.
 Dam of Veritas 2:16 1/4, Vindex 2:29 1/4.

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