

OLD SOLDIERS ARE HONORED

MEMORIAL SERMON PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEIR SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PACKED

Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and National Guard Occupy Nearly Half of Auditorium—Excellent Music a Feature.

Memorial services, held yesterday morning in the Presbyterian church, were attended by a packed house, scores of persons being turned away from the doors. The old soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps and national guard occupied the seats of honor in the center, while on all sides and to the doors sat and stood friends of the nation's heroes. The service was impressive, the spirit of the occasion being felt throughout. The Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Prof. Howell Isaac, rendered several appropriate selections with precision and perfect harmony, this part of the services being worthy of special mention.

The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. H. T. Chisholm of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Chisholm selected as his text the words of Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me in that day, and not to me only, but to all those who love his appearing." In opening his address, Rev. Chisholm expressed regret that he had not participated in the Spanish war of '98, stating that the martial spirit had existed in his ancestors and expressing pride in the men who had gone to the front when the call of the country demanded. He emphasized the fact that the soldiers of our first war, that of 1776, are all gone and the ranks of our greatest war, that of 1861, are gradually thinning, stating that the bulk of the men for all our wars came from the ordinary walks of life as volunteers and not as members of the regular army. He dwelt upon the hardships endured by those volunteers and regulars and stated that a half century had not been able to efface the scars of the last great struggle.

Rev. Chisholm asked the question, "What is war?" and gave a graphic description of the views taken of it by the poet and others. He described the valor displayed by the chieftain of Pickett's brigade, the capture of Lookout mountain, with the attendant horrors and loss of life. "Yet," said the speaker, "this is not war. War is best described by the hardships of the march under boiling sun with sore and bleeding feet; the camping out in inclement weather and the sleeping upon the damp ground." These and other hardships were given as the real meaning of war. He paid tribute to the manhood that prompted the soldiers to uphold their country's cause; to the fortitude of the women in remaining silently at home without tidings of loved ones for months.

Rev. Chisholm closed his address with the earnest wish that all soldiers of the republic should also be loyal soldiers in the great army of Christ. This, he said, was greater than to be a soldier for one's country. He mentioned the names of prominent generals of the Civil War, all of whom have gone to their reward, and reminded his hearers that they, too, would soon be called to meet their captain, closing with the hope that they would all meet Him as loyal soldiers of His.

The services were well conducted and impressive. The members of the Grand Army are loud in expressions of their sincere thanks to all who contributed in any manner to make them a success.

WILL BUILD "LA CHOSITA."

Dr. Endelman to Have Nifty Bachelor Quarters.

Dr. Julio Endelman has just closed a deal with the F. E. Conway company for the erection of a strictly modern and up-to-date bungalow of six rooms in bungalow block. The home will be provided with refined bachelor quarters, with cobbleside fireplace and outside trimmings, sleeping porch, etc. In the concrete pillar of the front porch will appear the title, "La Chosita," meaning the hut, together with the name of the owner and the year, 1912. It will be located on the corner of Nursery and Woolen streets, the lot being now occupied by a barn. The Conway company is performing a double service in the tearing down of this unsightly barn and the construction of an imposing residence, a habit of the company.

Dinner at Talent.

The Talent M. E. church will have a turkey dinner and program tomorrow evening at 6:30. A large number of Ashlanders are planning to attend, plans being complete for a hayrack ride if the weather permits. Speeches will be given by presidential candidates. The Talent male quartet will sing and other first-class music will be furnished. Altogether, the event promises to be one of great interest and enjoyment. Plates 50 cents.

CUBA IN TROUBLE. Congressmen Leave for Districts to Conciliate Negroes.

Washington, D. C.—The state department advices from Cuba are very pessimistic and apparently the government is unable to estimate the strength or purpose of the revolutionary movement. Cuban military authorities admit the situation is serious, but think they can control it. The government, it is said, is receiving offers of service from various organizations and individuals.

A party of congressmen left Havana last Wednesday for their respective districts in the disaffected regions to make an effort to conciliate the negroes. It is reliably reported to the state department that many people consider the movement designed to provoke intervention, but no explanation was volunteered at the department regarding this report. It has been a matter for discussion for some time among the diplomatic corps here that the Cuban government itself might be tempted to encourage the rebellious movement in the hope of securing its continuance in power by American backing. It has been stated that President Gomez has lost his own liberal party through refusal to displace the Spanish element among the officeholders in favor of the so-called "veterans," a large portion of whom are negroes who participated in the war of independence.

HAS NOVEL FEATURES

Rose and Strawberry Carnival Will Be Best of the Kind Ever Held in Ashland.

The Rose and Strawberry Festival to be held in this city next week, Wednesday and Thursday, is to be the greatest of its kind ever produced in Ashland. Many novel features are in preparation and will be produced for the entertainment of the crowds that are expected to be present. The full list of premiums is now complete, part of which will be found on another page. Those offered for the parade will be on display in the window of the Camps building recently vacated by the Hargrove millinery store and are as follows:

Best decorated automobile: First, cut glass fruit bowl; second, French clock. Best decorated team and carriage: First, serving tray; second, silver-mounted bowl. Single horse and carriage: First, cut glass vase; second, silver berry spoon. Best decorated horse and rider: First, silver-mounted sugar bowl; second, silver gravy ladle. Best decorated bicycle and rider, Eastman kodak.

Prizes for the baby show will be given as follows: Prettiest baby, gold neck chain; fattest baby, silver cup; finest twins, two solid gold rings; finest Chinese baby, gold bracelet.

A cash prize of \$5 will be given for the best float and a similar one for the best comic feature each day.

A most exciting feature of the carnival will be the suitcase race on the Plaza. If you want some real fun, be on hand to witness this, or, better, take a hand in it yourself. Watch for further particulars.

Voting boxes for Rose Queen will be found at Lane's candy store, Rose Brothers' and Whitmore's cigar store. As a special inducement for the young ladies to participate in the contest for this position, the ladies have decided to offer a dress for the winner. This dress will be on display in the Camps window along with the prizes. Up to the present time the following names have been suggested for Rose Queen: Edna Neil, Angie Davenport, Vivian Greer, Esther Whitely, Rose Patterson, Lilian Patterson, Katie Shook, Gertrude Hicks, Ruby Palmer, Dorris Bagley, Hope Burdick, Frances Taverner, Floy McNeil, Elsie Reames, Maude Halley, Miss Stevens. Others will doubtless enter the field, which is open to all.

All citizens are urged to decorate their homes and make them as attractive as possible, to the end that the city may present an appearance of gaiety.

The amateur play, "The Bachelor's Honey-moon," is well under way and promises to be a great success. A novel feature of the play will be the royal theater box for the queen and her attendants, which will be arranged near the stage. Pages will be in waiting to deliver notes of congratulation, flowers and all sorts of messages between acts.

The ball game between the fats and the leans will be pulled off Thursday, probably in the morning. A tennis tournament is also being planned. The carnival ball, scheduled for Thursday evening, is to be the crowning feature of the celebration and will be held in the Natorium. Excellent music is provided, both for this attraction and for the entire carnival.

The railroad company has granted reduced rates from all points between Grants Pass and Montague and a large attendance from the outside is anticipated.

Mrs. C. H. Gillette, who has charge of the horseback riders, desires all who intend to enter this event to report at once in order that arrangements may be completed.

All old soldiers are requested to meet at Ashland cemetery at 9:30 Tuesday morning, May 28, to clean up the graves of our comrades.
By order of **COMMANDER.**
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ASHLAND MAY HAVE REPAIR HOUSE

PITTSBURG MAN HAS SELECTED SITE AND SAYS HE WILL ESTABLISH LARGE INSTITUTION HERE—WILL EMPLOY 250 MEN

W. B. Fowler of Pittsburg is in the city on business of an important nature connected with the establishment in this city of a branch repair and distributing station for a large electrical concern in the east. Mr. Fowler has spent several days in making preparations and has local contractors figuring on the plans for a large building, 75x150, and smaller buildings for the carrying on of an extensive repair business for electrical apparatus. When called upon by the Tidings representative, Mr. Fowler was very sanguine of the success of his undertaking and expressed himself as follows:

"The Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company is at present under great expense for the repair of apparatus on the Pacific coast, the nearest repair station being now located at Denver. This necessitates the shipping of all broken materials to that point for repair, the expense of transportation being enormous. The establishment of a station on the Southern Pacific line at a point that would be accessible from all points from the Canadian line to Mexico would mean a great saving of time and money. Ashland is the logical point for the establishment of this institution, being nearly midway between Portland and San Francisco. To go farther south would bring us into the mountains and any point farther north would be beyond the midway point, hence the selection of this city. We were offered large inducements to locate the plant in Klamath Falls but selected Ashland in preference because of the belief that the new road would not be in operation for several years."

When asked as to the extent of the plant to be established here Mr. Fowler said:

"The main building will be 75x150 and will be equipped with all the necessary machinery to carry on an extensive repair and supply station. Two smaller buildings will be erected and the plant will be in operation the latter part of June. Machinery has been in transit for over a week and will be installed as soon as the roof is on the building. Machinery will be coming here for repair long before the building is completed, as we are six weeks behind with our work at Denver and we will have to make time as rapidly as possible. We will bring in about 35 skilled mechanics, the balance of our men being picked up in Ashland and vicinity."

In further support of the establishment of the plant here, Mr. Fowler said:

"You may not know it, but this point is destined to be the site of the greatest power center in the United States. We are not the only concerns who are coming in here, and it is not unlikely that others will be here before our plant is completed. This is bound to be built up as a center for the repairing and distribution of electrical apparatus. We are undecided whether to manufacture our own power or to connect with the Siskiyou company. Most likely the latter will be the case, their capacity being unlimited and right at our door."

"Have you any other plant on the coast?" he was asked.

"The company has 42 distributing offices in the United States but no repair plant west of Denver," he replied.

When asked in regard to labor, he said:

"No Greeks or Italians will find employment in our shops. We have tried them in the east and have become disgusted with them. Moreover, we shall probably raise the wages of the ordinary laborer, our schedule calling for a \$2.50 minimum wage. We believe we will do the town good, but we ask no bonus or concession."

When asked when it was decided to locate the plant in Ashland, he replied:

"The matter was determined four months ago in convention in Chicago. I would have been out here the first of May but the death of leader Straus on the Titanic delayed matters, he having been a large stockholder in the concern. Plans have been matured and we will push the matter to completion with all possible haste."

As to his official position with the corporation, Mr. Fowler said:

"I am general manager for offices and have the overseeing of all the branch offices in the country. I did not know until just before I started out here that I was to have charge of the construction of this plant."

To correct the impression prevalent in Ashland that the company intends to establish a manufacturing plant here, Mr. Fowler gave the Tidings the following signed statement:

"May 26, 1912.
To the People of Ashland Who Have Been Misinformed:
The Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company does not intend to establish a manufacturing plant in your city, but does intend to establish a repair shop and wholesale supply point for western coast trade, employing about 250 men when fully completed. There will be no Greek, Italian or Japanese labor employed.

Applications for work in all branches from labor up to skilled mechanics are now ready and can be secured by applying at Hotel Ashland.

The Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company have secured 10 acres one mile from Ashland, at a cost of \$500 an acre, through the Beaver Realty Company. The construction of the main and office buildings will be done by local contractors at an estimated cost of \$15,000.
W. B. FOWLER,
General Manager Offices."

Money to loan on improved ranches, first mortgages; mixed farms preferred. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland, Phone 427-J.

Ball game Thursday. Central Point vs. Ashland.

HAWAIIAN BUYS. 160-Acre Ranch Near Rogue River Sold to Honolulu Man.

Wentworth Buchanan, a Honolulu capitalist, has closed a deal directly with W. D. Hodgson of Ashland, whereby he gained 160 acres of the old Clark Savage place, near Rogue River, for \$5,600.

The land is unimproved, but Mr. Buchanan has secured the services of Charles Meserve, who will superintend the planting of young pear trees and look after the same until the return of Mr. Buchanan in about four years.

Mr. Buchanan states that he prefers the climate of the Rogue river valley to that of the Antipodes, which has so much of the same sort of weather—hot. His orchard will be his home when he returns, and is admirably located, being on the Crater Lake highway, about three miles south of Rogue River.

Irrigation Meeting.

The Siskiyou Irrigation Association of Montague, Cal., is planning for a big irrigation meeting Saturday, June 1, at 2 p. m. Judge Colvig of Medford will deliver an address and other prominent speakers will also take part. Residents of this locality who are interested in the Shasta valley are cordially invited to attend.

Baseball Thursday. game called at 2:15.

REPORT IS PREPARED

Titanic Investigating Committee Censures Captain Smith—Company Officers Gilted for Laxity.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on commerce considered the report of the Titanic disaster last Thursday, which the committee will submit to the senate tomorrow. It will be a sweeping arraignment, it is understood, of the conduct of the officers, especially Captain Smith, under whom the great vessel swept along through the iceberg area to her doom with an immense loss of life. The report was framed largely by Senator W. A. Smith of Michigan, who was chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the disaster.

The report, it is said, will severely criticize Captain Smith as mainly responsible for the disaster, because of his failure to heed warnings of other vessels; the British board of trade for lax inspection; J. Bruce Ismay, who was a passenger, and will point to the lack of discipline at the time of danger. Captain Lord of the Californian will figure in the responsibility because of his failure to take necessary steps when near the Californian. Congress will be asked to reward Captain Rostron of the rescue ship Carpathia.

Legislation will be pressed as a result of the conclusions announced in the report, and a general bill is being drafted by Senator Smith, which, along with other measures already framed in the senate and house, will be considered by the commerce committee and reduced to concrete legislation to meet the lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster.

BUYS JERSEY STOCK.

R. D. Sanford Bringing Three Head of Choice Jerseys to Ashland.

R. D. Sanford, who left Ashland on the 16th of this month for Willamette valley points to look over the different registered Jersey herds and attend the Robert L. Burkhart dispersion sale of 90 head on the 20th, secured what he was looking for at the sale. The bidding was fast and furious, the intelligence of the Jersey breeders over the northwest and Canada being assembled there to get a slice of the choicest herd ever offered in Oregon. Mr. Sanford paid as high as \$400 for a single animal and will bring three head home with him to keep on his 15-acre home adjoining Helman's baths in Ashland. He was fortunate in getting "Sensational Fern of Maple Lawn Place, No. 102934," a yearling bull whose sire, "The Sensational Fern No. 75924," sold at T. S. Cooper's sale in 1907 for \$10,200, and the sire of his dam for \$10,000, and has resold next day for \$12,000 at Cooper's sale in 1905. This purchase will bring to Ashland some of the richest blood in the west. Mr. Sanford has visited his son at Alsea, Ore., during the interval.

PORTLAND HONORED.

Frisco Also Named as Residence for Methodist Bishop.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Portland and San Francisco were among the cities selected as Episcopal residences during the next four years by the delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here Thursday. The full list of Episcopal residences fixed Thursday is as follows: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver, Helena, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Pekin, Zurich, Buenos Ayres.

Trains Heavy.

Heavy traffic on the railroad through Ashland the past few days has demanded extra trains. Number 13 came in two sections Saturday and the first section of number 16 was entirely made up of fruit and baggage cars. Other trains are equally heavily loaded.

PREPARED FOR INTERVENTION

UNCLE SAM TO TAKE A HAND IN AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY READY

Two Divisions of Atlantic Battleship Fleet Are on Their Way to Key West—Cuban Government Will Welcome Landing of Marines.

Washington, May 27.—Insurrection and disorder in Cuba, which threaten the life and property of Americans and are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government to take active steps last Saturday in preparation to cope with any question which may arise in the island republic.

Two divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines at New York and Norfolk, making a total of 1,300 in addition to the 700 now en route to Guantanamo on the Prairie, and rendezvous at Key West, ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed.

In all, a dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days.

The army is prepared with an expeditionary force of 15,000 men, if it is needed, and plans for a campaign to stamp out the rebellion are ready to be put in execution at the call of the president.

The insurrection and the serious labor troubles, as a result of the renewal of the longshoremen's strike, are believed to warrant American preparedness. Of the two, the disturbances which probably will arise at the Cuban ports, through the strikers' operations, are believed to be the more immediate and dangerous elements in the situation.

It is believed that the mere presence in such ports of one or more of the American warships, by its moral effect, would prevent violent demonstrations by the disorderly elements.

Should this not be sufficient, recourse will be had to the marine force on each of the battleships. The attitude of the Cuban government in welcoming the dispatch of American marines to Guantanamo on the Prairie is accepted as an indication of its perfect willingness to allow these marines and bluejackets to be landed without express permission from the local Cuban authorities where danger impends. In any case the American naval commanders will exercise their discretion.

The army is making no move toward the island. It is figured that within three days the first regiments of the 15,000 expeditionary force which has been held in readiness for months could be embarking on the four big army transports now lying at Newport News fully equipped for sea.

The general plan of operations in Cuba as far as the army is concerned has been fairly worked out. The plan calls for a dashing campaign if it becomes necessary to use force against the insurgents. In this the American cavalry regiments will be relied upon almost exclusively.

JOINT DEBATE, FRIDAY.

Socialists Will Try Conclusions With Antis on Evening of May 31.

The principles of socialism will be made the subject of a joint debate in the Chautauqua building next Friday evening, May 31. The question is, "Resolved, That the principles of government, as advocated by the socialist party, when put in force, will be of great benefit to the human family." C. A. Strickland will present and defend the principles of socialism and M. C. Bressler will oppose. Mr. Strickland has trained for 23 years in the field of organized labor and has been an active worker in the socialist movement for 15 years, while Mr. Bressler has by his acumen and sagacity in the business world acquired a reasonable portion of this world's goods. Each party to the debate is in real earnest and the general public are realizing today that it behooves all citizens to become better acquainted with the facts pertaining to this very momentous question.

E. J. Kaiser has consented to officiate as chairman of the meeting, and a pleasant musical program will be arranged to intersperse with the speaking.

Mr. Strickland will take 45 minutes, then Mr. Bressler will have one hour to oppose the measure, and 15 minutes will be given for rebuttal. Admission is free and we hope the Chautauqua building will be well filled. It will be especially interesting to the ladies and young folks.

Prof. Van Scoy Remembered.

The juniors of the Ashland high school presented Prof. Van Scoy with a fine gold-handled umbrella last Saturday, as a farewell appreciation of his work. Prof. Van Scoy says it is so fine he is afraid he will not dare to use it in the rain.

Stores Will Close.

All the grocery stores will close next Thursday, Decoration day, morning at 10 o'clock, in honor of the old soldiers.

Rally Tonight

CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING

Brief Speeches and Musical Selections

Meeting called to further the movement for establishment of the

Polytechnic School

All citizens urged to attend. Ladies cordially invited.

Admission free. Come everybody.

LOST MAN INJURED.
Builds Fire and Happily Awaits Coming of Friends.

Junction City, Ore.—Frank Tripp of this place, who was reported lost in the Coast range a week ago Sunday night, and for whom a number of men searched early last week, was found near his camp by Ray Tripp and J. R. Depperman, his companions on a prospecting trip. He had left his associates to go to camp, had injured his hip in the woods, and being unable to proceed, had made camp and remained there until his companions should come to him. Aside from his injury to his hip he suffered nothing and was perfectly happy in his lonely camp when found. He has been returned to this city and there will be no evil effects as the result of his experience.

HIKE TO COAST.
Party Started Friday for Gold Beach and Crescent City.

A party of four, consisting of Prof. Norton, Donald Walker, Noble Goettel and M. A. McKissick, left Friday afternoon for a three weeks' hike over the mountains to the coast. They went by train as far as Merline, thence by stage to Galice, and took an old government trail from there to Gold Beach, from which point they will proceed south along the coast to Crescent City, returning to Ashland by a southern route. From Galice the entire distance to the coast and return will be on foot, and the boys will sleep in the open the greater part of the time. They are provided with all the necessary camp equipment.