

FALLEN HEROES ARE HONORED

GRAVES OF EIGHTY COMRADES DECKED ANEW.

FITTING EXERCISES MARK DAY

Prof. Briscoe Delivers Stirring Address in Honor of the Boys in Blue—Excellent Music a Feature of the Services.

As if in hearty endorsement of the self-sacrifice and past achievements of the old soldiers, both dead and living, Memorial day was one of bright sunshine, heaven smiling down upon the living members of the Grand Army of the Republic as they decked the graves of their fallen comrades, four score in number.

The line of march in the morning started from the Plaza and proceeded to Ashland cemetery, where the ritual exercises of the G. A. R. were conducted by Post Commander Mattingley. Mrs. Mattingley, president of the W. R. C., read the W. R. C. service. The ceremonies were impressive and brought many a lump into the throat.

From the cemetery the line proceeded slowly to the Chautauqua building for the exercises of the day. Here a large crowd was gathered, about 1,000 people having come out to hear the words of praise for the country's defenders.

Prof. George A. Briscoe, as orator of the day, spoke on the cost of peace, giving convincing facts and statistics to show the great advantage of the peace policy over the war policy. The old soldiers and the large audience were charmed by the patriotic utterances of Prof. Briscoe, who held them steadily from first to last.

Beautiful in its simplicity and as impressive as it was beautiful was the marine service of the Relief Corps, which was held directly after the exercises in Chautauqua building. With beautiful roses the ladies of the Relief Corps honored the memory of "those who go down at sea," and as the flowers were borne down Ashland creek the service was completed in a tribute to the unknown dead.

The basket dinner in the G. A. R. hall at noon was attended by 150 who matched stories of the past and indulged in reminiscences as if the events of the '60s were only yesterday. The afternoon was given over to decoration of the graves in Hargadine and Mountain View cemeteries, the old soldiers going informally to these places and paying their tribute of love and respect to the dead.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are loud in expressions of gratitude for the kindnesses and favors bestowed by all who participated, the Ashland band, Prof. Isaac and his splendid chorus, Prof. Briscoe for his stirring address, Mrs. Perozzi, and all other citizens who lent their efforts to make the celebration of the national day a success.

The address of Prof. Briscoe is in type but is crowded out of this issue on account of lack of space. It will appear in Thursday's issue.

Eagles Take Notice.

Rogue River Aerie No. 1277 will on next Thursday (June 6) teach some fledglings the use of wings. Your presence is expected. Cheaper to come than to stay away.

All visiting members most cordially invited. A big time assured. ORRA E. ANGLE, Worthy President.

The rest room at Vaupel's is at your service during the Carnival.

EXPEDITION MAKES PROGRESS.

Parker-Browne Party Ascending Mt. McKinley by Lloyd Route.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—William R. Taylor, who was with Thomas Lloyd when he climbed Mt. McKinley from the Fairbanks side in the spring of 1910, is here from his claim at Kantishna, with news that the Mt. McKinley expedition headed by Professor Herschel Parker, of Columbia University, and Belmore Brown of Tacoma was making good progress in the attempt to scale the great Alaska peak.

Taylor said the Parker-Brown party, consisting of four men and two dog teams, reached McKinley river April 18, and planned to follow the Lloyd route up the mountain, via Fuldrow glacier. Taylor believes they have a good chance to succeed, as there is little snow, and the experience of the Lloyd expedition shows that this is the right time of the year.

Professor Parker visited the Kantishna miners on a foraging expedition, and said that the members of his party were in good health. He said a straight diet of pemmican was tiresome, and he visited the miners to obtain some provisions. He was confident that he would reach the top of the mountain.

It is probable that the party will come out by way of Fairbanks and take a steamer for the outside early next month. The Parker-Browne expedition left Seward early in February and spent much time working around to the north side of the mountain.

Have your garments cleaned and pressed for the Rose Carnival. Phone 141. We call. L. J. Orres, Fine Tailoring.

Thursday afternoon at 2:45. High school grounds. Ball game, Ashland vs. Talent. Admission 25 cents.

AIRSHIP RUNS AMUCK

One Man Killed and Several Injured in Seattle When Machine Dashes Into Crowd.

Seattle, Wash.—George Quimby, a civil engineer, was killed and a score of spectators injured Friday afternoon at the Meadows when Aviator Clifford Turpin, striving to avoid an amateur photographer crossing the race track, dashed full tilt into the crowd before the grandstand.

The left aileron, or rudder wing, of the aeroplane struck an iron pipe in front of the judges' stand at the edge of the race track, Turpin having tipped the machine to escape cutting the foolhardy photographer in two. In the twinkling of an eye the machine swung to the left, pivoting on the iron pipe, and crashed full into the great crowd massed in front of the grandstand.

Quimby was standing near the judges' stand, where the machine first struck. As the wrecked wing tore loose from the iron pipe the whirling propeller struck him with such terrific force that he was hurled back some ten feet against the grandstand. Many saved their lives by throwing themselves flat on the ground, escaping the moving planes.

With the sound of shivering timbers and snapping steel, the machine brought up with a crash against the front row of boxes in the grandstand, falling directly into the scrambling mass of humanity beneath it.

BUY IS RECORD ONE.

North Dakotan Pays \$11,200 for Orchard Without First Seeing It.

So impressed was Dr. E. H. Rishel of Mayville, N. D., with the pamphlets sent out disclosing the beauties and advantages of the Rogue river valley that he secured 28 acres of land in the Griffin creek district from John A. Honey, for \$11,200, or \$400 an acre, without leaving his home town.

As far as known this is the first time that a man has purchased a ranch in this valley without at least looking it over. The property is planted to pears, peaches and alfalfa and has a beautiful view of Mt. Pitt in the valley. Rishel was unable to leave Dakota at this time and when he came into communication with Mr. Honey had previously been so favorably impressed with what he had heard and read of the valley that he made the offer of \$11,200 and it was promptly accepted.

Minstrels Make Good.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels played to a crowded tent last night. They were by far the finest minstrel troupe that ever visited our city under canvas. Anyone who likes minstrel shows could not help but be pleased at their singing and dancing, which was greeted with round after round of applause. The show is new, clean and up to date, replete with new songs, and certainly deserved the excellent patronage which it received.—Alva Daily News, Ashland, Monday, June 10.

Income \$140 a Minute.

John D. Rockefeller is now worth more than \$600,000,000, according to estimates published by the New York World. The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company has added more than \$100,000,000 to the value of the oil king's holdings in the last year. The newspaper statisticians figure that his income is about \$69,000,000 a year, or more than \$140 a minute.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTEDLY FOR TWO DAYS—MANY NOVEL FEATURES

Arrangements for the carnival are now complete and the dawn of Wednesday morning promises to see the entire city decked in gala attire for the big event of the season. In response to the request of the ladies that the homes and business houses be decorated for the occasion, many have signified their willingness to follow out the suggestion and others are making plans for decorations that will make Ashland present the most significant holiday appearance it has worn for years.

The opening day will be parade day, the carriage and float parade being scheduled for the forenoon and the automobile parade in the afternoon. Parades will form at the east side school. Everything aside from autos will figure in the morning event, the procession being headed by the queen's float and the Ashland band, with the retinue of double and single carriages, horseback riders, bicycles and comic floats in regular order. In the afternoon the queen will again be in evidence as leader of the auto parade. Many elaborate floats are being prepared for both these events and the parades promise to be more spectacular than those of last year.

On Wednesday afternoon will occur the ball game on the high school grounds between the fats and leans, with Amos Nizinger as captain of the fats and L. J. Orres leading the leans. It is reported that the make-up of these teams includes both the longest and the fattest men in the city and will be chock full of hair-raising episodes. Admission 25 cents.

The home talent play Wednesday evening will be full of laughter from start to finish. The play is a comedy of the purest type and the cast of characters is selected with a view to the best possible presentation of the story. Members of the cast have been working hard. The play is now ready, thanks to the efficient drill work of Mr. Purdin. This feature of the carnival will be a pronounced success and should meet with hearty approval. A royal theatre box will be fitted up for the queen and her attendants. The admission fee will be only 35 cents.

The cast of characters is as follows: Benjamin Bachelor... Lynn Purdin Dr. Ludwig Schwartz... Ed Wolcott Stephen Houston... Albert Thomas Anthony Gumburg... John Riggs Joe... Herbert Mickel Aunt Minerva... Margaret Ramsey Marianna... Irma Freeburg Taylor Amaryllis... Ruby Palmer Juno Arbuckle, professionally known as Juno Joyce... Edith Merrill

MORSE STILL RICH.

Released Banker Has Wealth as Well as Health.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, far from having been made a pauper while he was in a federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has returned to find that his business was so well administered in his absence that he is worth a million. Wall street is already looking forward to the shaking up of dry bones that will follow the ex-banker's new advent into the financial world. For Morse before this has made a promise that he will have revenge on his enemies.

In the course of his second visit to Wall street Morse visited the offices of the Assets Realization Company, at 25 Broad street. It was here that he met the newspaper men and said: "I have no plans for the future. Indeed, I would not tell what they were if I had."

The former inmate of the Atlanta penitentiary, released because the doctors said he was dying, appeared to be in such robust health that someone ventured: "How do you feel, Mr. Morse?" "Fine, fine, I'm fine," was the genial answer.

Morse also visited Arthur Braun, his former secretary. Braun now has an office on the fourth floor of 43 Exchange place. With Braun he made a round of the financial district, shaking hands with old-time friends.

Riders, Attention!

All persons intending to ride horseback in the Rose Carnival parade will please meet at the East Side school grounds MONDAY and TUESDAY evenings at 7 sharp. Please be there.

MRS. C. H. GILLETTE.

Voting Closes Tonight.

Voting for carnival queen closes this evening at 9 o'clock. At the last count, Miss Kathryn Shook was ahead and voting is continuing brisk, with Miss Angeline Neil and Miss Mildred Applegate close behind.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

See our windows this week for the new and up-to-date line of shirt waists. Ashland Trading Co.

Bachelor Home. New moon.

Act II—Same. First quarter.

Act III—Same. Full moon.

Thursday morning will be given over entirely to the exhibits. Thursday afternoon will be crowded full of events, beginning with the suitcase race in front of the opera house at 1 o'clock. This race is a new stunt, which will be appreciated. It is in care of Mr. Moyer, who reports a large number of entries. At 2 p. m. the baby show is on. Prizes will be offered for the prettiest baby, the fattest baby, the finest twins and the finest Chinese baby. This feature will be well worth seeing. Admission to this show will be 10 cents and each admission entitled one to a vote. At 3 p. m. a series of tennis games will be pulled off on the grounds at the east side school. Arrangements are being made with a number of teams from other valley towns and a rousing tournament is in prospect. At 5 o'clock prizes will be awarded on the Plaza.

The carnival ball Thursday evening will be the greatest event of its kind ever offered in Ashland. Arrangements for this occasion are now complete. The music will be of a high order, Peterson's orchestra of 35 pieces having been engaged. The grand march will form promptly at 9 and the participants will be given continuous entertainment throughout the evening. Admission, gentlemen \$1, extra ladies 50 cents each.

The rose and strawberry show will open at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Stevenson building on the Plaza. All exhibits for this show must be entered between 9 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. This exhibit will cover all varieties of roses and strawberries, entries for which are earnestly solicited.

Watch for the carnival slides at the moving picture shows. O. H. Johnson, the jeweler, has gone to considerable trouble to prepare these slides and they will be thrown upon the screens at the local theatres.

The railroad company has offered a special rate of one and one-third fare round trip from points between Grants Pass and Montague and many visitors from outside towns are expected.

TRANSFERS MADE BY AUTO.

Section Men and Other Laborers Fight Roaring Flames.

Oroville, Cal.—Tunnel crews from Oroville, Portola, Berry Creek, Spring Garden and all other points along the Western Pacific and section men and laborers from other points have been rushed to the scene of the fire at Chilkoot, where they are engaged in fighting the flames and in building a track over Beckwith Pass for use until the tunnel can be repaired.

The last train through the tunnel passed Chilkoot in the night. Half an hour later the fire was discovered. The crew at Chilkoot was too small to handle it and help was called. It was reported that the fire had been gotten under control, but advices from Portola afterward contradicted this. The tunnel is like a furnace. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 4 have been canceled until the temporary track is completed and the other trains will transfer passengers, baggage and mail by automobile over the pass.

Mining Congress.

Yreka, Cal., is making elaborate plans for the coming mining congress July 19 and 20. Northern California and southern Oregon are united in the effort to make this an important meeting. Ashland will send large exhibits and it is already being planned to hold the next congress here. Special rates will be given on the railroad.

Shirtwaist Dance.

The carnival ball at the Natatorium next Thursday evening will partake of the nature of a shirtwaist dance, so far as the gentlemen are concerned, the prospects of hot weather having brought out the request on the part of several gentlemen that this feature prevail.

Soft Shirts.

Says I to myself, says I, the Ashland Trading Co. is the place to buy men's soft shirts, all styles.

Ballot for Queen.

Ballot boxes for carnival queen may be found at Lane's, Rose Brothers, Pracht's and Grieve's.

TRANSPORT RETURNS.

Situation in Sinaloa Reported to Be Horrible.

Los Angeles.—The United States army transport Buford, sent from San Diego on May 10 to the relief of foreigners along the west Mexican coast, arrived here Friday afternoon from Topolobampo and other Mexican ports and San Diego, en route to San Francisco, having on board 324 refugees, 41 having left the transport at San Diego.

At this port 159 refugees disembarked, coming from Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz and interior points. Of this number, 91 were men, 36 women and 32 children.

None of the passengers was entirely destitute, but some of them had left everything of value behind. They were met upon arrival by representatives of the Associated Charities, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and Rev. Mr. Brazee of the Nazarene church. The minister took charge of 27 missionaries returning from various points.

One of the refugees commented upon the situation as follows: "The federal government is unable to cope with the situation. Bands of brigands numbering from 20 to several hundred men wander at will through the country destroying property and looting ranches and towns. Cullacan was cleaned out only a short time ago.

"While Americans are treated with respect and consideration, the conditions relative to the lowest classes of natives are horrible. Scores of native men have been ruthlessly murdered and the women and young girls mistreated. Ninety per cent of the towns attacked by the bands have been taken. Everything is in an uproar and the state of Sinaloa is in the worst condition of any state in the republic."

LADIES ENTERTAINED

Grants Pass Order of Eastern Star Host to Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Ashland.

Grants Pass, Ore.—Ashland ladies and gentlemen members of Alpha Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, to the number of about 40, arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday evening on the motor to visit Josephine Chapter No. 26 and to put on the floral work of the order. The visitors were met at the depot by a large delegation of Star members and escorted to the Masonic Temple, where tables were spread and more than 100 sat down to an elaborate banquet, with good things starting in with chicken pie and ending with ice cream and cake, with cold meats and salads in endless variety interspersed. While another 30 or 40 people were at the tables the early banqueters were visiting and making acquaintances.

Lodge was opened by the local officers and then the visitors were invited to occupy the chairs. Then followed the beautiful floral degrees of the order, exemplified in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The Ashland officers then went through a series of marches, unique and beautiful, which made the evening one of extreme pleasure to the Grants Pass members present. After a few addresses a short program was rendered as follows:

Solo... Mrs. Bert Barnes Reading... Mrs. S. Baker Song... Ladies' Quartet

Among those present from Ashland were: Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Julia R. McQuiklin, Olive E. Swedenburg, Mildred Eastman, Caroline Schuerman, Irma Taylor, Nellie Simpson, Mrs. Leah Caldwell, Erma Taylor, Elizabeth Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lozier, Mrs. C. W. Nims, Mrs. Freeburg, Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Mrs. M. S. Briggs, E. D. Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lydia McCall, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. D. L. Rice, Mrs. Jessie Rondeau, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Everts.

Debate is Lively.

The public debate held in Chautauqua building last Friday evening was attended by a good-sized audience. The subject under discussion had to do with the merits of Socialism and was handled in a very capable manner by C. A. Strickland for the Socialists and M. C. Bressler for the anti. Both speakers presented convincing arguments and held the large audience without difficulty. The general opinion prevails that the outcome was a draw, it being difficult to state which side presented the preponderance of evidence.

Chautauqua Booklet.

The Chautauqua booklet of 32 pages is off the press and about ready for distribution. All persons interested may have one by applying to the president or secretary. The course this year is better than ever. Ask for a booklet.

The Baby Show.

It is desired that all the babies in Ashland under two years of age be entered in the baby show next Thursday afternoon. Many have already entered. All are invited.

Will Serve Strawberries.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club will serve strawberries and cream at the Stevenson building during the rose show. Trade at the Hub and save money.

TEAM BREAKS LIGHT POLE

RESIDENCE OF E. PEIL BARELY ESCAPES DAMAGE.

DELIVERY WAGON IS DEMOLISHED

Horses Run Down Baum Street and Crash Into Light Pole on Granite Street—Animals Leave But Still On the Job.

No little excitement was caused on Baum and Granite streets last Friday evening about 5 o'clock, when a team of horses driven by Harold Barney on the local grocery delivery system ran away and crashed into a light pole on Granite street. The team had been left at the corner of Church and Almond while the driver was delivering goods to near-by houses. An inviting whisp of grass furnished the original inducement. Once started, the team saw Baum street stretching out in front and the memory of former escapades of the kind put the thought into action. They tore down Baum street to Granite, headed straight for the residence of E. Peil, and in attempting to round the corner crashed into a light pole about a foot in diameter, breaking it off at the base, where it was considerably decayed. The pole fell upon the backs of the horses and it was feared for a time that one of them was injured. Both were on the job on Saturday, however, and seem none the worse for their encounter. The wagon was badly demolished, while groceries strewed the wake of the flying animals for two blocks. Mr. Peil's beautiful residence was saved from damage by the intervention of the kindly pole, the team being headed directly for the large plate glass window in the front.

With the breaking of the pole, high power wires were severed and there was considerable jumping about in that vicinity for a few moments to avoid electrocution. The horses were extricated, however, without injury to anyone from the current.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

New Time Schedule, Taking Effect June 9, 1912.

Effective June 9, train 15 will be changed to No. 13, leaving Portland 8:15 p. m., arrive San Francisco 7:30 a. m., making connection Short Line Limited train No. 20, leaving San Francisco 8 a. m., arriving Los Angeles 9:30 p. m., or reduction in time of two hours and thirty minutes between Portland and San Francisco. Train 14, carrying equipment present No. 16, will leave San Francisco 10:20 p. m., arriving Portland 7 a. m. These trains will run via Woodland, carrying section observation car.

Present No. 13 will be changed to No. 15, leaving Portland 1:30 a. m., arrive San Francisco 1:10 p. m. No. 16, leave San Francisco 8:20 p. m., arrive Portland 8:15 a. m., and will handle local business north of Eugene, these trains running via Sacramento.

Trains 27 and 28 will be limited trains between Portland and Eugene. No. 27, leave Portland 5:15 p. m., arrive Eugene 9:05 p. m.

Train 28, leave Eugene 7 a. m., arrive Portland 11:15 a. m., making stops only at Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany and Junction City, making connection at Albany for Corvallis and Lebanon. JOHN M. SCOTT, G. P. A.

EMMA GOLDMAN IN ASHLAND.

Notorious Writer Passed Through City Friday Afternoon.

Emma Goldman, the "high priestess of anarchy," and her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, who was tarred and feathered a couple of weeks ago, passed through Ashland Friday afternoon, northbound, to fill speaking engagements at Portland and Seattle. Emma Goldman and her manager occupied a compartment in a Pullman. Dr. Reitman did not appear to be suffering much from the effects of his experience or to be much perturbed by the threat of the Spanish-American war veterans of Seattle to throw him and his companion into Puget Sound.

Parasols.

When looking for a parasol for yourself or the little folks don't forget the Ashland Trading Co.

THE POLYTECHNIC.

Further Matters Relative Thereto to Subject of Report at Club Meeting Tonight.

The Commercial Club meets tonight in regular session, when reports in connection with the Polytechnic school will be in order. A communication from President Gibson of the institution will be available for further information concerning the school, as this deals particularly with the question which has arisen concerning the Polytechnic's foundation here on a firm basis.