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MEMORIAL DAY.

When the American army finished its work across the seas, the question arose as to what day should be taken for perpetuating the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice. Some of the soldiers may have thought they would like to have a new holiday for that purpose.

The idea has seemingly prevailed that the national Memorial day, May 30, shall also become the day for remembering the men who died in the world war. It is well to unite the two commemorations, as the men of the Civil War times are fast passing. The veterans of the earlier struggle might sometime be forgotten if these observances were kept separate.

The sacrifices that these soldiers have offered, make the ordinary services of peace times look very trifling. People grumble about their taxes or other effort they have to make for the public good. But how utterly insignificant such contributions seem when compared with what the soldier gave. He said farewell to all that he loved in life, and marched to his grave to preserve something of value. Contemplation of the grandeur of his offering should give us a new inspiration of loyalty and make us ashamed to show a petty spirit.

The willingness with which men have left their homes and loved ones to protect their country shows how great the gift of American citizenship has been. It was a priceless privilege that was bestowed upon us when this government with its principles of freedom and equality was established.

That the people appreciate it and value it is shown by the readiness with which they arise to defend it when it is in danger. And now that these noble souls have left us at these various periods, let us show ourselves worthy of them and manifest something of the same devotion in our effort to keep the country true to the standards they would approve.

DISABLED SOLDIERS' WEEK.

The American people would never have begrudged any amount necessary to care for disabled soldiers. Any kind of a popular assembly would have voted all necessary appropriations with a whoop. But it is not easy to get prompt action out of the government.

The job of caring for these men proved far greater than was anticipated, and it has involved many puzzling problems. So there have been many complaints that a large number of them who deserve such war and affectionate interest have not had the attention that is due them, and have suffered much from this neglect.

The hearts of the people were concentrated on the soldiers as long as the fighting went on, and one could hardly think of anything else. But when the last gun was fired and the flags were furled the tendency was strong for the public to forget them. Many pressing problems demanded attention and public sentiment failed to spur on the government to cut red tape and get things done promptly. The government seems to realize the necessity of prompt action now, and Congress should pass what legislation is needed without delay.

To arouse interest in this cause, a "disabled soldiers' week" has been appointed, beginning May 29. Governors of seven states have endorsed it. The people of every locality should take the occasion to inquire how the disabled men of their own locality have fared. Those who live near the hospitals and school and homes where these men are, should take all possible pains for their benefit, to see that they are getting the care that they need, and to help provide for any wants they may feel.

It is hoped that all the men who went from Oregon are being well looked after, and public attention should be called to any case in which help is called for. These men are our heroes and should be shown that the public regard them with honor and gratitude.

RAILROAD CAPITALIZATION.

Many people believe that railroad stocks are badly watered and that the valuation of the roads on which the interstate commerce commission estimated their required earnings, was too high. If so, the water should be squeezed out and a basis fixed as fair and just, so that investors can put their money into railroad development with some security of getting a fair return.

The public should never be expected to pay dividends on hot air or water, or on any stocks and bonds that are not represented by actual value.

On the other hand, if the existing capitalization is fair and just and represents actual value, that fact should be established, and the stockholders should be permitted to earn as much interest on it as they can secure in other sound investments.

The present market value of the stocks is much below the par value of railroad securities. But market value is not a fair test, since the troubles the roads have encountered have commonly depressed market value far below the original cost of the roads.

What is needed is a complete set of figures prepared by competent and unbiased experts, giving the valuation of all roads, so there will be some standard by which the fairness and

honesty of railroad capitalization can be determined. Such a valuation was begun some years ago, and this should be hastened to completion and brought up to date. The stockholders should not expect to have the valuation based on the cost of replacing property, but should expect only to be credited with what the property cost when it was created.

Moore Conservatory Will Give Recital

The pupils of the Moore Music Studio will be presented in recital May 31, at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. This will include all grades of pupils from beginners to adult and advanced pupils. There will be two special numbers given by outside talent. During the past two years a number of pupils have been studying theory and harmony, history and ear training under the direction of Mrs. Moore and five have been awarded their certificates. These certificates can be presented at any large school in the U. S. using this particular course (Progressive Series) and will be accepted and the pupil will be advanced in the same method. Cornell University and Drake University are two of a very large number of colleges using this course in the east. Anyone wishing this work can obtain same, as classes are given in this work during the school year Sept. 1 to June 1. Public welcome and admission is free.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEDAL CONTEST

The Glengary W. C. T. U. held a very successful medal contest at the Green school house Thursday, May 26. The contestants were eight little boys and girls ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, each reciting in their unique little tones and gestures. Between each of the above numbers musical selections were rendered, the younger boys and girls having charge and commanding much credit. On leaving the stage each contestant was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The decision for winners was close, as they all scored highly. Prizes were awarded to:
 First—Charles Leadbetter.
 Second—Neva Agee.
 Third—Frank Betts.

READS NEWS-REVIEW IN SIAM.

H. D. Warner, of Bankok, Siam, a News-Review subscriber, has written to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce asking for a booklet of Roseburg and Douglas county. Mr. Warner, who is a Standard Oil representative in Siam, is a constant reader of the News-Review and is greatly interested in this community. He also has considerable business interest here. The Chamber of Commerce today mailed out the booklet he requested.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The University of California Glee Club, which will appear at the Antlers, Saturday, May 28, is the only college glee club which has toured Europe. It is also the only glee club which has toured the Orient. The club is famous throughout the world. The following notices show what the foreigners think of them:
 "The students are great singers."
 "Berlin Tageblatt."
 "Their voices blended most effectively."
 "The Glee club puts up an absolutely unique performance. It was so good it was unique."
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ELKTON NOTES.

Walter Rydell and family will soon move to California. Our minister, C. C. Dix, went to Portland for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Wells went to Eugene this week. Fred Grubbe and family, of Albany, is visiting with his brother, Robert Grubbe, of Elkton. George Kingston and wife have moved to Klamath Falls. Myrtle Sawyers is now at the Roseburg hospital.

We at Elkton are glad that summer has at last come, or we think so at least. It is a very hard thing to be cooped up in a small place away from the railroad or good highway for eight months in the year. Several cars did manage to get to Roseburg last Saturday, despite the awful roads. Anyone can tell a car that came from Elkton by the mud. Twice as many cars would have been in Roseburg last Saturday if summer had been a few days earlier. We hope Douglas county will vote for good roads at the next election. If they will, we will show the county a better representation at the field and track events.

Friday evening, May 27, we have commencement exercises at the I. O. O. F. hall at Elkton. All are invited. X. X.

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ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: In order to settle a dispute, I'm asking you if the Venerable Bede had a given name, if so, what was it? He is the man that translated the Bible in the seventh century. Is it proper to speak to a person you have only been introduced to? G. M. C., Dixonville.

A. Bede was a learned Venerable on account of his learning, piety and talents, and is known as the Venerable Bede all through history. He was not known in history by any other name, and no record of any exists. He is more especially noted for an ecclesiastical history of England in five volumes.

It is proper to speak to anyone to whom you have been introduced.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Will you please tell me what will remove ink stain from linen. C.

A. If the stain is comparatively

fresh, soak it in fresh milk. After it has soaked some time, rub it gently, and the ink will come out in the milk. If the stain is of long standing it will be almost impossible to remove it.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: If a wife's married sister should die, would her husband still be a brother-in-law? INQUISITIVE

A. Yes, the relationship would remain unchanged.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What is the population of Roseburg? Are there any art studios in Roseburg that do expensive art work? M. C., Roseburg.

A. The population of Roseburg is 4341.

The information concerning art studios will be given on receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope.

U. S. Fleet May Be Located In Pacific Waters

(News-Review Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—An informal but none the less definite understanding is being approached by which the entire United States navy may be permanently concentrated in the Pacific to guard the commerce of that great theater of commerce, while the Atlantic will be policed by the fighting craft of Great Britain.

This proposed arrangement is predicted on advances made by the British government and has received much encouragement at the hands of the new administration.

Now Up to Hughes.

Just how far it has progressed none in authority will say, but it is known that the proposal to place all the fighting craft of the United States navy in Pacific waters awaits only the sanction of Secretary of States Hughes and that this depends upon the progress of this mutual understanding between the United States and Great Britain.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to the Tennessee, newest and finest of the battleships, to join the Pacific fleet as soon as practical and the last word in fighting ships will soon be with the New Mexico and the other units of the Pacific armada.

Worlds Best Ship.

The Tennessee will reach the west coast through the Panama canal and should be at her position station within a few weeks.

This movement is independent of orders to transfer the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific which are expected at an early date.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved son, Homer. We wish to extend special thanks to the Southern Pacific employees.

MR. AND MRS. G. E. GROSS.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET.

As the meeting of the state grange is near at hand, the Douglas county Pomona grange is preparing for a lively meeting at the city hall in Roseburg Saturday, May 28th. The business session will be conducted in the fourth degree and a number of members from the subordinate granges will be present.

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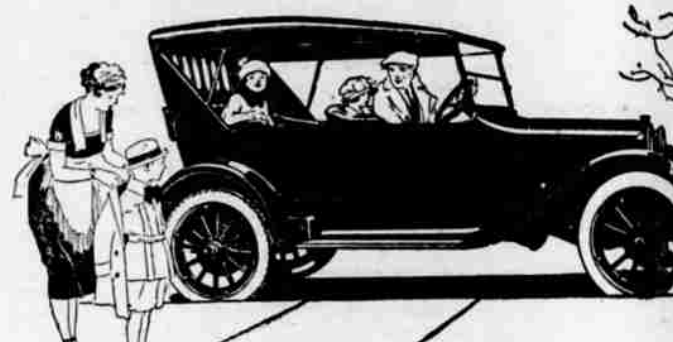
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—BY—
DR. H. R. NERBAS
 DENTIST
 PHONE 488

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Attend the Ram and Billy sale, Roseburg, June 4th, at Signor's barn. A good ram will increase the value of your flock 100 cents per head. The committee in charge have procured 10 Shropshire and 15 Hampshire and some Delaines and Ramboulets rams for consignment to this sale. If you need rams do not fail to come.

to the Ram and Billy Goat Sale Saturday, June 4th, at 2 p. m., Roseburg.

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