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## TRIBUTE—AND A PLEDGE.

On one day in every year this busy, restless nation pauses in what it is doing and pays its sincere tribute of respect and devotion to the men who have died in its defense.

That day—Monday—is Decoration Day. It is a day of memories; a day on which our minds wander back to distant wars and half-forgotten battles; a day on which we remind ourselves anew that many thousands of men have found our flag and our homeland so precious that they have willingly died for them.

And so, on that day, we pay our tribute.

We do so with the thought that we are, in the only way possible, doing something for the men who have fought and died for us. Yet as a matter of fact the homage that we pay is something that means far more to us than it does to them.

The men who gave their lives on the shell-swept slopes of Gettysburg, in the murky tangle of The Wilderness and in the boggy depths of the Argonne Forest do not need our tribute. They have, as we put it, gone to their reward, and there is little we can do for them.

It is we who are the gainers by what we do today. For it is true, now as of old, that we grow like what we contemplate. A nation takes shape according to its ideals; men and women, without intending to, take on the characteristics that they respect most.

And so, under the impression that we are giving, we receive. The service that American soldiers rendered on the battlefields of two hemispheres did not cease there. They left for us memories of heroism and self-sacrifice, of gallant manhood and open-handed courage; and we, remembering, are better for it.

But it is not the dead alone who give us these noble memories. On that day there passes in review before us, not only the dim wreaths of the men who fell at Chancellorsville, at Shiloh, at Santiago, at Belleau Wood and at Cantigny; with them, intermingled, are their comrades, who fought beside them but who lived to fight and serve again. These men, still alive, are men to whom we owe a great debt. They have served us doubly; whatever we can do to repay that debt is our duty and nothing less.

We will pay that debt. We cannot do anything else. The men who have defended us may rest assured of that. On that day, drinking again of the inspiration that is given us by the mighty parade of living and dead, we may pledge ourselves once more to its full payment.

Roseburg had the honor today of entertaining three distinguished state officials, Governor I. L. Patterson, State Treasurer Thos. Kay and Secretary of State Sam Kozer. It was mighty nice of these gentlemen to leave their duties and come to the queen city of the Umpqua Valley to participate in the carnival festivities. Never before in the history of this annual event have we had the presence of such a delegation. We are mighty glad the "boys" are with us and we hope they carry pleasant memories of their visit. They are all regular fellows and our people have certainly enjoyed their presence.

A Denver divine's recent complaint that the beauty contest mania is running amuck in America, and that we have need for contests of brain or ability is a point well taken. The trouble seems to be that we are surfeited with beauty. Being a practical nation, we must put everything to work, and the only thing thus far found to do with beauties to make them earn their right to a place under the sun is to put them in beauty contests. As for staking a pageant of brains, we are at a loss to know how it could be arranged, even in Boston.

The United States navy, it is announced, is making such good use of motion pictures at sea that it now has 1200 complete eight-reel programs in duplicate, with almost 3800 reels of short subjects, comedies and so on. Even big feature films are released to the navy as soon as they are sent to big theatres ashore. They pass about from ship to ship and then go to all short naval stations. It's a good way to keep the bluejackets contented and happy. Also, perhaps, it lends a new meaning to that slogan, "Join the navy and see the world."

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a nation-wide campaign for strict limits on bridge toll charges. It is a good move. There are cases, of course, where the payment of tolls on a bridge is necessary, and can't be done away with at once. But they are few. For the most part, the toll bridge is as out of date as the stage coach. Modern America should be able to find some way of getting along without it.

With 400 new laws going into effect today things are looking mighty gloomy for the citizen who strives to do right. If this thing keeps going on at its usual pace—and there seems no likelihood of any abatement—it is going to be a hard matter to travel the straight and narrow path without getting pinched.

The baby parade—as usual—was a great showing of beautiful little children—one of the best products of the Umpqua Valley.

We have had everything possible to make this year's festival a perfect success. It even rained.

And Ike never said a single word about his pet measure—the income tax.

## PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

### GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Too darn busy  
Eatin' shortcuts  
And follerin' the  
Queen around to  
Write a column today—  
Just take your bath  
Tonight and call  
it a week well spent—  
See you next  
Week.

Oileans, 5-gallon, galvanized, special this week, \$1.00 at Powell's.

## FLOYD JAMES HAS BETTER OF FIGHT WITH ED SMITH

Being knocked out the night before in a slugfest at the armory failed to affect the fighting spirit of Floyd James, local heavyweight, who took on Soldier Eddie Smith in a six-round argument at the carnival tent show last night and beat him on the almost unanimous verdict of the ringside crowd. On previous agreement that no decision was to be rendered unless there was a knockout, the bout was labeled a draw by the referee, but it was James' victory by a good margin. In the last two rounds he had far the better of all exchanges and in the final one he sent Smith to the canvas for the only knockdown of the battle. Smith was out-weighted over fifteen pounds and was handicapped in his defensive tactics by the loose ropes that bordered the ring.

Later in the night Smith was the boxer principal in a combination rough-and-tumble match against Joe Reynolds, the show's light heavyweight wrestler. Smith failed to score a knockout and Reynolds did not register a fall within the time limit of three rounds. It was a regular cave-man affair of the old "bar-room" type, with apparently nothing barred, and the "intelligent" present got a big "kick" out of it. The usual wrestling exhibitions presented no new talent.

Tents and tarpaulins at lowest cash prices. Powell's Hardware.

## NOW YOU ASK ONE

Hard and Easy  
One or two of the questions in today's list have answers that will surprise you, and a few others are easy. Try your luck. The answers are on the back page.

- 1—Which is larger, Canada or the United States?
- 2—What is the chief export of the United States?
- 3—For what is William Conrad Roentgen famous?
- 4—What are the three longest rivers in the United States?
- 5—Who founded the "City of Brotherly Love"?
- 6—What does the word "Anzac" mean?
- 7—What is the latitude of the north pole?
- 8—What is the meaning of "Alpha and Omega"?
- 9—What is the boiling point of water at sea level?
- 10—What is the Koran?

W. T. Crawford, of Portland, part owner and manager of the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach System, accompanied by his bookkeeper and W. L. Fowler, also of Portland, was a business visitor here overnight Friday. They were guests of the Terminal Hotel while here. The party is making a tour of the stage lines, covering the Southern Oregon territory.

## An Interesting Decoration Day

By Louis Albert Banks

All Decoration Days are interesting, but I recall one which I experienced, which may be of interest to many of your readers, the memory of which has come back to me now and again for many years. In 1896 I was master of the Hanson Place Methodist Church in Brooklyn, New York. The USSes S. Grant Post of the Grand Army of the Republic were almost all of them members of my church, and had charge of the General U. S. Grant tomb at Riverside Park, New York City, and held the memorial services there each Decoration Day.

The speaker that year was Governor William McKinley of Ohio, who was later, that same year, nominated and elected President of the United States.

By the invitation of the Grant Post I was the Chaplain of the day and sat on the platform at the tomb beside McKinley.

While we were waiting, just before he was to speak, a carriage drove up carrying his invalid wife and the then Col. Frederick Dent Grant, his wife, and his daughter who afterwards was married to a Russian Prince. It was then that I caught a look of loving recognition pass between McKinley and his fragile wife that illuminated both their faces in a way I shall never forget. It was the most tenderly sweet thing I have ever seen in my experience with famous men.

McKinley, one of the greatest towers of peace, had his heart wrung during his Presidency by the Spanish-American War. And while that war carried Col. Frederick Dent Grant on to be a Major General, it was through trying campaigns that greatly shortened his life.

These reflections have been introductory to the writing of the poem which follows, answering questions asked me by my own sons in former years, which has led me to entitle it:

### A BOY'S QUESTIONS ON DECORATION DAY

"Dad, why these flags along the street?  
Why float the stripes and stars?  
Why do these hosts in khaki meet?"  
"Son, it's the aftermath of Mars!"

"Dad, why are these old men so worn?  
What gave to them their scars?  
Why do they look so sad, forlorn?"  
"Son, they have suffered from the wars!"

"Dad, what's the matter with these men?  
These crippled men in cars?  
Were they all clawed in tiger's den?"  
"Son, they were wounded in the wars!"

"Dad, why are women crying so?  
And wearing black crepe hats?"  
"Son, they recall an awful blow;  
Dear ones were slain in bloody wars!"

"Dad, when I grow to be a man  
I'll set my face 'gainst Mars;  
I'll do the very best I can  
Helping to make an end of wars!"

## MANY SCHOOLS ENTERED IN RECORD PARADE

Unique Ideas Presented in Clever and Beautiful Manner.

COSTUMES ARE FINE

Rural Schools Join Parade With Exceptional Entries—Progressive Ideas Used.

The school parade which was an event of the Strawberry Carnival yesterday afternoon, fulfilled all expectations, being an exceptionally fine showing. The parade was led by the color followed by the Douglas County Concert Band, Umpqua Chiefs, and Queen's float. The Green school had a clever stunt in which the students were all dressed as darkies, there being a cabin mounted on a float upon which rode a family of "negroes," one of the members strumming a banjo.

Dillard school had a clever entry featuring watermelons and berries.

The Roseburg grade schools were grouped without designation, but each school entered unique stunts. One featured salmon, the boys being dressed as fishermen and carrying fishpoles, roses, Dutch girls, birds and rainbows, were just a few of the many entries which entered into the colorful and spectacular parade, which was nearly two miles in length. The costuming was exceptionally good.

One clever stunt was the progression from pioneer days into the present. First came the pioneers, the hunters, and miners, then the covered wagon, which was complete in every particular, even the cow tied on behind. Then came the farmers and the bulldozers, and finally the farm products the progression ending with a float beautiful in colors.

Upper Olalla district had a 100 per cent attendance of its pupils, there being only three students in the district.

Following the boys' band came the Junior high school with a clever entry. The first section was a costume group representing friendship among the nations. Then came the funeral of "Bad English," which there was a complete funeral procession, with the mourners representing improper English phrases. This was followed by another section representing the triumph of "Good English." Then came a group of fiction characters, another costume section, followed by representatives of the school activities, including penmanship, art, mathematics, manual training, athletics, citizenship and numerous others.

A clown section completed the school's entry.

The senior high school marched behind the Umpqua Post drum corps.

The senior high school carried out the same idea throughout the parade and carrying flags, while the boys were divided into drill teams and executed various march girls wearing red, white and blue steps.

Elgaros school presented a unique

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 29. Peter Undaunted by Persecution. Acts 5:27-42.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of The Congregationalist

Persecution has almost invariably been the lot of those who have given allegiance to new truth, particularly when they have dared to proclaim it. Jesus long ago reminded those who prided themselves upon their own attainments, who built the tombs of the prophets and garnished the sepulchers of the righteous, and said, "If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets," that by their very words they were witnesses that they were the children of them that had killed the prophets. Generations are not unlike in their spiritual pride and in their resentment of anything that opposes custom, tradition, and self-interest. The glimmers of science have suffered along side the pioneers of religion, and the pioneers of political and social progress have paid the price in the same way. There is no lesson that humanity learns with so much difficulty as the lesson of tolerance, and especially the lesson that tolerance is itself a means of knowing and understanding the truth.

Two Noble Exceptions.  
Here in our lesson we find the disciples facing persecution because of their Christian faith and witness. Purity of principle, and beauty of character, love and devotion to God and man, have been no protection against the spirit of persecution, and saddest of all is that the persecutor, even in his opposition to purity and goodness, has often fully believed that he was doing God service, just as Paul believed this when he was participating in the stoning of Stephen.

Here in our lesson, however, we have two noble exceptions to this spirit. We have first of all the courage of the Christian represented in Peter, the determination of allowing nothing to turn him from the course that faith and conscience dictate. Surely there is no stronger evidence in human history of the power of God than in the strength that he has given men to suffer that they may uphold his truth and uphold his kingdom. Why the truth and the kingdom must make their way through such toll and tribulation we do not know, but there are birth pangs of truth and righteousness in the physical world.

And along side Peter's courage and intensity of conviction we may place the breadth and humanity of a saint carrying out the idea of caring for the teeth. The progression opened with the baby and his first tooth, then the use of the tooth, the lack of care, the conflict between the tooth and the gum, finally the toothache, then the dentist and finally the victim in a stretcher. A toothbrush brigade completed the group.

Winchester school had a float upon which rode a group of fishermen, some of whom dangled real fish on their fishing lines.

Altogether the parade was considered one of the finest Roseburg has had and the many beautiful and unique entries won liberal applause along the line of march.

A fuller complete demonstration is helpful.

## FINE EXHIBIT OF STRAWBERRIES AT SYKES BLDG.

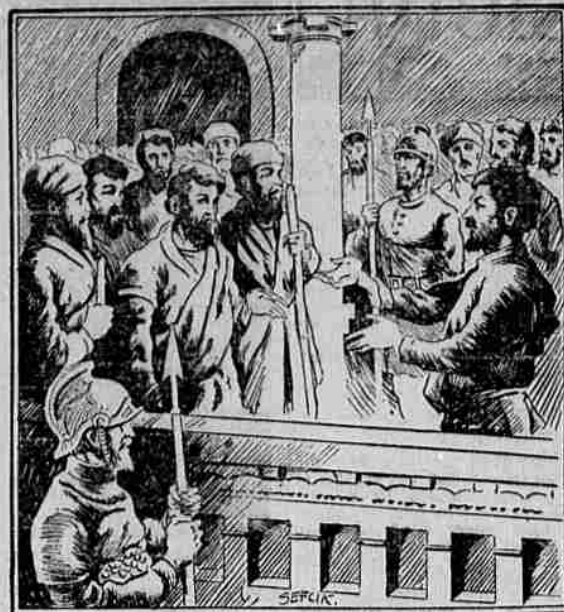
The strawberry exhibit which has been installed at the Sykes building, has attracted a great deal of attention during the carnival. There have been a large number of entries, which have been well placed and displayed, so that the exhibit has received a great deal of favorable comment. It has been in charge of J. Roland Parker, county horticulturist and club leader. The prizes have been awarded as follows:

- Division A, Class 1  
Best commercial crate, Oregon or Gold Dollar variety—D. C. McGhee, Gladys, first; Clyde Kester, Smick community, second.  
Best crate any variety—W. A. Karcher, South Deer Creek, first; A. F. Sukstorf, Coos Junction, second.  
Sweetstake cup—W. A. Karcher, South Deer Creek.  
Division A, Class 2  
Best box, any variety—Clyde Kester, South Deer Creek, first; W. A. Karcher, South Deer Creek, second.  
Largest berry—Clyde Kester, Smick community, first. Berry weighed one and seven-eighths ounces.  
Division B, Class 3  
Best Strawberry shortcake—Helen Kester, Smick community, first; Mrs. J. J. Kester, Smick community, second; Mrs. Lena S. McElhenny, Roseburg, third.  
Best strawberry pie—Mrs. J. J. Kester, Smick community, first; Helen Kester, Smick community, second.

Camp at Idlewild Park.

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## Peter Undaunted By Persecution



Text: Acts 5:27-42.

And when they had brought them, they sat them before the council: and the high priest asked them.

Saying, Did not we straitly command you, that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to obey God rather than men.

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a prince and a saviour, for to give penitence to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.

Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space:

And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered and brought to nought.

After this man, rose up Judas of Galilee, in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him; he also perished; and all even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

## HAYNES DRUG STORE AFFILIATED WITH THE OWL COMPANY

Announcement was made today that the Fred Haynes Drug Store located on North Jackson street, has been appointed exclusive agents in Roseburg for the Owl Drug company products, including the Red Feather and Darnee toiletries. Special signs designating the store as an Owl Drug company agent, are now being constructed in San Francisco and will be erected on the store front soon. Mr. Haynes is now engaged in installing a complete line of the Owl company products. The appointment affiliates him with one of the largest drug concerns of the country.

Picnic at Idlewild Park.

## OUT OUR WAY



of Gamaliel. Here was a man who had not come to Christian faith, but who had found in the truth that he knew, as he put it into his life, something both enlarging and enlightening. The spirit of common sense will guide men and help men even though their opinions may falter, if they will earnestly strive to keep themselves free from the spirit of bigotry. It is a great thing to have a confidence in truth such as Gamaliel had, a fear of interfering with the plans and purposes of God.

Two Kinds of Faith.  
Peter and Gamaliel represent two phases of faith that ought to be in every good man—the spirit of courage and intensity, willing to suffer on behalf of truth; and the spirit of breadth and tolerance that keeps man free from blindness and bigotry in his conquest of truth or in his manifestation of his own religion.

Gamaliel was one of those who, whatever his name or sign, belonged to Christ's sheep. His breadth and liberality have attained for him a distinction in history that he little realized would ever come to him. While we seek to imitate our Master and his disciples it might be well to remember that this meek-minded Pharisee, a doctor of the law, is set down in scripture as an example for us. The modern world, with all its racial and religious hatreds and bigotries, has profound need to learn as much from the example of Gamaliel as from that of Peter.

## WINNERS OF TWO OF PRIZES ARE NOT YET KNOWN

- The prize drawing, in connection with the Carnival
- Queen's contest was held last night at the armory, attracting a great deal of attention
- and interest. The first and second prizes have not yet been claimed. The third prize was won by Mc. Ered Reed, whose daughter, Miss Wave Reed is one of the queen's ladies in waiting. Miss Reed is to receive the ladies' wrist watch as a gift from her father. The davenport was won by the holder of stub No. 79, and the electric range by ticket No. 406. The winners were not present last night but the prizes are being held for them. Those holding the stubs should communicate with T. H. Ness or O. M. Berrie. If the prizes are not claimed within a week another drawing will be held next Saturday.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.  
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes, 50  
recip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 61  
Lowest temperature last night 46  
Precipitation last 24 hours .47  
Total precip. since last month 1.55  
Normal precip. for this month 2.05  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date .3496  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 .3194  
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926 .0296  
Average precipitation for 49 years, inclusive, (September to May, inclusive) .3113  
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair tonight, Sunday fair, with rising temperature.  
NINO SUNSERI, Observer.

By Williams