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MEMORIAL DAY

"No greater love hath any man than he who lays down his life for his fellowman."

On Memorial Day and every day throughout the year, this should be our thought. In our mind's eye we see Arlington cemetery and each white slab tells of a soldier's sacrifice.

In far away France we see a cemetery dotted with thousands of white crosses and each cross tells a story of sacrifice and that it is the last resting place of an American who gave his life for his country. And seeing this our thoughts come back to America, we see a father, bent with age, and a grey-haired mother who longs for the son who made the supreme sacrifice and we know her thoughts. She is thinking of the son who will not return, of his childish prattles, his loving embrace the fond hopes she had when she came from the valley of suffering, with a son at her breast. Her heart and hopes were with her son, she gave both when the call came.

Memorial Day is not only a day to decorate the graves of those who have made the sacrifice. It is a day when we should look backward and gain inspiration from the example of those who made the sacrifice for their country and likewise it is a day that should be appreciated for its significance and in the heart of every red blooded American there should be the same sentiment which prompted our hero dead to make the supreme sacrifice. Memorial Day should be a day when we renew our pledge to our government and make the resolve that we will "carry on" the work of those who have fallen on the fields of honor.

NOT PATRIOTIC

In another column of the Mist is an account of the meeting of the Federation of German-Speaking Roman Catholics. It was the annual convention of the society. If the Mist rightly interprets their sentiment as expressed in the several resolutions, it is glad that their meetings occur only annually for once a year appears to be often enough for the expression of such thoughts as are expressed in the resolutions. It appears to the Mist that the German-Speaking Roman Catholics have attempted to dictate to the American people just what they should do and the things which should be left undone. Their denouncement of "certain so called patriotic societies" and their espousal of the Irish cause appears to us to be the beginning of a propaganda to educate the unthinking American, and gain his sympathy. If the resolutions are correctly stated, we believe it is high time that officials of this government investigate the activities of this society. We do not have to investigate the Irish question, but it seems a most opportune time to investigate the American question so far as this society is concerned. Every American reader of the Mist should read and study the account of the meeting and then form his own conclusion.

WHAT THE EDITOR GOT

We seem to have completed one cycle of our newspaper existence. The old stories that were published when we first entered the game empty-ump years ago are again being reprinted as original. Here's one about the editor's share of the money floating around that did good service many years ago:

A child was born in the neighborhood; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a sendoff and gets \$0.00. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$0.00. The editor blushes and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0.00. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister gets perhaps another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$200, the editor prints an obituary two columns long and a card of thanks and gets \$0.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich. Have you paid your subscription?—EX.

This week is Forest Fire Prevention Week. So far as forest fires are concerned, there is little danger of a forest fire in this section at this time of the year, but the idea is one that should appeal to us not only for a week. The forests of Columbia county are a considerable portion of the county's wealth and should not be wasted, either by fires started through carelessness or in any other manner. Under the ax of the logger a big toll is taken each year, and our forests are getting smaller which means that our taxable property is decreasing. None of us would leave a fire burning near to our own house or our neighbor's house if we thought there was any possibility of a destruction of property but there are some of us who will not and do not use the

same precaution as to a camp fire in a valuable body of timber. Let us make the lesson of Forest Fire Prevention Week a lesson for the entire summer.

The Mist advises women and children and the father who would like to take his young son to the baseball field to see the St. Helens team practice, to forego this pleasure for after two visits to the practice games, the editor of this paper has heard language which a youngster should not hear. There are certain members of the baseball team who seem to think that profane utterances are necessary in order to play good ball, or that if a miscue is made an oath or profane word is an excuse. Baseball is a clean sport and the use of oaths or vulgar words is not necessary to help in making a good play. The Mist repeats that until some few members of the team forget profanity and vulgarity, it would be unwise for men, women or children to attend a practice game.

Mr. Hays proposes to lessen the inclination to rob mail cars by arming the railway mail clerks. For this purpose 16,000 revolvers have been purchased, several hundred riot guns and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. During the Burleson regime last year there were 33 mail robberies involving a loss of over \$6,000,000. There were 90,000 complaints of loss of mail in Chicago alone in one year. It was during Mr. Burleson's regime that mail, plainly addressed with typewriter to Portland, Oregon was returned with the information, "No such postoffice."—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

A news item says, "Oregon City expects order for new Southern Pacific depot." St. Helens has been expecting such an order from the S. P. & S. for sometime, but if the order was given, it must have been canceled, if we can base our judgment on the very apparent apathy of the S. P. & S. officials.

The Mist would like to see the council take some action on securing a public camping ground, but it does not believe that the city park should be used for such purpose. The park is, or should be, the playground of the city.

St. Helens has had no better citizen than T. B. Lott. He was an honest conscientious man who did much good and no harm. He has gone to his just reward.

Here's hoping that the marine strike will soon be settled and that Old Glory will soon float on the seven seas.

Money isn't really of much importance until you don't have any.

We wonder if the next strike won't be a taxpayers' strike.

GERMAN CATHOLICS' ACTION DISCUSSED

General discussion has been precipitated at headquarters of Portland Post No. 1 of the American Legion as a result of resolutions adopted Sunday by the Federation of German-Speaking Roman Catholic societies of Oregon at their annual convention, but no action has been taken by the legionnaires and in the absence of officers it was said that no one was in authority to speak for the American Legion in Portland as an organization.

The next post meeting will be held June 6. Any action taken must be determined at the meeting, it was said. At headquarters it was denied that the executive committee of the post planned to meet for the purpose of protesting against the utterances of the Germans.

United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys announced Monday morning that the resolutions would have no effect whatever upon the plans of the department of justice for the cancellation of citizenship for Joseph Woernle, president of the organization.

Thirteen resolutions, the majority of which censured organizations and individuals alleged to have discriminated against Germans were adopted by the societies at their annual meeting Saturday and Sunday at St. Aratha's Catholic church, East Fifteenth and Nehalem streets.

Among the demands are a dismissal of the proceedings against Joseph Woernle, president of the society, in which the government is seeking to cancel his citizenship, on

the ground that he aided Hans W. Boehm a German spy, by lending him his citizenship papers.

Another resolution is directed at the school board condemning the "wave of religious bigotry and intolerance" and the injection of "religious bias in the qualifications for teachers in the public schools."

The activities of "certain so-called patriotic associations," none of which was named, were denounced, tolerance of which is declared to breed "disrespect, disloyalty and disobedience of our laws." These organizations are charged with having taken it upon themselves "to dominate, intimidate and coerce the people of the United States under the guise of patriotism and are by their deeds trying to supersede and disregard, and do disregard, the authority of the United States," and the laws of the states.

Congress has not excelled the speed limit in bringing about peace with Germany in the mind of the society, the resolution stating that "sufficient time has already expired to take steps in bringing about peace with Germany," and further that "a dilatory attitude of the administration and the government is apparent in bringing about said peace."

The cause of Ireland was sponsored in another resolution and the alleged outrages reported against German women by French negro soldiers in German territory were severely condemned, and the government called on to voice its protest.

The Smith-Towner bill in congress calling for a national board of education was also the subject of attack on the grounds that it would usurp some of the rights of liberty-loving American citizens.

Resolutions of sympathy were sent to the family of the late Chief Justice E. D. White and resolutions of faith, love and obedience to Pope Benedict XV and to the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, arch-bishop.

Copies of the resolutions were directed to various persons interested in the action, such as the president Oregon congressmen, attorney general, United States Attorney Humphreys, Mayor Baker, school board and others.

Delegates were present from the German-speaking Catholic churches in all parts of the state but especially from Willamette valley points.

Officers elected were: Joseph Woernle, reelected president; the Rev. Gregory Roble, spiritual advisor; Frank A. Bell, Sublimity, vice president; Bernard Pange, Sublimity recording secretary; Joseph L. Prange, Mount Angel, financial secretary; Joseph L. Keber, Mount Angel, treasurer. Next year's meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic parish, Portland.—Oregon Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published May 27, 1921.

T. S. WHITE, Administrator J. W. Day, Attorney.

FARMERS' WEEK and Homemakers' Conference A Week of College Life at O. A. C. Corvallis, Or. June 13-18 EXCURSIONS—LET'S GO Co-Operative Conventions

When Lionel Barrymore played "The Copperhead" on the stage, women and men alike wept like children—rose from their seats and cheered. At the Liberty, Monday, May 30th.

Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing the opening of my General Merchandise Store at Warren on Thursday, May 26th.

I have remodelled the store and made it clean and sanitary. I am carrying a good line of Merchandise, to be sold at a reasonable profit.

To my friends and the former stockholders of the Warren Co-Operative Warehouse Association I extend a cordial invitation to make this your store. Service and fair prices will be assured you at all times.

G. Carlson, Proprietor



FIVE BIG DAYS OF BIG ATTRACTIONS

Read the following program. Begins May 31st, ends June 4th.

Daily Program

St. Helens Chautauqua, May 31st to June 4th

SEASON TICKETS

Adults \$2.50 Students 1.50 Children 1.00 No War-Tax because of Ellison-White being on non-profit basis.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Afternoon Concert 3:00 Afternoon Lecture 3:30 Children's Hour 4:30 Evening Concert 8:00 Evening Lecture 8:30

FIRST DAY

Afternoon—Opening Announcements of the Week.....Chautauqua Director Music and Entertainment.....The Apollo Duo Admission 50c Organizing Junior Chautauqua Evening—Music and Entertainment.....The Apollo Duo Character Sketches and Impersonations.....A. Mather Hillburn Admission 75c

SECOND DAY

Afternoon—Concert Prelude.....Margaret Reynolds Company Inspirational Lecture "Levers that Move the World".....Mrs. Taylor Z. Marshall Admission 50c Junior Chautauqua Play Hour Evening—Concert Prelude.....Margaret Reynolds Company Lecture....."Remaking the Kentucky Mountaineer James A. Burns "Burns of the Mountains" Admission 75c

THIRD DAY

Afternoon—Entertainment—Original Readings.....Richard Posey Campbell "Dick Posey," The Western James Whitcomb Riley Admission 50c Junior Chautauqua Play Hour Evening—Greatest Comedy Success in Years....."It Pays to Advertise" The Weighley New York Players with an all-professional cast Admission \$1.00

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon—Concert.....The Valda Four An All-Star Male Quartette Admission 50c Junior Chautauqua Play Hour Evening—Concert Prelude.....The Valda Four Illustrated Lecture....."A Trip Through the Jungle" Carveth Wells, noted Explorer and formerly Lecturer at Imperial College, London University Illustrated with remarkable pictures of the Malay Peninsula Admission 75c

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon—Concert.....Witepskie's Concert Orchestra Meyer Witepskie, Conductor Children's Playground Demonstrations Admission 50c Evening—Concert.....Witepskie's Concert Orchestra Added Feature.....Olive McCormick Noted Coloratura Soprano Admission \$1.00

No War Tax on Single Admissions because of Ellison-White being on non-profit basis. Sunday Program will be in keeping with the sacred character of the day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Season Tickets are on sale by the committees until noon of the opening day at price listed above. After that time they advance 50c. They are transferable only within the owner's immediate family.

Children's Tickets at \$1.00 admit children in grammar grades. This ticket admits them to all regular Chautauqua programs as well as the Junior Chautauquas. Single Admissions to the various sessions amount to almost three times the cost of a season ticket. Even though you attend but a few numbers, it is economy to buy a season ticket. Children's single admissions approximately half price.

The Chautauqua Committee issues a cordial invitation to the good people of St. Helens and surrounding territory to attend any or all of these entertainments. The big Chautauqua tent will be located on the flat back of the St. Helens school. You may secure season tickets from any of the following members of the committee: J. R. Gilby, Charles Graham, J. P. Clancy, A. C. Tucker, Glen R. Williams, S. Heuman, D. M. Higbee, A. Cassenroll, Edwin Jones, H. A. Childs, S. Darlow Johnson, Co. L. R. Reinsford, K. C. Conyers, H. A. Childs, S. Darlow Johnson, W. Thompson, Dr. L. G. Ross, T. B. Howe, J. T. Scott, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Ishister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, K. Bjorkman, Laneing, R. J. Coates, T. J. Fhippin, Sherman Miles or W. J. Coates.

Attend the St. Helens Chautauqua; you will enjoy it. And remember the dates:

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