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WHEN WE REMEMBER THE DEAD.

It is a fact that too many remember their dead friends and relatives with serious thought only on Decoration day; then, too, some of us forget even then. Strewing flowers on a loved one's grave is a mere matter of form yet that form has come to represent the living's tribute to the dead.

FEW CAN EQUAL IT.

It is doubtful if there is a city in the state that will entertain as noted a Fourth of July orator as will La Grande. It tells again the story of thrift and enterprise in this city; that none but the best will suffice, and the

Arcade THEATRE

"Spinster's Legacy" ..... Lubin
One of those good old Lubin comedies, around an old country grocery store. It is a very interesting picture.

Miss Stephenson in latest illustrated song, "Hang Up Those Wedding Bells."
Mr. Greenaway—Drums and effects.

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business men who are burdened with the expense of the celebration can pat themselves on the chest and say, "We have done some thing that others cannot equal or approach."

G. A. R. RANKS DEPLETED.

Compared with a decade ago, the mere handful of veterans who showed their faces on the graves of fellow comrades today is sadly short in numbers. Grim Reaper Death has come and gone and come and gone until, as is true over the entire country, the remaining rank and file of the G. A. R. simmers down to squads where platoons and companies formerly swung down the avenue to the cemeteries with more elastic step and less hoary heads.

FORGETS WAR HEROES.

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Eighteen bodies were picked up and claimed by relatives while seven others were unidentified and were buried in one grave in the Twin Rivers cemetery. Over this grave the memorial has been erected by public subscription.

In Memory of Noted War Chaplain.

South Bend, Ind., May 30.—Faculty and students of the University of Notre Dame, with a number of prominent guests, took part today in interesting exercises attending the dedication of a statue of the Rev. William Corby, a Roman Catholic priest who won fame as a chaplain in the service of the Confederate states army.

Soldiers' Memorial Dedicated.

Marshall, Minn., May 30.—Governor Eberhart delivered the oration here today at the dedication of an imposing memorial erected in honor of the civil war soldiers of this section. G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans and members of other patriotic societies took part in the exercises which were witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this place.

Foraker, the Orator, at Columbus.

Columbus, O., May 30.—Civil war veterans, militia organizations and civic societies combined to form a great Memorial Day parade in Columbus today. The veterans marched to Memorial hall, where former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, delivered the oration of the day.

Memorial Day Parade in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—Governor Deenen, Mayor Harrison and other notables reviewed the Memorial Day parade in Chicago. The parade was one of the largest of recent years and included veterans of the civil war and Spanish war, detachments of cavalry and artillery from Fort Sheridan and the full strength of the Illinois naval reserve and the national guard organizations of Chicago. Michigan avenue, Jackson boulevard and other thoroughfares through which the procession moved were profusely decorated.

Tablets to Mark Historic Spots.

Port Clinton, O., May 30.—The membership of the historical and patriotic

societies of Ottawa and neighboring counties, together with a number of distinguished guests from other parts of the state, participated in the exercises today at the dedication of tablets marking two of the most historical points in northern Ohio. One of the memorials is on the site of Fort Sandoski, the first fortification built by white men in Ohio, located on Sandusky bay, north of this place.

At Tomb of McKinley.

Canton, O., May 30.—A feature of the Memorial Day observance in this city was the oral decoration of the tomb of the late President and Mrs. McKinley. Among the contributions were handsome wreaths sent by former Secretary George B. Cortelyou, Justice William P. Day of the United States supreme court and a number of other intimate friends and associates of President McKinley.

In Memory of Bishop Paret.

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—An impressive memorial service for Bishop Paret who was head of the Episcopal diocese of Maryland for 25 years, was held in Emmanuel church today as a preliminary to the annual diocesan convention. The principal eulogy was delivered by Bishop John Gardner Murray, who succeeded Bishop Paret upon the latter's death last year.

DECORATED HIS SHIP.

Sir John Had Little Paint and a Fine Sense of Humor.

It is not often the administration of England's naval affairs is attended with any humorous features, but on one occasion at least an officer of the royal navy contributed quaintly to the archives of the admiralty.

Once, before the days of steel ships, the allowance of paint in the royal navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. Sir John Phillimore resorted to a funny expedient either to soften the heart of the navy board or, if that proved impossible, to express his opinion. He painted one side of his yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No more paint!"

The naval authorities then called his attention to the impropriety of his signature, to which Sir John responded, acknowledging the letter, stating he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending, "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was permitted to retain her original yellow, and thus the navy board punished Sir John's impudence.

To Make It Desirable.

"Going to move this spring?"
"No; we are satisfied where we are."
"Can you stand the landlord off for another year's rent?"

Longed For a New Line.

"Why are you going west?"
"Just for a change."
"Change of what?"
"Of creditors."

Preferred to Meditate.

"He has an ear for music."
"Which ear?"
"The deaf one."

Fortune Hunter.

Believe me, gentle Carrie,
And take my word for it,
The man you want to marry
Is neither good nor fit.
Although he calls you "Honey"
And tries his best to please,
He only wants your money
To live a life of ease.

So when he comes tomorrow
To make a friendly call
Your uncle's pickax borrow
And meet him in the hall,
And if he wails you spatter
And slightly mugs the place
It really will not matter,
Such stains you can erase.

Harsh looks will never feaze him;
A hint won't drive him hence,
He'd like to have you raise him,
So raise him o'er the fence,
And when he has departed
On finding where he stands
Go to your room light hearted
And wash your dainty hands.

It's not the fortune seeker
Who makes the husband true
And helps the vessel weaker
To steer the passage through.
They sound all right in courtin',
They talk of love and life,
But as for the supporting—
They leave that to their wife.



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A Joke That Went Astray.

To illustrate the fact that some persons are devoid of the sense of humor this story was told at a downtown luncheon club: "I forgot to pay my newsboy last night and when I saw him this morning gave him the 5 cents due him and said, 'I thought every minute last night you'd send a collector for this.' 'Now, not on your life; not if you owed me twicest as much.' At your later the boy came to my office where he had never been before, waited for me and when I came said: 'I'm awful sorry you thought I was sore about de nickel. Ye needn't pay me never till ye want to, and about sendin' for it—nix.' I thanked him, and now for trying to crack a joke I have secured a long line of credit."—New York Tribune.

The Aurora Borealis.

According to a theory enunciated by Professor Lenard, the aurora borealis is formed of cathode rays, emitted by the sun and deflected by the terrestrial magnetic field in the upper strata of the atmosphere. The velocity of these cathode rays must be nearly equal to that of light and very much greater than the velocity of cathode rays produced in the laboratory. Lenard concludes that these extremely "hard" cathode rays are emitted by unknown radioactive substances in the sun.

Trial Delayed.

Seattle, May 30.—Having completed the jury and the opening statement of prosecution and examination of one witness, the trial of former chief of police Wapenstein halted today on account of it being a legal holiday. The formal taking of evidence will start tomorrow. In outlining the case, prosecutor Murphy will seek to prove that Wapenstein accepted bribes to protect disorderly houses.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FEBEKANS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATHIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE E. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

W. M. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited. CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLEWORTH, Sec.

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