

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS BIG

ISLAND CITY AND SUMMERVILLE HONOR DEAD

Two of Leading Cemeteries in County Scenes of Ceremonies

Island City, May 31.—(Special)—Memorial services were held yesterday and a large assemblage of people gathered to decorate the graves of loved ones and to listen to the patriotic program.

Senator E. E. Kiddle was the chief speaker of the day and he spoke to a large crowd who showed deep interest in his well chosen remarks.

Senator Kiddle is heard.

His speech follows: We have gathered here today to pay our respects to, and show our veneration for those brave defenders of the Stars and Stripes, who fought so gloriously and nobly for their convictions, and many of whom, although escaping the cruel bullet or sword of their foes, nevertheless found their allotment of three score and ten years cut short by sickness and disease brought on by exposure necessary to the life of the soldier.

Decoration Day! What does it mean? We look into our dictionary and encyclopedias and they say it is a day set apart as a national holiday for decorating with flowers the graves of the Union Soldiers and Sailors who served in the Civil War.

Originally this definition would have satisfied us, but times, customs, and people change. What served as a good definition for the day forty years ago as a comparison of the carriage of that day with the automobile of today.

The significance of the day has reached a much larger scope. Decoration Day is now looked upon as not only a day to honor and reverence the soldiers and sailors by ornamenting and decorating their graves, but also to do honor to those others of our relatives and friends who have solved the mysteries of life and crossed to that other shore "from who's bourne no traveler ever returns."

As we pass from grave to grave and leave a small token of life and immortality on their last resting place, we bow our heads in silent thought as our memory reverts back to days gone by when those who now are si-

SEN. E. E. KIDDLE.



Oregon Solon Who Addressed Gathering at Memorial Day Services in Island City Tuesday.

lent were with us, sharing our likes and our dislikes; our joys and our sorrows; our pleasures, our pains; our fortunes and misfortunes, and the leaving of the bright colored flower or the green spray on their final resting place is not only a decoration, but is a "symbol of immortality" and recalls to the minds of those who view it that promise of "future resurrection and life everlasting."

While Decoration Day originated as a day set apart to honor the wearers of the Blue, we, as a Nation, are proud today to be able to say that there is no longer a distinction between the Blue and the Grey; no more do we recognize the Mason and Dixon line; we have no united North or solid South. The Spanish-American war forged the last links in the chain that united us into one solid nation.

In the Spanish-American War, the Blue and the Grey fought side by side for the cause of justice and humanity, and the "Yankee cheer" mingled with the "rebel yell" in one great and glorious outburst for a united nation; among whom, we trust, no contention will ever again arise except that noble contention, or rather emulation, as to who can best work and best agree. It has been my pleasure to have visited the southern states several times the past few years and I have found and noticed that the National anthem on the sight of "Old Glory" was greeted with as much enthusiasm and cheering both by the old and the young in what was formally known as the "Solid South" as in any section of our country.

While decorating the last resting place of our departed defenders of the Stars and Stripes and exulting in the thought that we no longer have any serious differences amongst ourselves, our thoughts revert with horror and dismay to the horrible carnage and destruction of human life and property now taking place in foreign lands. And even our own country is not entirely free from the horrors of war and destruction of human life, for while we have not openly made a declaration of war to our neighbors on the south, our soldiers are at the present time gathered there in force and we are in fact not in theory invading an enemy's country.

And while we are all congratulating ourselves that we have not been drawn into the great maelstrom in the far east, we recoil with horror at

HONEYMOON FOLLOWS NUT SUNDAE ROMANCE



MRS. CHARLES BLIZZARD.

Mrs. Blizzard and her husband are on a honeymoon in Colorado as the result of a nut sundae romance. As Helen Kelly, Mrs. Blizzard worked in a drug store in the Auditorium hotel, Ch. ago. Blizzard, as bell hop, went into the drug store many times to get sundaes for hotel guests. Courtship, wedding and honeymoon followed.

the thought of the Americans and other neutral non-combatants whose lives have been sacrificed to the "God of War" in the Lusitania and other like catastrophes.

This thought brings to our minds the great question of the day which is preparedness. As I stated in the address a short time ago, preparedness is the great issue of the day, and can be made to cover any and all issues coming before us. By prefixing the word business, we have the whole story in a nut shell.

I care not what we undertake in life either in our spiritual, physical, moral, social, or commercial progress, the key note of our success is always controlled by the business basis or principle on which the foundation of the progressive movement is founded.

In our religious work of today, the correct business methods all have to be observed in order to get the desired result.

In looking after the physical care of our bodies, we no longer go about it in a haphazard way, but everything is carried out along regular recognized lines to produce certain results.

While the moral, social, and commercial laws of our country are all carefully considered, and controlled by rules and regulations laid down along known business lines.

Thus, all through life, we find that business preparedness must govern all our aims and aspirations if we would have them succeed.

When I used the words, business preparedness, I meant them in the broadest sense, for, as before stated, when properly understood and applied, these words will cover everything in our physical as well as our spiritual life.

Our beautiful little cemetery here is today an example of business preparedness. About eighteen months ago a Cemetery association was formed for the purpose of looking after and caring for the affairs of the cemetery and beautifying the grounds. Before that time each interested individual had worked along his own lines and theories with no unity of purpose. While now, due to the care-

ful management of the trustees or board of directors carried out along lines of business preparedness, we have one of the most beautiful little cemeteries in the county, and plans are being carried out to still further beautify and adorn the surroundings which will ultimately make it, not a place of sorrow and sadness, but will symbolize the sunshine and beauties of this world as emblematical of that preparedness for the life to come.

While we are here today honoring the dead, we should not forget the living and should remember, while decorating the graves of the departed with a profusion of flowers, that one little rose bud of kind words, deeds, or actions dropped to the living today will grow into beautiful wreaths and grand bouquets in the future.

In closing, I wish to quote the words of the poet:

TELL HIM SO.

If a friend hath ever pleas'd you
Made your pathway a brighter glow;
Though a little thing to do,
Then and there just tell him so.

'Tis so strange that we can never
Tell the value of a man,
Till he's laid away forever
From life's cares and working plan.

Tell him now you see his struggle;
Of his purpose, true and grand;
And while telling of his "battle,"
Give to him a helping hand.

Don't keep words of commendation
Till your brother's laid away—
They may give new resolution—
Tell him while he lives—today.

Summerville Patriotic.
Summerville, May 31.—(Special)—Decoration day was observed here in the most appropriate manner. The Summerville cemetery, which is the pride of the people of this community, was beautifully decorated. It is kept like a park and not a thing overlooked to make it ideal.

People came from all parts of Union county for most of the older families of the county have relatives buried in the Summerville cemetery. A suitable program was carried out and the patriotic features of the occasion were in no way overlooked.

The dinner and supper served by the Cemetery association attracted all who came and the long tables were filled and re-filled with diners. The dinner hours lasted until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when doors were closed in order to give time to make a general cleanup for the evening meal.

When the supper was announced the hall was again filled in an instant and a waiting list was long and patient. Relay after relay of people were fed and everyone pronounced it one of the best meals ever eaten. The resources of the Summerville country were drawn on for this great dinner and supper and the excellent farms poured out their bountiful products. Chicken cooked in every way, accompanied by a full line of vegetables, garnishes with excellent salads and a dessert course of the best cakes and ice cream caused the happy look to spread over the face of every guest.

La Grande was well represented and many automobiles from this city carried numerous passengers to Summerville yesterday to participate in the services.

School All The Year Round

The all-year schools of Newark N. J. are commended in a special report by W. S. Deffenbaugh, Specialist in City School Administration of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. Mr. Deffenbaugh finds that time is saved, street loafing is largely prevented, and health is conserved by eliminating the long summer vacation.

The children in Newark who have attended school for the past year or two on the all-year school plan speak enthusiastically of it. The Bureau investigator asked the children in the

In the Days News



GEN. CADORNA

Gen. Cadorna is the commander in chief of the Italian army, which is now engaged in important battles with the Austrians. Gen. Cadorna has moved his headquarters to Trent from where he is directing efforts to stem the Austrian advance.

seventh and eighth grades to write compositions telling why they attended summer school. Nearly all of them stated that the schoolroom was much cooler than the streets and their rooms at home; that they were glad to have something to do besides running the streets, and that they hoped to gain a grade or two by the time they were old enough for their work certificates. Parents who were interviewed favored the plan because their children were unable to get more schooling than otherwise. One parent said:

"If there were no summer schools we would not know where our children were. They would leave home early in the morning and run all over the city. Now we know that they are safe in the schoolhouse and in no danger of being run over by automobiles or street cars."

The attempt was made to find out how much time the children actually saved through the all-year schools. Of 271 pupils in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, 25 made no gain, 67 showed a gain of one-third of a year, 59 a gain of two-thirds of a year, 67 a gain of one year, and 53 a gain of one and one-third years.

It was found that the pupils in the all-year schools not only made more rapid progress through the grades, but maintained as good scholarship as the pupils in other schools. Many of the pupils were able to enter high school as a result of the time gained in the all-year school, and these pupils have had no difficulty in keeping up with their work. It is expected that many more pupils will now complete the elementary grades at twelve years of age, enter high school and attend at least two years. Once in high school, they are likely to remain even after the compulsory age limit is passed.

One criticism that has been directed against the Newark all-year schools is that the pupils in these schools must do ten months' work in nine months in order to gain three months per year and thus complete the eight grades in six years. It should be understood, however, that the regular ten month course has been modified so that a pupil may complete it in nine months, and all non-essentials have been omitted. Furthermore, less reviewing is needed in September for those who have two weeks' vacation than for

those who have had two months' vacation. The month that is usually taken at the beginning of the fall term to review pupils in the work of the preceding grade is not necessary for pupils who attend continuously or with short vacations.

In regard to the health of the children who are kept in school during the summer months, Mr. Deffenbaugh declares:

"The medical inspectors of Newark report that the health of the children who have attended school all year has not been impaired in the slightest degree. The regular school medical and nurse service continues in the summer so that the health of the children is better cared for than that of those not in school. Good health habits acquired during the regular term are not broken up by a long summer vacation when the children not in school are beyond the influence of the school physician and the school nurse. The physician and nurse both report that the children who have been out of school during July and August come back in September in poorer physical condition than those who attended these two months and that even the children who have been away to a summer resort are in no better

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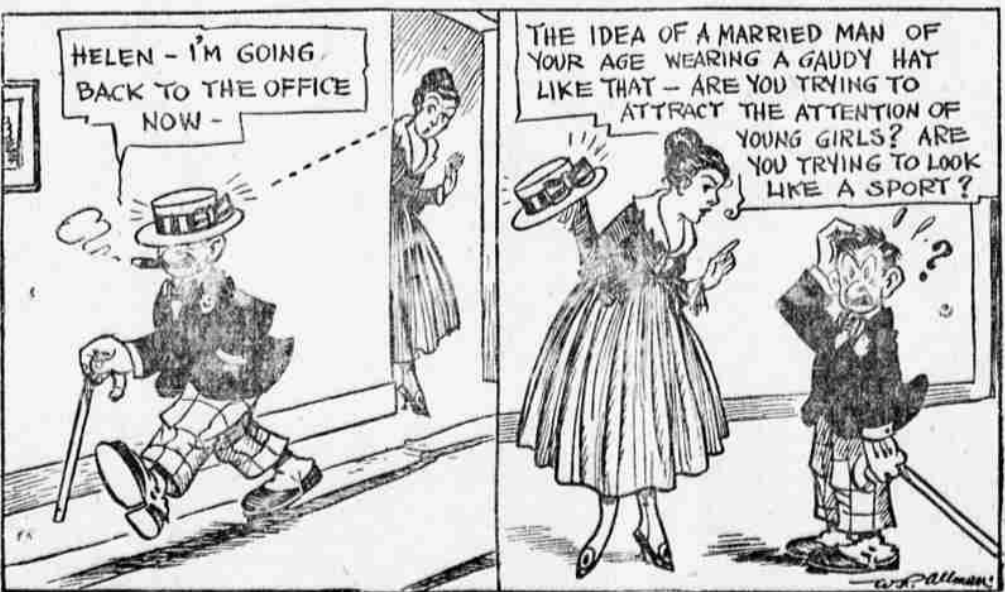
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