

DECORATION DAY

May Thirty

Nineteen-Seventeen

As we are now at war with an alien enemy it is well that we should commemorate our Decoration Day in a manner that is commensurate with our loyalty and patriotism.

It seems unusually fitting that we pay tribute to

OUR FALLEN HEROES OF FORMER CONFLICTS

Their deeds and examples of patriotism should serve to fire the true fighting spirit in all true Americans.

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TO BUILD HIGHWAY

Portland, Ore., May 29.—(United Press)—A bill will soon be introduced in congress providing for the building of a great highway which will parallel every section of the national boundary, excepting the one separating the United States from Canada, according to a telegram received here today from Samuel Hill, who recently went to Washington to

enlist federal aid for the Pacific Highway. The construction of the marginal highway is urged as a measure of national defense.

Karl J. Stackland, of Cove, returned today from a business visit to Portland where he has been for the last 10 days. He has been investigating the cherry business and transacting real estate business.

O NEILL AND CHRISTENSEN ARE MATCHED

LOCAL WRESTLING FAVORITE
WILL MEET THE BIG DANE
IN FINISH CONTEST
JUNE 19

Jack O'Neill, the local wrestling favorite, will meet Harold Christensen, the big Dane, in a finish Catch As Catch Can match at the Arcade theatre June 19th.

The coming match will probably be the last of a series of splendid wrestling contests owing to the coming of warm weather which usually puts an end to indoor sports.

In this contest the wrestling fans and lovers of sport will get positively everything in the wrestling repertoire that could be desired for in O'Neill we have the foxiest, most determined best scenced 175 pound grappler in the West, while Christensen is a young man of the modern school of wrestling with a splendid record of a long list of successes. His weight and youth will be good assets in coping with the craftiness and cunning of this old fox at the game.

Mr. O'Neill is to be admired for the manly stand he has taken in entering an arrangement for a straight match in defense of his title for he is giving away considerable weight to the young man.

O'Neill is already doing light work in preparation for the match.

Christensen depends largely on road work for getting in condition and takes long hikes daily.

REPORTS ON HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

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enough to interest boys and girls equally. For the girl it would be a valuable asset in her domestic science work. Here will be taken up work in applied chemistry such as the chemistry of foods, textiles, dyes and stains, bleaching, and the examination of various articles of every day use. The making of inks, a few medicinal preparations, blue print paper, silvering of mirrors, etc., would prove very interesting if done from the chemical standpoint.

This year has also marked a change in elementary science work. Physical geography and physiology, as separate courses have been replaced by a full year's course in general science. This is a logical step toward science instruction. As the name indicates it is general in its scope, and introduces to the first year pupil the various subjects that he may take up in his later years in high school. The idea involved is that the more advanced work in science should be worked up to gradually, the same as in other studies, rather than to have the student enter at once upon a difficult and unfamiliar study. This course could well be required of entering freshmen. The adoption of a first year course in science throughout the country bespeaks for it a leading place in the high school curriculum.

NOTE:—(Notes on other departments will follow.)

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 29.—(United Press)
Open High Low Close
July\$2.03 \$2.03 \$2.02 \$2.03
Sept.\$1.83 \$1.86 \$1.82 \$1.83

Portland, May 29.—(United Press)
Club\$2.42
Bluestem\$2.45

JAPANESE CITIZENSHIP CASE DEPENDS ON COURT DECISION

ATTORNEYS ASSERT THAT ACT OF JUNE 22, 1906, REPEALS FORMER ACT ON CITIZENSHIP.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—(United Press)—On a case which will be heard Thursday in the United States circuit court of appeals here rests the citizenship status of 75,000 Japanese residents of the United States. Takao Ozawa, a Japanese merchant of Honolulu, is making the fight, having appealed his case to the higher court when denied citizenship in the lower courts. Ozawa is backed by a big battery of American attorneys who based their appeal on the act of June 22, 1906. They assert that this act, in describing eligibility for naturalization, does not refer to race or color. They assert this act repeals the previous naturalization statutes.

Assistant United States District Attorney Jared will direct the government's case. The government declares that the 1906 act does not repeal the old statute which specified that only free white persons or those of African descent are eligible to naturalization. Jared will contend that congress intended to bar Mon-

golians from citizenship rights. On the other hand, Ozawa's attorneys will assert their client is a Japanese and not a Mongolian; the Japanese are free and are white having "European Aryan root stock in their family tree;" and that they are "a superior people and are fit for citizenship." Volumes of arguments will be submitted from the records of anthropologists and ethnologists. Ozawa first began his fight for citizenship in the Alameda county courts in 1902 when he was denied naturalization papers on the ground that he is a Japanese, born in Japan of Japanese parents. Ozawa has lived in this country almost continuously since 1894 and was educated in American schools.

The National Forests of Alaska are self-supporting. For the fiscal year 1916 their receipts were nearly \$5,000 greater than the expenditures necessary to looking after them.

That Douglas fir can produce 1,754 board feet per acre has been definitely proved by Foresters connected with the Portland office of the Forest Service, who have recently compiled figures from careful measurements taken in 1911 and 1916, on two half-acre plots in Lane county, Oregon, on the Siuslaw National Forest.

Eight Children Buy Liberty Bonds

La Grande and Cove children are patriotic. Here is a list of children who have purchased Liberty Bonds of \$50 each:

- Sheldon Brownton, Thomas Hill, Mary Alice Hill, Alfred L. Meyers, Paul F. Meyers, all of La Grande.
- Merrill F. Conley, Archie G. Conley, Virgil Conley, children of Frank Conley, of Cove.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS.

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June 5. It is the purpose of the Guard to have a more definite study of various subjects now that school is over. A list of fine lecturers on different subjects is being outlined, parliamentary rules will be studied, military drill will be taken up and a system will be evolved whereby the course will develop girls that will be thoroughly up to date. The hats that were donated by the people of La Grande were given out and the girls were well pleased with the gift.

All Honor girls are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. building, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp to march in the Memorial day parade. The girls are requested to wear their new hats and their arm bands.

The committee selected by the leader Miss Nora Arbutke to formulate the plans for Red Cross day and further meetings are Jean Smith, Wilma Oesterling, Goldie Campbell, Jeanette Stoddard and Mildred Bush. Miss Naomi Kirtley, formerly leader of the local Honor Guard, was selected as the representative of the local chapter, at the State convention to be held in Portland, June 13.

138 PUPILS PASS 8TH GRADE

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Stansfield, Georgia Stringham, Erma

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Boys' Long Pants Suits	\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.90
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Men's Rain Coats	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90, \$12.50
Men's Spring Overcoats	\$12.50, \$14.75, \$18.50
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Announcements

Decoration Day. Grocery Stores and Meat Markets of the city will close at 12:30 p. m. on Decoration day, May 30th.

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Business Men's Luncheon Friday. Those who intend to attend the business men's luncheon Friday, please call L. L. Snodgrass, Sommer hotel and make reservation.—Adv. 5-28-4t.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends and the public for their kindness shown us in our bereavement.

LLOYD AND LEONARD BICK-FORD, MRS. KATE BICKFORD.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ANDERSON, MRS. A. G.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. A. G. Anderson, of Portland, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Haines, her sister, at 2606 N Second street, Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Masonic cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.—Adv. 5-29-1t.

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MATINEES

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