

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.

La Grande Pharmacy

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LA GRANDE IS NOW TIED.

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Woodburn was idle Sunday, and next Sunday finds the final shoots of the year, unless more ties occur. The schedule for next Sunday has Salem meeting La Grande, Woodburn versus Oregon City, Oregon City versus Albany (shoot-off for tie) and Pendleton versus Albany.

The Oregon City contingent won its first match of the season at the expense of Astoria Sunday. In order to obtain as good a tie for either first or second place in the Columbia-Willamette Trophymen's Association the Albany Gun Club must win both its matches next Sunday and at the same time either Woodburn or La Grande must lose. If both La Grande and Woodburn lose and Albany wins then, then it will cause a three-cornered tie, and the club making the high score of the day will be declared winner.

ner. If either La Grande or Woodburn wins and the other loses, then first place and one of The Oregonian trophies will go to the squad which wins next Sunday.

COSTS \$38.45 TO OBTAIN JUDGMENT FOR 25 CENTS

Portland, Ore., May 30.—(United Press)—Charlie Gunn today stands loser to the extent of \$38.45 as the result of his little flier into the court. He secured a judgment for 25 cents against P. Davis in District Judge Dayton's court, but he was not satisfied. He appealed. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh dismissed the appeal with the declaration he could see no reason why anybody would appeal a "two-bit" case. Gunn spent \$38.70 in securing the judgment and making the appeal and has a 25 cent judgment in return.

Our want ads bring results.

BERNHARDT YOUNG EVEN IN OLD AGE

Perhaps the Most Universally
Loved Actress.

SHE CRITICIZES AMERICANS

Reproaches the Women Because They Do Not Care Enough For Children. Says War Is Going to Awaken the Religious Spirit of France as Nothing Else Could Do.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived in this country last October for her farewell tour of leading American cities and who underwent a serious operation in New York, proved that she is the most universally loved actress the stage has ever produced. In a recent interview Mme. Bernhardt sipped a glass of milk as she talked.

"I drink only milk now, and I eat only potatoes," she explained smilingly. "That is the way to keep young."

A recent description of her says: Mme. Bernhardt, although seventy-two years old, is most fitted to give the recipe of eternal youth. Her hair is tawny gold. Her eyes, the color of jade, have kept their translucent fire. The queer quicksilver smile that darts all over her face like a scarlet ribbon has the old vividness. She was gay and charming and indomitable. But for the first time a certain wistfulness showed in her effort to please, and she powdered her face and incriminated those smiling lips as she talked.

"Which do you consider the greater weapon—beauty or charm?" I asked Mme. Bernhardt.

"Charm—enormously," she replied. "Charm is genius, the genius of pleasing. If a woman has it it does not matter whether she is ugly or beautiful, twenty or fifty. But charm, unfortunately, is born in us. It cannot be acquired. A child of three may have charm; so may a woman of eighty. Children, in fact, have charm in its most natural aspect, but not all children.

American Women's Failing.

"Do you know," Mme. Bernhardt added, "there is but one thing with which I reproach the American women. It is that you do not care enough for children. You marry for love, and that is splendid, but so many women do not wish for children. What will they have to love when they are fifty? Not a man surely.

"I was a mother at seventeen and a grandmother at forty-two. I pity women who wait till they are twenty-five to become mothers. They deprive themselves of life's greatest joy. They are old women before their daughters are grown up."

The interviewer asked Mme. Bernhardt about the woman who has lost or rejected the stock answers to the great questions of life—the woman who can find in existence neither plan nor purpose and who hesitates to trust her own doubts and vacillations upon the generation ahead.

"I have no patience with such people," Mme. Bernhardt answered, with a dramatic shrug. "They ask why we are here. We are here through love. They say, 'What are we here for?' Why, to love each other. They ask, 'Where are we going?' Why, forward, onward, through our children. You Americans do not love enough. I see your men always together, your women always by themselves. The most important thing in life is to love and be loved. And to be loved when one is young, gloriously, completely, sheds a splendor over all of life. It gives golden memories which one may count over and over. And it keeps one young."

Religious Spirit Awakes.

When asked what she thought would be the effect of the war on life in France Mme. Bernhardt replied:

"The religious spirit of France has been awakened. After peace is declared the Catholic church will come into its former power and greatness. 'War has proved the futility and limitations of human sympathy in a great grief that has touched every fireside. Religion only can heal the wounds of the spirit and the soul. France will emerge from the war a purified nation with high ideals, and she will become more and more strongly republican."

BRITISH SAVED THE ENEMY.

Rescued Prisoners After Submarine Sank Hospital Ships.

Only one of the incidents reported in the sinking of the two hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, showing the amazing difference between the morale of the Germans and British, is that told of the saving of a badly wounded German officer by a British soldier only less badly wounded.

While other German wounded prisoners aboard the Lanfranc were fighting frantically to get into the lifeboats as the ship was settling and foundering was imminent this Briton left the struggling Teutons on deck and went below for one of their countrymen they had forgotten, carrying him up to a lifeboat barely in time.

Another signal contrast is seen in the action of the British patrols in walking around to pick up 152 German wounded, although in immediate risk of being torpedoed.

Today You Are Doomed

—to disappointment—Thus an inquiry was answered in our store.

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Men's Work Pants	\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Men's Work Shirts	59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19
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Men's Canvas Gloves	5c, 10c, 19c
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Personal And Society

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Social and club news for this department should be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, of Pendleton, is the house-guest of Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe this week. Mrs. Lyle formerly lived in La Grande and made friends during her residence here. She was always active in musical and literary circles, was one of the organizers and president of the Lyle musical club. She was later president of the Neighborhood club and now is an honorary member. She was also department president of the W. R. C. Mrs. Lyle proudly wears a Red Cross pin, which the late Clara Barton pinned on her some years ago in Washington, D. C.

Daniel Boyd, a prominent attorney of Enterprise is registered at the Foley.

FOR SALE—Two fine cows and heifer calf; one good single harness. A light Ford wanted. Black 1012.—Adv. 5-30-3tp.

TWO MINE GUARDS KILLED BY MISTAKE

Jerome, May 31.—(United Press)—Lieutenant Colonel Hornbrook reported to war department the death of two mine guards last night probably the result of mistaken identity. He believes Deputy Sheriff Eugene Perry killed Generoso Mayogotia by mistake when Mayogotia started firing at random in the general direction from which several shots came out of the darkness. The incident shocked the strike region into soberness. The district is quiet today.

Alicel New Notes

Alicel, Oregon, May 28.—(Special)—Plans are still being made for the convention and neighboring towns are promising big crowds. Sunday evening Mrs. Phy of Union will sing. Monday evening will be local music and Tuesday will be Dan Brummit's big service.

School examinations are being held this week. There have been some exemptions. Algebra 2nd semester, Ina Watkins. Geometry 1st semester, Florence Thompson. English 2nd semester, Ina Watkins, Minnie Watkins, English 4th semester Ruth Johnson, Ruth Schafer. English, 6th semester, Ruth Johnson, Florence Thompson. Medieval History, Ina Watkins, Ruby Ledbetter, Ruth Johnson, Ruth Schafer, Florence Thompson. Botany, Eula Watkins, Ina Watkins, Florence Thompson, Ruth Johnson, Minnie Watkins, Ruby Ledbetter. These students have worked hard for the exemptions and justly earned them.

The Queen Esther circle met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Richards, and were given a very delightful dinner Friday evening.

Miss Eva Ledbetter recently pur-

chased a flock of sheep. Miss Ledbetter is planning on other farm work this summer and says she expects to be one the valley's extensive farmers at an early date.

Carl Fuller has bought a motorcycle recently.

W. R. Ledbetter has a seven passenger car also a recent purchase.

While out riding Sunday Miss Ruby Ledbetter, on account of a defective throttle, lost control of the machine she was driving and ran into an electric light pole near the Imbler Drug store. A cracked light and a bent fender are all the damages to the car and none of the inmates were hurt. The damage would have been more serious had it not been for the pole, because it would have crashed into a building.

Ray and Ruby Ledbetter and Florence Thompson will meet all trains coming and going, during convention and all persons attending the convention will be properly cared for.

The Alicel ball team won another victory Sunday afternoon, the score being 13-2. Imbler the opposing team.

Prof. P. E. Christensen will not be in Alicel another year. The pupils all regret his leaving as he has worked faithfully with them and has made a friend out of all his scholars. Mr. Christensen has not had any trouble in the two years he has taught here and not only the pupils but the whole community will regret to see him and his wife leave.

Miss Riddle will remain again next term.

Church services were well attended Sunday and each member of the Junior league presented Mr. Murphy, an old soldier, with a bouquet of flowers. Charles Playle is recovering gradually.

DIARY TELLS OF DESTRUCTION

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—Destruction of forests in heavy rain. March 2—We began the new position. March 3—9—Intrenching near Vaurailon. March 13—Morning, repose, afternoon demolishing houses. The entries of Feb. 23 and 25 relative to the loading of iron on the narrow gauge railway are presumed to have reference to the carrying away of all railway rails and iron of every description.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—4 room house near Palmer mill, \$8.00.—J. L. MARS.—Adv. 5-30-6t.

FOR RENT—4 room house with garden near Greenwood school house, \$6.50.—J. L. MARS.—Adv. 5-30-6t.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, near Palmer mill. J. L. Mars. 5-30-6t

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FOR RENT—5 room modern house. close in. Call 1501 1-2 Sixth.—Adv. 5-28-3tp.

STRAYED—Two dark Jersey cows. One nearly black, one brindled. Phone Farmers 18X7.—Adv. 5-30-6t

LOST—A dapple grey saddle horse, weighs about 900 lbs., roached forehead, blemishes on hind leg. \$10 reward.—Guy Glenn, Farmers 84.—Adv. 5-30-6t

Announcements

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.

There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School room Saturday, June 2nd.—Adv. 5-30-3t.

Card of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the La Grande Chapter of the Girls' National Honor Guard, a vote of thanks was heartily given to the people of La Grande who contributed to the fund, that purchased the hats for each member of the Honor Guard. The girls appreciate the gift very much and are willing at all times to render service to the community.—Adv. 5-30-1t.

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