

In Memoriam

May 30, 1923.—Memorial Day

The business wheels of a nation stop. We pause in reverence for the loved ones who have passed on; for those who have sacrificed and built that life's pathway might be easier for us to follow; for the Mothers and Fathers who gave us their All; and for those who made the supreme sacrifice for lofty ideals and national integrity that we, as a nation, might not be oppressed by autoeracy.

We rejoice in the memory of their existence, we are grateful to have had the privilege of their companionship; we appreciate the fruits of their labor that we, as individuals and as a nation, might progress and prosper for their having done their bit.

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TRAIL BOOKLET IS PUBLISHED

"Dreamers they were those pioneers,
Of the Forties, three and four,
Who braved the hardships of the plains,
In search of an untried shore.
Brave of soul were the women folk,
And the bearded men were strong,
Who reckoned not how rough the trail
Nor cared that the way was long."
—Cradlebaugh.

A tribute to those pioneers who first came to the Oregon country and a memorial of the historical importance of the Old Oregon Trail, is the booklet "The Road Which Saved an Empire," issued by the trail association, which will be distributed to all parts of the nation, states the Baker Democrat.

The purpose of the booklet is to give an accurate complete history of the Old Oregon trail, so that its historical importance may be appreciated," said W. E. Meacham, trail association president who edited the pamphlet. It is planned to send 25,000 copies of the booklet to all parts of the country and particularly those districts most affected by the trail.


MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE

(Special to the Observer)
ELGIN, May 29.—One of the saddest occurrences which has ever happened in Elgin was the death within a little more than twelve hours of Mrs. G. E. Mayfield and her daughter Jennie. Mrs. Mayfield has been an invalid for years, and her condition has been so serious for the past few weeks that no hopes could be entertained for her recovery. Miss Mayfield had not seemed in poor health before her last illness. On Wednesday morning she came into the room to relieve those who had been sitting there during the night. Soon she was heard to scream but although all was done that could be done, she died in less than three hours. It is believed that ulcers had broken in the stomach and was the immediate cause of her death. At about 8 o'clock that evening, Mrs. Mayfield passed away. All the community sympathizes with the remaining members of the family in this time of mourning. The double funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon and conducted by Elder Bond of La Grande. There remained Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Roy Gokeler, and Miss Stella Mayfield, Byron Mayfield, of Enterprise, and George Mayfield, a step-son of Bend. The family has long been prominent in the work of the Primitive Baptist Church here.

WALLA WALLA PLANS PAGEANT

Pageant Field at Walla Walla, to be the scene of a Pioneer Pageant on June 6 and 7, is one of the largest fields that has ever been utilized in America for Pageantry. The contracted scenery extends over a breadth exceeding three city blocks; the entire sweep of action is within an oval nearly 1500 feet long with a width of over 400 feet. The scenery towers more than 50 feet in the air at the high points and permits of the passage of pack trains and horses up and down the mountain trails. A stream of water tumbles down the mountain side to a level below where it forms the river on which the voyagers and trappers embark in their canoes. Nature has been lavished in her contribution, furnishing a background of magnificent vista, mountains, fields, greenwood and forest. Plans for the pageant in Walla Walla are advancing rapidly and authorities expect a celebration of historical interest.

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Dance 182 Hours.
CRY Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 29.—Miss Francesa Morsor and Harry Wagner claimed a continuous dancing record on completing 182 hours and eight minutes on the floor.

unquoted; soft \$1.19; Western Reel \$1.13.
A subscriber says newspaper paragraphs are too cynical. Having to write paragraphs made 'em that way.
Speaking of friendship, men respect the bee for two reasons: Because he has a weapon mounted off, and because they can't frisk him.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT ELGIN

ELGIN, May 29.—Mrs. Ann Palmer of La Grande spent Thursday in Elgin and attended the Mayfield funeral in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hug, Miss Thelma Hug, Mrs. Bernal Hug, and small son were business visitors in La Grande Wednesday.

retary Mrs. Paul Sadler, Treasurer, Mrs. L. Denham. Various committees to cover the work of the club for the year will be appointed later.
J. W. Leighton is proudly displaying a brand new coupe purchased this week.

CONSIDERING ORO DELL BIDS

PORTLAND, May 29.—The highway commission today promised United States Forestry officials to assist the government with \$50,000 necessary to complete the gap in the Roosevelt highway from Neskeon to Silver River, provided funds are available. The government needs \$50,000 necessary for the completion of the project.
A contract was let for the grading of 10 miles of the Paisley-Lakeview highway, for the relief of isolated districts of Lake county.
Considering Oro Dell Bids.
The commission held up for further consideration of bids on the Oro Dell overcrossing at La Grande.

SHERRY'S
LAST DAY

MARY PICKFORD

—in—

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lowest Couple Married.
A wedding of interest to Elgin people was solemnized Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nellie Burnaugh and Brooke Galloway, both local young people, who came from pioneer families here, were married at the Willis home by Rev. H. L. Willis. Mrs. Galloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnaugh and has a number of sisters and brothers who are prominent in community activities. Mr. Galloway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Galloway, who were among those first families who settled near Elgin and have been of great influence and power in the development of Elgin's resources. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left immediately following the ceremony on a brief honeymoon through various points in Eastern Oregon. Their host of friends wish them all joy and happiness in their new life, and are awaiting their return for a joyful celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bingham of Imbler were overnight visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hug.
Miss Mildred Lohlin left Thursday for Enterprise where she plans to spend several months.
Mrs. Bergstrom and children left last Saturday for Portland to join her husband. The family has lived here for several months.
Glenn and Marjorie Barnes left Monday morning on their trip to California for the summer months. Word was received from them at The Dalles that the road was in splendid condition except for the stretch over the mountains which was dry but extremely rough.
Mrs. J. C. Shelton and her sister, Mrs. Downs, were visitors in La Grande Friday.
The Women's Improvement Club held its annual luncheon and election of officers last Sunday. The delightful meal was daintily served by some of the high school girls. Following the meal the election was conducted, with the following officers to serve for the ensuing club year: president, Mrs. J. Floyd Galloway, vice president, Mrs. Lynn Hill, Sec-

Will be closed all day Wednesday

Memorial Day

HOOVERIZED GROCERY