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DECORATION DAY WILL BE QUIET HERE

Cemetery Services in the Morning to Follow Parade.

VETERANS' DINNER IS SET FOR NOON

Day's Services to Be Completed in Afternoon with Program at the Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM 10 a. m. Assembly for parade. 10:30 a. m. Parade moving, arriving at Masonic cemetery after following downtown line of march.

With no events of any nature scheduled to mark the solemnity and peacefulness of the Memorial day services here today, in charge of La Grande Post No. 42 of the American Legion.

Dinner at Noon. A dinner, spread and served by the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the American Legion, will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at noon for the executive men of all wars and for members of patriotic orders and others who participate in the parade.

ISLAND CITY WILL BE HOST

The chamber of commerce luncheon next Thursday, will be served at Island City by the ladies of that community.

WILLY FEDERAL TRUCK

Willy Wright, rancher of lower Cove, is the proud owner of a new Republic truck purchased yesterday from the Oregon Hardware & Implement Company.

Proposed Storm Sewer System Is Outlined

The fourth bond issue to be on the ballot at the special municipal election here June third will provide for the \$25,000 to be spent for a storm sewer system adequate to take care of the demands of a city the size of La Grande.

Ladies Plan Marker For Unknown Dead

Meacham Women's Club to Erect a Monument Over Graves of Oregon Trail Pioneers.

The Women's Community club of Meacham will sponsor a benefit dance at Meacham Saturday, June sixth, to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the unknown dead of the Old Oregon Trail at Meacham.

Club Personnel The community club at Meacham was organized the first of the year and consists of 17 ladies, including Mrs. W. M. Chell, president; Mrs. H. Houder, vice president; Mrs. H. Castle, secretary and Mesdames S. T. Thomas, J. Carey Jr., Roy House, J. House, Casey Jr., K. Kirk, C. Snow, C. Estes, Elizabeth G. O'Leary, J. Baker and B. Ross and Miss Helen Demson.

PRETTY GIRLS SELL POPPIES IN CITY TODAY

Today, in connection with the Memorial day observance the Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion will supervise the sale of poppies here, the proceeds to go toward aiding disabled veterans.

Perry to Celebrate The Fourth of July

Perry will celebrate July fourth to commemorate the declaration of independence and national day, according to Otis W. Palmer, American Legion commander.

Tourist's Car Smashes Toggery Plate Window

George Kummeron, tourist from Portland, stepped in his car yesterday afternoon to continue on his way to Denver but instead got his foot on the wrong pedal and crashed through the plate glass window on the east side of the Toggery on Adams Avenue.

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Mailing It To Farmers

When an advertiser mails an advertising message to the farm homes on the La Grande rural routes, for example, and tells the same story in The Observer—his duplicate his coverage in 85% of the territory.

ENROLL 504 IN VACATION BIBLE WORK

School Here Meets with Great Success During First Week

COURSE WILL RUN THREE MORE WEEKS

Reverend Powell, Superintendent, Believes that Enrollment Will Be Course Greater.

The Daily Vacation Bible school has closed the first week of its work highly satisfactory to all concerned and a proven success in every way. Rev. H. A. Powell, superintendent of the school, declares.

Students Enthusiastic

The enthusiasm the school has been a success and the pupils are loud in their praise of the instruction. Mr. Powell says, "Their attitude of the school is evidence in that the enrollment has steadily increased every day and this in view of the fact that the only hold the school has on the pupil is his interest in that which the school offers him."

Truckload of Peonies Sold Here Yesterday

Flower vending along modern lines was done with great success in the downtown district yesterday by a couple from Milton-Freewater who arrived early in the morning with a truck full of gorgeous peonies.

MAN, 85, KILLED IN FALL

EUGENE, Ore.—C. E. Rich, 85, of Eugene was killed instantly near Bethnan springs when he fell on a mountain trail and fractured his skull on a rock, according to word received by Corporal Brunstetter. His body was discovered on the trail soon after the accident. The fall evidently threw him with considerable force, it was stated, the rock striking him on the temple.

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COAL MINE RELEASES 28 BODIES

Four More Dead Miners to Be Removed from Tomb Later

ALL HOPES FOR OTHERS GIVEN UP

Move Now on Foot to Give Relief to the Families of the Explosion Victims.

COAL GLEN, N. C. (By the Associated Press)—The bodies of twenty-eight victims had late yesterday been recovered from the Carolina Coal Company's mine in which a series of explosions entombed fifty-two miners on Wednesday.

H. A. M. Bonnar Guest Of Local Realtors

A dinner in honor of H. A. M. Bonnar, president, and T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Northwest Realty Association was given by the La Grande Realty board, with George H. Curry, president of the local board, presiding.

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TOLL STRIP OPPOSED BY ROAD BOARD

State Highway Commission Disapproves of Franchise Request

SAYS IT WOULD BE "STEP BACKWARD"

Proposed Move Would Shorten the Distance Between Tillamook and Portland 36 Miles.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The state highway commission opposes toll roads in Oregon. This was brought out late yesterday when the commission discussed the proposed franchise asking for a toll section on the new road between Tillamook and Forest Grove.

EDITORS WILL CONVENE SOON

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—The famed hospitality of the Old Dominion has been invoked for every feature of the extensive program of entertainment Virginia editors have prepared for the fortieth annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which meets June 1, 2, 3.

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AGRICULTURISTS WOULD FIGHT BUGS WITH GERMS

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—With the public health service straddling every move to stamp out the pest, the Agriculture Department is working its brains to start new ones—diseases of bugs. A first class, very deadly, highly contagious bug disease is the last way of dealing with the pest.

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