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In past years Memorial day has been the occasion for flower thefts from La Grande cemeteries, thoughtless acts that brought sorrow to those whose loving hands had sought to pay a simple tribute. Young boys, perhaps, who yet know nothing of death and therefore regard the flowers on a grave without realizing their significance. This year, we hope such thievery will be at a minimum.

How important are the manufacturing plants of Union county is shown in the information presented in the Home Products Show sections of The Observer today. Desire for new factories that will provide new payrolls is temporarily put in the background as one contemplates the value of those we now have and the possibility of their growth. Two and a quarter million dollars, according to The Observer's survey, is paid each year to employees in Union county factories—which does not include the railroad or highway shops payrolls or those of any retail business. And over fourteen hundred people employed continuously. Surely the community can do nothing better than patronize these institutions already established. Get acquainted with them. Attend the Home Products Show Friday and Saturday. Every citizen will be well repaid for his interest.

MEMORIAL DAY MEMORIES
Memorial Day brings a flood of memories. Memories of the early observances, when the boys who had saved the Union swept in long processions to the cities of the dead, to pay honors to the comrades who had gone on before.

Memories of the parades of bygone years—the ever shortening lines of marchers, the ever lengthening lines of mounds marking the resting places of those who had entered upon the last bivouac. Memories of the Spanish war—of the Maine, of Dewey at Manila, of the rush to battle in Cuba and in the far-away Philippines. And later, the homecoming of the dead to sleep beside or near the heroes of the earlier conflict.

Memories of the World war—of the boys who went cheering and singing through the streets on their way to the training camps, keeping step to the heart-quickeners "Over There." Memories of the long heart-racking suspense and the fears after the boys had disembarked in France, and had gone forward to the battle line. Memories of the thrills that swept over the land as the cables and wires spread the news of the glorious deeds of our boys on the crimsoned battlefields. Memories of the heartbreaks as the fatal telegram brought tidings of the death of the neighbor's boy—or of the boy who was nearer and dearer.

Thus it is that as the heroes of the old wars pass away the heroes of the new battles fill the vacant places, and pay homage to the glorious dead who had served their country in its times of peril. And even when lasting peace comes to the world there will be men, and women, and children in every community, large and small, to perpetuate observance of Memorial day in paying tribute to the nation's dead.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. J. H. Price (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Miss Lucille Peck who taught at Crowley last year has returned to Cove to spend the vacation with her parents. She will teach the Riverside school west of Cove next year.

Mrs. Howard Gasset, who was taken ill Sunday morning was taken to the hospital Monday. Her condition is quite serious.

Justin Peck, a Cove boy who has been working for the Skaggs store at Baker has been transferred to the La Grande branch recently.

Word was received by friends of Paul Ellis, former forest ranger in the Mt. Fanny district, that he has enlisted on an oil boat for two years. Mr. Ellis suffers from hay fever and asthma and has taken this position to try and find relief. Mrs. Ellis and the children are in San Diego, Cal., at present and will remain there for some time.

Mrs. Dena Towle, teacher of the high school girls class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained at her home Thursday evening. The nine girls who attended the dinner and spent the evening with her were Lee Ellen Breashear, Clara Roberts, Louise Anderson, Dorothy Golay, Grace Hartley, Lola Brothers, Maaty Brothers, Esther Anderson and Elsie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Borkgren who have been visiting their son, Ernest at Wenatchee, Wash., are expected back the last of this week. The younger son, Royal, will stay with his brother for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker are spending the summer in Cove.

A herd of deer roams the hills and bottoms near Florio, says a dispatch. Probably they fled for safety from the Chicago zoo.

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Just when I get to thinkin' this is the greatest nation on earth some rotten book comes out an' takes it by storm. Wine, women an' dry officers.

EXPOSURE TO SUN BIG HEALTH AID

Many Diseases due to lack of Sufficient Sunlight, Dr. Stricker Says.

By Dr. Frederick D. Stricker
PORTLAND, May 29 — The sun has been shining since the beginning of the world, yet there are people, in this advanced age who do not appreciate the value of the sun and the sun's rays.

Many diseases are due to a lack of sufficient hours spent in the sun. Sunlight is a necessity of life. Green plants removed from sunlight soon fade and lose their vitality. People who are confined in dark places away from daylight become pale and tend to lose their normal healthy vigor. Such persons have a pasty skin, are apt to be tired and listless and are an easy prey to germ infections, especially those of the lungs, nose and throat. The tendency to avoid the sun's benefits by remaining indoors is all too general, especially during the cold weather period.

Sunlight is only a small part of a vast sea of energy waves which are constantly pouring through space. Only a narrow band of the waves emanating from the sun is intercepted by the human eye as light. White light or daylight, is made up of component rays which represent the seven primary colors of the spectrum. Within the visible light lies the region of the invisible ultraviolet rays which possess important physiological properties.

The ultraviolet light of sunshine increases the germicidal power of the blood and increases the resistance to infection. The prevention and cure of rickets are important effects of sunlight. The ultraviolet light causes the absorption of certain mineral salts which are concerned in the building of the teeth and bones. It increases the hemoglobin or red coloring matter of the blood and acts as a general tonic.

These short rays produce redness and subsequent tanning of the skin after exposure to sunshine. Persons who have not been tanned recently should observe caution in the first few exposures to direct sunlight. It is well to expose oneself to sunlight gradually. The most satisfactory result obtained from sunbathing without ill effects is to expose the bare skin for a time long enough to produce a slight but not uncomfortable redness, followed by tanning. As the degrees of tanning increases the time of succeeding exposures can be increased. The first exposure should not be longer than 30 minutes. The heat and correct way to get the benefits of these ultraviolet rays is to let children enjoy to the fullest extent the sun's rays.

Persons having tuberculosis should not undertake to expose themselves to sunshine without consulting a physician as there may be danger to such persons from overexposure.

The greatest prevention and curative agents are open air, sunshine, good nutrition and plenty of rest and sleep.

WEATHER DELAYS TAKE-OFF TODAY

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The National Broadcasting company program for Friday night follows: 7 to 8, Harmonyland; 8, Neapolitan Nights; 9, feature; 9:30, woodwind ensemble; 10, Dancing Strings; 11 to 12, Golden Gate Gypsies.

The American Broadcasting company program for Friday night follows: 7 to 8, Tales Never Told; 8, university of air program; 9, feature; 10 to 11, Broadway Melodies; 11 to 12, dance music.

Portland
KGW (6290kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, 9:45, fight broadcast; 10 to 11, vaudeville; 10, studio, police talk; 10:30 to 12, Hoot Owls.

KEX (1180kc) 7, ABC; 8, silent hour; 9 to 12, ABC program.

Tacoma
KVI (7690kc) 7, features, music and song; 10, Melody Boys.

Oakland
KLN (8300kc) 8, dance orchestra, Hawaiian, soloists; 10 to 11, orchestra.

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Spokane
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KGA (1470kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Los Angeles
KFI (6400kc) 7, feature; 8, NBC; KXN (1050kc) 7, features; 8, popular program; 9, lion tamer; 10:30, dance orchestra; 10 to 11, dance music.

San Francisco
KPO (800kc) 8, NBC; 9:30, college glee club; 10, dance music; 11, NBC.

KFRC (610kc) 8, features; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, dance music.

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Seattle
KJR (970kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

KOMO (920kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, serenaders, news; 10:30, dance orchestra; 11:45 to 12:50, mixed quartet.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 7, male chorus; 7:30, mixed quartet, instrumental trio; 8, concert orchestra; 8:30, blues singer; 9, NBC; 9:30, variety; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, NBC.

Basket Ball

In response to the demand for an indoor sport for the winter season, the game of basket ball was invented by James Naismith, in 1892, when he was instructor in a gymnasium at Springfield, Mass.

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