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## THE GRAND REUNION IS OVER.

#### A DECIDED SUCCESS.

### Everyone Entirely Satisfied with the Good Celebration.

The fourth annual Reunion of Old Soldiers and Sailors of Southern Oregon has come and gone; the buzz of excitement is heard no more, and Ashland has settled down to business again. The Reunion just passed was the grandest one ever held in Southern Oregon, and all who attended it express themselves as more than pleased with the good time enjoyed.

Thursday was the "galla day" of the encampment, a general holiday, and all pronounced it a pretty good "Fourth of July" for the middle of September.

Senator Mitchell arrived on the belated train, and in the afternoon, gave a scholarly address in Chautaupua Hall.

General H. B. Compson arrived Friday, and was welcomed by an escort of G. A. R., Co. D, O. N. G., Cadets and bicyclists on decorated wheels, besides a large crowd of citizens. Friday eveing was occupied by an address by Gen. Compson.

Saturday, the last day of the encampment, was taken up by the general business of the association and preparations for departure. Ashland was selected for the place of the next encampment.

The new officers elected are as follows: Commander, M. S. Payman, of Medford; Senior Vice Commander, T. E. Hills of Ashland; Junior Vice Commander, J. E. Peterson, of Grant's Past; Quartermaster, Mrs. W. K. Davis, of Medford; Chaplain, Rev. C A. Stein, of Ashland.

Strict military discipline and martial law were observed throughout the encampment, and some of "our smart boys" were taught a thing or two in that if they can "run the town", they can't run Co. D, O. N. G. Several of the young toughs were placed in the guard house, and most prominent among the prisoners was Raphael Lang, who was arrested for maliciously hitting with a stone, a sentinel in the lawful discharge of his duty. Although nothing was done with those that were arrested, they were given a good scare and an intimation of what could be done if necessary.

## PROGRAM OF THE FAIR.

## A Week's Entertainment that all Pleasure Loving People Should Attend.

At Granite Hall, Sept. 24th to 28th. Hall open for exhibits Monday and Tuesday. Fair opens Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The following prizes will be awarded.

Best display green fruits, fruit dish. Best display canned fruits and jells, ½ dozen jelly glasses.

Best display vegetables, granite kettle. Best display pot plants, flower pot. Best display cut flowers, cake.

Best loaf of bread and cake made of Ashland flour, sack of Ashland flour.

Best loaf of graham bread, sack of graham flour from Eagle Mills.

Best sample butter, butter print.
Best exhibit hand sewing, roll butter.
Best exhibit hand made lace, calico dress.

Best exhibit fancy work, season ticket.
Best exhibit paintings, season ticket.
Entertainment each evening Conundrum Supper this evening (Wednesday) from 6 to 9 o'clock.

#### Let Them Help You.

At the present time, when low prices prevail, the farmer, orchardist or vine-yardist who handles his routine work, as well as his crop, the most cheaply and expediently, is the man who shows the best profit for the year. It therefore follows that since the Ajax Coal Oil Gas Engine is the latest, best and cheapest power obtainable, that Palmer and Rey, San Francisco, Cal., are in a position to help you add materially to the net profit of your ranch. Investigate and be convinced.

#### Challenge for America's Cup.

Chas. D. Rose, an Englishman of no little note in sporting circles, has cabled a challenge to the Chairman of the America's Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club to race for the cup.

If the challenge is accepted, the race will take place next year under satisfactory conditions to the Cup Committee.