

West Side Extra.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1895.

GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC Auditorium

AT - INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON,

Will be Formally Opened to the Public

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 26, 1895

Brass Bands---Glee Clubs---Prominent Speakers.

WITH A

---SUPERB PROGRAMME---

This Building, just completed through the patriotic zeal of the "boys in blue" will comfortably seat

☆ 1,000 PEOPLE ☆

PROGRAMME:

CHORUS	.....	America.
PRAYER	.....	Rev. A. R. Crawford.
QUARTETTE	.....	Novello Club, Monmouth.
VIOLIN SOLO	.....	Miss Susie Fennell
ADDRESS	.....	Ethan W. Allen, Department Commander G. A. R.
SELECTION	.....	Dallas Glee Club.
RECITATION	.....	Mrs. J. P. Irvine, of McMinnville.
VOCAL SOLO	.....	Miss Mattie Longacre.
PIANO SOLO	.....	Mrs. W. Babbitt.
MANDOLIN SOLO	.....	Barton W. Fisher, of Portland.
ADDRESS	.....	Miss Nettie Ungerman, of McMinnville.
QUARTETTE	.....	Novello Club, Monmouth.
PIANO SOLO	.....	Prof. W. Welmer, of Salem.
ADDRESS	.....	Capt. H. L. Wells, Division Commander Sons of Veterans.
SELECTION	.....	Dallas Glee Club.
ADDRESS	.....	Senator John H. Mitchell.
CHORUS	.....	The Star Spangled Banner.

Exercises to begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

ADMISSION:

MEMBERSHIP 25c
GENERAL ADMISSION 50 Cents.
25 Cents.
Children under 12 years of age admitted free.

Tickets on Sale at Clodfelter Bros., Independence; and Morehead & Tatum's, Monmouth.

You can get the West Side from now until January 1897 for \$2.00.

Reserve your seats, so as to help the G. A. R. boys on next Thursday.

Give the G. A. R. a rousing benefit by attending the opening night next Thursday.

The Auditorium should be crowded to suffocation next Thursday on opening night.

Not a cent of the money received from the proceeds of the Grand Opening goes into anyone's pocket. It helps pay for the Auditorium.

The members of the Gibson Post G. A. R. of this city gave over 250 days work on the Auditorium. Work was commenced July 25 and the building finished to its present state September 18th.

A sage confidentially predicts that in a very few years the vexed question of the propriety of wearing bloomers in treading the bicycle will soon be amicably settled by the advance of science. Tricycles will be in almost universal use on the streets, he thinks, and they will be propelled by storage batteries of electricity. Man, and the new woman, if you please, will sit lovingly together, on the seats of these carriages and the man—or the woman if she chooses—will guide the machine in the easiest manner imaginable by simply moving a handle attached to the guiding wheel in front.

Funeral of W. T. Peet.

On Thursday W. T. Peet, of Corvallis, was buried. On last Tuesday he died from the effects of drinking an ounce of aconite, mistaking it for black berry brandy. Mr. W. H. Graham, the druggist, who drank with him, is out of danger.

W. P. Connaway, who was at the funeral, says the attendance was very large, delegations of Masons and Knights Templars making a large and imposing procession. Mr. Peet seemed to be still alive, so natural was his expression of countenance when viewed at the funeral.

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BLUE.**

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