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TO HONOR VETERANS

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Independence Will Pay Its Respects By Appropriate Exercises Sunday Morning

"We meet on Memorial Day at the graves of those who died in the days of strife and of those who survived that struggle and yet have reached their last resting place, the bivouac of the dead. Upon them the government leaned as upon pillars of safety. In the days when they might have been preparing for the future struggles of life they were serving their country; they were fighting her battles; they were doing their duty as patriots in striving for the advance of the human race. Amid the roar of artillery, the crashing of shells, the malicious whisperings of the little minie, the gleaming bayonets and flashing sabers they bore the shock of battle in defense of their country. Aye, more than that, their heroism and the heroism of their comrades thru four years of bloody strife lifted their country high among the nations of the earth, where she stands today, the sovereign of them all."

For the observance of Memorial Day and that the people of Independence and vicinity may honor and pay respect to the men who so bravely served their country in the troublesome times of 1860-1865, union services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is a double privilege we have now—we can honor the living as well as the dead.

Following is the official program:

Processional
Hymn—714 "O, King of Kings"
Prayer.....Rev. Wood
Anthem—"Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord"
.....Union Choir
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
.....Rev. G. C. Birchett
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. Wood
Announcements and Collection
Hymn—701, "Lord, While For All Mankind We Pray"
Solo—"Beyond the Dawn"
.....Mrs. C. W. Irvine
Address.....Rev. W. S. Stewart
Hymn—702, "America"

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will march to the church in a body and will have seats reserved for them. The Boy Scouts will also have a reserved section. Sunday, May 23.

STRUCK DOWN BY PARALYSIS

Daniel M. Hewitt of Monmouth Dies In Short Time After Attack

Daniel M. Hewitt, native Oregonian and well known and respected in Polk county, died suddenly in Monmouth last Saturday from paralysis. He was attacked very suddenly, due from over exertion, and passed away in a very short time. The funeral services were held at Monmouth, where he was buried.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Washington county in 1844. In 1867 he was married to Henrietta Miller and they have two sons, E. E. and G. G., both well known citizens of this section. Mr. Hewitt moved to Polk county in 1872 and engaged in farming until 1906 when he retired and moved to Monmouth. Mr. Hewitt was the oldest of nine brothers, all of whom are living. Dr. L. L. Hewitt of Independence, is one of them.

CHANGE STREET NAMES

Editor Monitor—As things are still unsettled with regard to the location of sidewalks in North Independence, (or Old Town) the writer thinks this a good time to suggest that the names of the streets in that part of the city be changed to better sounding names. Now we submit that "Jew" and "Sag" and "Boat Landing" and names like those are not appropriate and should be replaced by better ones. We would like to hear from other residents of that section relating to the matter and all other matters pertaining to the beauty and betterment of the city. Something should be done to make that part of town appear to a better advantage than it does at present.

H. C. McKamey.

PAY THE SHERIFF

Starting tomorrow, Sheriff Orr will do the tax collecting in place of the county treasurer. The change is not made because the sheriff was hankering for the job but because the last legislature so ordained. As a result the treasurer's salary diminishes very noticeably.

TUITION REDUCED

The tuition at the State Normal has been reduced from \$6 to \$4 per semester by the board of regents. This does not apply to summer schools.

DUST CAUSES MANY ILLS

HEALTH OFFICER WRITE.

Advocates Oiling of Roads As One Means of Protecting the Public Health

Dr. O. D. Butler, Independence, Ore.

Dear Doctor—In answer to your inquiry as to the benefits to public health from hard surfaced streets or oiled streets, I believe those are immeasurable and far greater than ordinary people understand. Hard surfaced streets can be cleaned at frequent intervals of all the waste products that would furnish breeding places for flies, being swept away before the eggs have time to hatch or fully develop and very largely reduces the number of these pestiferous insects. In the same manner the oiling of streets covers the horse manure, the most valuable product for catching flies, with an antiseptic solution that destroys the larva already growing, reducing about one half the number of flies in any given community.

The other matter is particularly in reference to summer dysenteries. Dust I believe is the media from which a large portion of the dirt that infects our food is carried. Simply stopping the dust from the streets and roads, I believe has been the means of saving lives of hundreds of babies. It is an exceedingly noteworthy fact that since the city of Portland began a campaign for hard surfaced streets, the total number of deaths of babies under one year, who live on milk as their principle diet, has been decreased nearly 800 per cent. In addition to this, I think the number of cases of summer dysentery and various other infections, particularly found where infectious material is carried by flies, is so greatly reduced as to be almost entirely eliminated by the abating of dust from the roads.

In addition to this of course, you have the added comfort of the people living close by and the very much more easy means of travel that influences people to go out and enjoy riding or driving, and I do not believe any two measures are so material to public health as to safeguard the water supplies and keep down clouds of dust.

Yours very truly,
Calvin S. White,
State Health Officer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

24 ladies assisted Mrs. John R. Robins to celebrate her 50th birthday one night last week at her home north of Independence. She received many useful presents, not only from those who attended but from those who could not be present. A pleasant evening was spent and Mrs. Robins proved an entertaining hostess.

Mrs. Robins has a distinction—she cares not if all the world knows her age.

UP TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Matter of Electrifying Southern Pacific Being Considered By the "Bosses"

The Monitor knows from reliable authority that the matter of electrifying the Southern Pacific from Whiteson to Corvallis is now up to the board of directors for consideration, and in view of the advent of better conditions and the necessity for such an improvement, it is thought that the board of directors will look with favor upon the proposal.

The S. P. at the present time is at a disadvantage in competing with the Oregon Electric for passenger traffic from this section, but should the service be "equaled" the S. P. would get the most of it. Considerable time is lost in crossing the river to "take" the O. E. and electric trains on the S. P. would certainly be more handy and convenient.

BRUNK HONORED

Honorable Thomas W. Brunk has been recently appointed by the president of the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco to be one of the members of the international jury of awards of the livestock department at the Panama-Pacific fair. He was selected from a large list of judges who were recommended to the president of the fair board.

Mr. Brunk has had many years of experience in the judging of live stock throughout the northwest. He is not only a competent judge, but is also known throughout the United States as one of the leaders in the purebred livestock business.

He has been a resident of Polk county all of his life.—Salem Statesman.

LOCAL SHOOTERS WIN

A number of Independence shooters went to Albany last Saturday where they engaged in a contest with Corvallis and Albany. The final score was Independence 205, Corvallis 203 and Albany 189. E. N. Johnson made the best score of the day—46 out of 50. Albany will come to Independence Sunday and engage in another contest.

DIED

Mrs. Charles Blanchard was brought home from a Salem hospital last Friday and early Saturday morning she died. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. A husband and several children survive her.

LOGANS WILL SELL

"There will be no trouble at all in disposing of the entire 1915 crop of loganberries if the evaporated product keeps up its present high standard of quality. Advise growers not to sell green fruit at low prices." This is the summary of the reports received at the Salem Fruit Union from the salesmen now in the east handling the 1914 crop of evaporated loganberries and from the many brokers and commission merchants throughout the east who are now finding a ready sale for the logans.—Salem Capital Journal.

GO TO GRAND LODGE

Francis Brawn, Walter Huntley and P. O. Black are representing the Odd Fellows and Mesdames Emma Henkle and Sarah Irvine the Rebekahs at grand lodge which is being held at Newport this week.

NORTH TOWN LINE PICKED

FINAL VOTE JUNE 2

Looks Like City Council Intends To "O. K." Canfield Survey; Will Go To Court

On Wednesday night, June 2, comes the final battle over the property line in North Independence. An ordinance establishing the official line where the county surveyor reckons it should be and where many North Towners don't want it to be, has passed the first and second readings and will come up for final passage at the time named above. The chances for its passage seems very favorable. At Wednesday night's session, Paddock alone voted in the negative, Williams not voting as he was presiding in place of Mayor Walker absent. The passage of the ordinance undoubtedly means that the fracas will be carried into the courts, property owners in North Independence having decided to take that course if defeated. If it comes to the place where expensive litigation is possible and as the city of Independence is embarrassed financially because of next year's outlook, another whirl in the courts is not desirable especially if an attorney must be hired to look after the city's interest. Under these circumstances if the question could be compromised or arbitrated, it would be well from the taxpayer's standpoint.

W. B. Kanne was the only bidder for the building of the west foot bridge and as it is very necessary that the bridge be built at once, he was awarded the contract. F. R. Arrell will tear the old bridge down for \$15 and keep the old lumber. Fences that have been built on the street under the bridge will be torn down by the city marshal so that the carpenters can have free access to the field of operation.

Because of the congested traffic on C street, the council deems it necessary to frame a traffic ordinance and regulate this busy thoroughfare. The ordinance will be prepared and passed at the next meeting.

THERE MUST BE LIGHT

Two or three parties have been up before Judge Henkle within the past week or ten days and fined for running their autos without lights. The authorities are out to "pinch" all drivers going it "blind" or with one "eye" out.

NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Walter Tooze and Miss Naida Scott, of Dallas, were near death last Saturday. Ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned shrimp was the trouble.

IN FOUR LANGUAGES

Katherine Neal Simmons will sing in French, German, Italian and English. Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 27.

KATHERINE NEAL SIMMONS

Who Will Appear in Concert At the Methodist Church Thursday May 27



78 TO GRADUATE

30 boys and 48 girls will graduate this year from the five High Schools of Polk county, divided as follows: Dallas 12 boys and 19 girls, Perrydale 4 boys and 5 girls, Monmouth 5 boys and 7 girls, Airlie 2 boys and 3 girls, Independence 7 boys and 14 girls.

MURPHY LOT SOLD

The first transaction in spots reported for some time past was announced yesterday, and it shows that values have not materially declined during the inactive period.

The lot sold was that of Murphy, of Independence, 138 acres. Hal V. Bolam was the purchaser. A part of the crop brought 10 cents and the remainder 10 cents. It was one of the finest lots produced in the state in 1914.—Saturday's Oregonian.

WORKED ON ROADS

Last Saturday a number of men with teams and scrapers worked on the roads in Monmouth and vicinity and accomplished much good.

SMALL CHANGE

Mrs. L. G. Reeves continues to improve slowly. You can almost hear the wedding bells. Jitney here and jitney there, jitneys going everywhere. Candidates for the Independence post office are getting more numerous.

"WHAT'RE THE ROOSTERS YELLIN' FOR? WHY, YA GINK, THEY THINK IT'S A CHICKEN HAWK!"



—Reprint in New York World.

The Avenue of Commonwealths at the Wonderful Panama-Pacific Exposition



On the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.