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Memorial Day again draws near,
 A touching celebration,
 To flower the graves of every one
 Who fought for home and nation;
 We hope that none are overlooked,
 And while the flowers we're giving,
 If there's enough,
 It'll be the stuff
 To pin them on the living.
 Such a lot of plant advice,
 And some of the pack are phoney,
 Here's Guy Walker yelling 'round,
 "Put in macaroni";
 This is the busy season for
 Every wife and mother,
 The verse below
 We'll let you know
 Was borrowed from a brother.
 "These days are full of woundy woe
 For all the suburb dwellers,
 Our fraus are taking curtains down
 And dusting out the cellars;
 Housecleaning sprees at least should come
 Before the garden's growing,
 We cannot beat
 The rugs and treat
 With diffidence the hoeing."
 The schoolma'ams all will soon depart
 And many are not returning,
 Some hearts are going pitty pat
 While others just are yearning;
 We hope that all have no regrets
 While with us they have tarried,
 We'd keep one here
 And call her dear,
 But we are muchly married.

TEACHERS CHOSEN

Misses Madaline Rawlings, Beryl Holt and Mable Stevens, teachers of domestic science, history and mathematics and English respectively in the high school, because of their efficiency and popularity were quickly re-elected by the school board. Theodore Ellested, instructor in manual training, did not care for the place another year and Earl W. Heckett of the O. A. C. was picked as his successor. The high school corps is thus completed with the exception of the superintendent. The board is proceeding with caution regarding the superintendency, being very anxious to secure a man who will be satisfactory to the entire community, one who will add strength to the high school with the people, parents and pupils.

The public schools are to be taken over by the Normal as a training school. The teachers who have served there the past year have all made a very creditable record and it is much regretted that they must retire. President Ackerman has recommended the following for positions in Independence and there seems no doubt but what they will be chosen: First and second grades, Emily DeVore; third and fourth, Emma Kreamer; fifth and sixth, Grace Williams; seventh and eighth, Mrs. Ruth Conkey. The appointment of Mrs. Conkey gives much satisfaction to pupils and teachers in general and by placing her at the head, Mr. Ackerman has strengthened the training school with those who have doubted its superiority over the public schools.

LETTER FROM CO. L

Vancouver, Wash., May 23—All companies in the barracks moved into tents the first of the week to make room for two regiments that are coming soon. There are two hundred carpenters busy building houses as one hundred and fifty of them must be built within a month. Co. L had 75 of its men working night and day on the Vancouver bridge to keep the water from washing any more of the bridge out. Co. L wants five or six more men. If any wish to enlist, write Captain Staffin. The people of Independence must not think we have nothing to eat for we have the best of everything now. The raise was seven cents a day for each man. Every one is getting fat and husky.
 Roy R. Whiteaker.

SENATOR LANE DEAD

Harry Lane, senator from Oregon, died in a San Francisco hospital Wednesday night. Next week Oregon will have a new senator. He will be a Republican appointed by Governor Withycombe.

GRAND LODGE

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Oregon are in grand lodge session at Eugene this week. Those in attendance from Independence are W. Huntley, S. H. McElmurry and Mesdames Tom Hart, O. A. Kreamer and J. N. Jones.

MONEY IN HENS

Editor Monitor — I will go Johnnie Walker \$10 or better. My 100 hens have brought an income of over \$36 per month since Jan. 1, 1917. I sell my eggs in Portland for cash.
 S. H. McElmurry.

DRAFT DAY, JUNE 5

The president has proclaimed Tuesday, June 5, as conscription day at which time all males between the ages of 21 and 31 are obliged to register whether they be single, married, alien, sick or crippled and regardless of occupation. Later, the government will exempt the unfit and many others. The registration board will be found at the regular polling places of all election districts.

"CIVILIZATION"

Do you know that in the photo play, "Civilization" which can be seen at the Isis Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 29, 40,000 people are employed, entire cities are destroyed, 10,000 horses are used, forty aeroplanes battle in the sky, two battleships are destroyed, a submarine sinks a loaded passenger ship? Yet it is a plea, a cry, an argument for peace. Thos. H. Ince, the producer, has been voted the world's greatest peace advocate. It shows the horrors of war and the blessings of peace. You've seen many pictures favorable to war and "preparedness", now see the greatest of all—the other side.

RED CROSS DAY

Tomorrow members of the Red Cross will be out in force to increase the membership of the Independence Auxiliary. Representatives will be at all the stores, and you'd better have your dollar ready. No need to tell what the Red Cross is and what it does.

DIED

Mrs. W. L. Powers, aged 28, died at her home on Sloper Bros. ranch yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

EXPELLED

Two girls, a senior and a junior, have been expelled from the Normal for joy riding with young men. Others who have shown a yearning for such a fast life were reprimanded.

HOPS ARE GOING

Between 12,000 and 14,000 acres of hops have been plowed up in Oregon and the land put to other uses. This is more than half the total hop acreage of the state. The yards that are left standing are being cultivated and this farm work will continue unless Congress takes steps to stop the manufacture of beer in the United States during the period of the war. In this event the crop, of course, will be abandoned.

A considerable part of the prospective yield of the remaining acreage is under contract, but with the stoppage of brewing these contracts will necessarily be canceled. It is understood that the moneys so far advanced will remain with the growers, and on this basis of settlement the Oregon hop industry will come to an end.

The change from hops to other crops has been rendered easy this year by the high prices ruling on all food products, whereas hops have been selling for less than cost. In the past when hopgrowers have sought other lines of production they were unable to find anything as profitable on the average as hops.—Portland Oregonian.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAM

Memorial Day has always been an occasion not only for memories but for consecration. To the gray-haired men, every year fewer in number, who actually bore the heat and burden of our war of reunion it is perhaps chiefly a day of memories. But for the rest of us it cannot be that; if it is to have vital meaning for us, it must have root in our own experience and in our own present needs. The sight of the bent and aged men who in their youth and strength made it possible for this republic to come forth from its travail free and undivided and great, the simple and beautiful commemoration service, the half-masted flags, and the graves heaped with flowers—these things touch with momentary feeling even the most thoughtless. If we have, some of us, taken this day too lightly, if we have thought of it rather as a welcome holiday than as a solemn day of consecration to the nobler ideals of national life, let us not make that mistake this year of all years. The world is being remade about us; it is not too much to hope that, in Lincoln's mighty phrase, all mankind is under God to have a new birth of freedom. In this great crisis of the race America is to have a part. On this most hallowed of days let us pledge ourselves and all we have to making that part not only honorable but glorious. Let each of us see to it that through him the republic is not hindered in the path of service.—Youth's Companion.

To appropriately observe the day and to pay tribute to the brave host of men, veterans of the battlefields, who have passed to the other side, all the Protestant churches of Independence will dispense with their usual Sunday morning services and unite in a Union meeting at the Baptist church commencing at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Yarnes will deliver the address.

The graves of the following veterans in the I. O. O. F. cemetery will be decorated: M. A. Baker, John Byers, C. W. Burright, John Baldwin, N. O. Clodfelter, W. E. Crissy, James Alexander, C. Clancy, H. D. Foster, John Fluke, E. G. Heath, W. J. Iliif, Eli Johnson, C. H. James, John S. Moore, Todd Merwin, Henry Poole, George Rogers, L. W. Robertson, John Stine, Harry Smith, E. S. Towner, — Teague, A. Weiss, — Wilkins.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the following program will be given at the public schools, commencing at 9:30 a. m., under the auspices of the W. R. C. and G. A. R.: Selection by the High School Glee Club, reading by Miss Myers, solo by Laura Baker and an address, "Real Patriotism" by Rev. W. C. Stewart. After the program, a procession will be formed and marched to the river where ritualistic services for the sailor dead will be held. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will be aided by the Sons of Veterans, Honor Guard and school children. All veterans and sons of veterans are requested to march without personal invitation. All business houses will close during these exercises and services.

R. R. WORK BEGUN

The Valley & Siletz railroad began work on the west end Monday. The track will be ballasted from Hoskins to Independence after which, it is announced, track will be laid down

Ninth street to the site of the proposed mill.

The S. P. has a crew of men equipping the current poles with caps. Officials of the company say they hope to have the electric cars running by July 1.



BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

CIVIC LEAGUE.

In the absence of the League's president, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Mrs. O. D. Butler, vice president, presided over the regular meeting of the League last Tuesday afternoon. Reports were made from committees and during the discussion of miscellaneous work a suggestion was made that the club take up the study of Russia the coming season. The next meeting of the club will be held the second Tuesday in June and all members are requested to be present. After the election of officers there will be a social hour.

RED CROSS.

Tomorrow will be Red Cross day in Independence. All the business places in the city will have a member of the organization present ready to enroll all those who are willing to enlist in such an admirable cause. Classes are to be started soon in making surgical dressings and other supplies.

Many members are interested in First Aid work and are enrolling for the First Aid lectures.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club enjoyed a most delightful session at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cook on Wednesday of this week. Vases of pink tulips and jardineres of lavender and white lilies were used with pleasing effect over the rooms. A short business session was held and Mrs. Paddock was elected president of the club, filling the place recently vacated by Mrs. N. F. Gillespie. Letters were read from Mrs. J. E. Owens and Mrs. Gillespie. Both were formerly members of this club and their letters were listened to with intense interest. After the routine of business, guests busied themselves with needlework. Mrs. Cook closed the afternoon with a most excellent two course luncheon. Mrs. Cook from Portland was a club guest.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

A number of Monmouth friends joined Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy Wednesday evening in celebrating their second wedding anniversary. A delightful evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

THOS. H. INCE

Presents

The Million Dollar Spectacle

Civilization

The Greatest Production of Modern Times—
The Picture that Ought to Stop the War

—at the—

Isis Theatre

TUESDAY, MAY 29

The picture has exhausted all power of the camera. No type can describe it.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Humanity's greatest emotions.—Portland Oregonian.

"Wonderful" but mildly describes the mammoth spectacle.—Tacoma Tribune.

Without a doubt the greatest photo play ever produced.—Everett Tribune.

None better.—Aberdeen World.

Easily the most spectacular production ever shown.—Bremerton Searchlight.

Matinee 3:30; Evening 7:00 and 9:00

Admission 25 & 15c