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THE HONORED DEAD.

By Henry Ward Beecher.

They that die for a good cause are redeemed from death. Their names are gathered and garnered. Their memory is precious. Each place grows proud for them who were born there. Children shall grow up under more sacred inspirations whose elder brothers, dying nobly for country, left a name that honored and inspired all that bore it. Orphan children shall find thousands of fathers and mothers to love and help those whom dying heroes left as a legacy to the gratitude of the public.

Oh, tell me not that they are dead, that generous host, that airy army of invisible heroes! They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this nation. Are they dead who speak louder than we can speak and a more universal language? Are they dead that yet move upon society and inspire the people with nobler motives and more heroic patriotism?

Ye that mourn, let gladness mingle with your tears. He was your son, but he is now the nation's. He made your household bright; now his example inspires a thousand households. Dear to his brothers and sisters, he is now brother to every generous youth in the land. Before he was narrowed, appropriated, shut up to you; now he is augmented, set free and given to all. He has died from the family that he might live to the nation.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following program for the fitting observance of Memorial day was written especially for the official Memorial day annual of the state of Wisconsin:

Pupils march from schoolhouse four abreast. At a distance of about twenty feet columns divide and march in double column to form a hollow square. At given signals pupils face in. A color bearer (from Grand Army of the Republic post) steps into the center of square.

Children together salute the flag, repeating the flag salute:
We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country,
One country, one language and one flag,
And peace forevermore.

Then repeating together:
In memory of those brave men who left homes, parents, wives, children and for four long years endured all the sufferings of camp life and the horrors of the battlefield that we might enjoy a united country freed from the curse of slavery—to these brave men we today offer our prayers of thanksgiving and our tribute of flowers.

Some song is then sung.
The command is then given, and they "fall in" behind the Grand Army of the Republic and the woman's relief corps. At the cemetery a squad is detailed to decorate each grave. This squad consists of four boys and four girls. The girls carry flowers and the boys flags. The boys stand at each corner of the grave, the girls at each side. They are given the command, "Decorate." The boys place flags and the girls flowers. Then they unite in singing "Cover Them Over With Flowers."

As it is not always possible to find children of the same size who are independent in their stinging a quartet passes from one grave to another to lead the singing. The decorating by the children is done after the soldiers have done theirs, or, rather, the squad of soldiers are at the grave the same time as are the children and place their flowers first.

Those Foreign Muskets.
The United States government imported some foreign arms during the first years of the war, speaking of some of which a certain officer reported: "In platoon firing with the Belgian muskets I can always tell how many pieces have been fired by counting the men on the ground. One of these Belgian muskets will kick like a mule and burst with the greatest facility. Several soldiers in our Philadelphia regiments have been killed in this way. The bayonet, too, is a novelty—a soft iron affair apparently designed to coil round the enemy, thus taking him."

A Wartime Incident.
General Wadsworth, who was killed during Grant's Richmond campaign, deprived nearly an entire Maryland town of shoes on his march to the battle of South Mountain. His soldiers were barefooted and their feet bleeding from tramping through a rough country. He rode ahead to buy shoes for them, but was treated roughly by two wayfarers. He made the take off their shoes and then proceeded through the town taking the shoes from every man he met, except a miser, who wanted to contribute what ever shoes he could find in his house, but the general declined his offer.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Brief Account of the Principal Business Before the Court This Week.

The regular May term of the circuit court convened Monday morning, Judge Frank M. Calkins presiding. A grand jury composed of J. C. Barnard of Ashland; J. H. Fuller Talent; Sylvester Patterson Ashland; George H. Bradley Gold Hill; D. H. Barneburg Ashland; Anderson Mee of Applegate and R. E. Robison of Talent, was drawn from the regular jury list. After being sworn, the jury were instructed by Judge Calkins as to their duties and adjourned until October unless sooner summoned by the court.

The docket of cases for trial was gone over and some changes in same were made. The first cause tried was a civil action, styled Saunders & Green vs Prospect Construction Co. This action was brought to recover the sum of \$168, claimed for surgical services alleged to have been rendered an employee of the defendant company by Dr. Green. After hearing the testimony of plaintiff's witnesses the court granted a non-suit for lack of evidence to sustain the complaint. Fred W. Mears, attorney for plaintiff.

The first criminal case heard was that of The State of Oregon vs Harry Boussum, indicted jointly with James Murray for uttering and passing a forged check. As Murray was not found by the officers, Boussum was left to bear the brunt of the charge. The evidence was to the effect that Boussum had introduced Murray to eight or nine business men of Medford upon each of whom Murray passed a bogus check, Boussum in several instances vouching for the reliability of the swindler. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Boussum was given an indeterminate sentence to the state penitentiary. E. E. Kelly for the State and B. F. Mulkey for defendant.

The next cause was the State vs Lake charged by the grand jury with larceny of hogs valued at \$16. The parties to this case live near Eagle Point and judging by the number of persons attending the trial, the matter has caused considerable commotion in the neighborhood. The testimony of a large number of witnesses was heard. Verdict, not guilty. E. E. Kelly for the State, Porter J. Neff for defendant.

The next case was the State of Oregon vs Walter Zeidler, indicted for larceny in a dwelling. The defendant was charged with the theft of three guns, the property of Harry Young of Medford. The evidence was mostly circumstantial, the defendant freely admitting the possession of the guns and also that he sold them to Mr. Ewing. He explained the fact of his possession of the guns by stating that he purchased them of a man named Williams who was traveling along the road. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. E. E. Kelly for the State, D. W. Bagshaw for the defendant.

Next came the case of State vs Hazlrigg. In this case, Ray Hazlrigg was charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Mr. Pierce of Medford. The evidence presented was somewhat conflicting, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. E. E. Kelly for the State, Gus Newbury for defendant.

Theodore F. H. Engle vs Andreas Weidner, was the next cause heard. This was a civil action for the recovery of money and was the outcome of a transaction commenced many years ago. Mortgages, deeds, foreclosure, sheriff's sale, etc. figured considerably in the matter. Both plaintiff and defendant are well-known residents of Phoenix, and the property about which the litigation was had is valued at \$32,000. The jury was out only eight minutes, returning a verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$1838, and interest. E. E. Kelly and H. K. Hanna for plaintiff and Gus Newbury for defendant.

The case of the State vs Turner was next called. The defendant in this case was indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. But two witnesses were called for the state—the little girl upon whom the offense was alleged to have been committed, and her mother. The defendant testified in his own behalf and also called a number of character witnesses who testified that his reputation for morality was good. The case was given to the jury at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and after remaining out until 9 o'clock they returned a verdict of guilty. E. E. Kelly for the State, H. L. DeArmond and B. R. McCabe for the defendant.

Warner vs Root, an action to recover certain personal property or its value in cash was the next case heard. Mr. Root sold a house to Mr. Warner and after the sale removed the electric light fixtures claiming that they were "furniture" and that title to same did not pass by reason of sale of the realty. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, W. P. Mealey for defendant and Gus Newbury for plaintiff.

The case of Perl vs Scio is on trial as we go to press.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufacturing Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

(Prepared by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics.)

In the primary elect on just held every candidate for Governor who advocated laws interfering with industries and imposing new burdens on manufacturing was defeated.

The Coos Bay port commission has closed a contract to complete the 300 foot channel into that harbor.

The first of the Astoria-San Francisco line of Hill steamers will be launched July 1st at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia.

The Eugene cannery is running on strawberries and gooseberries.

The Willamette Pacific grade between Lakeside and Winchester is being thrown up by a sixty-ton shovel.

M. E. Miller, one of the candidates for Labor Commissioner, made his campaign with pictures of factory buildings in full operation.

The Washington minimum wage and eight hour law for women does not apply to the fruit industry as it does in Oregon.

A cannery and evaporator are to be erected at Alvalore.

The H. M. Byllesby Co. will take up community advertising of the Pacific coast in connection with each of their 31 plants.

North Bend is going after a municipal water supply.

Salem has raised funds for the annual Cherry Fair to be held about the end of June.

The Su-anville mining claims in the Greenhorn district of Grant county are making a good showing as producers.

A movement has been started in Lincoln county to establish a minimum wage of \$60. per month for teachers.

The Pacific Northwest sent out \$3,069,635 fruit shipments in 1913.

M. D. Hamill of Albany is planning a 100 room hotel at Bandon.

A \$52,000 armory is being planned for Eugene.

Coquille river coal mines are making large shipments to San Francisco.

Springfield is to have fountains on the principal streets.

Wood block pavements made from sawmill butts is a new industry proposed in Lane county.

Construction of the long trestles on the line between Siuslaw and Marshfield has begun.

Work begins in June on the new Sutherlin, Coos Bay and Eastern railroad.

Tom Richardson, the Portland Commercial club booster, estimates Oregon has lost 30,000 people on account of women not making it pleasant for new comers.

E. M. Andrews and associates will expend \$100,000 boring test wells for oil in the Coos Bay coal fields.

The Forestry department will construct a bridge across the Breitenbush between Detroit and Niagara.

J. A. McEachren & Co., Seattle, have the contract for constructing the first unit of the Astoria public docks, to cost \$135,715.

The Portland port commission has ordered a new tug and decreed that all dredging shall be thirty feet deep in front of private docks.

The new Meier & Frank building at Portland is to cost \$1,250,000. The steel superstructure is to be fabricated at Portland.

The new high school at McMinnville will cost \$30,000.

The order of St. Francis will erect a \$40,000 hospital at Klamath Falls. That city will get a municipal building to cost \$40,000.

Hillsboro will erect at once a Carnegie library building.

Joe Goldsby of Buncom was in town Thursday.

A Superb Animal.
During a fierce charge of Confederate cavalry at Murfreesboro an officer was killed and the cavalry driven back. The horse the officer had ridden was a magnificent animal, but he had not

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