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ONLY A LITTLE FOR MUCH.

It is noticeable that as the ranks of the G. A. R. have become thinner the number who have stopped their labors and pleasures on Memorial day to do the "old boys" honor have become fewer. Audiences at patriotic exercises on Memorial day are composed largely of women and children. Seldom are more than a dozen men, outside of the "old boys" themselves, present at the church exercises held on that day.

At a recent meeting of the G. A. R. post the "old boys" themselves limited the number of Memorial days they may hope to see at three, although a few were more optimistic and if they were as young physically as they are in spirit there would be no end to the number of years they might yet hope to be with us.

This statement by the "old boys" fired the hearts of the younger ones who have charge of the exercises this year and an effort is being made to make the observation of the day the most largely attended of any in recent years. In this they should have the cooperation of every citizen of the city.

The "old boys" ask little. Their wants are few and none in Cottage Grove are in want of any kind, but nothing would make them happier, nothing would make their step lighter, nothing would make their fading years more pleasant than a real ovation on this Memorial day, to be shown in a monster attendance at all exercises of the day.

This is really little in return for all

the "old boys" gave, or offered to give, when the country was in danger of being rent asunder. There are but few opportunities left to show them this honor. This may be the only time that it can be shown to some of them. The ranks may be thinner next year. Let's make it a real ovation this year.

ADMISSION OF IGNORANCE.

On the 4th of March, 1922, W. C. Hawley will have served 16 years in congress and during that time he will have drawn in salary, mileage, clerk hire and perquisites about \$200,000 of the taxpayers' money. Yet on last Saturday at a meeting of about 200 taxpayers at Newberg, when the chairman of the meeting requested all who know the name of the congressman from the first congressional district of Oregon to hold up their hands, only 10 responded. Have the taxpayers of the first congressional district had value received?—Producers Call.

The above quotation was used in the recent campaign as an argument that Norblad should replace Hawley in congress. Norblad is keen, energetic, intelligent and on the square and we are surprised that he would permit the use of that kind of campaign material. The facts related, if they are facts, are more an arraignment of the taxpayers of Newberg than of Congressman Hawley.

It is almost unbelievable that there could be 190 taxpayers in the entire state of Oregon who do not know the names of all their congressmen. If they do not, they are admitting an ignorance which does not become a taxpayer.

If they do not, the fault is theirs, not that of the congressmen. If they do not, they are showing a lack of interest in affairs politic that bodes ill for our sovereign state.

If they do not, they do not read the newspapers.

If 190 taxpayers at Newberg did not know the name of their congressman, whom they have been electing every two years, the chances are that they do not now remember the names of the two estimable gentlemen who were his opponents in the recent election. They seemed to remember Hawley better when they went to the polls.

Congressman Hawley may not be making the show that Norblad would at Washington, and the voters of the first district have decided that whether Norblad would make a better congressman shall remain for the present a mooted question, but he has not been so much of a do-nothing that any resident of his district has any excuse whatever for not knowing his name.

The admission by the Newberg taxpayers that they did not know their congressman's name was an admission that they had taken no interest even in the present campaign. If Hawley does nothing to be worth mentioning, at least there has been enough criticism of him to inform every voter as to his name.

The idea that only 10 taxpayers in 200 knew the name of their congressman is campaign bunk pure and simple, or else Oregon has more ignorant and disinterested voters than The Sentinel thinks it has. It is poor stuff to be peddling around in a campaign.

Why kick about letting a woman be the whole thing at the wedding—it's her last opportunity.

A few more wars ought to bring about peace.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Medford will become a postoffice of the first class July 1.

Leonard J. Otis has been appointed postmaster at Galice, Josephine county.

J. W. Draper of Bolton has the first rose blossoms grown out of doors in Clackamas county this season.

The Klamath irrigation project carrying a \$700,000 appropriation for 1923, has been approved by house and senate conferees.

A site 250 by 200 feet has been purchased by the Astoria Hospital association, upon which a \$100,000 building will be erected.

At a recent special election in Aurora citizens voted in favor of purchasing a three-acre grove adjoining the town for a city park.

A number of fires on patented land within the boundaries of the Siuslaw national forest have been reported during the last two weeks.

Livestock and agricultural loans were made in Oregon to the extent of \$660,000 from May 15 to May 17 by the war finance corporation.

Oregon Agricultural college, with 77½ points, won the dual track meet with Washington State college at Pullman, Washington State made 53½ points.

The conferees on the Indian bill have agreed to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a boys' dormitory at Chemawa Indian school, Salem.

Bids for the construction of approximately 50 miles of road and four bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland May 31.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers at Hermiston the manager reported that during the year the organization had handled 10,458 tons of hay.

Elmer Smith, 38 years old, of Baker, was injured fatally while blasting stumps for the new railroad being built by the Baker White Pine Lumber company near McEwen.

Weather conditions robbed the entire lower Hood River valley of apple blooms for last Sunday's festival and the thousands of visitors had to motor to the upper and middle valleys.

Six destroyers, comprising destroyer division 31 of the Pacific fleet, have been ordered to Portland, on the occasion of the annual Rose Festival, June 20, 21, 22, 23, it is announced.

Pioneers from all sections of the state will be in Portland for the 50th reunion to be held under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer association at the public auditorium Thursday, June 15.

R. H. Thomas, clerk of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, was elected president of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, in convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

William C. Coffman, who at the age of 15 drove an ox team across the plains to the Oregon country, where he had lived most of the time since, is dead at Wolf Creek. He was 84 years old.

The Oregon public service commission has been advised that the Southern Pacific company has granted a reduction of approximately 10 per cent in its rates for transportation of logs on its Tillamook branch.

An order for 150,000 yards of woolen material for the Ford Motor company of Detroit, Mich., to be used in cars of its manufacture has been booked by the Portland Woolen mills on a contract aggregating close to \$250,000.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the United States bureau of entomology at Washington, reputed the world's most noted entomologist has arrived at Klamath Falls to inspect progress of the campaign to exterminate the western pine beetle.

Between 25 and 30 Southern Pacific ticket agents from stations in the upper Willamette valley attended a school of instruction conducted at the Eugene chamber of commerce by J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent of the company.

Production for the 132 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association during the last week was 1 per cent above normal. New business for the week was 13 per cent above production and shipments were 10 per cent below new business.

The world war veterans state aid commission has no authority under the law to consider moral risk in the case of ex-service men who have made applications for loans, but must base these loans on the full 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property offered as security. This was the decision handed down at Salem by Judge G. G. Bingham and Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

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