

CHEMAWA, OREGON,

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"YESTERDAYS."

Gone! and they return no more,  
But they leave a light in the heart;  
The murmur of waves that kiss a shore  
Will never, I know, depart.  
Gone! yet with us still they stay,  
And their memories throb through life;  
The music that hushes or stirs to-day,  
Is toned by their calm or strife.  
Gone! and yet they never go!  
We kneel at the shrine of Time:  
'Tis a mystery no man may know,  
Nor tell in a poet's rhyme.

**A Cheyenne Dress With 1,024 Elk Teeth.**

ELRENO.—O. L. Richards has purchased an Indian woman's dress, ornamented with 1,024 elk teeth. The elk teeth ornamentation has been in one Indian family for 127 years. Many photographs of the dress have been taken and at least forty Indian women have been married in it for luck. All offers to buy have been rejected until now. Mary Bent, daughter of George Bent, a great granddaughter of the original possessor of the elk teeth dress, has yielded at last. The elk teeth are becoming scarce and readily sell for from \$1 to \$10 each. Among the Indians each elk tooth represents the value of a pony. Mr. Richards places a value of \$1,600 on his prize — [Star.

**Comments on the Life and Character of The Late President.**

President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by the death of Christian fortitude, and both the way in which he lived his life, and the way in which, in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of blessed life, is now, and more and more as time goes on, will be the blessed memory. The asperities which afflict a public servant, during his official career, will quickly be forgotten, and the verdict of history will pronounce him a man of ideally pure true character a patriot of signal and disinterested devotion to his country, and a statesman unexcelled for his tact, prudence, and practical competency. The well known story of his domestic life is one of the most precious sanctities of American sentiment.

William McKinley leaves an unblemished record in public and private life, bright with deeds done, great service rendered and high ideals established.

JOHN D. LONG.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY had but one rule: to serve God, his country, and his own ideal. That ideal was manhood in its truest, best type,—and the soul of honor and integrity.

In active life, extending over a long period, I have met many men of superior powers and manifold graces; but, after nearly five years of close association with the late president, and a constant study of his mental and moral characteristics, I have come to regard him, in the combined qualities which make a man truly great, as superior to all the other men I have ever known.

The American youth will find the career of William McKinley one of inestimable value. It will show him how worthy a career politics is for a good man. It will show him how a man may achieve eminence, confidence, and respect by his own actions. There is no reason why an American youth should fail to understand the necessity of good character and honor, with three such examples as Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley. As his figure passed into history, it will become higher and stronger.

LYMAN J. GAGE.