

## The Bells Told and Told, For the President Was Dead.

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"Hats off!" they said  
 "The President is dead!"  
 And somewhere overhead,  
 A dark bell tolled and tolled.  
 "Hats off!" we said,  
 "The President is dead,"  
 And women, and not only women cried—  
 because the president had died.  
 I was standing in Broadway  
 And the long glad lights  
 Seemed suddenly to leave their heart  
 and fail.

There fell a hush of feet  
 And a kind of smothered wail;  
 For a bell tolled overhead,  
 "The President is dead!"  
 And some of us—not only women cried—  
 because the President had died.  
 You was, pure soul, brave heart,  
 How had a thing to do?  
 Why didn't they kill my one,  
 Dear President, but you?  
 But you—how could they dream  
 A dream of hurt to you,  
 True American, if ever an American  
 were true?

God knows! He knows your worth,  
 And he knows how much we care.  
 Ah! I wish you could have seen,  
 Dear Martyr, lying there,  
 Our eyes labor you died,  
 And I wish you could have heard  
 The little sobbing word  
 When the news was verified.

Well, a God has given you death—  
 a God in Freedom's name—  
 Yet you're living all the same;  
 You're living in our love  
 Though you're lying in the grave  
 True, Pure, and Brave.

The tears of all the world  
 Lie on your grave like dew;  
 The eyes of all the world  
 Are wet for loss of you—  
 For you' and the brave wife  
 That lived so near to you.

## McKinley Memorial Day.

Wednesday, the 29th, McKinley memorial day was appropriately celebrated at the school. At nine o'clock the entire student body assembled in the School Chapel and the following excellent program was rendered:

Address.....	Asst. Supt. Campbell.
Choir.....	Lead Kindly Light.
Our Lord's Prayer.....	School.
Solo—Ours Sweetly, Solemn Thought.....	Miss French.
.....	Miss Brewer.
Piano Solo.....	Reading of Governor's Proclamation.....
.....	Julian Jim.
Mr. McKinley's Life and Political Career.....	Alfred Gillis.
.....	What Distinguished Men Say of Him.....
.....	Stephen Knight.
Choir.....	Angels Ever Bright and Fair.
Words From His Last Speech.....	5th Div.
Select Reading—It is His way.....	Chas. Hicks.
Hymn—Nearer My God to Thee.....	School.
Tributes From.....	Fourth Division.
Tributes From.....	Sub. Fourth Division.
Vocal Sol.....	Mrs. Campbell.
Tributes From.....	5th Div. (12 pupils).
Selection From <i>Tramontana</i> .....	Vina Woodworth.
.....	Address.....
Address.....	Supt. Potter.
Song—America.....	School.

Thursday was election day for the pupils of the seventh grade for the state of Oregon. The entire Republican ticket was selected. Raynes DeWitt was elected Governor.