

OREGON CITY COURIER

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No 18.

SOLDIERS AT BANQUET

Many Veterans of Early Struggle Meet on Pension Day.

LADIES PREPARE FEAST.

Music of Drum Corps and Stories of War Time Stir Hearts of Soldiers and Visitors

Last Friday being quarterly pension day a large number of veterans and widows of veterans of the war of '61 came to this city from all points of the county to have their pension vouchers certified by the county clerk. At 12:00 the outside veterans and families and the widows of the veterans were tendered a reception at Willamette Hall by the members of the Meade Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps. At the noon hour the G. A. R. Fife and Drum Corps stood in the doorway of the hall and rendered several pieces of old war music, the drum corps consisting of P. G. Wells, Chief Musician, W. L. McLellan and E. R. Amador, fifers; John Kelley, E. B. Grant and Frank Fitzgerald, drummers. When the music ceased, the veterans were escorted into the hall where a bountiful repast was prepared for them, by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, to which all did full and ample justice. Speeches were made by: G. R. H. Miller, Geo. A. Harding, E. E. Grant and Edward Johnson sang "The Boys of '61." G. A. Harding then called the attention of the comrades to the fact that a movement was on foot in this town at one time to have a soldiers' monument erected has been revived, and the Post and Corps will take charge of the matter, and it is hoped before another year rolls by, that the monument will be erected to those who fell in the war of '61 from this country and who afterward became a resident of this county, the location of which to be either on Main street or in the soldier's cemetery, in this city. J. Tufts notified the comrades that he had been elected surgeon of the Post, and as surgeon he prescribed a glass of wine for each comrade, which he administered to them in the adjoining room, an invitation which was accepted, after which the exercises closed.

The veterans present were as follows:

A. J. Hobbie, 11 Illinois Cavalry.
W. D. Lay, 3 Iowa Cavalry.
T. H. Beach, 29 Indiana Infantry.
J. T. Riggs, 35 New York Infantry.
J. H. Hunt, 19 Illinois Infantry.
Chas. Glenn, 2 Ohio Artillery.
O. A. Van Hoesy, Missouri Cavalry.
Daniel Williams, 3 Wisconsin Infantry.
Robt. Campbell, 1 Wisconsin Artillery.
Joe Dobbins, 15 Illinois Infantry.
Harvey Tingle, 46 Ohio Infantry.

William Eckles, 191 Pennsylvania Infantry.
John J. Slover, 1 Oregon Infantry.
G. W. Doty, U. S. N.
James O'Farrel, 2 Colorado Cavalry.
O. M. Wheeler, 17 Indiana Mounted Infantry.
S. S. Brink, 36 Wisconsin Infantry.
J. T. Tucker, 9 West Virginia Infantry.
Patrick Davis, 7 Massachusetts Infantry.
R. Milo Cooper, 183 Pennsylvania Infantry.
W. R. Gorbett, 1 Iowa Infantry.
J. Tufts, 13 Wisconsin Infantry.
M. C. O'Neill, 7 Illinois Infantry.
Tom Fitzpatrick, 74 New York Infantry.
Oscar Clarke, 18 Illinois Infantry.
Hugh O. Donahue, Engineer Corps.
John Kelley, 4 U. S. Infantry.
W. H. McLellan, 141 Ohio Infantry.
Peter McDermott, 182 N. Y. Infantry.
Sam Gray, 123 Indiana Infantry.
Hiram Pendergast, 37 Pennsylvania Infantry.
H. Blankenship, 14 Kentucky Infantry.
Martin Brown, 3 Connecticut Artillery.
Edward Johnson, 88 N. Y. Infantry.
J. R. H. Miller, 9 U. S. Infantry.
M. J. Doud, 1 U. S. Artillery.
Martin Flanagan, Idaho Scouts.
E. B. Grant, 149 N. Y. Infantry.
J. M. Harris, 34 Michigan Infantry.
Thomas E. Fitzgerald, 36 Wisconsin Infantry.
John M. Evans, 1 Michigan Cavalry.
Joe Henderson, 1 California Cavalry.
Alex Stevenson, 1 California Infantry.
Geo. M. Ross, 1 Rhode Island Artillery.
J. L. Metlock, 12 Iowa Artillery.
Peter Martin, N. Y. Engineers.
D. McArthur, 19 N. Y. Infantry.
Geo. A. Harding, 1 Oregon Infantry.
W. H. Scott, 1 Washington Infantry.
J. E. Daddock, 21 Missouri Infantry.
E. B. Comerford, 1 New Hampshire Infantry.
J. C. Sawyer, 16 Vermont Infantry.
Lewis Griffen, 1 Maine Infantry.
Theodore Huether, 1 Wisconsin Infantry.
John Conlon, 1 Illinois Cavalry.
W. E. Bryant, 3 U. S. Artillery.
F. F. O'Neil, U. S. N.
J. M. Boules, U. S. Marine Corps.
J. Dorrims, 27 Jersey Infantry.
E. A. James, 1 Wisconsin Cavalry.

The ladies present were as follows:

Madams—
H. Fitzgerald, C. M. Guynup, M. M. Charman, Julia Tingle, J. A. Tufts, P. G. Wells, Louisa Freeman, Mary Brown, A. M. Brighton, J. L. Mattocks, S. A. Ritenhouse and Rosita Foutz.

Most of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who, when beardless boys marched to the call of the immortal Lincoln in the dark days of '61 to '65, who met the country's foe on the southern battle-fields in defence of the starry flag to preserve the Union, have finally mustered and will make no more of life's parade; honor to their memory and flowers for their graves. An Oregon Rose each day for which each of the survivors, his stem in recognition of their value to the nation, and its petals a pretty suburb of kindness. Let those be the garlands to place in their hands while they live, and when they pass away, let their memory honor as memories of those who have gone before them.

CONVENTION AT SALEM

MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AT CAPITAL.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS

Superintendent T. J. Gary is in Attendance—Work of Meeting Outlined.

The problem of devising an equitable plan for distributing the county school funds among the several school districts, will be the chief topic of discussion at a conference of all the County Superintendents of the state in the Capitol building at Salem yesterday and today.

The conference has been called by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman and practically all the 33 County Superintendents will be in attendance.

Presumably the Superintendents will agree upon plans for improving the school system in various ways and will recommend these plans to the favorable consideration of the next Legislature.

The manner in which the school funds are distributed has always been the cause of more or less dissatisfaction.

Under the laws that now exist, \$50 is first credited to each district and the remainder is divided among the districts according to the number of children in the district between 4 and 20 years of age.

This plan is declared to be unreasonable because the number of children in a district between 4 and 20 years of age may differ very much from the number attending school.

The number of children in school rather than the number in the district would, it is contended, be the proper basis of distribution if a per capita system is to be used.

One of the new plans suggested is that half of the school fund shall be distributed according to the number of teachers employed, and the other half according to average daily attendance.

Prof. T. J. Gary, Supt. of Schools for Clackamas County, is in attendance, leaving this city Thursday morning and will return Saturday. He places the greatest importance on this meeting and has given the many subjects suggested by the committee considerable attention.

Subjects which will be considered and argued upon by the superintendents are as follows:

"How may Superintendents' visits be made most profitable?"

"How may High School Facilities be brought nearer the country boy?"

"The best method of apportioning school funds."

"Practical operation of the compulsory educational law."

"How may County Institutes be improved?"

"Should the County treasurer be made Ex-Officio District Treasurer?"

It is very evident from the above important topics that the convention will be of the greatest interest not only to the superintendents attending, but to the counties throughout the state as the important work brought out and grasped by these officials will be incorporated in their work with the schools of the counties in time to come.

MEETING OF GERMAN CLUB

DEUTSCH VEREINS TO HOLD A GREAT FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY.

ON TUALATIN BANKS

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