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Sleep, comrades, sleep, and rest On this fest of the grounded arms, Where fons no more molest, Nor sentries' shots alarm.

Memorial day was observed in this city in a manner that properly evinced the love, patriotism and reverence due the memory of the heroes who responded to their country's call and who are now sleeping the last long sleep in the silent cities of the dead.

The Memorial sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon at Shively's opera house by Rev. A. Hillebrand, of St. John's Catholic church, and was attended by about 600 people, Meade post No. 2, G. A. R. under whose auspices the services were held, the Woman's Relief Corps and "F" Company, O. N. G. occupying seats in the center of the hall.

The stage was decorated with bunting and adorned with the pictures of Presidents Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison, and McKinley, and General Logan. The choir, composed of some of the best singers of the city under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Strickler, with Miss Ora Spangler as organist, rendered excellent music, while the Oeola band, under the leadership of M. W. Randall, enlivened the occasion with patriotic airs before and after the service.

Rev. Hillebrand said at the opening of his address that it might seem queer to some people that a man who was not a native of this country should be called upon to speak upon such an occasion, but assured the audience that the same feeling of patriotism and love of country that inspired the boys in blue to deeds of heroism and valor had been his every since he came to this land of ours.

Love of country and recognition of God was the theme of the discourse, the history of the nations of the past being cited to show that it was useless to establish a government without a belief in God. That this was essentially a Christian nation, though no mention of God was made in the constitution.

Love of country prompts us to do whatever will benefit that country and is shown by a due respect for the rulers of the country and obedience to its laws. Honored the noble men who had put in the constitution the right to worship God as we pleased. Made a strong plea for charity, the greatest of all virtues, and said the Catholic church never raised a voice against the establishment of republics and that when the government was in danger of overflow they had fought side by side with members of other churches in defense of the flag.

Admonished parents to instill into the minds of their children the love of God and love of country and to teach them to honor and reverence the men who laid down their lives in defence of the old flag. At the close of the discourse Mrs. J. H. Strickler sang "Just Before the Battle, Mother," so tenderly and sympathetically that many of the old soldiers were moved to tears as the memory of those stirring scenes of strife in the Nation's great struggle in which as boys they took part came once again before them.

The exercises closed with the grand old patriotic hymn, "America," sung lustily by choir and audience. Monday was rather unpropitious for the exercises of Memorial day, several quite hard showers falling during the march to the cemetery and during the oration by Captain Ormsby. At 9:30 a. m. the children of St. John's school assembled at Willamette hall with a number of citizens and members of post and corps, where short but appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Hillebrand and Judge Galloway. Capt. Ormsby and Alex Thomson.

It was expected that City Superintendent Holmes would be present with his school and also make an address, but through some oversight the directors failed to notify him that Monday was to be a holiday and he knew nothing of the contemplated address until the afternoon of Monday, when of course it was too late. After waiting as long as he could for an escort, in accordance with the official notice published in the ENTERPRISE of last week, he sent 20 of his pupils to the hall with flowers, unattended.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the procession formed on Main street under direction of Chief Marshal Kelly and aids in the following order: Oeola band; "F" company, O. N. G.; Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R.; speakers of the day and representatives of the relief corps in carriages. When the procession arrived at the Eastham school building the scholars under the direction of Principal McAdam and the other teachers fell in just in the rear of Meade Post.

On the arrival at the cemetery a hollow square was formed about the plot where the old soldiers were interred. The services opened with a dirge by the band, followed by the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the order conducted by Commander Moore and Adjutant Williams with prayer by Rev. A. J. Montgomery and crowning of the monument by Officer of the Day Walker. Following the rendition of the ritualistic ceremonies the pupils of Eastham school filed by and deposited flowers around the monument.

Judge Wm. Galloway then delivered an eloquent address on our "Unknown Dead" and spoke in feeling terms of the sorrow of the father and mother as their loved one went forth to the conflict and never returned. How the soldier offered his life on the altar of his country and sleeps in some unknown trench on a Southern battle field. And that on this day when others have the graves of their loved ones to decorate, the sorrow is only the more poignant because of the uncertainty surrounding the fate of their loved one.

The address happily blended the memories of the rugged past, the joys of the living present and the hope of the glorious future. The Judge closed with a glowing tribute to the high appreciation in which the American people held the few remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Relief Corps then conducted their impressive service and decorated the monument with garlands and flowers, placing two beautiful wreaths on the top.

Capt. S. B. Ormsby, ex-department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Oregon, was the orator of the day and his address though delivered under difficulties, the rain falling most of the time, was listened to with marked attention by the large audience. Mr. Ormsby traced the history of this country from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 and the settlement of Plymouth in 1620 down through the various epochs and stages of our national life to the present day, showing how the seeds of slavery planted in the southern part of our country in 1620 grew and flourished under the favorable conditions of the Sunny South until it attained such magnitude as to shake a continent and deluge a land in blood.

How the champions of human slavery and the champions of freedom fought side by side for more than 70 years, vying with each other in deeds of valor and heroism on many a hard fought field, until 1860 when slavery had assumed such proportions and made so many demands upon the government that it was called upon to stop by a great political party that said to this monster, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther." Defeated in their attempts at peaceful aggression its supporters left the halls of congress, threw down the gauntlet of war and appealed to the arbitrament of the sword.

He then referred eloquently to the hallowed spot in the South and where Moultrie lived, where Sumpter fought, where Marion starved and suffered for the cause, where Jasper fell and died with the toils of the flag around him, where on that hallowed ground made sacred by all the memories of the past rebellion set up its standard and fired upon the old flag, and even old glory hanging down over the dismantled and ruined battlements of Sumpter uttered an eloquent though silent protest against the crime of that people. This attack on Fort Sumpter fired the loyal heart of the North and the farmer left his plow, the carpenter his bench, the blacksmith his forge, etc. and donning the garb of the soldier went to the defense of the Union.

The speaker did not attempt to give an outline of the contest that followed or tell of the valor, the heroism, the endurance, the constancy, the suffering or the final triumph of the cause of freedom or to depict the long and weary marches through the mud and rain, the lonely bivouac fire, the starved and emaciated skeletons from the Southern prison-pens, the terrible scenes of the hospital and the battle-fields, the charging squadrons, the roar of cannon, the roll of musketry or the shriek of shell.

Mr. Ormsby paid a glowing tribute to the memory and services of the loyal women of the North who labored at home preparing supplies for the sick and wounded at the front and in the hospitals where were laid the suffering forms of the sick and wounded soldiers where she kept her midnight vigils. Honor her devotion, honor her patriotism and emulate her noble example. These great organizations of patriotic and benevolent women in the world today are live so many mighty armies marching on parallel roads and destined to a common purpose. Stand by your banners, you loyal women, tried and true.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1866 on the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Fraternity binds us together as comrades

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Routine Business Transacted—Adjourned to Monday Night.

Every member of the council was in his place Wednesday evening when Mayor Caulfield called the meeting to order.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the saloon license of Brady & McDonough was transferred to E. A. Brady, and J. C. Woods' license was continued.

A remonstrance to the establishment of a sewerage system on the hill south of Seventh street signed by Samuel Meyer, T. F. Cowing, Benj. Jaggard and 52 other citizens, was read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Communication from the labor exchange notifying council that they were ready to deliver crushed rock to pay for rockcrusher as per contract, read and filed.

Recorder Ryan submitted his report for the month of May showing that licenses were issued as follows:

Table with 2 columns: License type and Amount. Includes E Mathies, saloon license \$300.00, M Miller 200.00, A W Phillips, express 5.00, A W Phillips 3.35. Total \$408.35. Received from county clerk \$23.70.

Warrants drawn during the month on city treasurer, \$981.62.

Recorder has entered lien against lots 3 and 4 of block 100 owned by H. E. Cross to secure the payment of \$18.06 for construction of sidewalk.

The following claims against the city were presented and warrants drawn for the several amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Thos F Ryan, salary \$25.90, Chas E Burns 60.00, Ed L Shaw 60.00, Chas E Cabcock, self and men 112.50, L P Smith looking up records 2.00, Courier, advertising 7.00, OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, advt. 1.90, Pope & Co, work on pipes at cemetery 2.50, P G E Co power for May, old \$172.45 171.75, A Robertson, ndse for Mrs Sumner 7.50, Geo A Harding, 6 electric lamps 1.50, Wilson & Cook, spikes, broom, nails 1.85, Geo Broughton, lumber 15.62.

But two bids were submitted for the city printing by Courier and Press and the contract was awarded the latter, it being the lowest bidder.

Report of finance committee relative to settlement of the claim of the city against the Dolan property on account of the Main street assessment at \$915.05, accepted.

Quarterly report of treasurer approved by the finance committee. Ordinances authorizing the purchase of additional land for cemetery purposes and for the purchase of 350 yards of crushed rock read second time and passed.

T. L. Charman and T. P. Randall were placed in nomination for water commissioner for the ensuing three years. Three ballots were taken, each nominee receiving four votes, when an adjournment was taken until next Monday evening June 7.

After adjournment the council went into secret session to consider a proposition from the East Side Railway company relative to a settlement of the city's claim against the company. It was thought a freer and more profitable discussion could be had in a secret session. The result of this meeting will be made known Monday evening.

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