

OUR MANILA LETTER.

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there had been about 1000 men there and that Aguinaldo himself had been there. A quantity of arms and ammunition was also found. We soon left the place which was fired by our men. It made a large fire, as it was a large town. We then (the Oregon regiment) went to another small town about two miles away and burned it while the Minn., went in another direction. Toward evening we were back to our starting point where we took the train back to camp. Three Spaniards who had escaped from the insurgents during the day also claimed that Aguinaldo was there, but that there were only 700 men with him. They had been held prisoners for the last 10 months. They say that their comrades are badly treated, being forced to build trenches and act as nurses and servants with very little food. A Spaniard who cooks for company D knew one of the men, as they used to be in the same company.

General Wheaton was attacked by a native servant, who broke three ribs for the general before he was driven off.

Day before yesterday Lieut. Young of company A, while lying in the shade reading, a short distance from his company was sneaked upon by a native armed with a Mauser rifle and a knife. He fired one shot at the lieutenant, hitting him in the foot. In an instant the lieutenant was on his feet and after the native, who ran, throwing away first his rifle, then his knife, hat and cartridges. The lieutenant had a revolver but did not get his man. The wound does not amount to much.

Rudolph Gantenbein is doing exceedingly well. Will be home soon on the "Relief."

Linn was badly injured and was in a serious condition for several days but now he is greatly improved. He expects to go home on the Relief, which will sail in about three weeks.

Three weeks ago the commissioners issued a proclamation, urging the Filipinos "amigos" to return to their homes. The insurgents have taken advantage of this by coming in as "amigos" to get food or gather in bands and murder and raise as much mischief as possible. Consequently, all able-bodied men are arrested and put in prison.

I suppose you have heard many rumors about our return etc. We have, but with how much foundation we do not know.

Must stop immediately as the order is given for us to prepare to move. I suppose we are to chase niggers again for awhile.

Teacher's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at Harmony, Saturday, May 27, 1899.

The attendance was good and rarely has the Association had a more attentive audience.

Called to order at the usual hour by the president, N. W. Bowland.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The program was opened by singing "Yield Not to Temptation."

"Revolutionary Periods in United States History" was the subject of a carefully prepared, and very instructive talk by J. W. Gray. He dwelt particularly on the scheme of colonization, showing that the early settlements made in the different colonies, had a great deal to do with the Revolutionary war. Pupils should be taught to read different works on history, as the result of good supplementary work is often surprising, and gratifying, to teacher and pupils. O. H. Byland and Shirley Buck also spoke on this subject.

Superintendent N. W. Bowland informed the teachers that Dr. White, of Columbus, Ohio, is to visit the Chautauqua Assembly and deliver an address on "Pedagogy." The Association voted to attend his lecture without fail. Every teacher in Oregon should attend the Chautauqua Assembly.

An excellent lunch was served, to which all did justice.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President N. W. Bowland.

Misses Sturchler, Ora Pitman, Bessie Longnecker and Mr. Harry Mosher were elected to membership in the Association.

Miss Edith Tyler recited a pathetic selection, which was well received.

Miss Margaret Williams read the essay on the "Influence of Humane Education," written by Miss Kennedy, of Parkplace. Miss Kennedy's essay won the first prize offered by the Humane Society.

Miss Sturchler spoke on "Primary Geography." She said: "The open book of nature is the best text-book to use in making a child familiar with the notion of geography."

"Moral Training in the Public School" was the subject assigned Charles Rutherford. He said: "The test of a good school is the moral effect it has on the pupils. Pupils should be trained to obey and to see that it is right to do so. All moral training should have some religion about it." He believes in teaching Bible stories. O. H. Byland believed that no religious instruction should be given, as the public school is supposed to be free. Mr. Wilds agreed with the first speaker. Mr. Sumner believed that re-

ligion should be taught in the schools. Mr. Phillips said it was against the constitution of the United States to do so. Mr. H. S. Gibson believed that religious and moral training should be given, but all sectarianism should be carefully avoided.

O. H. Byland asked that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of condolence relative to the death of Miss Ida Francis and Mr. C. E. Minier. As a committee, the chair appointed O. H. Byland, Shirley Buck and Miss Emma Sturchler.

A resolution of thanks was offered to Mr. and Mrs. Bowland, and the people of Harmony, for the kindness and hospitality shown the Association. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Redland.

On motion—association adjourned to meet again at Redland the last Saturday in June.

BERTHA M. GIBSON.

Closing Exercises of Our Public Schools.

On Thursday evening, June 8, at Shively's hall, 100 pupils of the public schools of Oregon City, in costume, will present the cantata "Culprit Fay."

The character of this cantata and the effort that is being made by all participating to present an entertainment of high merit should insure for it a very liberal patronage.

The entire net proceeds will be added to the school's library fund.

General admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at post office.

Chautauqua Notes.

The Chautauqua assemblies had to put up \$2,000 to bring Sam Jones to the coast, but they are confident it will pay. No speaker in America draws better than Sam Jones.

The Chautauqua assembly appears to have made a special hit in securing Camden Coburn, the noted Egyptologist. Dr. Coburn lectures off hand of his personal adventures and experiences in digging up old tombs full of treasures among the Turks and Arabs and Egyptians. He carries with him for exhibition images, toys and curios innumerable. Among them a piece of the actual bricks made by the Israelites while in bondage. Dr. Coburn's excavations among the old cities and tombs have made his name famous the world over.

A live American, only 41 years old, he has made discoveries that has led to his election to membership in the most famous archaeological societies of Europe. "His library is a sight, a scholar's den" says one who has visited it. But the beauty of it all is, that with all his knowledge of hieroglyphic mysteries, he has the happy faculty of making the old time live again in his vivid description. He is a young man with a future. Students of Ann Arbor and other great colleges flock in crowds to hear his humorous and graphic narratives interspersed with jokes 2000 years old, that make people laugh today as much as they did the Pharaohs. Under Dr. Coburn's magic touch the mummies of 4000 years ago seem to throw off their grave clothes and walk and talk again. No archaeologist of recent time has been so able to light up with wit and pathos the days of the ancient Egyptians.

Nobody that ever heard Jahu DeWitt Miller ever fails to go back and bear him a second time. For eight different years Mr. Miller has been recalled to the old Chautauqua. Ten times he has been recalled to the assembly at Lexington, Ky., and 12 times to Winfield, Kansas. Every audience shouts "come back, come back," until now he makes Chautauqua lecturing his sole business.

Marriage License.

May 29th: A. F. Will and Anna Kon-schack.

May 31st: Henry D. Chapman and Gertrude S. Evans.

June 1st: Arthur Gilbert Kinder and Alice Louise Fee.

Died.

DAVIS—At Gladstone, on Saturday, May 27th, 1899, Geo. W. Davis, aged 29 years.

Deceased was a son of County Commissioner Davis, of Marion county, and a nephew of E. C. Maddock, of this city. He leaves a wife and three children. The remains were taken to Silverton Monday for burial there.

MAELS—At Parkplace, on Monday, May 29th, 1899, Mrs. M. Maels, aged about 75 years.

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House and lot in West Gladstone, two horses and light spring wagon for sale at a bargain. Enquire at premises. H. S. WILSON.

The Glad Tidings M. E. Camp meeting will commence June 23 and will close July 2, thus holding over the fourth Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July. There is a nice place to camp with plenty of wood, water and shelter. You are cordially invited to attend and camp with us. There will be plenty of ministerial help.

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OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY.

Oregon City Renders Splendid Tribute to the Memory of the Departed.

Notwithstanding the downcast and threatening appearance of the sky Tuesday morning the veterans of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the W. R. C. were early astir and busily engaged in seeing that everything was in perfect order to insure a successful termination of their labor in the cause of loving memory and patriotism. Never before in the history of Oregon City was Memorial Day greeted with more devoted and loyal concourse of citizens. Everybody, from the restless school child to whose locks have long borne evidence of the advancing years' was present to tender their part in the touching ceremonies of the day.

The court house, banks, land office, factories and most of the business houses were closed, and flags and bunting floated from all public buildings as well as many of our residences.

The ceremonies were commenced at 9 o'clock by the assembling of the school children at their respective schools, and marching to Willamette hall, where a brief address was made by Prof. McAdams. Father Hildebrand, of St. Johns school then spoke for some time, taking patriotism for his subject and the youngsters showed their appreciation of his remarks by frequent applause.

The parade started at 10 o'clock from Willamette hall in the following order: Grand Marshal T. W. Sullivan and Chief of Staff W. A. Huntley, and aides, mounted; Portland Military Band, Separate Co. F. O. N. G.; Meade Post G. A. R.; Meade Relief Corps, Union Veterans Union, Boys Brigade headed by boys' file and drum corps, Falls City Lodge A. O. U. W.; Catholic Knights of America. The line of march was up Main street to mills, countermarch on Main to 14th, countermarch back to 10th and thence by way of Seventh street to Shively's hall, where a short program was rendered.

The stage was beautifully set and was occupied by the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the speakers, while the body of the hall was filled to overflowing and several hundred were unable to gain admittance at all, many of whom continued on their way to the cemetery, while many others awaited outside the hall.

The exercises were opened by Marshal Sullivan "Reading Orders," and was followed by the singing of "America" by a chorus of young ladies under the direction of Miss Ino Harding. The work of the chorus was very pleasing to the audience and was greeted with hearty applause. Rev. A. J. Montgomery was then called upon to offer prayer "For the Boys in the Field" and his response was a most touching and affecting one. The "Red, White and Blue" was rendered by the chorus, and was followed by Rev. P. K. Hammond, the orator of the day. Mr. Hammond rose to the occasion splendidly, and his remarks, as he became enthused with his subject, thrilled his auditors and caused the fires of patriotism to burn in every breast, and he was frequently forced to stop speaking while the audience relieved their pent up feelings by vociferous applause. His oration, to be brief, was neither too short nor too long; he did not say what he ought not to, neither did he omit anything that was essential—it was just right—applied to the citizen as well as to the soldier, and as "Old Glory" waved over and about all, each heart was full of pride and pleasure to be able to say "that is our flag"—all honor to the brave old veterans who helped to make it so.

After singing "The Battle Flag of Freedom" the procession was resumed in the former order for the march to the cemetery.

On arriving at the cemetery the band and Co. F, opened ranks to permit the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to head the column in the march through the cemetery to the point selected for the final ceremonies. The entry into and around the winding walks of the cemetery was a beautiful sight and was made doubly impressive by the sweet but sad strains of a dirge played by the band. The following program was carried out: Dirge.....Band Address—Services page 9.....Commander Harding

Reading orders and address of Lincoln at Gettysburg Adjutant Williams Prayer—Services page 8.....Chaplain J. Doremus Crowning monument..... Officer of the Day Dauchy Address.....Ritual services, page 13.....Commander Harding Selection.....Band Response—"Our Unknown Dead".....Colonel Robert Miller Women's Relief Corps ceremonies.....Prayer—Services page 11.....Chaplain J. Doremus Salute.....Company F, O. N. G. Roll of honor and taps.....Frank Conler Decorating graves.....Grand Army The address of Col. Robt. Miller on "Our Unknown Dead," was a masterly effort and full of feeling for those heroes whose graves are unknown but not honored or unused.

The volley firing of Co. F in the salute to the friends of boys. At the command to fire, it seemed as though a simultaneous sheet of flames sprang from their guns and the reports were blended into one lingering echo. Co. F is all right.

Commander Harding and Marshal Sullivan had made all their arrangements carefully and the program was carried out without a hitch to mar anywhere.

Despite the forbidding weather the cemetery was the center of attraction all day and nearly every grave of that silent city bore testimony to loving care and fond remembrance. 'Tis truly a worthy custom.

Sunday Services at the City Churches.

Rev. Montgomery preaches Sunday morning on "Watching the Crucifixion" and again in the evening on "The Mysteries of Religion." This subject is one of a series of four which Mr. Montgomery will preach during the month of June.

At the Episcopal church Rev. Hammond will preach in the morning on "The Power of Memory" and in the evening on "Practical Sympathy." Sunday afternoon Rev. Hammond will preach at Beaver Creek.

Rev. Bollinger has chosen to speak in the morning on "Addition in Christian Life" and in the evening he will finish his series on the life of Jacob, in a sermon on "Alls Well." The following is the musical program for the evening service: Quintet, "Lord How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," Mesdames Pope, Wiggins, Charman, Shephard, Canfield; solo, "There Is A Lord Mine Eye Hath Seen," Mrs. Chas. Wesley Pope.

Christian Science services are held in Willamette hall every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject for Sunday, June 4, "God, The Preserver Of Man." Sunday school at 12:10 Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

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