

GRAND ARMY BOYS PRESENT BRIGHT ARRAY

Numbers Decreasing, Age Advancing But Enthusiasm as Marked as in '61

PRETTY ROSE DISPLAY

Decorations Profuse and Handsome—W. R. C. Ladies Take Prominent Part in Decorations and in Making Program.

It was a glorious day that greeted the G. A. R. boys and ladies of the W. R. C. as they marched forth to decorate the graves of comrades gone on before, in Oregon City and vicinity. Scarcely a cloud was to be seen and the sun shone forth in all his brilliancy. Add to this fact the profusion of roses and other blooming flowers that nature had prepared in anticipation of that event and one can easily see that the day could not but be a great success.

Promptly at the hour of ten the procession of old soldiers on foot and W. R. C. ladies in hacks moved forward for the occasion, marching up Main street from Willamette Hall to Seventh street and out that thoroughfare to Shively opera house, where the program for the day was carried to a happy conclusion.

The Shively opera house, where the program was given, was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. The decorations of the American flag, with garlands of roses and ferns, was artistically arranged and the stage presented a beautiful effect. The front tier of seats were reserved for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, who marched in and took their places after the remainder of the audience were seated.

J. C. Sawyer, commander of Meade Post, No. 2, opened the program at 11 o'clock. George A. Harding made the formal announcements. The first selection—music—by the Columbia band of Oswego was a medley containing all the popular patriotic airs. Following the music Rev. E. Clarence Oakley of the First Congregational church led in repeating the Lord's prayer and offered the invocation. Commander J. C. Sawyer made a short address, when Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie sang with sincere feeling, "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Pearl Gregory Cartledge gave the reading of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Silent Victors" in a manner that made the story very real.

The oration of the day was delivered by J. J. Walters of Portland who spoke in a clear and forceful way in honor of the brave defenders of the flag. He asked that this be wholly a soldiers' day and that the graves of other departed loved ones be decked with flowers on other days, that Decoration day may be given up entirely to the remembrance of those who fought and died for American liberty. He said Decoration day is becoming more and more observed. At the close of the program Mrs. Brodie sang "Taps."

From the exercises at the Shively the line of march was again taken up and the ritualistic ceremonies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. concluded at Mountain View cemetery.

The Eastham school formed at Central park, meeting the Barclay and Catholic schools at 10th street where they joined the procession to Willamette hall headed by Marshal of the Day, Captain Franklin A. Lomis, Chief of Staff L. L. Pickens and the mascot of Separate Company G. Kent Moody. There were a larger number of school children in the parade Thursday than ever marched before.

It is noticeable—if one contrasts this Decoration day with that of a dozen years ago—how fast the ranks of the "Boys in Blue" are thinning out, and how those who remain are fast advancing in years. And the step, as the old soldiers march forward, is not so elastic as a short dozen years ago. But the enthusiasm of those who yet remain makes up in part for what is lost by decreasing numbers, so that we have today, in the old G. A. R. boys of America, one of the most loyal organizations in the world.

Dinner was served to old veterans and friends at Willamette hall at 2 p. m. The spread was under the supervision of the ladies of the W. R. C. and many visitors joined the ranks of the G. A. R. on that occasion. The hall was decorated profusely.

LEAVES PURSE IN STORE.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis, who laid her

purse on a table in the store of George H. Young, Monday, did not miss its loss until the next morning. Some one carelessly covered it with newspapers and it lay on the table unnoticed until Tuesday, when Mr. Young uncovered it while cleaning up his store. The purse contained \$7.80, and was returned to its owner, Tuesday.

Teachers Go to Holly Farm.

The teachers of the Eastham school will go Tuesday evening to Milwaukee Heights to visit a fellow teacher, Miss Estella Niles, at Holly Farm. The party is in the nature of a farewell, as Miss Niles leaves a week from Saturday for a visit with Wisconsin relatives.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggist, 50 c.

OLD ROUTE WILL BE FOLLOWED

F. I. Fuller, the general manager of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, was in Oregon City Monday, to decide on the route of the new spur to be run from the main line at Gladstone into the Chautauqua grounds nearby. Accompanied by H. E. Cross and other members of the Chautauqua association a trip was made over the ground, and after careful examination it was decided to run a spur on the old line used years ago. The track will be laid with 60-pound steel rails and made as perfect as possible. The new spur will greatly add to the convenience of going to and returning from the park, and the number of visitors at the Chautauqua this season will be greatly enlarged in consequence.

SCHOOL REPORT

Logan School Shows Interesting Figures for Past Month.

Following is the report of school district No. 8 at Logan, Oregon, for the month ending May 24: No. days taught..... 29 No. days attendance..... \$17 No. days absence..... 94 No. times tardy..... 14 No. pupils belonging..... 35 Average daily attendance..... 21

Those neither absent nor tardy were Effie Kirehem, Helen and George Tracy, Ivan Stephens, Vernon Frakes, Rosalie Allen, Helen Babler, Pearl and Robert King.

Visitors present were Mrs. Charles Tracy, Mrs. Alice Tracy, Misses Helena Smolensky and Maggie Tweedie; Arthur Funk and M. Frakes, director. Visitors are always welcome. ALICE E. RITTER, Teacher.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SURROUNDED BY MANY FRIENDS

Mr. Alford L. Thayer, and Miss Meta E. Finley Quietly Married.

A pretty though quiet wedding was that of Miss Meta Elnene Finley and Mr. Alford Leroy Thayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewthwaite, Sr., in West Oregon City, Tuesday evening.

The wedding march was played by Miss Martha Frances Draper when the bridal party entered the front parlor, the music continuing softly through the ceremony, which was

pronounced by the Rev. J. R. Landsborough of the First Presbyterian church, promptly at 7:30.

The bride was attended by Miss Alice Lewthwaite and the groom by Mr. William E. Lewthwaite. The home was charmingly decorated for the event, roses being used exclusively and the effect was most gratifying. The parlors were in pink and white, the hall in sweetbrier, while in the dining room the red rose in its many varieties prevailed. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Cis Barclay Pratt. Dr. W. E. Carl acted as toastmaster when punch was served. After the sincere congratulations of the company and the dainty wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left for a visit to Puget Sound cities. They will reside in San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. Thayer is connected with the San Francisco Examiner.

MUST RELEASE LAND HOLDINGS

A Washington special says: Senator Bourne of Oregon has again consulted with the President about the cases of the Southern Pacific Railway company, which he charges is holding up approximately 3,000,000 acres of public land, much of which is in Oregon, that should be opened to settlement. The Senator says that grants covering the land, which originally were for 6,000,000 acres, were made for the understanding that the land should be opened up to settlement at a nominal price per acre. A great deal of it, he says, was sold for \$15 an acre, and half of it was withheld from sale altogether. He now insists that steps be taken to release these holdings.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you to make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Howell & Jones drug store.

LOAD OF WOOD TOPPLES OVER

Edward Owens Crushed Under His Wagon Wheels.—Ribs Broken.

While coming down Seventh street with a load of wood at noon today Edward Owens of Beaver Creek met with an accident that resulted in the fracturing of one of his ribs and the puncturing of his left lung. The wood was observed by passersby to be noticeably near the front of the wagon, and Owens was sitting on the front end of it. On reaching Madison street he started to turn the team into that avenue, when the load slipped forward, throwing him in front of the wagon, the wheel of which pinched his left side and back between it and the roadbed, before the team could be stopped. He was also struck by falling pieces of wood.

The injured man was removed to the implement department of D. C. Ely's store till the arrival of Dr. Sommer, who after a careful examination said that he feared that two other ribs were cracked in addition to the one broken. After dressing the wounds the doctor removed the man to the residence of Mrs. Emma Thomas, where he will be cared for till recovered.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON ORGANIZATION

Quite a crowd of the young people of St. John's church met at Father Hillebrand's house Monday night to discuss the feasibility of organizing a young people's social club. All present were greatly in favor of the movement, and agreed to interest as many of their friends as possible. A committee of six was appointed: Miss Kate Sinnott, chairman; Misses Dolly Pratt, Nora Hanifin, Harriett Baker and Merle Keck and John Fluencane. These are to frame a constitution and by-laws to govern the organization. The committee will hold a meeting in Father Hillebrand's residence next Monday night, and they will announce the date of the next meeting to all those interested in the movement.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the great pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Huntley Bros.

NEW FLUME AT MILLS

An Improvement That Time Will Make Necessary—Little Delay

NO LONG SHUT DOWN

In Anticipation at The Oregon City Woolen Mills—Nothing Definite as to When Flume Will Be Built.

There have been many rumors on the streets as to improvements in and around the lower basin, among others the story that the Oregon City woolen mills are to soon close down while the erection of a new flume is under way, to take the place of the lower or older section of that water way.

Inquiry at the office of the company brought to light the truth in the rumor. The lower portion of the flume is old and must be replaced with a new structure some time in the future. But that improvement has not been decided on as yet, either as to its absolute necessity, time of construction or materials of which it is to be built.

The rumor that the mill would be shut down for a long period a few weeks later, while the cement abutments were in course of construction at the north end of the lower basin, is also said to be erroneous. A shutdown of a day or so may be made necessary when the steel tube is placed in position at the opening in the cement work, but this will be of short duration. According to present plans at the mills no long drawn out shut-down is anticipated, and the mill's owners are in hopes that a long and prosperous season is before them.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Howell & Jones' drug store, 25c.

PORTLAND STREET CAR HELD UP

Masked Highwayman Robs Conductor, Killing Him and Wounding Motorman.

The streets of Portland were the scene of a railway hold-up at the hands of a masked robber Monday night. In the melee Conductor C. L. Nevius was shot and killed and Motorman B. L. Hall was shot through the right hand in the battle with a lone bandit who held up car No. 736, on the Rose City Park branch of the East Ankeny street car line. There were no passengers on the car.

After robbing the conductor of his day's receipts the highwayman ran away and is supposed to have boarded an east-bound freight train on the O. R. & N. The daring crime was committed at the intersection of the street railway track with the O. R. & N. railroad, at East Thirty-seventh street. At this point the cars are required to stop, the conductor running ahead to see that the track was clear. The man was masked.

Two suspects have been arrested at The Dalles, and an officer has left for that point to see if one is the masked robber wanted, but little hope that such is the case.

REPLACING CABLES ON RIVER BRIDGE

Will Lift Cables Friday and Open Bridge to Public Monday.

Workmen on the Willamette bridge know no holiday; this is made necessary because of the inconvenience which delay causes to hundreds who have no other means of crossing the river.

Four of the cables at the southeast corner of the bridge have been replaced with steel rods and workmen will now begin the replacing of those at the northeast corner. County Commissioner Llewellyn says that the substitution of four steel rods for four

cables makes the bridge safe so far as cable decay is concerned—at least until the work can be completed.

At the west end of the bridge workmen are placing screws in position for lifting the cables and inserting the new cable saddle. It is expected to lift the cables Friday, and when that is done, which will take the strain from the present imperfect saddles, the bridge can be opened to traffic. It is believed the bridge can be opened to the public Sunday or Monday.

If it is possible to secure men work will continue on the bridge Sunday. The work of replacing the floor will be done at night, so far as possible, thus in a measure avoiding interference with traffic to as large an extent as feasible.

Marriage License.

Lucy M. Countryman and C. A. Reek.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Clackamas County Summer Normal will begin July 1 and continue six weeks. For further information address L. A. Read, Parkplace. dw3e

ACCEPTS CALL TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Linden May Arrive in Oregon in June.

The pulpit committee of the Baptist church Wednesday received a letter from Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the Washington Park Baptist church of Chicago, stating that he had fully considered their communication and would accept the call extended to him by the local church.

The members of the Baptist church feel justly proud of the fact that Rev. Linden will occupy the local pulpit, for although he is still a young man he is considered one of the ablest young ministers in the west. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of Denison college. His family consists of wife and child. The members of the pulpit committee believe that he will be here in time to occupy the pulpit on the third Sunday in June.

COUNTY FAIR SHOULD WIN

MANY BUSINESS INTERESTS WOULD BE GREATLY BENEFITED.

There has been considerable discussion by those interested in the strawberry and rose festival of the feasibility of organizing for a county fair in this county. Speaking of the subject this morning one of the leaders among the business men of Oregon City said: "All that is necessary to make such a move a success is to have a leader. We have the materials for a good county fair, and if we had a good leader it would be possible to establish such an enterprise."

Like all communities, there are those who would gladly undertake to lead such an enterprise, but what is wanted is one who could satisfy all parties interested in his fitness as a leader. Undoubtedly there are those in the community who could and would make the enterprise a success if they could be induced to take the leadership. What is needed at this time is to interest such a man in the project.

A county fair would do much for Oregon City interests. Why not some one who is competent for the task volunteer for this good work?

PERRY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following named sums have been received as contributions to the Perry fund:

Milwaukie	\$2 65
Garfield	20
Oswego	1 66
Harmony	1 14
Mountain Road	50
Henrieville	18
Clackamas	70
Dodge	29
Colton	50
James	20
West Oregon City	27
Monte Cristo	40
New Era	14
Stafford	1 67
	\$10 24

J. C. Schreiber and Minerva Smith were quietly married by Judge Dimick Monday. The notice of the wedding was withheld from the newspapers because of a surprise that was being planned for parties interested in the newly wedded couple.

CHILD CHORUS

To be Used in Presenting a Cantata at Our Chautauqua

"MONTHS AND SEASONS"

Will be Sung By a Chorus of Three Hundred Little Voices July 13. Rehearsal Next Week—Wednesday.

Dr. R. A. Heritage of Salem, who is to be the musical director at the Chautauqua this summer, was in Oregon City Wednesday and organized the singers from the public schools into a chorus with which to give the cantata "The Months and Seasons," on Saturday evening, July 13, at the Chautauqua.

The Doctor met over 200 of the school children and is highly pleased with their voices and the bright energetic manner in which they take hold of the work.

The next rehearsal will be on Wednesday afternoon, June 5, at the Congregational church of Oregon City at 4 o'clock. Pupils from Parkplace, Canemah and the West Side, between 5 and 16 years of age, are invited to come. From 200 to 500 children can be used in this cantata.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN AT MAY EXAM.

List of Clackamas County Pupils Who Pass From Eighth Grade.

Following is a complete list of the pupils of Clackamas county who passed the May examinations:

Harry Babler, Grace Stephens, Logan; Joe Canning, Sandy; Frank H. Schwarz, Yoder; Nellie Elliott, Byron Bowerman, Florence Dallas Lillian Fredolph, James Campbell, Damascas; Fred W. Alt, Firwood; Grace L. Yoder, Windy Hill; Clyde McMurry, Stone; Edna C. Stanton, Elliott Prairie; Oran Lingle, Union; Gertrude Owen, Eda Vick, Bessie Oswolt, Mollala; Ethel Butts, Myrtle Holmes, Sophia, Matthias, Dora Embree, Fay French, Park Place; Letta Jackson, Maple Lane; Arthur Reed, Willamette; Fay Batadorf, Erna Draper, West Oregon City; Marie A. Duffy, Eugene W. Fischer, Emma Gettman, Hulda A. Beckley, Ruth Lechler, Milwaukie; William Stein, Lucile Clemens, Merwin Paget, Ben Koch, Creighton; Roy Burdett, Arthur Forgeron, Hazel Hilton, Canby; Gladys Nelson, Leona Jarisch, Fred Rosentretor, Edna Porter, Alice Burns, Oswego; Leone Ritehey Boring; Winfield Baker, Florence Hays, Anna Duncan, Florence Rarcey, Effie Steinhilber, Hazema; Ethel Hale, Curriusville; William M. Dale, Mary Alice Dale, Kattie Ellen Rangan, Paul Van S. Womer, Estacada; John Dominique, Amy Sconce, Sampson.

The examinations were more than ordinarily severe, especially in arithmetic. Questions are provided by the State Board.

SHOOT OLD MAN IN HIS HOME

ROBBERS SECURED \$50—DAIL IN HOSPITAL—NO CLUE YET.

Eugene, Ore., May 29—Two masked robbers visited the home of Uriah Dall, who lives all alone in a small house near this place for the purpose of robbery. Dall was in the house alone when the robbers roused him from his bed. When Dall refused to give up his money, or to reveal its hiding place, one of the robbers shot him. The ball entered the shoulder, inflicting a severe wound but one not necessarily fatal. Dall is now in the hospital.

The alarm was given and the sheriff and citizens started in pursuit. So far no clue has been found. The robbers searched and found \$50.

Maple Lane grange will observe Children's day in its next regular meeting, Saturday, June 1. The children will be given first place at the table, and in the Longfellow program they have a beautiful rose drill.