

Then They Were Not Friends.



A Memorial Day Story

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"Memorial day has come around again," said an old fellow to another at the soldiers' home, "or Decoration day, as we used to call it when we first started putting flowers on the graves of our dead comrades. It was a solemn day then, but now that nearly two generations have grown up since the war and that struggle has passed into history the day has become a regular holiday."

Ad—She's pretty and rich. If I only know whether or not she is foolish! Bo—Why don't you propose to her? If she accepts you may be sure she is not very bright.—Philadelphia Press.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. H. Hendry and children, who have been spending several weeks at Seaside, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Linton, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Powell of Falls City, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heft, of Clark, were Oregon City visitors Saturday. Miss Lotta Blum and Miss Nina Williams visited friends in New Era Saturday. Mrs. T. E. Ferris and children, of Portland, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. L. M. Davis of Carus, have returned home. Miss Kattie Parry, of Beaver Creek, visited friends in this city Saturday. Word has been received in this city from Dr. L. G. Lee, L. A. Barry and Frank Champion, who have been hunting in Southern Oregon for some time, that they will arrive home Sunday. Mr. Barry was the only lucky one in the party, and succeeded in killing two deer. A. N. Watkins, of Eugene, was in this city on business Saturday, and will spend Sunday visiting with friends in Portland. M. R. Weeks, of St. Paul, was in this city on business Saturday. Mr. Weeks made the trip by auto. E. H. Campbell, of Portland, was a visitor in this city on business Saturday and spent the evening visiting with friends. S. T. Bennington, of Forest Grove, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. T. K. Clark, of Bellingham, Wn., was a visitor in this city on business Saturday. Mr. Clark, after a few days stay, will return to his home in Bellingham. E. H. Halley, of Salem, was a local visitor Saturday. Mr. Halley is a retail merchant of Salem. F. L. Jensen, of Sa'em, was in this city on business Saturday, making the trip by auto. M. M. Prantz, of Vancouver, B. C., was in this city Saturday. He is a school teacher of the Canadian city. E. J. Thompson, an attorney of Albany, was a visitor here Saturday. The ladies of Zion Lutheran church will give an ice cream social at Knapp's hall, Thursday evening, August 14. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. E. L. Churchill, of Portland, was a county seat visitor on business Saturday. T. A. Lindsay, of Tacoma, was in this city on business Saturday. C. C. Young, of Scotts Mills, was in this city on business Saturday. Mr. Young is a prosperous rancher of that district. L. E. Brackett, of Beaverton, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Miss Mary Green has left for Seaside, where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Ruth Shaw, niece of Chief Ed Shaw, is visiting with friends in Eugene for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roake, who have been spending a few weeks at Shephard Springs, Wn., have gone to Seaside where they are enjoying the sea breeze. A. B. Combs, of Portland, was in this city on business Saturday. John Scott, of Scott's Mills, was a visitor on business in this city Friday. Bert Ball, a resident of Molalla, was in this city on business Saturday. Fred Daugherty, of Molalla, was a visitor on business in this city Saturday. W. E. Eruett, of Salem, was in this city on business Saturday. Mrs. Nalle C. Lynd returned to this city from Spokane, where she was visiting with friends and relatives, Saturday. W. Turner, of East Washington, was in this city Saturday looking at property in the Willamette valley. Miss Arlene Haworth, of Clackamas is visiting her sister at Gladstone. R. W. Wikerson and party, of Seattle, passed through Oregon City on their way to San Francisco Saturday afternoon. The party will tour Oregon, California and part of Mexico. H. W. Hagerman, of Baker's Bridge, was in this city on business Saturday. His grace, most Reverend Archbishop Christie, was in Oregon City visiting Father Hillebrand Saturday.

NOTICE

My husband, Eli Smith, having left me without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

MRS. ELI SMITH.

VIVISECTION.

All benefits in surgery are based on animal experimentation. Human lives depend absolutely upon what has been learned through research work on animals. Take the pituitary gland, for instance. It was long contended by leading surgeons that the removal of this gland would cause instant death. By the way, this gland controls the growth of the human body. If it becomes diseased early in the life of any human that person is likely to grow to the size of a giant. Again, disease in this gland may produce the most horrible forms of deformity in persons who have attained their full growth before being stricken. Well, we have removed the pituitary gland from a dog. He still lives. We have learned something that is of tremendous value to medical science and the human race.—Dr. J. E. Sweet, Assistant Professor of Medical Research at the University of Pennsylvania.

soft. I've slept on our mattresses since, but none of 'em ever gave way under me like that hay. But I had to wait a long while for a breakfast. You see, Nan had to wait till she could staid out of the house with the proven-der. And when she did she couldn't bring anything hot. I'd have given my wounded leg for a cup of our United States coffee.

"Well, Nan nursed me in that loft for a week or more. I couldn't tell how long it was, since I didn't take any account of time. She stole some old clothes her brothers had worn out and brought 'em to me and kept my leg bandaged and did a lot of things for me. I suppose it was taking care of me that way that got her used to having me round, for when there was no more excuse for my staying and I thought I'd better light out she cried.

"And Memorial day's come again! I must be off to put these flowers on Nan's grave. I've been putting 'em on for ten years now, and it won't be long before the few boys that are left will be putting 'em on mine. I'd like to live till Memorial day in '15. It will then be fifty years since I was discharged and went to that farm in Virginia and we were married. We went out to the barn where she had nursed me, and I lay on the hay just to see if it was as soft as when I sank down on it that day I first saw Nan. She told her folks how I looked when she brought me in there and how she'd stolen things to take out to me, and they couldn't understand how she could have managed it without getting caught. Truth is, those times in the south made everybody rely on their wits, and there was more deceiving done in those four years than in a whole century of peaceful times.

"I brought Nan back north with me, and a mighty good wife she made for a matter of nearly forty years, and the rest of it since she left me I don't count for anything. "Well, so long. As I was saying, I must take these flowers and put them on her grave. You fellows can take care of the boys in the cemetery back of the house. So long. Don't forget the flags."

One of those dear lady friends of ours who take a particular interest in other people's affairs got on a car and sat down beside a quiet looking man whose face was badly pitted.

"Why, you poor man!" she exclaimed. "How you must have suffered! How long ago did you have the smallpox?"

"Madam," was the seriously spoken reply, "what evidently drew your attention are not pits, of smallpox. I had these put on by a beauty specialist to keep my face from skidding when I eat watermelon." — Chicago Tribune.

Figured in Cold Dollars.

"The value of human life isn't supposed to be figured in cold dollars," said a builder, "but people don't generally know in that every big building erected in New York the price of human life is a consideration figured in the estimate.

"In a building of so many stories and of a certain sort of construction, the contractors figure that a few workmen will be killed and there will have to be settlement with the families. Maybe no architects or contractors would admit that this is true, but it's a fact nevertheless." — New York Sun.

Very Democratic.

"Is she the right sort to be a congressman's wife?"

"Is she? Why, she's even more democratic than he is. She even goes so far as to call socially on the wives of some of her husband's constituents." — St. Louis Republic.

HELP OTHER SOULS.

Be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony; Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love; Begot the smiles that have no cruelty; Be the sweet presence of a good diffused, And in diffusion even more intense. —George Elliot.

BE UNENVIUS.

No man is happy till he thinks on earth There breathes not one more happy than himself; Then envy dies and love o'erflows on all, And love, o'erflowing, makes an angel here. —Young.

RECOMPENSE.

There is no winter in the heart Of him that doth a useful deed. Of him that gives he hath a part. And this supplieth all his need. —J. H. Gourlie.

Crater Lake.

Crater lake, National park, is situated on the summit of the Cascade range in south central Oregon. It has an area of 159,300 acres and is located in the midst of a beautiful mountain country, the principal attraction being Crater lake, a body of water having an area of twenty and one quarter square miles (water surface, which is situated in the caldera of an extinct volcano. The lake is surrounded by unbroken cliffs which range from 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in height. The coloring of the water and of the surrounding cliffs presents some of the most striking pictures seen in the western mountain country.

The Dear Old Jokes.

A popular humorist on his deathbed called his son to him and said:

"My son, I can't leave you any money for my money I spent as fast as it came in. I can't leave you any fame, for fame cannot be shared. But there's an heirloom I can and will leave you, an heirloom handed down from my great-grandfather to my father and thence to me, and this heirloom, properly utilized, will keep you in affluence and honor, my son, even as it has kept me and my forebears these many generations."

So saying, the humorist placed in the young man's hands a worn asten and dog eared copy of "Joe Miller's Joke Book" and passed quietly away.

Before the Bar.

The terms "admitted to the bar" and "before the bar" are of English origin. The "bar" in question is the barrier or railing which separates the judge and the other officers of the court from the rest of the courtroom. In earlier days the parties to a suit presented themselves before the bar, accompanied by their counsel. A lawyer, after keeping the required number of terms at the inn of court and passing a satisfactory examination, was then entitled to appear before the bar on behalf of a client, or, in other words, he was "admitted to the bar." The English word barrister suggests the technical meaning of this word.

Good Sandwiches.

Have ready thin slices of bread. Spread them with butter, Neufchatel cheese and minced olives. Press every two together in sandwich fashion and serve.

Wise Child.

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was:

"Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?"

"Yes, I suppose so," replied her mother.

"And does father get paid too?"

"Yes."

"Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that."

—Judge.

POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE

ROME, Aug. 9.—The tenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was especially celebrated in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican today, in the presence of the pontiff, the Sacred College, the papal court, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, heads of religious orders and representatives of the Roman aristocracy.

His Holiness signified the anniversary of his succession to the throne of St. Peter by issuing a plea for international peace. The encyclical, which is regarded as one of the most important of his reign, contains an urgent plea summoning the Catholic church everywhere to a world-wide effort for permanent international peace.

BIG CATTLE RANCH PUTS DOWN PRICES

Receipts for the week in the Portland livestock market have been: cattle 1776, calves 131, hogs 1683, sheep 1283, horses 24.

A big run of cattle at the yards for the week. Most of the receipts were she stuff of very ordinary quality, and a few cars of choice steers. The top for best steers was from \$8.25 to \$8.50 with some good ones going from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Prime stuff is in demand. Best dehorned cows and heifers sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75 while the horned stuff went at \$6.25 to \$6.40, and ranged on down with fairly good grades from \$5.75 to \$6.00 and others \$4.00 to \$5.00 governed by age and condition. Bulls \$4.00 to \$4.50 and choice light veal calves \$8.75 to \$9.00. The price of cattle has only gone to pieces on poor stuff, the better class holding up well.

The hog market shows weakness with slow demand. Very light receipts with extreme top at the week's close. \$9.50 for one load, with bulk of sales \$9.10 and \$9.25.

Light receipts of sheep and lambs. Prices about steady with last week's quotations.

Livestock, Meats.

REEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 5c.

MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6 1/2, lambs 6 to 6 1/2c.

VEAL—Calves 12c to 14c dressed, according to grade.

WEINERS—16c lb; sausage, 15c lb.

PORK—9 1/2 and 10c.

Poultry—(buying) Hens 11 to 12c; stags slow at 10c; old roosters 8c; broilers 20 to 21c.

Fruits.

APPLES—50c and \$1.

DRIED FRUITS—(buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

ONIONS—\$1.00 per sack.

POTATOES—Nothing doing.

BUTTER—(buying)—Ordinary country butter 23 to 25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count 26c; Oregon ranch candled 27c.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—(buying)—Green sided, 9c MOHAIR—25c.

CORN—Whole corn, 32c, 10c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.

WOOL—15 to 16c.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts 22c; barn 26c; process barley, \$30.50 to \$31.50 per ton.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

OATS—(buying)—\$28; wheat 92c; oil meal selling \$38; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.

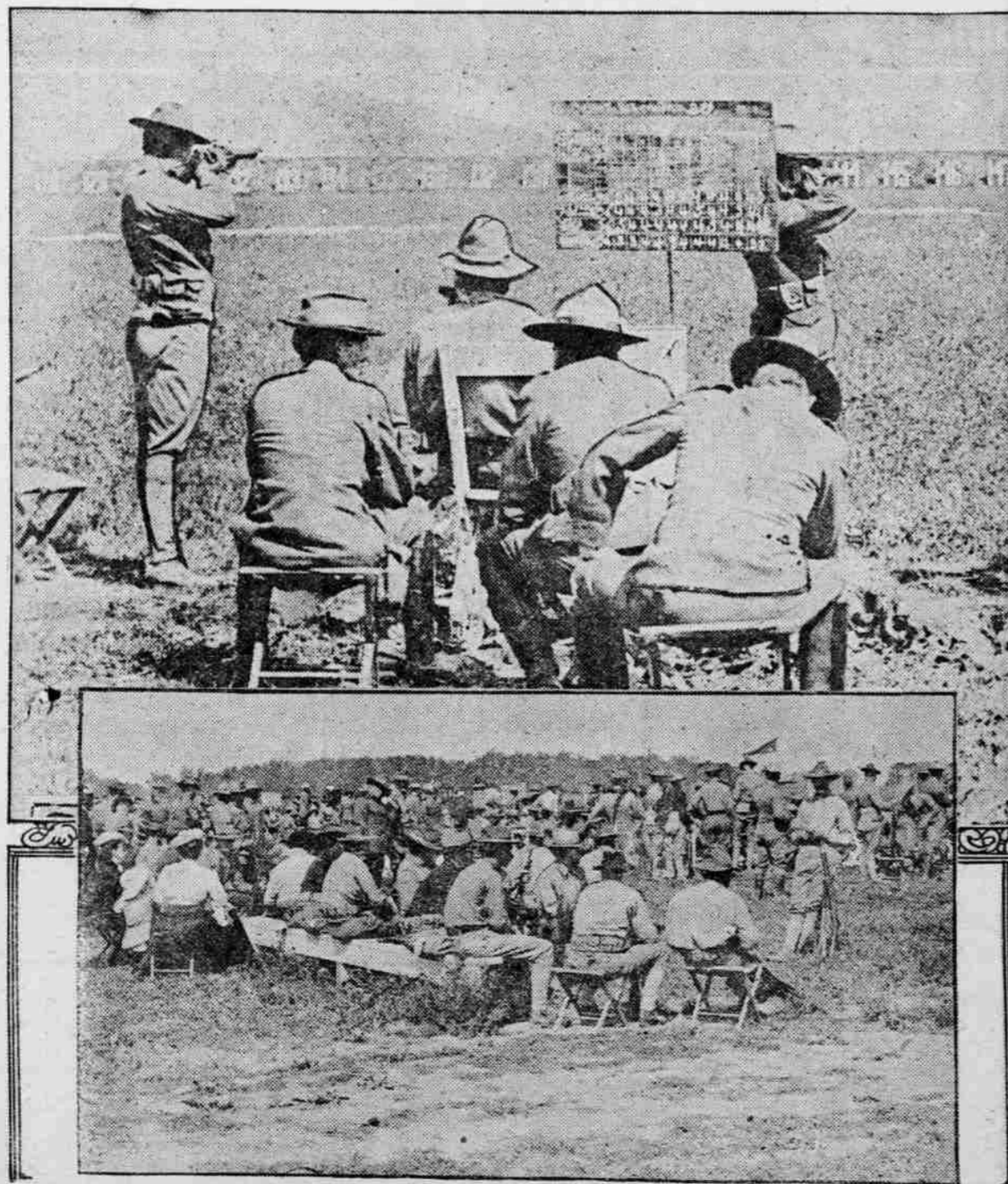
HAY—(buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20.50 to \$23; valley timothy, \$12 to \$15.

C. M. Oglesby, the cement man, has received a new concrete mixer, which will be used on the Fourth street improvement. He has been mixing by hand on street work for several years, as the only mixer in Oregon City was too heavy for sidewalk work. He says the machine work is cheapest and makes much better concrete mixture.

Pabst's Okay Specific Does the work. You all know it by reputation. \$3.00 Price

FOR SALE BY JONES DRUG COMPANY

Crack Riflemen of the World Entered In Great International Match at Camp Perry, Ohio.



Photos by American Press Association.

Riflemen from all parts of the world will take part in the international rifle shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 15 to Sept. 3. This tournament will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. American rifle cracks who won international trophies at Stockholm, Buenos Aires and Ottawa last year will endeavor to uphold their good record this year. All the important countries of the world have entered teams. The top picture shows how the Americans look on the firing line, and the bottom view gives an idea how the general crowd of riflemen gather for their turn at the targets.

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