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AMONG THE GRAVES.

Loving Hands Laid Flowers There— Decoration Day Exercises.

Saturday was Decoration Day. When the sun set in the evening its expiring rays streamed over cemeteries that were cities of marble and flowers, and shed a gentle radiance over the homes of those who have passed on. The day was in everything auspicious for the purpose to which it was dedicated, and the exercises were in keeping with the spirit of the day. The procession formed in front of G. A. R. hall in the afternoon, and was much more pretentious than usual. It was headed by the battalion band from the college, and in line were the cadets, the Woodmen including the uniformed rank, the school children, the G. A. R. veterans, the Relief Corps and many citizens. The journey to the cemetery and return and the exercises among the graves consumed most of the afternoon. In the burying ground there was the usual ritual ceremony by the grand army and the remembrances over the graves of the unknown dead.

The exercises closed with the usual program at the Opera House in the evening. George Paul's reading was spirited and artistic, and the recitation of Miss Dell Davenport was well received. Two patriotic odes by the male quartette consisting of Otto F. L. Herse, Fred Yates, Daniel Pritchard and B. W. Johnson, were worthy of encore. The flag drill given by twenty five school children under the direction of Miss Noble was a pretty evolution of counter marches displaying the American flag with fine spectacular effect, and the duet by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green was suited to the occasion. There was also a fine vocal solo by Miss Mabel Cronise.

The address of the evening was delivered by W. E. Yates. His theme was "The Civil War States are a Union and not a League." Following an interesting recapitulation of the greater events that led up to the memorable struggle, and an account of the distinguished valor that was shown on both sides in the Civil War, he said that no more splendid and courageous armies ever went to battle than those who fought against the north. No more skilled and resourceful generals ever gave orders in a military campaign or on a field of battle than were Generals Lee, Johnston, Jackson, Pemberton, Longstreet and a dozen others fighting under the Southern flag.

The wives were eulogized for aiding their husbands in the glorious work of saving their country. Of them he said, "You plied the needle while your husbands fought; you reared the child while he was away; you prayed to God while on the field he slept; you encouraged him with loving letters; you revived his despondent spirit; your heart was as true as his; you helped preserve the Union."

He spoke of the memorial exercise as the most sacred subject on this most venerable holiday. The speaker made a delicate but fitting reference to an incident connected with the M. E. church South, in Corvallis where the memorial sermon was preached on the Sabbath preceding, saying that there were flags and bunting around the walls decorating the church for the occasion, and two small flags were so placed that their folds nearly concealed the dial of the church clock, as much as to say that the national emblem of the American government would hide the face of time, and render those present forgetful of the past, and all would worship the God of the South, the God of the North, of the East, and of the West, as one people, in true Christian fellowship.

Estray Notice.

The following estrays are at my place 10 miles south of Corvallis: One bay mare, about 1,300 weight; one brown mare, two white hind feet, about 1,000 pounds, both wild; believed to be branded on left hip. Came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have them by paying for this notice and the pasture bill.

Wiley Winkle.

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B. R. Thompson,
Corvallis, Ore.

BUILDING TILE KILN.

W. C. Corbett Improves his Facilities For Making Brick and Tile.

W. C. Corbett is showing much enterprise in the erection of a costly tile kiln at his brick yard near Crystal Lake cemetery. Mr. Corbett began his endeavors some time in advance to locate George Hayford, an expert kiln-builder, in order to secure his services. After much correspondence Mr. Hayford was heard of at The Dalles, and arrangements were soon made for him to come to Corvallis and superintend construction of the kiln. Work on the structure has been under way several weeks and in a few days more, it will be completed.

The kiln is of the Stewart plan and patent, and the company handling the rights has its headquarters at Findlay Ohio. Mr. Corbett's kiln is a neat looking circular structure having a diameter eighteen and a half feet. From the sides there rises an arched roof running to a height of twelve feet from the floor. On either of opposite sides there are four furnaces built outside of but connected of course with the circular structure. One opening in the kiln admits the material to be burned. Encircling the kiln are a number of iron bands one of which is six inches wide, one four inches wide, and three are each three sixteenths of an inch thick. These were put in place by Horning Bros. There have been used in its construction 55,000 brick, 9,000 of which are fire brick. The common brick and a portion of the fire brick was manufactured by Mr. Corbett. The capacity of the kiln is 18,000 three-inch tile, and it requires 36 to 48 hours to burn them. By the old method four to five days was required, and the operation was not so thorough as by the new method. This kiln makes brick or any other class of shaped clay. The first kiln of tile will be burned in July. When completed, Mr. Corbett will have invested \$800 to \$900 in the structure.

IN THE GRAVE.

Death and Burial of Mrs. Joseph Mc-Bee—She Died Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph McBee, a sister of Commissioner Erwin and James Erwin was buried at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the private burial ground on the farm of Mrs. Richard Erwin, at the Buttes. She died at the family home south of Corvallis, at eight o'clock Sunday night, of diabetes. She was not confined to her room with illness until last Saturday morning, 36 hours before her death, though she had been ailing for two or three months. So sudden was her death that it was a great shock to her family and friends. She was about 53 years of age.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carrick of the Presbyterian church. They occurred at the home of Mrs. Erwin mother of the deceased at the Buttes, which was also the childhood home of the departed. Friends from all over southern Benton were present to pay a last tribute of respect.

Mrs. McBee was Miss Fannie Erwin. She was the eldest and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin, who crossed the plains in 1850 and settled in Portland, where Mr. Erwin engaged in business. There, Fannie Erwin was born. In September 1851, the family came to Corvallis, where Mr. Erwin opened a store, but a short time afterward, removed to the Buttes, where Mr. Erwin settled on 640 acres of land, still owned by the family. There Fannie Erwin grew to womanhood, when she was united in marriage to Joseph McBee. She was a widely known and popular woman. She is survived by the husband and seven children.

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FOR ISSUE OF BONDS.

Corvallisites Will Have to Vote on the Question in Near Future.

Corvallisites are to vote on the question of bond issue a week from next Monday. It is desired to sell the bonds for funds with which to provide additional facilities in school district number nine. It is certain now that 11 teachers will be necessary in the school next year and possibly 12. Even the old Evangelical church in which school was kept this year will not, if used again, afford sufficient room. The directors say that at least one more and possibly two more rooms must be provided. They say that because of the signal unfitness of the old church building for school purposes it ought not be used longer. They say the ventilation is bad, and that colds among the little children are frequently prevalent and always violent. "It is probable that the seeds of contumacious have been sown in the lungs of some of the little ones forced to attend school there last year," is the statement of one of the directors. He told how the arrangement of the building is such that draughts and variations of temperature cannot be avoided, how the teacher in the grade was prostrated with cold for nearly a week during the winter due largely to the bad hygienic arrangements, and how finally that it would be difficult to get a teacher to serve in the grade next year, if the old building is to be retained.

The directors would like to have an issue of about \$8,000 in bonds. That is to say, they would like for the district to authorize such an issue in that amount, leaving it discretionary with the board as to how much of the sum should be spent in betterments. The board has assurance that the bonds would be taken up at four per cent interest. If the whole should not be required for building purposes, a portion could be applied in redemption of the present outstanding school bonds, of which the amount now is \$8,000. The latter draw five per cent interest. The original bond issue was \$16,000, but a bond of \$1,000 has been paid off each year until the remainder is now \$8,000.

The directors would like to be in position to spend \$5,000 to \$7,000 in new school facilities if the opportunity to do so economically and desirably, should come to them. The plans of a small school building in each end of town, of an addition to the present school building, and of a building on what is known as the Diller block, is familiar to all as the three propositions the directors have in mind. Their desire to have the district authorize the board to issue \$8,000 in bonds, and thereafter determine which plan is most desirable, and how much of the \$8,000 shall be spent in improvements, and how much in the redemption of the outstanding bonds bearing five per cent with new bonds, bearing four per cent.

The matter is one for Corvallisites to think about. In ten days or a little more it will be up to each voter to face the question.

As before stated the election occurs a week from next Monday. At the same time, there will be an election of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Director Hout.

ALL SWORE.

To Support Constitution—New City Officers Installed.

The new officers of the city were inducted into office at a meeting of the council Monday night. All the elect took the oath of office, and in addition the police judge, chief of police and treasurer gave official bonds. The bonds of the two first officers are for \$2,000 each and that of the treasurer, \$4,000. The members of the new council are, 1st ward, Avery, Rose and Porter; second ward, Crees, Cameron and Taylor; third ward, Colbert, Henkle and Hodes. After being installed into office the new council held a short business session in which the official bonds were approved. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring mayor and permission was denied Harvey Sargent to occupy a portion of Jefferson street on the east side of Second with a shooting gallery during the carnival. The sidewalk ordinance was also referred to the city attorney to discover if possible a shorter and better way for requiring the repair and construction of walks within the city.

A good cup of coffee puts you in the mood to enjoy the entire day. For this purpose always get "Seal Brand" Java and Mochi, sold only by P. M. Zierolf.

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WHAT BURGLARS DID.

Entered Corvallis Homes—But Got Little—A Handy Match.

Burglars plied their profession in Corvallis Friday night. They entered two residences, and secured in all, four or five dollars in silver. The police have not been able to secure clues, and can only account for the unusual manifestation on the theory that the thieves were all or a part of the gang that has been doing Albany and Eugene, where many cases of burglarizing have been reported.

The house of Ed. Andrews was one of those visited in Corvallis. It happened at one o'clock at night. The thieves first gained access to the house through a bay window on the east side. They took down a chandelier, and used one of the lamps for lighting their way about the house. They found their way to the family sleeping room, usually entered by sliding doors. These doors, apparently the marauder could not open, and he retreated outside, and made his next attack from the north side of the building. There, a window over which there was a screen opened to the family bed room. The window was already up, and by cutting the screen access was made easy.

Mrs. Andrews was the first to hear the prowler in the room. She waited until certain of the intruder's presence, and then attempted to strike a match. The first attempt failed but a second produced a light. Mr. Andrews was awakened by this time, and so was the thief. The rear of the latter was seen disappearing through the open window just as the match blazed. As Mrs. Andrews listened to his footsteps before lighting the match, the thief seemed to be gradually nearing the spot where Mr. Andrews' trousers reposed for the night. He had failed to reach them when the match incident occurred, and accordingly was forced to quit the house without securing booty of any sort.

The thief or thieves did a better business in the Rowley home. There, nobody heard their movements. They entered and escaped unobserved and unheard. They managed to find the trousers of the father of Dr. Rowley, and from them abstracted four or five dollars in change. Nothing else has been missed. Things of the sort rarely occur in Corvallis, and the two incidents have since been much talked about.

W. O. W. Unveiling Ceremony.

On Sunday June 7, at 3 p. m., at the Mt. View cemetery, five miles north of Corvallis, Mary's Peak Camp will unveil the Elliott monument with appropriate and interesting ceremonies. All Woodmen and the public are cordially invited to be present. Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m.

L. G. ALTMAN,
C. C.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 437 for the purchase of the 8 1/2 of SW 1/4 being lots 438 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.
A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon.
A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon.
Charles Kester, " " " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges
Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office April 19, 1902, and amended Aug. 5, 1902, by Euben F. Patty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12800, made Feb. 26, 1896, for S 1/2, SE 1/2 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 18 S, Range 10 W, by Michael McGrath, Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present conditions of the same; also that said entryman died about four years ago and that since said time no one has cared for, or cultivated or improved said claim, and that said entryman or his heirs or assigns, or any other person claiming under him, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment or the employment of any of the heirs in the Army, Navy, or marine Corps of the United States, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." The heirs and legal representatives of said Michael McGrath deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond or otherwise evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 25, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register
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