

### HONOR TO THE DEAD

#### Loving Tribute Paid to Memory of Nation's Heroes.

### GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS

#### Old Guard of Civil War, With Banks Thinned by Loss of Comrades, Joins in Parade With Spanish-American War Veterans.

The ceremonies attending Memorial day were carried out in essentially the same manner as in years gone by, excepting that the ranks of the veterans of the Civil War showed that many comrades had joined the silent majority. This was made especially apparent by the absence of a soldier of the Spanish-American War. As the Sunner and Lincoln-Garfield Posts fell into line at First and Taylor streets, he said: "The veterans haven't forgotten their step."

Rev. H. A. Barden. Taps were sounded by the Y. M. C. A. drum corps, and Frederick Dietzman, who beat the drum he used in 1864. That concluded the service, and the older and younger soldiers returned to the city.

#### IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Large Gathering of Friends at First Congregational Church. The evening exercises in observance of Memorial day were held in the First Congregational Church, where a large audience gathered to do honor to the soldier dead.

flowers placed there by the members of the post and school children. It will be remembered that Arthur Venette was captured with Colonel Gilmory's party in Balor Bay, and was severely wounded. He was put to death several months afterward, although the other members of the party were finally restored to liberty. The attention given his grave yesterday showed that he has not been forgotten.

graves there of veterans. However, all the graves were decorated. At noon a dinner was served in the G. A. R. Hall by the wives and members of the post. A pleasant social hour was spent, the veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps enjoying the reunion. Ross Post owns the hall, and it is the social center of that district. These annual dinners are looked forward to and made much of every year. Henry Kane is commander of the post, and he put forth his best effort to make the occasion one of enjoyment to his comrades. The banquet was a success, and all enjoyed it. At 1:30 in the afternoon comrades and citizens of the neighborhood gathered in the church, where they listened to a patriotic address by Rev. G. W. Plummer, of

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state . . . and if a majority of said electors shall ratify the same, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this constitution."

This wording of the Oregon Constitution is identical with that of the constitution of the State of Indiana, where it was held, in the case of *State vs. Swift*, 59 Ind., 108, that this requires a majority of the electors of the state. And so it has been generally held in other states, where the question has arisen.

#### IN SIGHT AT LAST.

#### Indian War Veterans Looking for Deserved Recognition.

PORTLAND, May 30.—(To the Editor.)—Indian War veterans for the first time in the history of their fight for a pension, have reason for congratulation. For the past six weeks the light here and in Washington has been at red hot temperature. The bill has been before the House for action, while the Indian War veterans and their friends at this end have been working the air pump with all their might, so as to aid our delegates to Congress to successfully force the bill and the sentiment of the House of Representatives in shape.

As the veterans are to gather here from all parts of the Coast on June 17, in annual reunion, it will be a good thing to work for the passage of our bill on that date, if they should fail to get it through before then. It would be cheering news to all that day if we should receive a dispatch stating that the bill has passed.

The following despatch from Hon. Thos. H. Tongue will be read with pleasure by Veterans and their friends:

#### A Note From Mr. Chamberlain.

PORTLAND, May 30.—(To the Editor.)—In the report of my speech at Astoria contained in your issue of May the 29th, you say that I "severely criticized the school land policy of Governor Geer, much to the disgust of the Simon men in the audience, and saved the fee system which flourished like a green bay tree under the Penney administration," and in an editorial contained in your issue of this morning you again say that I "severely criticized Geer's policy in handling the school lands."



COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS AT LONE FIR CEMETERY.

#### SERVICES AT MILWAUKIE.

Exercises Held Under Auspices of G. A. R. and Sellwood School. A pleasing memorial service was held yesterday forenoon in the Milwaukie cemetery, under the joint auspices of the Sellwood School and Picket Post, G. A. R. At 9 o'clock the pupils of the school gathered

to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the dead veterans. The living comrades, he said, who marched to the cemetery in honor of the memory of those with whom they had fought probably did so with more feeling than the ordinary citizen, and yet the lesson of patriotism growing out of the ceremony enacted each year was a good one.

#### IN HONOR OF DEAD SAILORS.

Flowers Scattered on the Water in Memory of Naval Heroes. A new feature of Memorial day exercises was introduced yesterday when flowers were scattered upon the water in memory of naval heroes or soldiers who died and were buried at sea.

track yesterday making final tests of their mounts. In preparation for the events of today, a number of the horses developed rates of speed that surprised those present. The hurdle race, of two miles, with eight hurdles to clear, will thoroughly test the speed and bottom and jumping powers of the horses.

#### GRAND ARMY VETERANS DECORATING A COMRADE'S GRAVE.

Mrs. C. H. Warren favored the audience with a vocal solo, entitled "He Giveth Life and Blessed Sleep," after which Mrs. N. Rankin read in a very impressive manner, "Our Own Memorial Day."

#### PLEASANT HOME MEMORIAL.

Rev. G. W. Plummer, of Portland, Delivered Patriotic Address. Appropriate memorial services were held yesterday at Pleasant Home, under the auspices of the M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. In the forenoon the members of the post and Relief Corps, together with the school children, marched to the cemetery in the rear of the church and decorated the few

#### NOT UNFAIR.

The Rambler, Columbia, Cleveland, Crescent, Monarch, Tribune, Imperial bicycles are manufactured by the American Cycle Manufacturing Company, and that company is not and never was in the unfair list, and never employed anything but union labor. Any falsehoods or statements to the contrary are concocted just on the eve of the election to damage me.

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been considered the heavyweight among the riders, but he has been reducing himself by wearing a number of heavy sweaters and sleeping under a pile of blankets and may astonish his friends. Hunt Lewis has also been taking violent exercise and dieting and expects to "weigh in" at about 85 pounds.

At the east approach of the Burnside-street bridge, Sumner post, G. A. R., joined the parade, M. T. Rumrill commanding. Moving up to and down Union avenue to East Stark the streets were lined with people, and during a brief halt on the sidewalk, Dr. H. J. Talbott, who presided over the parade, said: "The colors were almost impossible. On the march up East Stark street the bands also were lined, and at East Twentieth Ben Butler, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, commanding, joined the parade. The cemetery was densely packed, and it was with some difficulty that the soldiers made their way to the stand where the services were held.

#### "The Flag Can Always Get Through"

"Come up," cried a white-haired veteran to two white-haired flag-bearers. "We can't get through," said one, who was vainly trying to force the crowd aside. "The flag can always get through," said the first speaker, and the crowd parted and the flags reached the stand.

#### Tribute of Dr. H. J. Talbott.

In his address Dr. Talbott paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the American soldier, and he was frequently interrupted by applause. The valor of the soldiers of the Revolution, of the Mexican and the Civil Wars and of the sturdy pioneers who created an empire in the West was tenderly remembered. The speaker of the day, was introduced.



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After a selection by the veteran double quartet, the dedication ceremonies of the monument site were conducted by the Rev. Robert McLean. The Civil and Spanish-American War Veterans stood on the east and west sides, and the Mexican and Indian War Veterans on the south and north sides, respectively. In the center of the site the American flag waved at half-mast, and a few drops of rain, the first during the afternoon, fell when Mr. McLean made a brief speech extolling the valor of the soldiers in past wars.

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#### VOTER OR ELECTOR?

Which Must Furnish the Majority for Constitutional Amendment. PORTLAND, Or., May 23.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to your editorial in this morning's paper concerning the initiative and referendum amendment [to be voted on next Monday, you state that "to secure its adoption there must be recorded for it a positive majority of the votes cast at this election."

I expressly disclaimed any intention to criticize the present or any former administration, and only undertook to lay down a policy for the future in reference to these matters rather than to dwell on the past.

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