#### GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS

Impressive Ceremonies Held at the Capital City-Vacant Chair Draped for McKinley-The Day in Washington.

BALEM, Or., May 30.-Fitting honor was paid the dead at Salem today. The Memorial day exercises were the largest at-tended in years, fully 5000 people particlpating in the day's services. The local G. A. R. conducted ritualistic services over the graves of deceased comrades in she plot in City View cemetery. The procession to the cemetery consisted of the following divisions: Sedgwick Fost, G. A. R.; Sedgwick W. R. C., Salem Military Band, Union Veterans Union, Ladies of the G. A. R. Constant A. R.; Sedgwick W. R. C., Salem Military Band, Union Veterans' Union, Ladies of the G. A. R., Company F. Fourth Regi-ment, O. N. G.; Spanish-American War Veterans, Indian War Veterans and Mod-ern Woodmen of the World. The backward season resulted in a scarcity of roses, but there was an abundance of other flowers, and floral tributes in great profusion were heaped upon graves of old

Governor Geer delivered a patriotic ad-dress. He touched at length on the Civil War and the reuniting of the country, and said the time would probably never be when war would not exist between nations as an agency for adjusting differences. He considered arbitration as improbable. He praised the G. A. R. for its lovel services and also handed the Second loyal services, and also lauded the Second Oregon and Indian War Veterans, He said the latter were entitled to compensation by the Government and the re-peated delay in the consideration of their claim could not be too severely censured. A vacant chair on the stage was draped

a honor of the late President McKipley. Salem business houses, public buildings and residences were more generally and elaborately decorated in honor of the day this year than for years. Business was suspended at noon and all citizens joined in the observance of the day,

#### AT OREGON CITY.

place Band, and followed by Company A, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Meade Relief Corps, No. 18, and the children of the public schools and of St. John's school. Cap-tain H. Leighton Kelly was grand martain H. Leignton Keily was grand mar-ahal of the parade, and his alds were: John W. Moffatt, chief of staff, Harry Draper, James W. Church, and Louis Rail. The procession first marched to the cen-ter of the suspension bridge, where flowers were strewn on the waters of the river to become of the sailors who were buried Draper, James W. Church, and Louis Rall.

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At Astoria, And W. R. C. visited the procession first marched to the center of the suspension bridge, where flowers were strewn on the waters of the river in honor of the sallors who were buried at sea during the address to the store and business houses were held this city. Flags were half-masted and business houses were closed during the afternoon, continued the graves of the sallors who were buried in the afternoon, continued the graves of the second the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, continued the graves of the suspension bridge, where flowers and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, continued the graves of the suspension bridge, where flowers and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, continued the graves of the suspension bridge, where flowers and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, continued the graves of the suspension bridge, where flowers and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, continued the graves of the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, of the Southwest and the other rear to execute the graves of the Southwest and two cmployes were the free Address and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the afternoon, on this city. Flags were helf the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the stores and business and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the country next Fall. One of the Southwest and two cmployes were the free Address and decorated the graves of old soldiers. A parade was held in the country next Fall. One of the Southwest and two cmployes were the free Address and decorated the graves of old soldi

of the Grand Army of the Republic was followed by an address by Rev. Robert McLean, of Portland. Miss Imogen Harding sang "Taps." The procession was then reformed and proceeded to Mountain of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps were held, three volleys were fired by Company A, and decoration of graves an escort for the Grand Army veterans and indies of the Woman's Relief Corps.

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Again a firing squad from the poet at least the parade, appropriate exercises were ing the parade, appropriate exercises were visited and the graves decorated. In the afternoon services were held in the opera-house, the programme being presented by pupils from the city schools. The daddress was delivered by Rev. Mr. Oberg. paster of the M. E. Church.

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AT HILLSBORG. Number of People From Other Points

Larger Than Ever Before. HILLSBORO, May 20.—Decoration day was appropriately observed in this city today. Business houses closed, and the number of visitors from out-of-town places was the largest in the history of pinces was the largest in the history of the city. About 100 people came from Portland. The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps met and marched from the Odd Fellows' building to the graveyard, led by the band, and followed by the school children and citizens. At the cem-etery the usual ritualistic programme of the orders was carried out. etery the usual ritualistic programme of the orders was carried out. At 2 P. M. the G. A. B., Woman's Relief Corps and citizens assembled at the Courthouse, where Rudoiph Crandall, post command-er, presided. The exercises consisted of recitations by the school children and an address by William Hare, a student at Pacific University, and a son of Hon. W. D. Hare. Mr. Hare's address was heartily applauded by the old veterans

The Day Was More Generally Ob

served Than Ever Before. ASHLAND, Or., May 30.—Decoration day was generally observed here, business being entirely suspended, and many people from the surrounding country coming in to take part in the ceremonies of the Tonight Memorial day services were day. The Oregon National Guard, Grand conducted at the amnory in City Hall and Army, civic societies and school children and city authorities marched in procession to the Ashland cemetery at 2 A. M., where the graves of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American War veterans were dec-orated. Afterward an oration was delivered at the Chautanqua Tabernacle by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy. In the afternoon services were held at the Hargadine cemetery, when Hon, H. V. Gates, past de-partment commander of the Grand Army of Oregon, delivered the oration. The weather was very pleasant, and the day was more generally observed than ever

At Eugene.

EUGENE, May 30.-Memorial day was generally observed here. Exercises were conducted by J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., Commander W. F. Sherman commanding. R. H. Miller served as officer of the day, and Dr. C. B. King as grand marshal. A large procession was formed on the street at 16 o'clock and marched to the Odd Fel-lows' cemetery, where the ritualistic serv-Delivered the Oration.

OREGON CITY, May M.—Memorial day was appropriately observed in this city today. Early this morning the members of the Union Veterans' Union went in carriages to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their fallen comrades. The principal exercises of the day were under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the morning a procession was formed, headed by the Parkplace Band, and followed by Company A.

lows' cemetery, where the ritualistic service of the Grand Army was performed at the Grand Army plat. After the service of the Grand Army plat. After the service of the Grand Army the procession development of the Grand Army was performed at the Grand Army was performed at the Grand Army plat. After the service of the Grand Army the procession development of the Grand Army was performed at the Grand Army was performed at the Grand Army the procession development of the Odd Pel. then reformed and returned to the city The Christian church was packed to listen to the exercises held in the evening. The principal address was delivered by Rev. T. B. Ford. All stores were decorated and remained closed from 10 until 2 o'clock.

At Washington Soldiers' Home, ORTING, Wash., May 30.—One of the largest gatherings in the history of the State Soldlers' Home occurred here today, when Colonel W. J. Fife delivered the memorial address: There were veterans of the wars of Mexico, the Civil War, Indian War, and the Spanish American War. dian War, and the Spanish-American War. Hundreds of citizens had come from all parts of the county, and at the close of Colonel Fife's address he received a great

WHY THEY WANT INMAN. this: Will the saloons and churches work together on election day? With the exception of those saloon-keepers who believe in conducting a quiet, or derly and inoffensive business, the reof vice and disorder are fighting George Williams, the Republican nomines for Mayor. Those who conduct their places according to law have no fear of Williams, but are supporting him because they know that if elected he will enforce the laws. Those who keep dives where iswicsspess prevails want

At Baker City.

BAKER CITY, May 30.-Decoration day was generally observed in all the princiwas generally observed in all the principal towns and cities in Baker County to-day. In this city appropriate services were held at the Armory this afternoon. Senator William Smita delivered the address. The members of the G. A. R. were escorted to and from the cemetery by Com. pany A. O. N. G. Several civic societies marched in the procession. A pretty feat-ure of the parade was several hundred Sunday school children all carrying bou-quets. Between 4000 and 5000 people participated in the exercise in this city.

At Forest Grove, FOREST GROVE, May 20.—There was a general observance of Decoration day here, and for the first time in the history of this city all business houses closed, In the morning J. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, and the public school children formed a proces-sion at Vert's Hall and marched to the cemetery, where appropriate services were held. In Marsh Hall in the afternoon, exercises were held, consisting of music, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg oration by Marry Haynes, and an oration by Colonel James Jackson, of Postland

At McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, May 20.—Decoration day was fittingly observed in McMinnville. Services were held in the carnival tent, where a large crowd was assembled. Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Portland, delivered the address. The tent being the scene of a week's flower carnival, was beautifully decorated with floral baskets, hothouse plants, etc. The band furnished music for the occasion. Many of the business burses were decorated and all stores. ness houses were decorated and all stores were closed during the services. In the afternoon services were held at the ceme-

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 30-Me. morial day was generally observed here. This forencon every business house was closed, and several hundred people went to the graveyard, where the graves were decorated. This afternoon very impres-sive services were held at the City Hall under the auspices of the G. A. Ri day's was one of the most impres decoration services ever held here. people entered into the spirit of the occa-sion, and the merch with the fife and drum was very inspiring. The weather was delightful.

At The Dalles.

THE DALLES, May 20.—Memorial day has passed very quietly in this city. Ex-ercises of James Nesmith Post, G. A. R., took place this afternoon at the post hal and at the cemetery. Flags were at half-mast and stores closed throughout the

At Albany. ALBANY, May 30,-Decoration day was observed here in an appropriate manner under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. In the afternoon, a memo-rial service was held at the Armory with an address by G. W. Wright, of this city.

IN WASHINGTON. Aberdeen Procession Was Made Up

of 600 People.

ABERDEEN, Wash. May 30.—Memorial day was observed here in a most fitting manner. The exercises were under the direction of General George Wright Post, G. A. R. The various posts, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Vet-erans of the Spanish War throughfut the country were present as guests of the local organization. The parade, under Grand Marshai M. R. Sherwood, started Grand Marshai M. R. Sherwood, started promptly at 2 o'clock, the line of march being along the principal streets to the Acme Opera-House. The formation of the procession was made up of the Fire Department bend, followed by the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, Canton Washington, I. O. O. F., and Patriarchs of the Engampment in full regalls; fraternal so-clatics, children of the mubile schools.

cieties, children of the public schools under direction of Professor Charles I. Kerr, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Vet-erabs, Spanish War Veterans, Grund Army of the Republic, Mayor and city officials, civic societies and citizens, there being fully 600 persons in line. At the Acme Opera-House the exercises were of of an appropriate character, the orator of the day being Rev. H. D. Crawford.

At Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 30.-Memorial exercises were participated in today by the members of the Grand Army, Company F of the National Guard, and the children from the public schools. About 40 veterans of the Civil War were in line. In the forenoon the procession went to the cemetery, where Joe Hooker Post conducted a service. In the afternoon there was a large audience at the Opera-house, and an excellent programme was presented. Superior Judge A. E. Rice was the orator of the day. The weather was perfect, and there were no mishaps.

At Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 30.—Memorial day was appropriately observed here today. Business houses and public offices were closed the entire day. Committees from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. visited

ELMA, May 30.—Decoration day was ob. serwed here by the G. A. R. post and the Woman's Rellef Corps. They marched in a joint procession to the cemetery at 9:30 A. M., and decorated the graves of their comrades. Services were held at the M. E. Church at 2 P. M. The speakers were W. T. Walton and Daniel Trundle,

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30. - Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city. Ploral tributes were strewn on the graves of the departed at the various cometeries and at the National cometery, in the Presidio, the military and citizens gathered to pay homage to the heroes who have lost their lives in the service of their country. The exercises, which were held under the auspices of several Army organizations, were most impressive.

BOAT CAPSIZES.

of Forty Immigrants Twelve Drowned Near Edmonton.

WINNIPEG, Man., May M.-An unconfirmed report from Edmonton says that 40 Galician immigrants, who were storm-stayed at Edmonton, started for Victoria, 85 miles down the Saskatchewan River, on raft. About 20 miles below Edmonton ie raft capsized, and 12 of the immigrants were drowned.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Opening Guns Fired in Fight Over Membership Covenant.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—The opening guns in the coming fight over the mem-bership covenant were fired this afternoon in the United Presbyterian General Assembly. The discussion was short and sharp, but it served to indicate plainly how lively the consideration of the special committee's report will be tomorrow. A well-defined movement is under way to defer action on the covenant. The opposition to such treatment of the matter will be strong, and it is already well or ganlzed.

The covenant question is badly com-plicated as it now stands. The special committee appointed last year made two reports, one bearing directly on the sub-ject and the other of a supplemental na-ture. This latter section of the report was submitted to the committee on bills and overtur's today, while the first part of the paper was withheld until the authors ould report on it. The committee on bills and overtures

just before adjournment, presented its recommendations. It dwelt on the me-morial from the Lake Presbytery, offered as a substitute for the new covenant, and which the committee does not favor. The memorial from the Allegheny Presbytery which suggests that the matter be al-lowed to rest for another year, while fur-ther consideration is given to it by the special committee, is recommended for adoption, and the supplementary report of the special committee the assembly is

advised to lay on the table.

Tarkio, Mo., will entertain the assembly next year. College Springe, 25 miles from Tarkio, will get the meeting of the general committee on home missions. The memorial services held this afternoon near highly increasing. The most wrikwere highly impressive. The most striking incident came when Dr. McNary, who presided, called for all veterans among the commissioners to stand. Thirty-sever men arcse, and the applause that greeted this unexpected showing was almost deafening.

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will go to Springfield, Ill., stopping en "strong arm." As this was done the other route at some point as yet not determan opened the cash register and ex-mined. The latter part of October he tracted \$50. mined. The latter part of October as will go as far in the Southwest as San Antonio. He has been strongly urged to go on a bear hunt in Mississippi as the guest of the Governor of the state, and it is possible he may accept the invitation, for he must visit New Orleans, which is into the street. As the robber turned east into Thirty-fourth street Sweet fired twice, after the last shot the fugitive staggered

Robber Shot by a Detective.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Detective Sweet, former member of the Army, has mortally wounded a man who is charged with attempting to rob a Second-avenue store The shooting was the culmination of a series of exciting scenes in and near the

After the last shot the fugitive staggered and fell. At the hospital it was said he would die. Meantime the second prisonet escaped from the shopkeeper. SMITH'S DANDRUFF CURE

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