

GARLANDS COVER SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Memory of Dead Veterans Is Honored by Deed and Spoken Word.

MARCH BENEATH HOT SUN

Thousands Throng Cemeteries in the Morning—After Procession, Afternoon Services Are Held on Plaza Around Monuments.

Portland's cemeteries were made to resemble great fields of roses yesterday. Mounds of flowers, emblems of tribute and remembrance, wiped away the dull gray and green of the burial places.

Thousands of people went to the various cemeteries during the day, and thousands of baskets of roses were spread over thousands of graves.

There were flowers for every grave. Groups of people sought out the neglected mounds and saw to it that those forgotten in memory were not forgotten in sentiment.

The Nation's dead were twice remembered. Relatives and a grateful multitude paid tribute to the memory of brave men who stood by their country in time of need.

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Impressive indeed were the memorial exercises at the Lone Fir Cemetery, where many veterans await the final reveille. Fully 200 men, women and children gathered about the soldiers' monument and heard patriotic and solemn music.

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bed. Mr. Lincoln was a great lawyer, a great orator, a great statesman, but the glory of the man was in the goodness of his heart.

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The exercises concluded with the reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, by Comrade M. L. Pratt, the singing of



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"America," the firing of a rifle salute to the dead and the sounding of "Taps." Some insight into the remarkable vitality and endurance of the men who marched with Sherman to the sea and fought in the rigid campaigns of the Civil War is gained from their accomplishments of yesterday.

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by John F. Shields and a brief address was made by Rev. Father Sherman. Rev. H. A. Barden pronounced benediction. The old veterans then lingered about the grounds exchanging reminiscences of war days.

VETERANS RIDE TO CEMETERY

Company L, of O. N. G., Escorts Old Soldiers at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was fittingly observed in Pendleton. The handful of veterans comprising the local post of the G. A. R. rode to the cemetery this morning under escort of the militia company, and decorated the graves of their departed comrades.

WAS WARM DAY AT SALEM

Old Soldiers March to Cemetery and Decorate Dead Comrades' Graves.

SALEM, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial Day was observed at Salem today in much the usual manner, though with a small crowd upon the streets to watch the parade.

BIG PARADE AT OREGON CITY

School Children Participate in March to the Cemetery.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—By far the largest Decoration day parade that has been seen here in recent years accompanied the members of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic and Meade Relief Corps from

of march with their teachers, and made a fine spectacle. The Oswego band provided music. Captain Franklin A. Loomis, of Separate Company G, Oregon National Guard, was grand marshal, and Captain L. L. Pickens was chief of staff.

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wearied of hearing about Lincoln. Judge Williams told of the first time he met Lincoln, in Chicago, in 1857, at a great internal improvement convention, at which both he and the future President were delegates.

First Skirmishes in Debate. The Lincoln-Douglas debates were the first skirmishes that led to the freedom of the black man.

Citizens Unite With Veterans in Honoring Nation's Dead. Memorial exercises were held yesterday morning in Milwaukie Cemetery.

Exercises in Multnomah Cemetery. Citizens of Mount Scott marched to Multnomah Cemetery yesterday morning, where the graves of veterans were decorated.

Memorial Day at St. Johns. Citizens of St. Johns joined in Memorial Day exercises yesterday, held under the auspices of General Compton Post, G. A. R.

LANE RALLY TONIGHT. Burkhardt's Hall, E. Burnside & Grand. Good citizenship, good morals—better than gold.

Grand Republican rally, Armory, Saturday, 8 P. M.



GRAND ARMY VETERANS MARCHING UP MORRISON STREET.