

G. A. R. THOUSANDS COMING NEXT WEEK

Heavy Attendance Promised at National Encampment of Civil War Veterans.

ROOMS ARE STILL NEEDED

Lodging Pledged for Use of Visitors Far From Sufficient for Expected Throng; Day of Reunions Passing.

One week from today Portland will be paid the highest honor that may fall to the lot of an American city. It will be host to the surviving veterans who were the blue when North and South clashed in the Civil War.

The fifty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, by all accounts, is to record a heavy attendance. Some estimates place the number of visitors coming at between 20,000 and 30,000.

Encampment Day Passing. Two other factors enter into the probability of a large attendance.

Arrangements are being made to provide a special rate of fare to Seaside and return during the encampment, available to Grand Army men only.

Advance Guard Coming. Here and there in hotel lobbies the blue uniforms of the advance guard are occasionally seen.

Orlando A. Somers, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, is to arrive in Portland on Thursday and on the following day will establish headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah Hotel.

LOCAL HIBERNIANS FROLIC

Five hundred members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians enjoyed an all-day excursion to Deer Island yesterday on the steamer Joseph Kelloge.

SOCIETY

The Merry Menders Club will entertain Wednesday evening with a dancing party at Laurelhurst clubhouse.

Members of the Laurelhurst Club will hold a dance tonight at Cottillon Hall.

Mrs. Alice M. McNaught has returned from a six weeks' visit in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. M. Lane, regent of the Pendleton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a visitor in Portland for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson have returned from a month's outing at Seaside, Or.

Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross and family recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the late Rev. A. L. Lindsey, D. D., in Portland.

Funeral for Young Vancouver Woman Held at Chapel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Ruth Elida Quarnberg, daughter of A. A. Quarnberg, was held today at 2:30 o'clock from the Knop chapel, Rev. Charles J. Washie, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, officiating.

Miss Ruby Louise Grigor will leave soon for a vacation in the country.

Miss Ruth Plummer's division of the Comrades Club of the National League for Women's Service gave a delightful dance Friday night at Laurelhurst Club.

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Mrs. Dodok said that John, a cousin of her husband, who arrived from California Saturday in his new car, was trying out its speeding qualities and that he had passed five or six machines when taken into custody. The party were on their way to Linnton, where relatives of the family live, when taken into custody, said Mrs. Dodok.

REGISTER YOUR ROOMS FOR THE G. A. R.

Seven thousand additional rooms are wanted for the accommodation of visitors to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, August 19 to 24. Fill out attached blank and mail to Thomas J. Swivel, Liberty Temple.

Name..... Street and Number..... Telephone Number.....

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Winter apparel will be more plentiful than either the Summer or Fall varieties. The present rather slow movement of apples is attributed to the sugar shortage and to the desire of the public to wait for the better Fall home-grown apples. Many pounds of apples will be evaporated for Uncle Sam's needs, according to Henry Doach, of the State Board of Horticulture.

The Willamette Valley, which had practically no commercial crop last year, will have about a two-thirds crop, according to figures of the State Horticultural Society, as given by C. D. Milton. New orchards around Corvallis, Lebanon and other valley points will increase the yield this year.

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