

INHONOR OF SOLDIER DEAD

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Veterans of the Civil and the Spanish War, and Women Auxiliaries Will Participate.

Arrangements are about complete for the Memorial day exercises and parade under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Second Oregon Volunteer Camps, Woman's Auxiliary, Spanish-American Volunteers, and the Army and Navy Union. In the morning the G. A. R. and the Relief Corps will decorate the graves of dead comrades and in the afternoon there will be a grand parade of all the organizations, under the direction of Grand Marshal General Owen Summers, which will end at Lone Fir cemetery. The evening will end the exercises with programmes at the First Presbyterian and Centenary Churches.

The full programme for the day will be as follows:

9:00 A. M.—Details from George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts and Corps, and such details from other organizations participating as shall desire, will report at 207 First street, and from there proceed to decorate the graves of our dead comrades in the several cemeteries located on the west side of the river. At the same hour details from Summer Post and Relief Corps, and Ben Butler Post, and such details from other organizations participating as shall desire, will report at their respective halls for like duty in the cemeteries located on the east side of the river.

1:30 P. M.—George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts will assemble at Grand Army Hall, and Summer Post and Ben Butler Post and Corps 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Batteries A and B, Spanish-American War Veterans, and General H. W. Lawton Garrison, No. 138, at their respective halls, and proceed under the command of their senior officers to the corner of Fourth and Main streets. All veterans not belonging to any of the above posts are invited to fall in and march with any of the posts. The clergymen of the city that desire to accept the invitation extended to them to march with the procession will meet at Fourth-street entrance to City Hall, and will be conducted to positions assigned by Comrade G. E. Calkins.

2:00 P. M.—Procession will be formed on Fourth street, corner of Main, under the direction of General Owen Summers, grand marshal, and march north on Fourth to Burnside, east on Burnside to Grand avenue, south on Grand avenue to East Stark street, east on East Stark to Lone Fir Cemetery, the Woman's Relief Corps and Women's Auxiliaries will be at the cemetery to receive the procession and to take part in the following Memorial services:

"Dirge," Brown's military band.
Hymn, G. A. R.
Song, "Tread Lightly, Ye Comrades," M. J. Morse.
Hymn, W. R. C.
"Dirge," band.
"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," M. J. Pratt.
Song, "America."
Salute to the dead, detail Company B, Third Regiment, O. N. G.
Benediction, Rev. Alexander Blackburn.
Taps, buglers Company B, Third Regiment, O. N. G.

For the evening the following programmes have been arranged for the West Side:

First Presbyterian Church.
Organ solo, march from "Aida" (Verdi), Edgar E. Courten.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic," M. J. Morse.
Prayer, Rev. H. A. Barden.
Solo, selected, J. Kemp.
Organ, Rev. Alexander Blackburn.
Song, "Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer.
Reading, "Music on the Rappahannock," Miss Lois Mae Buddener.
Poem, "The Oregon Volunteer Monument," John M. Gilchrist, by Mrs. June McMillen Orndway.
Singing, "America," by the audience; M. J. Morse, leader.
Benediction, Rev. Edgar P. Hill.
Organ postlude, "Recessional" (Battiste), Edgar E. Courten.
Following is the programme for the East Side:

Centenary Methodist Church.
Music, orchestra.
Prayer, Rev. L. E. Rockwell.
Song, Star and Walker quartet.
Address, Rev. Alexander Blackburn.
Song, "The Flag Without a Star," M. L. Bowman.
Reading, "Columbia's Memorial Day," Mrs. C. S. Rankin.
Music, orchestra.
Address, Chaplain W. S. Gilbert.
Song, "He's Asleep in a Grave Marked Unknown," Judge Hennessy.
Reading, "The Mourning in of Company G," Miss Merchant.
Song, Star and Walker quartet.
Reading, Prof. George S. Miller.
Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. E. S. Miller.

The officers of the day are: Grand Marshal, General Owen Summers; commanders, T. C. Bell, J. E. Mayo, M. J. Morse; chaplain, Robert McLean; officer of the guard, E. W. Moore; adjutant, R. W. Ruessens; chairman at the cemetery, C. E. Cline. The latter will also act as chairman at the exercises in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alexander Blackburn will be the orator at the Centenary Church, J. L. Wells will be chairman, and Rev. W. S. Kellogg and Rev. W. S. Gilbert orators.

SUN'S ECLIPSE MONDAY.

Visible in Portland About 5 o'clock in the Morning.

Though Portland is not so fortunate as to be within the path of totality of the total eclipse of Monday, we can yet view a partial eclipse of the sun, provided the eastern sky be clear, and also provided that we be willing to rise with the dawn. The sun will rise Monday morning at 4:13, and the moon will also rise at 4:13, and the sun at 4:32, passing away at 6:24. A little over half the sun's disk will be eclipsed, a phenomenon easily perceptible with the aid of smoked glass. The path of totality crosses our Southern States from New Orleans, La., to Norfolk, Va. At the former city the eclipse begins at 6:25 A. M., is total at 7:30, and ends at 8:43 A. M. Totality lasts 1 minute 12 seconds. On the Atlantic Coast, near Norfolk, Va., the eclipse will begin at 7:31, will be total at 8:40, totality lasting 1 minute 40 seconds, and will end 10:11 A. M., local time.

In Europe the path of totality passes across Spain and Portugal, touching a number of easily accessible cities. It also crosses the northern coast of Africa, the two large cities, Algiers and Tripoli, lying near the central line. Many European expeditions will occupy stations along this portion of the moon's shadow. Perhaps it is not generally known that the chief governments of the world vie with each other in equipping expeditions with costly and specialized apparatus for attacking the great variety of problems pertaining to the sun, its physical properties and surroundings.

Through the generosity of Mr. Archer, of San Francisco, the Lick Observatory will be well represented at some favorable point along the path of totality, and all our great observatories take pride in sending noted astronomers, with their costly apparatus to question the silent sky. It is often asked how such a comparatively small body as the moon can entirely shut out the light of the great "hard of day." Simple enough, for, though the sun is 400 times larger than the moon, it is also 400

times further away, both having an apparent diameter of half a degree. Let us hope that a clear sky along the various paths of totality in those accessible regions will grant astronomers the opportunity to add fresh laurels to their wreath of fame, and thus make the closing year of this century a fitting climax to the wonderful solar discoveries of the last six decades.

THE LATE A. T. AMBROSE.

Newspaper Man Formerly of Portland Succumbs to Pneumonia.

A. Tennyson Ambrose, for several years well known in newspaper circles of Portland, died of pneumonia in Providence Hospital, Seattle, May 13, and was buried at his old home, in Tonawalla cemetery, Douglas County, Ambrose was a native son of the state, having been born at Tonawalla in 1864. He went from the common schools to the State University at Eugene, where he was educated, after which he returned to his home and taught school for a number of years. In 1888 he came to Portland and entered upon jour-



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nalistic work, in which he had ever since been engaged. For six years he was connected with different Portland papers, and then departed for Seattle, where, in partnership with H. A. Chadwick, he started the Seattle Argus. His connection with that paper was as business manager, in which capacity he continued until his death. July, 1893, Mr. Ambrose was married to Miss Vada Ewing, in Seattle, who is left to mourn his death.

Mr. Ambrose's many friends in Seattle insisted on holding funeral services over the remains before removal from that city. Rev. J. P. D. Lively officiated at the services, which were attended by a large number of friends, including members of the orders of Knights of Pythias and the Eagles, with both of which he was identified. For years he has been a well-known knight, and at the time of his death was grand trustee for the Eagles in Washington. The remains were then taken by one of the brothers back to Yonawalla and laid to rest at the old family home. Services were again held in the Yonawalla Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Blair officiating. On this occasion six of the deceased's nephews acted as pallbearers.



Thomas Scott Brooks, the Republican nominee for the position of County Treasurer, was born in Portland in the year 1866, at the family residence, then located at Seventh and Washington streets. Mr. Brooks comes of good stock, his father, Lloyd Brooks, a pioneer of 1848, was well and favorably known throughout the state, while his grandfather, General Edward Hamilton, came to Oregon in 1849, as Territorial Secretary.

The subject of this sketch, Scott Brooks, as he is commonly called by his associates, entered the employ of Corbett, Fanning & Co. in 1886, where he remained until 1893. Then he embarked in the real estate, insurance and loan business, from which he retired to accept a position with the Security Savings & Trust Company. He remained with this company until the first of the year, when he resigned, much to that corporation's regret, for the purpose of returning to the old avocation of real estate and loans.

Mr. Brooks is a thorough business man, being wide awake and energetic, and it is safe to assert that if elected County Treasurer that office will be run on the strictest business principles. To know the man is to like him, and his kindly and pleasant manner has made for him a host of friends among all classes of people in this city.

VOTE FOR GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

When the vote is counted at the coming election, the friends of George E. Chamberlain believe that he will be declared elected District Attorney for the ensuing two years by an immense majority. A widely popular man, Mr. Chamberlain's candidacy has been gaining strength from day to day.

High-Class Carbon Portraits.
Have you seen this display in windows of Skidmore & Co., 131 Third, made by the photographer, Seventh and Washington streets.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

JUDGE CLELAND DECLINES TO APPOINT RECEIVER.

First Semiannual Report of the Executrix of J. B. Montgomery Estate—Divorce Suits.

Judge Cleland yesterday declined to appoint a receiver to take charge of a dental office, in the partnership suit of Benjamin H. Fisher against B. E. Wright, and, unless the parties get together later on and settle their differences among themselves, the case will be tried out on the merits later on. The plaintiff in his complaint demands \$2000 damages, and Wright in his answer avers that he is solvent and able to meet any just claim upon him. He alleges that Fisher agreed to pay \$2500 for a half-interest in the business, \$1500 to be



paid down, and the balance out of the profits. Instead, he says, only \$500 was paid down, and Fisher paid \$100 out of the earnings of the business, and drew \$60 per month for living expenses. From May 1 to May 22 Fisher, he asserts, neglected the business, absented himself at least two-thirds of the time, and on May 22 removed his dental chair and tools from the office, and also took the books. On the next day, Wright avers, he told the plaintiff he had broken his contract, and he would no longer recognize him as a partner. He states that he is ready and anxious to make a settlement, and states in conclusion that it would be impossible to carry on the business by a receiver, as the business consists of the application of the personal skill of a dentist, which could not be controlled by the court through a receiver.

R. C. Wright presented the case as attorney for the plaintiff, and Rufus Mallory for the defendant, argued that the complaint shows that the partnership was broken, and that the partnership had been dissolved, and all that remained to be done was to make a settlement of affairs, which was offered.

The testimony of Mr. Crowley, father-in-law of the plaintiff, was taken, as he was about to leave the city. It was on the whole favorable to the defendant, as witness, said Dr. Wright had offered to arbitrate.

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Emma King was granted a divorce from Benjamin F. King by Judge Cleland because of cruel treatment. The litigants were married in Portland October 27, 1892, and have no children. The plaintiff was permitted to resume her maiden name, Johnson. According to the evidence of Mrs. King, her husband, during a large part of their married life, beginning a few months after their union, frequently came home intoxicated, and cursed and swore at her, and at various times broke the furniture and crockery. In May, 1896, she said, he forced her out of the house, and in July following struck her with his fist between the eyes. Within the same month, she stated, he tore her dress from her person, and because of his continued violent conduct she left him, remaining away for two months. She returned to him on his promise to reform, but he soon again ill-treated her and threatened to take her life. Mrs. King testified further that she again left the defendant, the second time being in May, 1898, and made up with him in June following, only to be once more abused, and was compelled to abandon him for good. She also testified that she had to work for her support a good part of the time since her marriage, although her husband was well able to provide for her if he did not drink.

Jessima Batman, who was married to William B. Batman in 1874, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Sears on the ground of cruel treatment. Mrs. Batman named Kate McFarland as correspondent. The litigants state that their property differences soon after the complaint was filed, the defendant executing a deed to his wife for some real estate.

Annie Abramson has sued Abram Abramson for a divorce, on account of desertion, which occurred in October, 1898. They were married in Multnomah County in February, 1892. There are two children, of whom the plaintiff asks the legal custody. The defendant is supposed to be in Montana.

Report on Montgomery Estate.
Mary Phelps Montgomery, executrix of the will of James B. Montgomery, deceased, filed her first semiannual account in the County Court yesterday. Claims are reported amounting to \$23,438, of which the principal are: German Savings & Loan Society, \$15,000; George Bamford, \$3000; estate of Henry Felling, deceased, \$2000; Mortgage claims are: D. P. Thompson, \$25,000, on a note executed January 20, 1899, payable June 2, 1904, and secured by a mortgage on a large amount of Albina property; Alliance Trust Company, \$10,000, secured by a mortgage on lots 3 and 4, block 207, and Albina realty; Investors Mortgage & Trust Company, \$5000; J. H. Middleton, \$2700; J. F. Booth, \$24,000. These latter mortgages also cover Albina property. A note to Phelps Montgomery for \$2500 is unsecured. Personal claims aggregating \$1039 have been paid. The receipts were \$4556, of which \$2000 was received from Montgomery dock No. 1, and \$2500 on a note executed January 20, 1899. The disbursements were \$4190, including \$2227 interest. The inventoried value of the property in this estate is \$136,500.

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H. Emmons et al., to recover damages because of the alleged unlawful attachment of the proceeds of the sale of two cows, the jury disagreed and was discharged by Judge Sears. It is stated that the jury stood nine for the plaintiff and three for the defendant. At a former trial of the case, Emmons lost, and Judge Sears granted a new trial.

Petition in Bankruptcy.
A petition for voluntary bankruptcy was yesterday filed in the United States District Court in behalf of W. N. and E. E. Huffstater, who were conducting business under the firm name of Huffstater & Son, of Marion County, near Salmon. The assets were estimated at \$4500, of which \$111 was claimed as exempt.

AMONG ALASKAN ISLANDS.

Novel Excursion to Nome on the Steamer Senator.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged for an excursion to Cape Nome, and through Behring Sea, and by way of the inside passage, that will give tourists an opportunity to see the coast of Alaska as it has never been seen before. The steamer Senator, which will sail from Seattle July 21, July 22, and August 1, will follow the regular excursion route of the Queen, and after stopping at Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka, Skagway and Glacier Bay, will skirt the Alaska coast, passing through the narrow straits between the beautiful La Perouse, also the Malaspina Glacier, undoubtedly the largest in the world. Magnificent views of all the noble Alaskan mountains will be afforded as the steamer passes on through along the shore, journeying through Prince William Sound, and visiting all the beautiful coastal islands, as well as many of these of the Aleutian Peninsula.

After a brief stop at Dutch Harbor, the steamer will proceed to Nome, where the passengers will be given a chance to visit this most wonderful mining camp. She will then proceed north to the Siberian coast, crossing the Arctic circle, and making a brief cruise in the Arctic Ocean. The trip will consume from 25 to 30 days, and will almost identical with the famous Harriman expedition of last summer. The announcement of the excursion has brought many inquiries from passengers, and the indications are that the passenger list of the steamer will soon be full.

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AT EILERS PIANO SALE

Pianos Going in Every Direction—Draymen Working Early and Late—A Number of Your Friends Are in the List. Look into it.

"You don't mean to say that every one of the instruments marked 'Sold' in the store here today has really been sold to retail buyers?" queried a caller at our store last Friday.

"Yes," answered, "each and every instrument so marked is actually