REUNION AT AN END

Grand Army Closes Its Sixteenth Encampment.

COMMANDER PRATT'S ADDRESS

In Speaking on the True Objects of the G. A. R., He Touches Upon the Menace of Foreign Immigration.

The 16th annual reunion of the G. A. R. at Pleasant Home closed yesterday, after a successful week. While the rain fell on the campground during the day, it was not enough to dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the crowds. Owing to the rain the afternoon exercises were held in the dance pavilion, and a large assemblage greeted the speakers, who went out from Portland to talk to the people. The speakers of the afternoon were M. L. Pratt, department commander of the state, and General H. B. Compson. Hon. John F. Caples remained over from the day before. Judge John Mayo, adjutant, was also present. It was G. A. R. day, and devoted to subjects pertaining to that organization. M. L. Pratt delivered an interesting address on "The True Objects of the G. A. R."

Mr. Pratt's Address.

At the outset the speaker gave a comprehensive review of the true mission of the Grand Army of the Republic. He said that the G. A. R. no longer marches with the pomp and splendor of war, but that within each breast was a heart loyal and true to the principles for which they struggled in days gone by. He declared that it was a great fraternity, which had been founded only in danger and hardships endured for the uplifting of the downtrodden and oppressed, and which only could come through sharing common dangers for the safety of the sacred principles of justice and humanity. The speaker said that the Grand Army had been among the first to forgive the foe and open a way to reconciliation that had made the Nation one in thought and sympathy. He also spoke of the broad, practical charity of the Grand Army for the fallen, and showed its extent. It taught the true brotherhood of man. It was exemplified in Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Pratt also said that no man who defended the flag fills a pauper's grave if known to the Grand Army, as one of its main missions was to care for him who should have borne the brunt of battle, and for his widow and orphans. The third great object of the Grand Army of the Republic was to promote loyalty, which is the mother of confidence and educational and commercial progress. He condemned in strong terms the appointment of a commission from the United States to represent the people at the coronation of King Edward of England, on the ground that there could be nothing gained by bowing to titled aristocracy, and that it was contrary to true Americanism as taught by the Grand Army of the Republic. Passing from this explanation of the true mission of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Pratt continued:

Foreign Immigration Menace.

"The assimilation of the foreign element pouring in upon us at the present time calls for more workers and better machinery. Let us look at the task before us, and I assure you I will endeavor not to draw on my imagination, but to give you only facts. Please remember how little the people of this Coast, who have lived here for years, know of the extent foreign influence predominates in our Atlantic Coast cities. The great commercial centers are already fast moored to every part of Europe. Atlantic cables, fast liners and foreign immigration have done it. Bound to the commercial centers of Europe by the strong ties of commercialism, they are rapidly becoming Europeanized. The character of these powerful and dangerous aggregations is notorious; they are known to be foreign in every essential of their structure, their sympathy and their intent. The prevailing element of the population in all of them is of foreign birth. And much of it is of foreign allegience. In these cities a real knowledge of the United States no longer exists even by tradition. The journalism which prevails, out of which public information is drawn within the circle of each metropolis, is toadyism of conditions prevalent west of the Alleghany Mountains. To this journalism the value of the Mississippi is no more than the valley of the Congo. The metropolitan press is not in sympathy with even the outlines of the information relative to the progress of affairs in the great states of the American Union. It is almost wholly concerned with foreign affairs and international contingencies. The mass of the municipal population read nothing but their newspapers. They know nothing else, and the consequence is that the United States, the people of the United States, the institutions of the United States, the hope and purposes of the people, are forgotten and cast away by the municipal power. Commercialism, having no country of its own, purposely permits this baneful ignorance, and the result will be if we cannot secure the aid of the strong arm of the Government in needed legislation that the tide of assimilation will set back in the opposite direction. We find that 453,496 aliens landed in New York for the year ending June 30, 1901; that 30,000 of the increase was from the ports of Southern Italy. This means that illiterate immigration is on the increase. This the authorities acknowledge in their report. Whose fault is it that these germs of national decay and of anarchy are being injected into the blood of this Nation? After we have ascertained, let us apply the test of loyalty to the guilty ones and see if they flinch while undergoing the operation.

Our Political Machinery.

"Our political machinery is getting too complicated, too much interwoven with private and corporate interests, that the aspirant for political honors must have no fixed principles. They must radiate from a common center so as to be able to touch all points of a political circle. The effect of this is the neglect to respond to the dictates of conscience or to study the social and economical laws which govern nations. The great masses of the people of this country, who care more for the Nation's welfare than for the honors of office, have been protesting for years against this indiscriminate immigration, and the attention of our lawmakers has been called time after time to its effects upon the body politic. One or two efforts have been made to control it, but have ignominiously failed. The first was known as the contract labor law, and the other a law to prevent the importation of paupers and criminals. Every intelligent person knows that the first has been maliciously violated. The second is winked at by corporations owning transportation lines which cross the Atlantic. These corporations have immigration agents in every port of Europe of any importance, whose business it is to secure patronage for their respective companies, irrespective of either moral or legal responsibility. Foreign immigration and corporate power are two of the worst obstructions to National progress that we have today. If we would be loyal to Republican institutions and to the hope and aspirations of the American people, we must throttle this evil by appropriate legislation. As to the curbing of corporate power, we will leave that to our 'Rough Rider' who is now occupying the Presidential chair. He and his Attorney-General have challenged the corporations to a 20-round contest, with the American people as seconds. I have faith in his staying qualities, and whether he wins or loses, we should give him our unrestricted loyalty—that loyalty which the Grand Army of the Republic is teaching the present generation—because we know he is right."

Campground Notes.

General Compson, of Portland, attended the reunion yesterday and gave an interesting talk on some of the large battles of the Civil War in which he took part. His address and presence were appreciated.

Judge Caples remained over Friday night, and again made a short and stirring talk yesterday.

There is again talk of moving the campground nearer Portland. The present place is admitted to be too far away to hope for attendance from Portland, but if located near Gresham it could be easily reached. There also are hopes that by another year the trolley railway to Portland will be completed, in which event the grounds will be placed near the railway.

Miss Josie Smith, in the contest to name the handsomest young woman on the grounds, received the largest number of votes.

Colonel Robert Pool was voted the handsomest man on the grounds.

TEACHERS ON THE RACK.

Applicants for Life Certificates Undergo Severe Examination.

Nine young ladies, who wish "life sentences" in school teaching were examined in their advanced work at the High School yesterday. To receive a life state certificate the applicant is tested on four subjects, in addition to the regular course for state certificates, these studies being botany, plane geometry, general history and English literature. The examination for county papers closed Friday, and the majority of those who tried for the ordinary state certificates finished their work that day, but these nine ambitious applicants had to do another day's hard thinking.

Supreme quiet reigned yesterday in the big schoolhouse, a marked contrast from the bustle of the past few busy days. Professor J. O. Hall, one of the examiners, was in charge, the other members of the board having commenced the correction of the submitted papers. Those who compile the questions evidently consider that a teacher should be well read on a variety of subjects. The queries on general history show the breadth of study and reading sought for:

(a) write of the literture of ancient Egyptions; (b) monuments and arts; (c) practical arts and invention; (d) flax and cotton manufacturing."

"Tell of the battle of Marathon and why it is called one of the decisive battles of the world."

"Write of the Punic wars and give their effect on Rome."

"Tell of the growth of constitutional liberty in England."

Children can usually be interested in flowers, and a teacher who is acquainted with plant life will often give a new bent to young minds that would otherwise pass by the beauties of the familiar flowers. The questions on botany show that the teacher must be well up on this subject before she can obtain a high-grade certificate. "Tell how you teach botany." "Is it a practical study?" "Give reasons for your answer." "Describe the structure of a plant stem." "Name five flowers indigenous to Oregon; describe one specimen." "Name five noxious weeds (not natives of Oregon); describe one specimen."

The old-time regulation studies have not been crowded out by the increasing number of new subjects. The questions submitted in plane geometry will make any one, whose knowledge of that branch of study has grown the least bit rusty, dig deep in his brain for the solution. "Prove that the area of a circumscribed square is equal to twice the area of the inscribed square. "Find the area of an isosceles triangle, if the hypotenuese is 50 feet." "Inscribe a circle in a triangle. Prove."

County Superintendent R. F. Robinson said yesterday that the papers would not be corrected for at least three weeks, as nearly 1200 pages of manuscript have to be examined by only three persons.

"If the papers were all correct, it would be easy enough," said he, "but when a mistake occurs it is necessary, in justice to the applicant, to weigh the force of the error, and grade accordingly."

RAIN FALLS IN FLOODS.

Small Cloudburst Fills Streets With Running Streams.

The latest attractions in the city are miniature rivers, which were to be seen on every paved street in the city yesterday after the cloudburst, which occurred between 3:40 and 3:50 in the afternoon. During 10 minutes' time .34 inch of water fell, and in a short time large streams were running down Morrison and Washington streets and along the cross streets in such volumes that it was impossible to cross them without wading up to the ankles in the muddy water. The sewers were not large enough to drain off such a volume of water, and at Fourth and Washington and Fifth and Washington the water was dammed up and covered the sidewalk. All traffic was stopped for a time, and much fun was had over the situation. Two ladies were coming down the street. One saw the flood coming and ran and got onto the sidewalk, but the other was too late, and the stream cut her off. "Phy don't you come ofer?" said the friend on the sidewalk. "How can I come ofer?" said she, angrily; "de water will get me vet." "Phy don't you come round and come ofer?" said the one on the walk. "Oh, it is getting higher," said the other, becoming alarmed and making for a dry place in the middle of the street where the car track was built up. "It will spoil my new shoes." And just then the proprietor of a store near by appeared with a long beard, which was thrown across the stream, and the shoes were saved.

Many of the business houses had left their basements open, and the flood soon forced its way into them, doing, in some cases, considerable damage. All hands were sent to the basement, however, and the goods soon raised above the water line. "The thorough cleaning that it will give to the sewers," said a prominent business man yesterday, "will more than compensate for the damage that it has done. The city authorities neglect the cleaning of the sewers. It is a good thing that we live in a place where nature is so kind that she even flushes out our sewers for us."

The storm yesterday was accompanied by light thunder and lightning, which is an uncommon thing for this community.

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HAWORTH ERRS AGAIN

SHOWS MORE CONTEMPT OF COURT BY DISOBEYING ORDER.

After Spending Day in Jail for Same Offense, He Disregards the Judicial Authority.

Henry M. Haworth, a barber, committed to the County Jail Friday for 24 hours by Judge Sears for contempt of Court, appears to still cherish his disregard for the authority of the judiciary as much as he ever did.

He was released from confinement after breakfast yesterday morning, with the understanding that he would appear in court at 2 o'clock, but when the appointed hour arrived Haworth was not to be seen.

His wife, Cora B. Haworth, has sued him for a divorce, and she also asked that her husband, who has possession of their child, be ordered to bring the child into court, as she desired to have it placed in her charge. Haworth failed to obey this order, and was consequently sent to jail. It was expected that he would be on hand yesterday afternoon, and as he failed to attend it is thought that immediately upon his release he left the city, and also probably the state. This will not avail Haworth, as the court here having obtained jurisdiction in the divorce suit, can issue an order granting the mother the legal custody of the child, which will be recognized anywhere. On motion of H. H. Northrup, attorney for Mrs. Haworth, the case was continued until the first day of the September term of court.

18 MONTHS FOR DE MARTINI.

Pleads Guilty to Attempted Burglary and Is Sentenced.

Mike De Martini, a young man charged with burglary in breaking into a saloon at the corner of Columbia and Water streets, on June 8, pleaded guilty before Judge Sears yesterday to a charge of attempt to commit burglary. He was sentenced to 18 months in the Penitentiary.

Jacob Ofner, who was appointed by the court as attorney to defend the defendant, called John Barbetti as a witness. Barbetti testified that Martini had stayed at his house for five months, and bore a good reputation.

Ofner, in behalf of his client, informed the court that De Martini was drunk when he entered the saloon, and had a dog with him, which barked and attracted the attention of the policeman. The attorney stated that this denoted that the man did not know what he was doing, and had no intention of committing a crime. The attorney also said that Policeman Smith, who made the arrest, had testified that the prisoner was drunk at the time.

The minimum penalty for burglary of this class is two years' imprisonment under the general statutes, but Mr. Ofner, who desired to get his client off as easy as possible, called the attention of the court to the following sections of the code providing for less punishment:

"If any person attempts to commit any crime, and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of such crime, but fails or is prevented or intercepted in the perpetration thereof, such person, when no other provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempt, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

"If the crime attempted be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary, or County Jail, the punishment for contempt shall be like imprisonment as the case may be, for a term not more than half the longest period prescribed as a punishment for such crime."

Under this law, the counsel argued that the court holds the power to pronounce a sentence from one day up to two and one-half years, five years being the maximum penalty for burglary in a saloon.

Judge Sears agreed with the attorney that under the statute referred to, a less penalty than two years could be imposed, and announced that the court thought one year and a half was about the right penalty.

CHAPMAN IS INSANE.

Veteran Indian Scout Is Committed to State Asylum.

Arthur I. Chapman, the old Indian scout, who was locked up in the County Jail Friday night because he could not remember where he lived, will be committed to the Insane Asylum for treatment. His wife read the account of his detention by the authorities in The Oregonian yesterday morning, and she at once called to see her husband. He was unable to recognize her. Mrs. Chapman told Sheriff Story that she has to work to earn a livelihood and is unable to take care of her husband in his present condition. She cried and would not make a complaint against him for commitment to the asylum, so one of the officers signed the complaint.

Court Notes.

Suit has been filed in the State Circuit Court by the First National Bank against Elmer Clark to recover $100 on a note.

The Victor Land Company has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Catherine and Julius Hammer et al., to quiet title to lot 4, block 4, Mayor Gates' Addition.

G. R. Stockton and wife, of Cleone, were authorized by the County Court yesterday to adopt their nephew, Albert Norman Palmer, a minor. The mother of the child is dead, and the father has consented to the adoption.

S. A. Murhard, executor of the will of Gustavus Murhard, deceased, has sued M. Kutner in the State Circuit Court to recover two months' rent, amounting to $80, for dwelling-houses at 88 and 90 Fourth street.

Haywood Bros. & Wakefield Company have instituted an attachment suit against R. Wiley, in the State Circuit Court, to recover $610. Of this sum there is due to the plaintiff $177; to Aulse, Bradford & Co., $237, and to Meier & Frank Company, $196.

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