

REMEMBER THE DAY

Graves of Hero Dead Strewn With Flowers.

BUSINESS GENERALLY CEASES

Veterans of Wars March to Cemeteries' Last Resting Places—Orators Eulogize Deeds of Those That Are Not.

All throughout the Northwest business yesterday was suspended, at least for a portion of the day, and the public generally took part in some way in bringing to mind and honoring the memory of the soldier dead.

CHILDREN IN THE PARADE.

Mrs. Galloway and Major Clark Spoke at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—All Oregon City united today in honoring the soldier and sailor dead in the Nation. Two hundred school children joined with the veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the Philippine War, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Company A, Third Regiment, O. N. G., and the citizens generally, in a proper observance of the day.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning a line of march was formed, and, after strewing floral tributes in the waters of the Willamette in honor of the soldier dead of this country, the parade moved to Shiloh's Opera-House, where the formal exercises of the day were held. Music was furnished by the Park Place band. For the first time in the history of the G. A. R. of the state a woman delivered the usual Memorial address. Mrs. Emma Galloway, of this city, was the orator of the day, and delivered an eloquent and appropriate oration.

At the conclusion of the address by Mrs. Galloway, Major William Hancock Clark was presented and related reminiscences of the Civil War. The speaker served as a Major in the Confederate Army during the Rebellion, and claims the honor of being the first Confederate officer to extend to the Union Army the right hand of fellowship at the close of hostilities. Following the exercises at the Opera-House, which concluded with the singing of "America," the members of the G. A. R. and their friends proceeded to Mountain View cemetery, where they decorated the graves of departed comrades and carried out the usual ritualistic work.

OLDEST HEROES FIRST HONORED.

Eugene Is Not Unmindful of Graves of Later Dead.

EUGENE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed in Eugene in the most fitting manner. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the general public joined with them in paying tribute to the memory of the fallen heroes. A procession was formed at 10 o'clock and marched to the cemetery. Besides the Grand Army there were members of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, Mayor and city officials, the Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, consisting of the band and Companies A and C, acting as escort. The procession moved to the cemetery, the band playing the funeral march, and upon the arrival of the column at the cemetery the ritualistic work of the Grand Army were performed. A beautiful part of the ceremony was that when the old veterans were strewing the graves with flowers and a number of small school children knelt with their baskets and deposited flowers, while others sang "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers."

Upon completion of the exercises at the graves of the Civil War Veterans, the procession moved to the graves of the veterans of the Spanish War, where brief exercises were held. Hon. L. M. Travis, late of Company C, Second Oregon, made a few very appropriate remarks, and after the depositing of the flowers and the sounding of "taps" over the grave the procession returned to the city.

As a fitting mark of the respect of the general public for the memory of the Nation's honored dead, all the stores of the city closed their doors at 10 o'clock and remained closed until 2.

FOREST GROVE DRESSED UP.

City Presented Beautiful Appearance to Its Visitors.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 30.—Memorial day was observed by all the citizens here, several of whom drove in early from the surrounding country and a number of former residents from Portland. The spirit of local pride which the Civic Improvement Society has been endeavoring to instill was in evidence in the neatly-trimmed lawns, carefully-swept sidewalks and the tasteful trimming of the magnificent trees, which are the town's pride as well as the reason for its name. With such a setting a gay picture was made by the crowds of visitors who had suited their attire to the summery day. All the business houses were closed and over half a dozen buildings around the central square were draped at half-staff, while smaller banners adorned every window and door, a beautiful display of the National colors more elaborate than had ever before been witnessed here.

The decoration of the graves occupied the forenoon and in the afternoon exercises were held in Marsh Memorial Hall auditorium, the principal speaker being Colonel Crosby, of Salem.

SALUTE FIRED AT VANCOUVER.

Citizens and Soldiers Remember the Day of Memorial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was appropriately observed in this city. The exercises were held in the Auditorium, which was filled by an appreciative audience. The programme was an excellent one and included addresses by local orators and singing by choirs. A parade was had in which Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and Sergeant Gabriel Labell Garrison, Army and Navy Union, took prominent positions and the route was through the principal streets to the place where the exercises were held. The business houses were all closed. In the afternoon the cemeteries were visited by large numbers and the graves of soldiers strewn with flowers and emblems. Many persons from Portland brought beautiful floral pieces. The weather was perfect.

The exercises at Vancouver Barracks were carried out under military discipline and were very appropriate. A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon. The music by the Seventeenth Infantry band greatly pleased a large assemblage. The officers were out in full military dress.

ASTORIA CLOSES HER BANKS.

Business Is Not Generally Suspended for the Day.

ASTORIA, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The observance of Memorial day in Astoria was not nearly so general as is customary, and, with the exception of the banks and public offices, no business houses were closed. This morning the members of Castle Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. visited Greenwood cemetery and decorated the graves of the departed veterans, and this afternoon services appropriate to the day were held in Ford & Stokes' Hall, under the auspices of those organizations. The programme consisted of musical

selections by the pupils of the various city schools and an address by George Noland, of this city.

SERVICES IN MASONIC CEMETERY.

Olympia Grand Army Remembers Soldiers of All Wars.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 30.—The graves of soldiers of the Rebellion and of the Spanish-American War, and of those who died in the Philippines, were strewn with flowers in Olympia today and the dead honored with the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. The members of the G. A. R. post met at their hall at 10 o'clock this morning and went to the Masonic cemetery in special street-cars. The ritualistic services were exemplified at the monument erected by the state, and closed with a volley and a salute. Adjourning was then taken to a platform in front of the cemetery, where an oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. M. Hayes. After the ceremonies the veterans and their families enjoyed a banquet at the G. A. R. Hall, which had been spread by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

ADDRESS BY CONFEDERATE SON.

Feature of the Decoration-Day Exercises at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was fittingly observed today by the G. A. R. veterans and the entire population of the city. The formal exercises were held at the Baptist Church, which was crowded. Hon. W. F. Butler, the son of a Confederate Army officer, was the orator of the day. W. S. Levens also delivered an address. The music was rendered by the Baptist Church choir and a quartet of male voices. After the services at the church, the veterans, escorted by Company A, of the Oregon National Guard, marched to the cemetery, where the ritualistic service of the G. A. R. was observed. The salute for the dead was fired by a firing squad of the National Guard. All places of business in the city were closed this afternoon.

GATHERING OF OLD SOLDIERS.

Houquiam Gave Up the Day to Memorial Exercises.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was fittingly observed in this city. All business was suspended and the largest gathering of old soldiers ever assembled in the county were here to pay tribute to the departed dead. All flags were at half-mast and the business portion of the city was neatly decorated. The parade of civic organizations, militia, school children, Spanish-American and Civil War veterans was six miles long. W. R. Humphrey delivered a patriotic address at the Opera House, where a programme was rendered, after which came the services at the grove. A nice dinner was served by the W. R. C. to visiting and home veterans and their families.

WELSER SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

WEISER, Idaho, May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was appropriately observed in this city. All the leading business houses and many residences were decorated with flags at half-mast in honor of the Nation's dead. In the afternoon a parade consisting of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, G. A. R., Relief Corps and Spanish-American veterans was formed and, headed by the Welser band, proceeded to the Opera-House, where addresses were made to an overflowing house by leading citizens.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Opera-House the procession reformed and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of dead comrades were decorated. Business houses were closed and quietness appropriate to the occasion reigned in the city.

Fife and Drum Led Procession.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 30.—There was a large gathering at the annual Decoration day exercises at Chehalis today. The G. A. R. post and others, headed by the Fife and Drum Corps of the State Reform School, went to the cemetery in the morning, where the graves of the old soldiers were decorated with flowers. Many citizens also took occasion to pay their respects to relatives and other friends.

The opera-house was filled to overflowing with the crowd that assembled to listen to the programme. The orator of the day was N. B. Coffman, of this city. Other features of the programme included numbers by the school children, with a brief address by Professor Leach, of the High School.

Heard Patriotic Address in Evening.

ASHLAND, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—This Memorial day was more generally observed as a holiday in Ashland than ever before. The stores were all closed and business generally suspended during the greater part of the day, and the people generally joined with the Grand Army of the Republic in beautiful ceremonies in various cemeteries here and in this vicinity.

Tonight a great memorial gathering was held at the Grotto, where the orator, where President B. F. Mulkey, of the Southern Oregon Normal School, delivered an eloquent address appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Wand Delivered an Address.

WOODBURN, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed here today with exercises in Armory Hall in the morning and decoration of graves and exercises at Belle Pass cemetery in the afternoon. Members of L. I. Stevens Post, G. A. R., Indian War and Spanish-American War veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, Company D, Fourth Regiment, National Guard, and others participated.

The memorial address in the morning was given by Mrs. R. E. Wand, of Salem, who also spoke at the cemetery.

Medford Citizens Gather.

MEDFORD, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed here in the usual manner in Wilson's Opera-House at 10 A. M. Rev. T. L. Crandall opened the exercises by prayer and Professor N. L. Saragani delivered the address. Songs, recitations and music by the High School band interspersed the programme. The G. A. R. and all citizens marched to the cemetery this afternoon and decorated the graves of soldiers and friends with appropriate exercises.

G. A. R. Post Conducted Services.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The G. A. R. Post held regular services today. This forenoon they marched to the graveyard and decorated the graves of the deceased comrades. This afternoon a large assembly gathered at the City Hall and held services appropriate for the occasion. Rev. W. J. Gardner and T. H. Supple were the orators of the day.

Quiet Decoration of Graves.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—While there were no public exercises here today in honor of Memorial day, many persons visited the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the dead. A number of Portland people who have relatives buried in the old Masonic cemetery were here today.

Flag Floated at Half-Mast.

RAINIER, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations day was observed here in a quiet way. The day being fine a great many people repaired to the cemetery to pay floral tribute to their departed dead. There was no public service, but the flag was floated at half mast on the public buildings.

Women Conducted the Programme.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was duly observed here today. The programme was conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps and a

large crowd went to the Oddfellows' cemetery, where the services and programme was held.

All Went to the Cemetery.

NAMPA, Idaho, May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop Van Dusen, of Boise, delivered an address to a large audience in the Dewey Palace Hall, the choir sang and the band played some choice selections, after which the people formed in procession, led by the National Guard and G. A. R., and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated with a profusion of choice flowers.

Appropriate Exercises at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed with appropriate exercises here today. A public meeting was held at the Opera-House, the principal address being delivered by Rev. George H. Bennett. The cemeteries were filled with a greater profusion of beautiful flowers than ever before.

Business Closed at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day has been generally observed in this city. Federal offices and stores have been closed and flags are at half-mast. The exercises by the James Nesmith Post, G. A. R., consisted of a march to the cemetery and memorial services.

WILLAMETTE OUT OF DEBT.

Funds Pledged to Cover \$35,000 Indebtedness.

SALEM, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The last of the \$35,000 of indebtedness hanging over Willamette University was pledged today and that pioneer university will close the school year with the assurance that its burden will be lifted. The work of raising this debt has taken about a year. Strenuous efforts have been made in the last few days to complete the subscription, for the reason that about \$4000 depended upon the total amount being subscribed by June 1.

The last subscriptions were made late tonight and the fund thus made secure. The work of collecting the subscriptions will take some time. President Coleman feels confident that since the debt has been raised, he will be able to get many gifts to the endowment fund.

EUGENE VOTES SEWER BONDS.

But Little Interest Is Taken in the Election.

EUGENE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—A very light vote was cast yesterday at the special election for the purpose of deciding regarding the issuing of bonds for the city to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a sewer to serve the western part of the city and to discharge at the foot of Jefferson street. There were 126 votes for the bonds and 59 against.

TOY PISTOL KILLED HIM.

Ashland Boy Dies of Lockjaw From Effects of Wound.

ASHLAND, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Raymond Turnidge, aged 10 years, died yesterday of lockjaw. One week ago he shot himself accidentally in the hand with a toy pistol. The wad of the blank cartridge lodged in the member, and was extracted with difficulty. On Thursday, however, lockjaw set in, and the boy died the next day.

SPOKANE CITIZENS ANNOYED.

Prepare Leather Medals for Mayor and Senator Turner.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Disgruntled citizens are preparing leather medals suitably engraved for presentation to Mayor Boyd and Senator Turner because the arguments of President Roosevelt's visit omitted the promised speech to the school children and the breaking of ground for the Athletic Club building.

Seattle Officers Shadow Fugitive.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—When the steamer Tartar arrived here from the Orient, Deputy Marshal Stringer, of Seattle, was on board, and was shadowing one of her passengers. This man, until recently employed in a bank at Manila, it is charged, embezzled a large sum of money and skipped out. The amount and name of the fugitive could not be learned. Deputy Marshal Stringer received instructions from Washington to proceed to Victoria and watch for the absconder.

Something for a Model.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—A recent improvement that will benefit those who only see the town from the railway is the beautifying of the grounds about the concrete milk factory, near the depot. Ornamental fences are being built, lawns prepared and two concrete basins, in which fountains will play, have been constructed. Flower beds, filled with marigolds, and a small factory output takes its name, will complete the plans.

Three Graduates at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The public school closed yesterday, and the graduating exercises were held yesterday evening. The graduating class consisted of Anna Wearson, Nellie Pinckney and Charles Braddock. Dr. Edwin Ross, chairman of the board of directors, gave the class address. An excellent musical programme was presented.

Hill Team Defeats The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The baseball game between The Dalles team and Hill Military Academy nine, of Portland, resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Portland.

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HOT AFTER BEAVERS

Postal Department Anxious to Punish Him.

OFFENSES MAY BE OUTLAWED

Ex-Chief of the Salaries and Allowance Division Is Alleged to Be Guilty of Many Gross Irregularities.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—The inspectors of the Postoffice Department are giving special attention at this time to the record of the transactions in the salaries and allowance division during the time when George W. Beavers was chief. It is learned on good authority that a number of irregularities have been disclosed of sufficient gravity to have warranted the removal of Beavers had he not already resigned, but the disclosures up to the present time are of acts that are outlawed, and therefore cannot be used in making up a case against him. The fact that he is being kept under close surveillance by Postoffice inspectors detailed for the purpose leads to the conclusion that if sufficient evidence of recent offenses can be collected to establish his criminality, he will be severely dealt with.

Additional weight is given to this belief by the fact that inspectors have been sent to New York to look into contracts made by Beavers for canceling machines. A firm in Oswego some time ago charged that Beavers had discriminated against their machine, which had been rented to the Government at \$50 per annum, and had substituted another make, for which the department paid \$400. It is also alleged that the number of high-priced machines contracted for was considerably in excess of the machines replaced. The inspectors are particularly interested in learning the circumstances and conditions under which the more costly machines were substituted for others. There is an intimation that a condition exists in the salaries and allowance division very similar to that unearthed in the free delivery office.

Investigation Will Be Thorough.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Today was observed as a holiday in all departments except the postal inspection service, where the inquiry into postal administration was pressed vigorously. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, General Superintendent Farnes, of the free delivery service, Mr. Bristow's chief assistant in the division, Chief Inspector Cochran and several of the inspectors were in conference most of the day over details of the work. Postmaster-General Payne was not at the department today. The published suggestion that the defense of ex-Superintendent Machen will be that he was a partner in the firm of Grotf Brothers, which had the contract for furnishing patent fasteners to the government, is well founded, it is declared.

There will be a thorough investigation of the leases of postoffices throughout the country when investigation of the affairs of the salary and allowance division is taken up. This is the division of which George W. Beavers, of Brooklyn, was the head when he suddenly resigned several months ago.

FOR DEFENSE OF THE ATLANTIC.

Navy Department Completes an Elaborate Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Naval General Board has completed its elaborate scheme for the defense of the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf and Great Lakes coasts of the United States. Admiral Dewey declares the scheme to be "vitally important to the country at large." This purpose is to approximate an impregnable defense of the entire coast line of the United States and its foreign possessions.

Acting Secretary Darling has signed the instructions to the Commandants of the 13 Naval districts into which the country has been divided, regarding the establishment of a permanent basis of naval patrol. The duty of the patrol will be to secure and forward information, and to communicate with ships at sea. The Treasury, War and Agricultural departments will co-operate with the Navy in this work. The general lines of the Coast Signal Service put in operation during the war with Spain will be followed. Special Naval patrol stations, life-saving stations, light-houses and lightships, Army signal stations, coast stations of the Weather Bureau, and auxiliary scouting, lookout or patrol ships, all will be called on to participate in the scheme, and at appropriate stations telegraph, telephone, cable and wireless means of communication will be provided and kept constantly in working condition. The Naval militia, to a large extent, will be called on to make up the Naval patrol crews.

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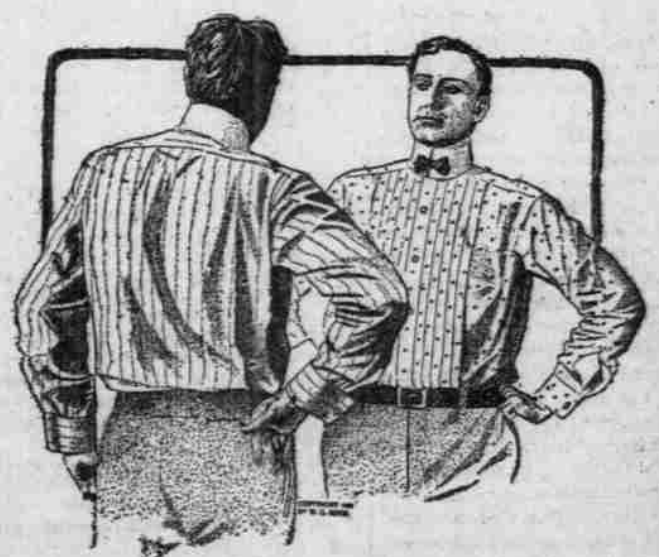
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