

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE MONDAY, MAY 31

Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army and Auxiliaries Join in Programme.

PUPILS TO HONOR GRAVES

Services to Be Held in Churches on Sunday Preceding and Flags Will Be Displayed at Half Mast in Reverence to Dead.

Monday, May 31, will be observed as Memorial day this year because May 30 falls on Sunday. The committee of the eight Grand Army of the Republic posts, the Women's Auxiliaries of the Grand Army and the United Spanish War Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans have held a number of meetings preparing a programme. A. E. Borthwick is chairman of the programme committee.

Flags will be displayed at half-mast on Monday. Soldiers and women of the various organizations are expected to attend the services May 30 in the morning at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Church, East Pine and East Ninth streets, and at night at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Twelfth and Taylor streets. The Rev. T. W. Lane will preach in the morning and Dr. Frank Loveland at night.

The pupils of the public schools will be addressed Friday, May 28, at 6 o'clock by soldiers appointed by the adjutants of the various Grand Army posts. Superintendent Alderman has consented to have the pupils of the various schools decorate the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries nearest to the schools that they attend.

The programme, as far as it had been completed yesterday, was announced as follows:

At 8:30 Monday, details from the posts, camps and corps will decorate the cemeteries on the West Side and decorate the graves of soldiers.

At 9:00, comrades from all the posts and camps detailed for the purpose will assemble at Lone Fir cemetery and assisted by the women's organizations and pupils of Sunnyside, Buckman and Hawthorne schools, will decorate the graves of soldiers at Lone Fir cemetery.

Comrades of the various posts and camps will join in the decoration of graves in the following cemeteries: McKinley, Post and Montavilla School at Irland; Ruben Wilson Post and Leno School at Mount Scott Park; J. Smith Post and Leno School at Milwaukie; Gordon Granger Post and Rose City School at Rose City Park; Memorial Cemetery at Milwaukie; Ben Butler Post and Leno School at Milwaukie; Powell and Columbia Slough cemeteries. Details will be from George Wright and Sumner Post at Multnomah cemetery and assisted by pupils from the Azuleta School, at Lone Fir cemetery at 10:30 o'clock memorial services will be held as follows:

Introductory, Portland Union Band; invocation, Chaplain J. J. Walter; memorial orders, Adjutant J. W. Ogilvie; music, Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade C. E. Gantenbein; benediction, Portland Union Band; address, Judge W. A. Williams; music, Grand Army of the Republic quartet; "America," by band and audience in unison.

The officers for Lone Fir services are: Commander, T. H. Stevens; Officer of the Day, E. D. Curtis, principal of Sunnyside School; Adjutant, J. W. Ogilvie; Chaplain, J. J. Walter.

Services of like character will be held in the morning at Mount Scott Cemetery by Ruben Wilson Post No. 38; at Milwaukie cemetery by J. Smith Post No. 43; at Woodlawn by Gordon Granger Post No. 43; at Brainerd cemetery by McKinley Post No. 45; at 1:30, at St. Johns by General Louson Post No. 22, where a programme will take place.

At 2:30 the parade of the day will start from the Courthouse to go to the foot of Stark street, where churches will convey the delegation of women of the various organizations and pupils of the various schools, where memorial services will be held for the departed soldiers and marines of the war, under direction of Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair and Chaplain O'Brien.

CREMATORY TO BE DEDICATED

Mount Scott Cemetery Chapel Exercises Set for May 31.

The Mount Scott Park Cemetery Association has arranged for the formal dedication on May 31 of the new chapel and crematory, located on the cemetery grounds.

It has been in operation only a few months. The Mount Scott Park Cemetery was dedicated three years ago.

SCORE STALLS OCCUPIED

East Washington-Street Public Market Opened Auspiciously.

The East Washington-street public market opened yesterday with an attendance of farmers and consumers greatly in advance of the attendance of last year. Twenty stalls were occupied with produce of good quality and variety.

The Washington High School band of 20 pieces rendered music after 9:30 A. M., calling together a considerable crowd. It is planned to keep this market open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and it is expected to grow in point of consumers and the number of farmers. Joseph B. Meserve is in charge. This market is conducted the same as the Yamhill-street market.

At the Alberts market on East Twenty-third street, 20 children brought their produce yesterday morning. George W. Caldwell, William Adams, Hood Cason and W. H. Daly made talks.

ARSON TRUST SUSPECTED

Gang at Work in Portland, Mr. Robison Tells Firemen.

"I am convinced that there is in Portland an organized gang of incendiaries," said Charles W. Robison, Deputy District Attorney, before the lieutenants and captains in the school for firemen at the Holy Hall yesterday. To this alleged gang Mr. Robison ascribed several fires which have occurred recently.

Mr. Robison gave the firemen legal advice on gathering evidence of arson if a fire looked suspicious. He told them that if oil had been used to start a fire they should at once gather up the oil-soaked material, seal it up, and save it for a jury.

Alberta anthrax, 99 per cent. carbon, no root, is real good coal—Ady.

THREE COINED WORDS CREDITED TO ACTRESS

Miss Billie Burke's Role in "Jerry," That Is Coming to Hellig, Found "Billieburkish" in Extreme for Kittenish Mannerisms.



SOME day, maybe, Miss Billie Burke's name may be found in the dictionary of the English language. It really ought to be there now, for Miss Burke has added three words—a noun, a verb and an adjective—to the vocabulary of people who write about the theater. They are expressive words, too.

There is the noun. A "billieburke" is a girl, on the stage or off, who has reddish hair and gets herself up to look as much like the actress as nature will let her.

Then the verb. To "billieburke" is to display the cute little mannerisms and the kittenish ways that the actress has made familiar to theater-goers. A great many other actresses try to "billieburke" and a few of them succeed fairly well.

Then the adjective. A "billieburkish" part is one that the average theater-goer will recognize at once as being exactly suited to Miss Burke—one that she would "simply eat up," as the slang user would put it. They say that "Jerry," the role in which Miss Burke appears in the play that has the same name in which she will be seen at the Hellig Theater, June 2, is a "billieburkish" part in the superlative.

SCENERY IS SHOWN

Railroads Generous in Publicity Given Northwest.

Industrial advantages of the western part of the state. The covers are printed on a deep blue background. On one side an alert fisherman is just about to land an extra-size trout in his net and on the other side a typical Summer girl is ready to take a plunge into the surf.

Shaasta Route Pictured. "High Points on the Four Great Highways to California" is the title of another booklet being circulated by the Southern Pacific. These four "highways" are the four routes by which the Southern Pacific enters California. One is the Shaasta route and, in referring to it, the booklet describes the scenery of Western Oregon, and photographs of Portland, Crater Lake and other Oregon attractions are shown.

Another Southern Pacific publication designed to attract tourists to Oregon is entitled "Wayside Notes on the Shaasta Route." It is descriptive of a typical journey from Portland to San Francisco over the Shaasta road, and contains miniature pictures of scenery along the way. Every city through which the Southern Pacific passes is given attention.

Two of Oregon's popular beach resorts—Tillamook and Newport—are described in folders descriptive of each of those places. In addition to these more pretentious publications, the Southern Pacific has issued a little handbook on "Side Trips From Portland," in which all the resorts and cities reached by that road are described and information is given on how to get there.

Rose Festival Parade Depleted. The great Northern Railway has issued an elaborate folder descriptive of the scenery along that road, in which Portland is given due attention. A picture of a typical Rose Festival parade and a view of Clatsop Beach are among the illustrations.

The North Bank Road is issuing its usual folders descriptive of the beach

FIRST CLASS WILL BE GRADUATED FROM MILWAUKIE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.



Front Row, Left to Right—Jennie Jones, Corwin Harvey, Naomi Hart, Back Row, Left to Right—Doris Martin, Esther Jones and Beatrice Buckner.

The first class from the Milwaukie High School will be graduated Friday night at the Milwaukie City Hall. The class is composed of Jennie Jones, Ethel Jones, Beatrice Buckner, Corwin Harvey, Naomi Hart and Doris Martin. Professor Pittman, of the Monmouth Normal School, will deliver the address to the class. J. W. Gracie, chairman of the school board, will present the high school diplomas and Principal Goetz certificates to the grammar school students, of whom there will be 17. Miss Doris Martin, who had the highest standing of any of the graduating class, will read a paper on "The Cry of the Children." Miss Naomi Hart will sing a solo and the Misses Jones will give an instrumental duet, and the High School Glee Club will sing. The Milwaukie High School was established four years ago with the view of making it a union high school. Robert Goetz has been appointed principal for the ensuing year.

Facing a Crisis

It seems a shame to cut down a business at this time to the extent that is necessary, but I have left nothing undone and cannot help myself.

The owners of the preferred stock of my company want their money. I have been trying to place it elsewhere, but no one seems willing to make an investment nowadays. I cannot borrow the money now, so I must take it out of my business.

By selling out a large portion of my stock on hand and doing it quickly I know I can make it. I know that a big sacrifice is necessary to induce quick and extensive piano buying now, but I am willing to make that sacrifice. I'll make extraordinary concessions for cash—less than cost—and for anyone buying on time will charge only a very little extra.

I have better pianos, grade for grade, than any house in the city because I personally select my stock. Let no one say that such and such an instrument is better or more valuable than anything in my house. It is not true.

I have Sohmers and Behning grands and uprights and player pianos. No concern in America makes anything finer. I will take \$143 for some of my nicest brand new pianos. This is \$10 less than the cash cost at the factory.

For \$155 I will sell them on time, say \$15 cash and \$7 a month.

I will sell very fine brand new player pianos for \$230; this is \$20 less than they cost at the factory; and for \$255 I will sell on payments of \$35 down and \$11 a month; twenty months to pay for a piano or a player piano.

This is a bona fide help-me-quick offer.

I have some used pianos, too, and good ones. Will take \$65 for a Steinway piano, \$55 for a Fischer, \$70 for a good old W. W. Kimball, and a \$500 genuine Chickering is \$180.

Everything else, including baby grands, at same rate of reduction.

My offer is genuine; no one can say these figures are high. There are plenty of families who need pianos; there are plenty of people with money who can pay me the cash; but all can buy now because I'll sell on easiest payments.

If I don't act quickly I can't continue business. Come at once, or telephone or let me send you catalogues. I haven't any agents or traveling men. You are dealing with the head of the house, the man who has built this business up to its present success and wants to remain identified with Portland and Oregon and the music trade for all time to come. My guarantee is as good as anybody's. It is issued by the factories and countersigned by me. We have hundreds upon hundreds of satisfied customers and, even though we don't make a dollar of profit in this emergency, we are going to take just as good care of the interests of buyers now as we have in the past.

Store open nights, till sale closes. E. H. Holt, President E. H. Holt Piano Co., the Player Piano House, Northwestern National Bank Bldg., 333 Morrison street, just below Broadway.

LARCH WORK TO BEGIN

BIG FORCE OF MEN STARTS LEAVING OUT TRAIL TOMORROW.

Final Surveys Completed for Route That Will Accommodate Only Foot Travelers for Time.

Work on the Larch Mountain trail will begin tomorrow, with a large force of men under the immediate direction of R. S. Shelley, of the United States Forestry Bureau.

Final surveys have been completed in accordance with the original plans suggested by Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of the Multnomah County highway department. The whole course has been laid out through the forests of the Columbia River Highway to the mountain summit. It will be approximately six and a half miles in length and will have a maximum grade of 15 per cent. Temporarily it will be wide enough to accommodate foot travelers comfortably, but it is intended eventually to make it six feet wide so that burros, ponies and such pack animals may be taken over the trail.

The Government has appropriated \$1000 to prosecute the work and \$300 for the erection of an observation tower and shelter station at the summit.

The rest of the money needed for the enterprise is being procured through the efforts of the Progressive Business Men's Club, which originated the plan of building the trail, after Mr. Lancaster had suggested the idea. A committee of the club composed of T. H. Sheridan, Supervisor of the Oregon National Forest; Henry Hayslet, chairman; J. P. Jaeger, G. F. Peck and Jacob Kandler has had charge of the financial details. The recent benefit performance netted approximately \$600 for the fund.

It is intended to erect the tower to

HOOD RIVER AND CLATSOP MEN FAVOR OTHER PAVING.

Horses Injured, Surface Slippery and Reflects Heat and Great Noise Are Alleged in Letters.

In response to inquiries regarding the use of different pavements laid in Oregon, Amos Benson received letters yesterday from eight men of Hood River County, protesting against use of concrete pavement on the Columbia River Highway, and a copy of a letter written by John Frye, County Commissioner of Clatsop County, to a Spokane man, citing his county's experience with concrete.

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FEDERAL POSTS VACANT

Civil Service Examinations Announced for June.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a forest and field clerk examination will be held June 19, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the forest and reclamation services. The usual entrance salary is from \$1100 to \$1200 per annum. It is possible that vacancies may be filled from this examination at \$900 and \$1000 per annum.

The Commission announces an examination for men only, June 15, for dairy manufacturing specialists for a position in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1800 to \$2500 per annum. Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing, and two years' subsequent responsible experience in connection with the operation of a dairy, condensed-milk factory, ice cream or cheese factory; or in the case of persons lacking such educational training, six years of such responsible experience are prerequisites.

Ernest M. Post, for 10 years a resident of La Center, passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Thursday. He was a native of Nebraska, and came to Oregon with his parents, Lewis and Nancy Post, in 1857. He is survived by a wife, mother, five sisters and a brother.

Brokers Company Incorporated. The Anderson Brokerage Company, with capital stock valued at \$2000, filed articles of incorporation in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. The incorporators are J. G. Anderson, J. E. Anderson and John F. Cahalin.

KLAMATH FALLS HIGH GRADUATE PASSES TEST FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leon Bolter. Klamath Falls, Or., May 22. (Special.)—For the second time within a year, Klamath Falls furnishes the "pipe" from the Second Congressional District for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Leon Bolter, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from Representative Sinton saying the Navy Department notified him that Bolter had passed the mental examination. He is to report at Annapolis in June for the physical test. He is a robust young athlete, 19 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolter, formerly of this city. He attended the public schools here and graduated from High School last June. Last year W. Stirling Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, won in the competitive examination and was appointed. In that examination Bolter was chosen as alternate. He took the examination again this year, passing highest.



CONCERT IS TO AID HOME

Benefit Friday Will Raise Funds for Salvation Army Rescue Work.

A concert to raise funds for the Salvation Army Rescue Home will be given at the Masonic Temple auditorium, Friday night.

The soloists are: Miss Marjory Maxwell, soprano; Miss Myrtle H. Anderson, contralto; J. Ross Fargo, tenor; Miss May Van Dyke, pianist and accompanist; and Miss Charlotte Banfield, reader.

The programme follows: "Prelude" (Schumann); Miss Van Dyke; aria, "Queen of Sheba" (Gounod), Miss Maxwell; "Aime Moi" (Benberg), Mr. Fargo; "A Spanish Romance" (Sawyer), Miss Maxwell; selection, "Gibbie Gault" (Boche), Miss Banfield; "When You Come Home" (Squire), Mrs. Anderson; "Gavotte" (Dreyse), Miss Van Dyke; "A Spanish Romance" (Sawyer), Miss Maxwell; selection, Mr. Fargo; "The Weavers" (Anonymous), "A Morning in Bird Land" (Thomas), Miss Banfield; "The Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton), Mrs. Anderson.

MORE TO ENTER PARADE

Festival Auxiliary Announces Meeting of Committees Wednesday.

The Rose Festival Auxiliary announces that the next meeting of the committees from all fraternal organizations, societies, clubs, etc., will be in the assembly room of the Multnomah Hotel next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Since the last meeting the following organizations have announced their intentions of participating in the parade: The Women of Woodcraft, Y. M. C. A., Chinese societies, Japanese societies, Portland Turn Verein, Mult-