

3000 PILGRIMS GO TO SAGAMORE HILL

"The Army and Navy Forever" Is Song Which Greeted T. R., Sung by Delegation.

FORMER FOES IN CROWD

Colonel Declares Hyphen is "Bar Sinister Drawn Across Our National Coat of Arms"; Dewey Provokes of Peace, He Says.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 27.—(Special.)—Singing "The Army and Navy Forever," 3000 pilgrims climbed Sagamore Hill this afternoon to pledge their allegiance to Theodore Roosevelt, and to him plead for real Americanism and an Army and Navy that would forever preserve the peace and integrity of the United States.

Of the 3000, two-thirds came in special trains from New York, embracing in their ranks men from every walk of life. Wall-street banker as well as mechanic; Moose and Democrat as well as Republican.

The visitors marched through the village streets and the long winding road that leads to Sagamore Hill, a strong three miles from the station, to the head of the parade, led by the Seventh Regiment Band, New York National Guard, was Guy Emerson, secretary of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, and his aides. As the band came up Sagamore Hill it broke into "Dixie," following this with "Marching Through Georgia" and as the crowd was reformed broke into the strains of "Columbia" with the leading ranks joining in the chorus: "The Army and Navy forever; three cheers for the Red, White and Blue."

"Wonderful," Says Colonel. Colonel Roosevelt, wearing the familiar riding suit, with spurs on his boots, stepped on the veranda as the parade came into view through the trees. "By George! Isn't it great? Isn't it wonderful!" he exclaimed.

Waving the flags, marching four abreast, the cheering crowd passed in review before the Colonel and passed themselves on the west side of the house.

It was to men like these and to others born beyond the seas that the Colonel's reply to the speech of Richard M. Hurd, president of the Lawyers Mortgage Company, spokesman for the pilgrims, was addressed. Hurd, paraphrasing Lincoln, had declared: "This country cannot exist half American, half hyphen."

To this the Colonel gave his unqualified assent, and the declaration that the hyphen is a "bar sinister drawn across our National coat-of-arms." "We have," he said, "pinned his right fist into his left hand, the right to demand that every man who comes here become an American and nothing else."

Cheers Interrupt Talk. Those who thus come, the natives of this country, especially those of old native stock, he declared, owed the obligation "to make this country one to which a man can be loyal."

"For you cannot expect to get loyalty from the immigrants or the immigrants' children until you make this a country to which a proud man can be loyal."

Again and again Mr. Roosevelt was interrupted with cheers, particularly when he referred to Dewey's letter in the morning papers relative to the incident with Germany in the Venezuelan matter as evidence of the soundness of that theory.

"Dewey," he said, "was the greatest possible provocator of peace." In the crowd were Chancellor James A. Day, the Colonel's old enemy, and Patrick Egan, church leader and former minister to Chile. Both declared they would work for his nomination.

SALEM PROGRAMME READY Memorial Day Exercises to Include Parade, Music and Speaking.

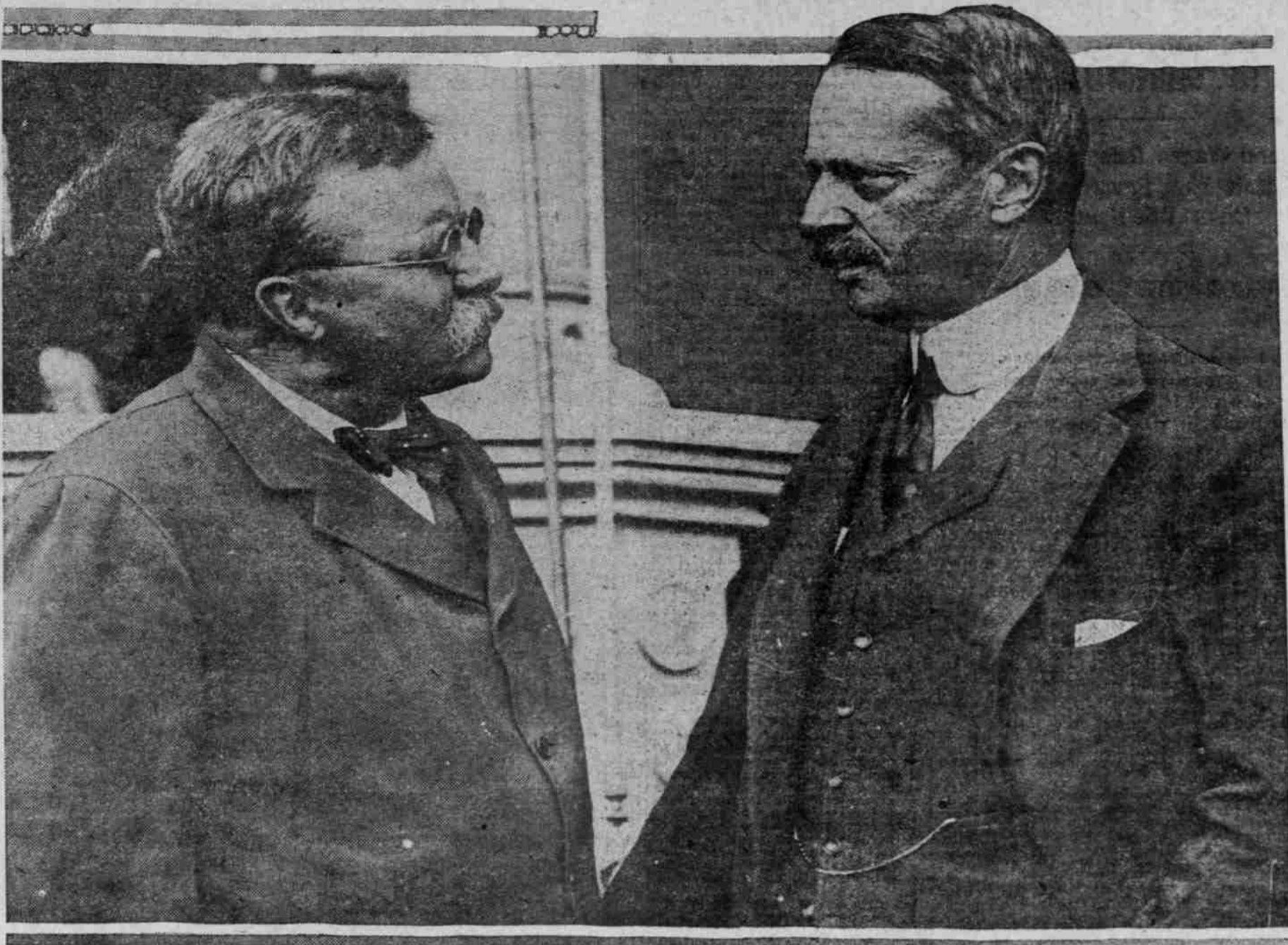
SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Memorial day in Salem will be observed generally by all of the local patriotic organizations. The programme, completed today, includes the customary exercises at the cemeteries in the morning, a parade in the business section by members of the Grand Army, Spanish-American War Veterans, Company M, Oregon National Guard, and other organizations and addresses in the afternoon at Wilson Park.

N. R. MOORE IS BOOSTER O. A. C. Official Praises Hood River Orchards and Berry Patches.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—"I haven't seen all of the 13,000 acres of orchards," said N. R. Moore, secretary of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, who while on a tour of the Eastern Oregon branches of the Oregon Experiment Station, stopped here this week for a visit at the local branch, "but I have inspected enough of them and your splendid berry patches to be filled with the enthusiasm that marks the Hood River booster."

HOOD RIVER HAS BIG DEAL Hotel Oregon Transfer Involves Portland Property.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The purchase by H. F. Davidson from the Yamhill Land Company, of which A. Welch is a heavy stockholder, of the Hotel Oregon property of this city, marks the largest real estate deal of Hood River County for the year. The consideration of the deal was not made public. Mr. Davidson, however, in part payment for the hotel property, transferred to the Yamhill Land Company local city property and residence property in Portland.



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HALL MADE READY

Workers Prepare Chicago Coliseum for Convention.

SEATING CAPACITY 12,400

Speakers' Platform, 20 Feet Long and 40 Feet Wide, to Seat Officers and Committees, Acoustics Being Bettered.

CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special.)—The Coliseum under the direction of William E. Stone, sergeant at arms of the National Convention, is rapidly being put into shape for the Republican National convention. An army of carpenters, electricians, drapers, upholsterers, linemen and other mechanics has been working for several weeks now and the big building at Fifteenth street and Wabash avenue in which more than 100,000 delegates are expected to be held, will, by other structure in the world will be ready June 6.

In addition to the wide balcony that now extends around three of the walls of the Coliseum, two others that will hold 722 seats have been erected. These balconies are between the main floor and the regular balcony. They give a total seating capacity of 12,400, of which 9400 seats are on the main floor and 3000 in the balconies.

The seating arrangement will follow the general plan of former conventions, although several changes have been made which it is believed will add to the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors.

The speakers' platform, 20 feet long and 40 feet wide, is at the south end of the building. It will provide seats for the officers of the convention and members of the Republican National Committee. Suspended over the stand is a specially designed sounding board. Directly in the rear of the speakers' stand is a raised platform with 2000 seats for the use of Presidential candidates and other distinguished guests.

On either side of the speakers' platform, extending the entire width of the building, is a press section containing 250 seats for working newspaper men. In front of the speakers' stand are the seats for the 991 delegates and back of those is the space set aside for the seating of the alternates.

FAITH PINNED TO SPUD

REDMOND BANKER SEES GREAT FUTURE IN INDUSTRY. Railroad Officials Are Coming Here Today to Learn of Portland and Columbia Highway.

Guy E. Dobson, president of the Redmond Bank of Commerce, at Redmond, Or., has been in Portland on business in the last few days and, incidentally, taken occasion to tell of the productive possibilities of the soil in the Redmond country.

Redmond, he says, is destined to become the principal potato-producing center of the Northwest within the next few years. Even now the Redmond farmers are sending their spuds to all parts of the country to be used as seed.

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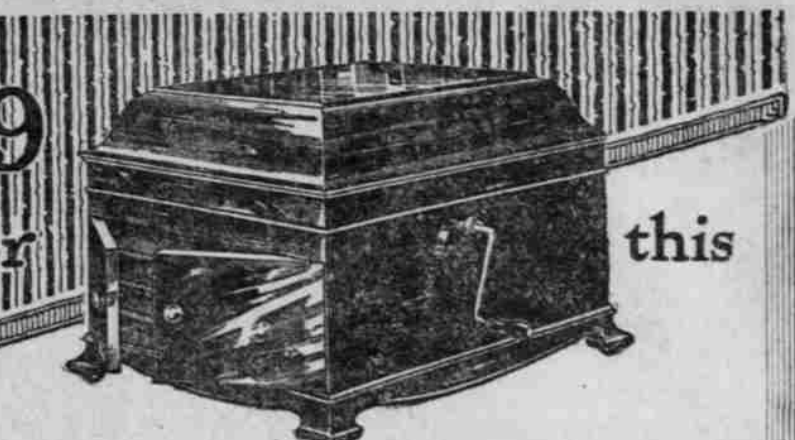
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eral Hospital for fracture and dislocation of the spine yesterday. The operation was a very serious and difficult one. Mr. Hodges rallied nicely from the operation and his physician, Dr. William H. Dale, has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mount Hood Road Improved. SANDY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Considerable improvements have been made on the Mount Hood and secondary roads in the vicinity of Cherryville and on the Cherryville hill. With a few days of warm weather this road will be in good condition. The entire crew has moved to Brightwood, where they will be at work for some time on the road in that vicinity.

Two Cougars Bring \$50 in Bounties. ALBANY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Quick work on the part of Joe Gedney, of Foster, when he met two cougars near his home last Tuesday evening, netted him \$50 here. He succeeded in shooting both of them and brought their skins to the County Clerks' office here and collected the state and county bounties.

ALBANY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Miss Wilma Waggoner, director of the conservatory of music at Albany College, matron of Tremont Hall and ex-officio dean of women, has been released from her contracts with the local institution that she may accept a similar position at Pacific University, her alma mater.

The faculty committee of the board of trustees has decided to recommend that Miss Alice Clement, now assistant in piano, succeed Miss Waggoner, and that Miss Bernice Hackleman, who will graduate from the conservatory this year, be made her assistant.

GARDINER ARRANGES 4TH Gus C. Moser to Speak at Celebration and Band Is Engaged.

GARDINER, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—A special meeting of committees arranging a Fourth of July celebration was held Thursday night here. The Marshfield brass band of 13 pieces will be engaged, and Gus C. Moser, of Portland, will be orator of the day.

Excursion trains will be run from Marshfield and an effort will be made for reduced rates from Eugene and way points.

A grand water pageant, a bowery dancing sport of various kinds and a grand ball at night are some of the attractions promised.

Well-Known Farmer Operated On. HARRISBURG, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—C. W. Hodges, a well-known farmer residing near Eugene, was operated on at the Harrisburg Gen-

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