THE SACRED THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY.

When Columbia Chants the Praises and Decorates the Graves of Her Dead Heroes.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

NATURE was in her gentlest mood. The sunset was gorgeous, the air clear and light, and the pretty cottage home of Widow Morton looked neat and inviting as a palace, yet its occupant sat at the vine-covered window, sad, tearful and depressed.

The morrow was Decoration Day, and that was for her always an occasion of subdued sorrow. Mingled with memories of the hero she faithfully mourned, however, was now a fresh and therefore more poignant grief, and when she arose and went out into the little garden the sacred, tender emotions that always hallowed this season were clouded by the intrusion of a trouble scarcely her own.

In the near cemetery rested her husband—a patriot who had turned the tide of a great battle by his heroism, and who for twenty years after the war was the pride of the little community in which he lived. How faithfully she mourned him the carefully nurtured flowers always gathered on the eve of the coming memorial day, as now, told to every neighbor, who, with her, revered the memory of a true man and a brave soldier.

"Poor Barry!" she murmured, lifting her tear-filled eyes, and glancing anxious-

his mission—he had come to parry bitter words with the young man who had stolen his daughter's heart.

"I am his mother, sir," she said simply. "Will you not come in and wait for him?"

The banker twirled his great watch chain furiously, reflected impatiently, and nodded with curtness. Then as she showed him into the neat sitting room and placed her flowers on a table, and a sword and a belt above it told their own story, a token of sudden interest came into the visitor's eyes.

"You—you are a soldier's widow, madam?" he inquired, almost reverently.

"Yes, here is my hero!"

She was heart full, and, pointing to a picture on the wall, she left the room, weeping over a tender memory, weeping because she knew this proud man had come to crush her Barry's heart.

"That!" echoed the banker, arising, pale and startled, "that!" but the widow was gone, and did not hear him.

Like a man in a dream he sat for fully ten minutes staring at the picture. Then, trembling, rapt, he arose and scanned the framed record of John Morton's war service.

"Chattanooga," he read. "That picture!" and he took a small, faded, ragged counterpart from his pocketbook and compared them. "The same man—after all these years!"

When Widow Morton re-entered that room shortly afterwards, to her infinite surprise she found it untenanted, her visitor gone.

She had not the heart to tell what she had learned of Eleanor Morse, to tell of her mysterious visitor to Barry that day.

The next, as they sat by John Morton's grave in the beautiful Lupton cemetery, after they had placed the flowers upon the mound revered, she was about to speak of it, when, glancing up, she saw approaching—the man who had visited her so strangely the day previously.

He bowed [illegible] gravely. He lifted his [illegible] own simple flowers and [illegible] an exquisite

the head of Washington, while over Lafayette she suspended a basket of blue and white fleur de lis, also a gift from the President [illegible]

This g[illegible] centennial he [illegible] time [illegible] their ovations in [illegible] Arlington, at the Soldiers' Home [illegible] other cemeteries.

No Oath Needed.

It is a pleasing sight, albeit a sad one, to see the veterans of battles and campaigns keeping time to the music by which they once marched to fight for the Stars and Stripes. Then those men were in the fire and flush of first youth; now they emphasize their speech with a crutch. A story is told of a man who was in court as a witness in a case at litigation, and who was ordered by the judge to hold up his hand and be sworn. He held up his left hand.

"Hold up your right hand!" roared the judge.

"I can't, your honor," said the man.

"Fine him for contempt of court, and send him to jail until his fine is paid!"

"All right, your honor, but there isn't any hand to my right arm. It lies buried at Shiloh. I am a soldier!"

"Remit his fine. He needn't be sworn. Now, tell us what you know about this case," said the judge, wiping his eyes suspiciously hard.

Pure and Undefiled Patriotism.

Patriotism, pure and undefiled, is one of the noblest sentiments that can inspire a human heart, and no page of history chronicles more sacrifices, more unselfish effort and more lofty and determined endeavor than characterized the period of that bitter and uncompromising struggle. The hundredth part of it has never been told, and only in the books of the recording angels above are many of the entries to the credit of those who gave up everything that they held dear that the honor of the American nation might be upheld: [illegible] the historical battle grounds of [illegible] territory, as well as upon the [illegible] through the entire [illegible] gar-

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No More Indian Soldiers.

The last of the Indian companies of the United States army, stationed at Fort Sill, O. T., is to be disbanded. This marks the end of the effort to make efficient soldiers out of the warlike aborigines of the frontier. At first the experiment bade fair to be successful. Several companies, both of cavalry and infantry, were organized in command of white officers who had manifested particular friendliness for the Indians. The young braves liked the jaunty uniforms, and promptly mastered the intricacies of military evolutions. They became men of mark in their tribes. But soon the rigid discipline and the enforced absence from their homes and families became irksome. They began to neglect their duties and to appear first indifferent, then sullen and mutinous. One by one the Indian troops and companies have been disbanded until there remained only the command at Fort Sill, composed of fifty of Geronimo's Apache warriors. Though they will cease to be regular soldiers of the United States, these Indians will not leave the military service. They will probably be retained, as other former soldiers have been, as scouts, in which capacity the red braves have had ample experience in our Indian wars, and, indeed, have proven themselves indispensabile auxiliaries.—Boston Journal.

Ants With Human Habits.

The German traveler Von Ihering has discovered in Brazil a species of ants which have regular summer and winter resorts. In winter they live on the ground, in summer in big nests constructed on trees, in order to escape the danger of inundation when the snow melts and the rivers rise.

No More Hot Boxes.

One of the most wonderful of recent inventions is a roller bearing for car wheels which does away with the use of lubricants. There will be no more hot boxes. One wheel has had a test of 170,000 miles in the West without the application of a drop of oil.

Some English reporters now take notes at night by the light of a tiny incandescent lamp attached to the waistcoat.

A doctor says that probably half the deafness prevalent at the present time is the result of children having their ears boxed.

[illegible] papers are just awakening [illegible] Mississippi is fattening [illegible] for the Chicago markets.

A cater[illegible] month it usually devo[illegible] times its own weight in food.

Nordau, the prophet of degeneracy, declares that America is the land of the future.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore [illegible] important, in order to get its benefi[illegible] effects, to note when you pur[illegible] you have the genuine arti[illegible] manufactured by the Cali[illegible]ly and sold by [illegible] health,

VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Completion of 60 Years as Sovereign to Be Observed in Portland, Oregon.

In all parts of the British empire the celebration on the 21st and 22d of June will be universal, and the British residents of Oregon are not going to be behind any other state in showing their loyalty, by practical charity and rejoicings.

The British-born residents of the United Kingdom residing in Portland are getting in readiness to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the reign of her majesty, Queen Victoria, during the present year.

On June 21st, 1897, Queen Victoria will have occupied the British throne just 60 years, the longest reign yet recorded for a British sovereign. This period has been one of the most prosperous the English people have experienced. Her majesty is associated with the happiness of the nation in an inseparable manner, so that the periods of her career are noted as events of the national life.

The respect and affection of subjects born during her reign is to be shown by notable celebrations in every part of the world.

In Portland the different British societies have had under contemplation for some time arrangements for the occasion. Members have been notified and committees appointed to confer on the subject. Mr. James Laidlaw, British consul for the port, called a meeting recently for the purpose of securing concerted action. About 50 persons responded, which will give a fair idea of the number of British-born people in Portland when the per cent of a certain class that can be induced to attend a called meeting of this nature is considerd.

An organization was perfected, Mr. Laidlaw being made president; Donald Macleay, J. C. Robinson, William Macmaster and William S. Sibson, vice-presidents; R. Lea. Barnes, treasurer, and William R. Mackenzie, secretary. At a subsequent meeting a general committee of 25 was appointed.

At subsequent meetings of the general committee resolutions as under were adopted:

"That the chairman appoint a finance committee to collect funds to commemorate the event, the funds so collected to be used for such purposes as a subsequent meeting shall determine.

"That the object for which funds are to be collected by the committee shall be the endowment of a bed or beds in the Good Samaritan hospital, for the use of persons of British birth, and to be called 'Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Bed.'"

In conformity with the foregoing, we have now to appeal to the British-born residents of the state of Oregon for funds to carry out the purposes set forth in the resolutions. We do so with the utmost confidence that our appeal will meet with a hearty response from all parts of the state, feeling sure that no more noble commemoration of this diamond jubilee year can be had, nor one more characteristic of her [illegible]jesty, Queen Victoria than to provide [illegible] a place where the destitu[illegible] can [illegible] the comforts and attend[illegible] of all expense.

The object is not a local [illegible] but the benefits will be open to per[illegible] wise eligible from all parts of the st[illegible] and we feel certain that amongst the thousands of British-birth resident in Oregon there is not one who would not freely contribute according to the measure of his ability.

As an indication of what funds are required, it may be mentioned that the cost of endowment of one bed is $3,500.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
Chairman, on behalf of the finance committee.

Subscriptions may be sent to R. Lea. Barnes, Esq., treasurer, Bank of British Columbia, Portland, Oregon; to the secretary, William R. Mackenzie, room 208 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, or to any member of the committee.

The plan outlined by the general committee consists of having a concert in the O. N. G. armory, Monday evening, June 21, Mr. Francis Sealy having been appointed chairman of the concert committee. It is also the intention to have a banquet at the Hotel Portland, Tuesday evening, June 22, Mr. Percy H. Blyth having been appointed chairman of the banquet committee. All the net proceeds from the concert and the banquet are to go to the hospital fund.

It is hoped that many British-born residents throughout the states of Oregon and Washington will come to Portland and join in the celebration. Any information desired by out of town residents will be gladly furnished on application to the secretary or any member of the general committee. As this is the only means we have of reaching our friends outside the city, it is to be hoped that they will correspond early [illegible] give us their co-operation.

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WARMTH FOR COMFORT.

An old cat loves a sunny corner and a long nap, and this is natural and wise. The genial warmth of the sun lulls to rest, and while asleep, it may be curative to the cat's few ailments. Soreness and stiffness come upon us suddenly and put the machinery of the body out of gear. St. Jacobs Oil goes suddenly to work upon the trouble, and with its warmth, like warmth to the old cat, it lulls the pain to sleep, drives out the cold, softens the stiffened muscles, lubricates the machinery, and in a short time puts the whole body in good working order. Soreness and stiffness are not much to cure by the use of St. Jacobs Oil but, if neglected, they take the form of rheumatism which gives a great deal more pain.

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The owner of a valuable Newfoundland dog in New Orleans sought damages from a railroad company for killing it. The case turned on the validity of an act of the Louisiana legislature, recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed on the assessment [illegible] The supreme court sustains the [illegible] since the dog [illegible] defining the [illegible] follows: "The [illegible] without protection of the [illegible] shows that property in dogs is of [illegible] imperfect or qualified nature, and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferae naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals, in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep and other domestic animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds and similar animals kept for pleasure, curiosity or caprice. Unlike domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draft, nor for food."

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Too Much Knife

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Mr. William Walpole, of Walsh[illegible] South Dakota, writes; "A[illegible] three years ago, there came [illegible] my left eye a little blotch [illegible] size of a su[illegible] It grew rapid[illegible] shooting pain[illegible] in every direc[illegible] I became ala[illegible] and consult[illegible] good doctor, [illegible] pronounced it [illegible]cer, and said [illegible] must be cut [illegible] This I woul[illegible] consent to, h[illegible] little faith i[illegible] indiscriminate use of the knife. [illegible]ing of the many cures made by [illegible] S., I determined to give that me[illegible] a trial, and after I had taken it [illegible] days, the cancer became irritate[illegible] began to discharge. This after [illegible] ceased, leaving a small scab, [illegible] finally dropped off, and only a h[illegible] little scar remained to mark the [illegible] where the destroyer had held full[illegible]

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Stanwood, Wash., November 20, [illegible]

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