

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED TOMORROW

Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps

EXERCISES MORNING AND 2 P. M.

W. G. Hare Will Address the People in the Court House.

Decoration Day will be properly observed in this city. The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will meet and march from the Odd Fellows' building in the morning at 10:00, to the graveyard, led by the band, and followed by the school children and citizens. At the cemetery there will be the usual ritualistic program of the orders. In the afternoon the exercises will open in the court house at 2:00. W. G. Hare, a son of Hon. W. D. Hare, will make the principal address. Other exercises, and vocal and instrumental music will finish the program.

A LETTER TO FARMERS

What Washington county will do at the State Fair this fall will depend on the interest each individual takes in furnishing products by carefully cultivating that which will appear particularly promising. No one need fear that we cannot carry off the first prize for agricultural products for none can compare with the quality of our soil.

Heretofore the county exhibits have been collected by one or two men, who for want of time, and without the slightest pretense to special cultivation, took which was nearest at hand and at random, and not knowing where to look for good specimens, frequently passed by much better than were taken. While in this haphazard way of collecting the exhibit, we have always taken a prize—but not the first, it can readily be seen what we could do, and the object of this article is to forcibly suggest to each and every individual of this county to appoint themselves a committee of one to plant, cultivate and produce something for the State Fair this fall; give it good rich soil and extra cultivation and you can be assured that Washington county's soil, and Oregon's rain and sunshine will do the rest and produce such that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. When this has been done you certainly will have something of interest to report to the committee having the exhibit in charge, to whom you can simply drop a card stating you have something for the State Fair, and some member of the committee will call for the same and label it as your product, and if you should not be fortunate enough to have something of your own, and see something of merit belonging to your neighbor, induce him to present the same to the committee.

Don't make the mistake that has been responsible for our only partial success, which is "Some one will have something better." In this way abundance of beautiful specimens are lost. Let the committee judge as to their worth by comparison. This is the only method by which we can secure the best. Take the time and care to save any good specimens you may have produced and you will be surprised at its appearance when you see it properly arranged for exhibit along with others of its class, and it will be a source of pride to you to know that you are one of those who have produced the first prize exhibit of the state of Oregon.

You may think because you do not wish to sell or dispose of your farm, you have no interest in advertising the county, this certainly is not only selfish, but lacks the spirit of public enterprise, which spirit should imbue every American citizen, while the spirit to excel in a person's chosen avocation should be sufficient incentive to energy along this line. Certainly, every farmer should take a personal pride in showing to the world the great resources and products of our county, thereby inducing people and capital to come in and assist us in the developing of our vast untouched resources, and in a few years double our population in Oregon, for the one thing she most needs is people. The more people the more capital, which means a market at our own door, and with an increased market follow increased prices. Could we at once double our population our taxes would be lessened at the same ratio.

The management of our county exhibit at the State Fair will be in the hands of the County Grange. This, I consider, is a wise arrangement; the members, being scattered all over the county, are in a position to look after and receive specimens. I was requested by the president of the State Fair, W. H. Wehrung, to make these suggestions to the farmers of our county, knowing that now is the time to prepare for the fall exhibit, cultivation is the watchword. Cultivate and we win. I also wish to say that I will assist to the utmost of my power to help make the 1902 exhibit from

this county a success. Having had charge of this county's exhibit the past two years, have naturally acquired considerable knowledge and experience in this line, which will be freely given to the aid of the Grange committees should they wish it. F. M. HEIDEL, Hillsboro, Ore.

Dr. A. B. Bailey, now one of Spokane's favorite dentists, is in the city for a week's visit with relatives. The Dr. thinks Spokane is one of the finest cities inland, and he has every confidence in its future. He recently attended a meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners, at Tacoma, he being a member of the board, having been appointed by the late governor of Washington, Hon. John R. Rogers. Gov. McBride will no doubt request him to remain, as he was selected upon merit, and not upon his political affiliations.

Dr. Clark Smith, of Santa Cruz, and son of the late Rev. W. E. Smith arrived in this city the first of the week. The doctor is well known here, having practiced medicine in this county for several years, and also having served as county school superintendent two terms. Mr. Smith says that his father had preached 2750 sermons from the pulpit, and had officiated at 1,215 funeral sermons. For all this work, he never asked a dollar. This is a record of which no minister need feel ashamed!

F. J. Barber has returned from Umatilla county, where he visited with his brother, Charles, who is working in that section. He says that grain is looking fine up in that section, and that there is promise of a bounteous crop. Mr. Barber says that political excitement is running high up there, as that is the home county of Mr. Furnish. He thinks that the race between the two candidates in Umatilla will be very close and many predict that Furnish will lose his home county.

A Mr. Barr, of Dairy creek, was in the city Tuesday, and while returning home met with an accident which might have cost him his life. His team started to run after he had left the city limits, and he was thrown out and for some time rendered unconscious. Dr. Tarnisic attended the man, and says that he will come out all right unless he is internally injured. The team ran several miles before it stopped.

The potato crop of last year is quite well cleaned out in Washington county, owing to local and California demand, and the same applies to the oats raised last year. Buyer Henshaw says that both of these articles are getting very scarce. The California potato, and the Oregon this year crop will soon be in the market, and then old potatoes will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. F. J. Raley, vocal instructor at P. U., where she has a large class, will give a recital at the Hillsboro Opera House, Wednesday evening, June 11. Arrangements are being made to have a splendid program and the music lovers of this city and vicinity will have a rare treat. Announcement of program and prices will appear later in this paper.

Lee Hoffman, a Cornelius boy who has been in business at Courtney, North Dakota, for two or three years, is home on a short visit, and expects to remain several days. He says that no country can beat old Oregon, and that he has to come back occasionally and wet up his wets.

The grain is looking fine all over Washington county, and unless untoward weather or the Hessian fly get in some deadly work there will be a fine crop this year. The last two or three days of warm weather helped the color and growth wonderfully, and the fields are very pretty.

Strawberries are very late this year, owing to the very cold spring, although Hood River has already entered the markets with her product. A few more warm days and they will commence to ripen in favored localities in this county.

Farmers who take a pride in their production, are requested to read an article in another place of this issue, and signed by F. M. Heidel. There is much in the letter which should be of interest to every farmer.

Next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—June 2, 3 and 4—Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well known optical expert, will be at The Tualatin hotel. This will be Dr. Lowe's eighteenth trip to Hillsboro.

The wife of the late Mr. Nick Long, formerly of Missouri, but at one time a resident of this city, died in Portland, Monday, and the remains were brought to this county for burial yesterday.

The Climax Mill again started Tuesday morning, after a two months' rest for general overhauling and repairs. The wheels will turn steadily from now on.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening by Elder J. A. Brown.

THREE MORE DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

Voters Will Declare Their Choice Monday.

HAS BEEN A LENGTHY BATTLE.

Both Parties Claim They Will be Successful.

The campaign closes this week. The republicans claim they will elect their full ticket, and the unionists are even more confident that they will take their ticket down the line for a touch down.

Bernards, Schulmerich and Wecker, three prominent farmers, on the Union legislative ticket, are making a thorough campaign. The Union boys in the county offices will in all likelihood be returned. They have served the people well, and they are getting a gallant support for a second term. It is generally conceded that the Union ticket is a winner, and that Chamberlain stands a splendid show of carrying the county. C. A. Peterson, for assessor, and E. H. Parker for treasurer, and Dr. Via for coroner, are doing some great sprinting on the home stretch.

A. G. A. R. MAN.

E. H. Parker, the candidate for county treasurer on the union ticket, was born in Maine, November 26, 1837. At the age of 15 he moved with his parents to Illinois, where he lived about one year, then moving to Iowa. In 1854 he moved with his parents to Missouri. At the breaking out of the Civil



E. H. Parker.

War, he enlisted in Co. C 6th Mo. Infantry, state troops. On the 22d day of March, 1862, he enlisted in Co. H 1st Mo. Vol. Cav. For three years, or during the war, and was numbered out as Orderly Sergeant on the 5th day of April 1865, at St. Louis, Mo. He came to Oregon in 1875, and for the last 17 years has resided in Washington county.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

Cornelius is to have a grand Independence Day celebration this year, and the boys are going to make this year's celebration any yet held in that city. The Verbeert band of twenty pieces will furnish the music for the occasion. The encampment of the Washington County Veteran Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold at that place from July 1 to July 3, inclusive, and remain over to enjoy the 4th. On the fourth there will be a splendid occasion, a procession, liberty wagons, the States' wagon, represented by a young lady for each state, the navy will be there, and the Goddess of Liberty will be taken to the park in a chariot drawn by eight black horses; there will be games of ball, contests of physical nature, and a general good time. The people of Washington county are invited to come and celebrate at Cornelius, where every inducement will be held out as to provision for the entertainment of all visitors. Come, everybody.

JACKSON—HONZIAK.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Tuesday, May 27, 1902, Mr. James Jackson and Miss Anna Honziak, Rev. Risser officiating. The groom is one of our teachers, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Honziak of near Hillsboro.

Splendid spring line of dress goods, at H. Wehrung & Sons'. A new up-to-date stock of stationery at The Racket Store.

Let Dr. Lowe relieve your headache by removing the cause with a pair of his "possible" glasses.

Attorney H. T. Bagley has returned from a business trip to Baker City, LaGrande and Heppner.

For sale—Oats and seed tree beans; also young cows, fresh milk of May—E. H. Warren, Hillsboro.

Schols and Glensoe will cross bats after the regular game Sunday afternoon at the Hillsboro grounds. So says Fred Olsen.

When farmers are in need of agricultural implements they should see Schulmerich Bros.' store. They are factory agents for Osborne and Deering harvesting machines, Rock Island plows and harrows, and Tiger drills. Also carry a full line of buggies, wagons and general hardware.

Best by test—Dr. Lowe's glasses.

Mrs. J. A. Bowen, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Long.

You can save money on anything you want at The Racket Store.

Born, Wednesday, May 28, 1902, to the wife of J. D. Housley, of Hillsboro, a son.

For sale: six room cottage, 3 acres land, good barn; cheap. Inquire at this office.

John J. Long was out from Portland yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Nicholas Long.

The cheapest insurance, and safe as the safest. O. F. R. Association.—F. E. Waters, Forest Grove, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hale visited with relatives at this place and Cornelius the latter part of the week.

Wall paper and carpets, at McCormick's furniture store, three doors south of post office.

There is talk of another ball team being organized in this city, just for county playing. That's the ideal!

Baker & Hamilton, Day and Occident wheels, at W. O. Donelson's, Odd Fellows Building, Main street, Hillsboro.

Mrs. T. A. McCourt and little daughter, of McMinnville, are in the city, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Downs.

We have a nice, new line of Ladies' order vests, hose, nurlin drawers and neckwear. Call at The Racket Store.

J. N. Grabel, formerly of this place, but now of North Yamhill, was in town last Friday, doing business and visiting relatives.

The first three days of the first week in June, which is next week—don't fail to see Dr. Lowe if you need glasses. He don't peddle.

Mrs. N. B. Mead, of Grants Pass, is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Mead was for several years a resident of this city, and her husband, N. B., was one of our well known citizens fifteen years ago.

The Climax Mill's Moss Rose Flour is made by the best of improved machinery, and when you want a fine article, call for it. We guarantee this flour to be unexcelled in the Willamette Valley. Ask your grocer for it.

Samples of spring and summer suits have arrived. Fine selections. Come in and get your measure. Also fine line of samples for ladies' suits or skirts—Aug. Tews, the Tailor, Second street.

The ballots have been taken to the various precincts by Sheriff Sewell, along with the election supplies, and the agony of the campaign will soon be over. There are twenty-one precincts in the county, and it takes from three to five days to make the delivery.

F. R. Dailey sells Rambler and Ideal bicycles, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50, 1902 models; bicycle sundries. First-class repairing. First door east of Wehrung's, Main street, Hillsboro.

Dr. F. J. Bailey, well known in this city, has been promoted in the Philippine service, ranking now as Captain, with a commission as Acting Surgeon. His many friends in this place will be pleased to learn of his success. He will soon return to the States on a furlough.

Summer shoes at Dennis', and best styles and cheapest prices for the quality. Don't punish your feet any longer. Our shoes sell themselves. Finest stock in town.

J. P. Gardner, who conducted a blacksmith shop in this city, has opened up again on the plains east of town, on the Lichty place, and is ready to accommodate his friends and customers with work of this nature. The Argus wishes Mr. Gardner every success in his undertaking. The shop is about four miles east of here.

See those handsome up-to-date sofas at Donelson's. Cheap, and yet, the best. Splendid line of furniture. Call in and see his lines. Main street, Odd Fellows' Block, Hillsboro.

J. H. Dobbins, who was raised in this county, and who has many friends among the present generation, is again back to this end of the Willamette Valley, and is now running on the West Side freight. He passed through Sunday as brakeman on The Dalles excursion train. Mr. Dobbins will soon make Hillsboro a visit.

The Diamond-W are after that pennant and Diamond-W stock always leads. That is why John Dennis has such a phenomenal trade. He keeps the Diamond-W brand, and that is the "best ever."

The total registration, as given by J. A. Imbrie, in charge of this matter, is: Beaverdam, 167; Beaverdam, 159; Buxton, 101; Cornelius, 229; Columbia, 138; Dairy, 215; Dilley, 88; East Butte, 148; East Cedar, 121; Gales Creek, 136; Galeson, 167; Mountain, 30; North Hillsboro, 197; North Forest Grove, 228; Reedville, 142; South Hillsboro, 243; South Forest Grove, 241; South Tualatin, 138; Washington, 175; West Butte, 135; West Cedar, 161. Total, 3354, or 99 short of two years ago.

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DIAMOND W LOSE TO THE UPCHURCH NINE

Forest Grove-Cornelius Win From the West Enders.

McINNIS LANDS BALL OVER FENCE

Hillsboro Will Play the Monograms on Sunday, June 1.

The ball game Sunday, between the Diamond W and Upchurch teams, was a Waterloo for the home team. The game started in fine for the blue suits, but Upchurch's fine stick work was too many for them. Hillsboro made but two scores against eleven for the visitors. One of Hillsboro's marks was made in a home run by McInnis, right field, who drove the sphere away and over the fence, into the center of Baseline street.

It was too bad that there were not some bases filled when the smash came. McInnis pitched for Hillsboro, and Baldwin pitched for Upchurch. Feeny was present and feels very proud of his colts, who have taken every game they have played in the amateur league. Upchurch appeared in their handsome gray uniforms, trimmed with green, and they made a nobby looking team.

Joe Stutt, of Portland, umpired. The Diamond W will play the Monograms on the Hillsboro ball grounds, at 2 o'clock P. M., Sunday, June 1. These two teams are now the "tail-enders," and they will fight for third position just as keenly as though they were to land the pennant.

The game between the Forest Grove-Cornelius team and the nine was won by the former by a score of 14 to 2. Roy Cook was umpire, and gave the usual satisfaction.

Reduced Rates Via Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific will make special rates to San Francisco on the occasion of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at that point in June.

Tickets will be on sale from June 3rd to 8th inclusive, and will be available for stop overs in California. Full information relative to rates limits and other conditions will be cheerfully supplied by all local agents of the Southern Pacific.

AMATEUR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

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June 22.—Upchurch vs. Oregon City, at Portland; Monograms vs. Hillsboro, at Hillsboro.

June 29.—Monograms vs. Hillsboro, at Portland; Upchurch vs. Oregon City, at Oregon City.

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Stop talking politics long enough to go to Dennis' and order a prime lot of the best groceries—the best and most staple line ever sold in Hillsboro.

S. H. Dunbar, of Leisyville, was in the city yesterday, and says that he has a fine lot of colts this year, out of Oregon, over Washington county.

A new stock of hammocks just arrived. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Call and see them. E. L. McCormick, three doors south of postoffice.

Blond & Sigler will, this week, complete the engine at Benson's foundry, to be used for logging purposes back of Phillips. The engine is a 20-horse affair, but it is so geared that there will be 150 horse power on the line.

We buy and sell groceries that are not excluded anywhere. Fresh and staple lines always on shelves. Buy from us once and you buy from us always. Highest market price paid for produce. H. Wehrung & Sons.

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The Walkaways, of Hillsboro, will play the Scholls nine Friday, May 30, at the Hillsboro grounds, for the county championship, the winners to play any team in the county. Game will be called at 2:30. Admission will be ten cents, with free admission to the grand stand. Everybody is invited. This game has been arranged in consideration of the fact that the Monograms will not be here as originally intended.

WILL THEY UNDERSTAND THIS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS—In answer to the charges made against me personally in the article appearing in the Independent of last week's issue, and entitled "A Populist Supports Mr. Edson," I wish briefly to correct some of the wilful and maliciously false statements contained therein. Before doing so, however, I wish to advert that the author of the article (whoever that might be) must have known, and does now know that the charges affecting my record during the last session of the legislature, are false and that in making such charges, and without signing his name to the article, declares himself to the world to be an abject coward. I invite this man to disclose his name. He is not a "unionist."

In the first place, he accuses me of voting for the scalp bounty law. This is a wilful falsehood, as shown by the house record.

Secondly, inferentially I am accused of taking \$2500 from Corbett not to support Mitchell, which I also declare a malicious falsehood.

Third; I am accused of having declared myself in favor of the election of John H. Mitchell for the United States Senate, and that I would support him for such office. This also I denounce as being untrue. I did not declare myself directly or indirectly, orally or expressly, that I would support John H. Mitchell or any other republican for the United States Senate.

In the article referred to there is a great deal more of like nature which I do not care to go into at this time; but if the author of the article will assert his manhood and meet me openly as an American citizen, I will prove to him that he is either an ignoramus or a falsifier.

Respectfully, HUBERT BERNARDS

LEADER WALL'S STATEMENT

With Reference to the "Band vs. Politics."

In answer to the statement appearing in the Hillsboro Independent of the issue dated May 16, 1902, can truthfully say, on behalf of the Hillsboro Band, that it is exceedingly sorry to have been brought into any political controversy, for this band has always prided itself as being strictly non-partisan, and no member of our band is in any way responsible for the article so appearing in the Independent, and the band states the facts to be as follows: The sheriff and I had arranged on the previous day, that in as much as he had business in town on the day in question which required his presence, he would make a trip with ballot boxes that day and I could make one the following day, thus relieving him on the day his presence was required in town, forgetting for the time being the engagement of the band; on the arrival of Mr. Sewell in the office on the morning, I mentioned my engagement with the band, and suggested that I thought the band would be willing to furnish a substitute, Mr. Sewell replied that "if it could not be arranged satisfactory, he would make the trip himself." I mentioned the trip to several of the band boys, who immediately signified their satisfaction to the plan of hiring a substitute, which the band did, and did so without the remotest idea of having done anything but that which was just between Mr. Sewell and the band. W. J. WALL, Leader of the Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band.

Publisher's note.—Last week's Argus, in reference to the kiddish yarn relative to the band, said: "This was agreed upon. The change cost Sheriff Sewell money out of his own pocket." It is said that a drowning man catches at straws—so, it is rumored, the organ and its editors are taking this statement to hold that The Argus meant that Sewell paid for the substitute to deliver the ballots. Not at all. The band rightfully paid for the man, but Sewell paid for the hotel bill, etc., and the feed of team, when, had he or his deputy gone, stop would have been made with any one of dozens of friends who had invited them to remain with them. This is a small affair and has no place in a public discussion, but the exigency of the occasion demands that it be published as it was.

A DENIAL.

The Independent is this week to publish an affidavit signed by one Bigham to the effect that undersigned promised to place him on the jury list for supporting him for clerk. I hereby characterize the affidavit of the said Bigham as false, and shall take steps to prosecute him before the law for malicious libel.

Voters of Washington county will pay no attention to such falsehoods coming at this late an hour from irresponsible people. Voters generally desire time to take the measure of such a man, and the Independent should have done its work in time to give the voters a full and satisfactory investigation of the irresponsibility of the party making the affidavit.

GEO. A. MORGAN, County Clerk.

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