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DECORATION DAY.

Last Friday, we were again reminded of the constantly diminishing number of veterans of the Civil War when in broken ranks they marched to the cemeteries, to bestrew with flowers the graves—comparatively few here, but multitudinous in the nation—of their comrades in arms a generation ago. Fewer, every year, and weaker and more worn, are these survivors who in youth, young manhood, or their early prime, went forth to engage in that most terrible of modern conflicts. Pathos pervades the brief statement made the other day by an exchange that at the state G. A. R encampment being held in Kansas the proposition was seriously entertained to make that the last annual gathering on account of the paucity of members attending, and yet Kansas has or had, more veterans of the war, in proportion, to population than any other state. A few years ago a brigade assembled, now barely a battalion assembles. Each year, not only there, but all over the country, the proportion of deaths to members increases. Not all of them are yet very old, and in the aggregate many thoughout the country will be alive even 10 years hence; but the present number is small compared with what it once was, and must diminish with increasing rapidity, and it will not be very many years till we, or those who live and read, will find items in the papers about the death of the last surviving veteran of the war in such a city, or county, then in this or that state, finally in the Nation; and all have surrendered to the invincible enemy, and been mustered into the ranks of that vast multitude "upon the other shore."

It is well to exhibit this sentiment of reverence for those who have gone; the decoration of the graves of those who once fought, and worked, and were loved, has grown into a beautiful custom, which will not cease when the last of the old veterans has departed; but it is even better to show due respect and honor and exercise care for these old men while they are yet alive. For the we can do nothing; for the living we can do much. None of them should ever want for the necessaries and comforts of life, nor should any yearn vainly for the respect and appreciation that are due both as a soldier in a war that accomplished momentous changes, and as an old or elderly man who served his country well and did his duty valiantly.

But the original thought and purpose of Decoration day have broadened, until they include all the "loved and lost," young and old—the civilian, the woman who never went in body to the war, the infants that left mothers' hearts broken, the dead of all conditions while in life. When the old, and the younger veterans, of recent wars, are all gone, their graves for generations will be made fragrant and beautiful with flowers on this holiday; and even when the memory of the most noted of them has become dim, and when most of their graves shall have become indistinguishable, this holiday will very likely be kept up. As long as there are living, there will be millions of graves not yet doomed to forgetfulness, and on which on one day of the year in particular fragrant flowers, in many cases bedewed with tears, will be reverently strewn, while memory chants to mourners' minds an inaudible requiem.

Last Friday's Daily Review, naturally enough, resented our reply to Mr. G. W. Riddle's vicious attacks upon the editor of The PLAINDEALER and prominent republicans of this county, which appeared in the Review of late date. Mr. Riddle's harangues, in the Review's estimation, were just the proper thing, but our prompt and somewhat vigorous reply is styled as "uncalled for, unreasonable and malicious." If there was anything uncalled for and malicious in this matter, personal in its nature and without logic or argument, it was G. W. Riddle's attacks upon the editor of The PLAINDEALER, Mr. Crawford and other prominent republicans of the county, and the only regrets or apologies we have to offer in our connections with the matter is that we did not employ plainer English and add more vigor to our reply. The offense and injustice to the republican party of this county and many of its best and hardest working members, at the hands of G. W. Riddle certainly demanded more vigorous denunciation and a more emphatic rebuke than we administered in the last issue of our paper.

This issue of the Plaindealer was held back until Tuesday morning—twelve hours—in order to give its readers the early election returns, which, while unofficial, form a good and safe foundation on which to base conclusions as to the final result.

It is certain that Azalea went solid for Furnish and Crawford. Great G. W. Hosephats!

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Terms Signed Saturday. Great Rejoicing in England.

LONDON, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war which tried the British empire to its utermost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations.

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches, but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the House of Commons would hear the first news today. The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the House of Commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and His Majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest cooperation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his inauguration influenced the present agreement will probably not be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

KRUGER SAID "PROCEEDING."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep. "My God," he said, "it is impossible!"

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

LONDON WOKE UP.

By 8 o'clock last night the news had become generally known. A few belated extra editions of newspapers were peddled about the streets, but before their appearance the enterprising hawkers, who for a long time past had kept union jacks, feathers and horns stored up in anticipations of the present event, were much in evidence. There was scarcely an omnibus or cab which was not adorned with the national emblem. Impromptu processions marched up and down the Strand and Piccadilly. Sporadic cheering and much horn-blowing rivaled "Mafeking night." The demonstrations of the night continued long after midnight.

TERMS OF THE SURRENDER.

LONDON, June 2.—Following is a synopsis of Balfour's statement in the House of Commons of the terms of peace:

The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over their rifles, guns and munitions of war in their possessions or under their control.

All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property.

No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

Rifles are allowed for protection.

Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted.

There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of 3,000,000 pounds sterling is to be provided for restocking the Boer farms.

Rebels are liable to trial, according to the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be di-franchised for life.

THREE-CENT FARES.

Went Into Effect Sunday on All S. P. Lines in Oaegon.

SALEM, June 1.—The new mileage rate was applied to passenger fares on all the S. P. Co's lines in Oregon. From the former rate of 4 cents per mile the amount is reduced to the 3 cents. This conforms with the action of the N. P. and O. R. & N. companies, which adopted a similiar rate over a year ago. Just what saving this is to the public pocketbook may be noted in the difference in the fare from Roseburg to Portland under the two rates. The fare under the 4-cent rate was $7.95 and under the new 3-cent rate the fare will be $6—a saving of $1.95 each way. It will be further noticed that Portland being 198 miles from here, the fare of $6 is consequently 6 cents in excess of what the amount would be upon actual computation, reckoning 3 cents to the mile, while under the old price of $7.95 the amount charged over what the actual fare would be is only 3 cents. The reduction is much appreciated by the traveling public generally.

Graduating Exercises at Oakland.

Graduating exercises will be held at Young's Hall, Oakland, Oregon, June 6, 1902. An interesting program will be rendered. State Supt. Ackerman will deliver the class address, County Supt. Hamlin will award the diplomas. Ten cents admission will be charged to cover the expenses of the class. All are cordially invited.

The total enrollment of this school for the school year was 271 against 233 for last year. Average daily attendance 161, against 144 for last year.

Automobile Ran Wild.

NEW YORK, May 31.—An automobile over which the driver lost control, and running at a terrific rate of speed, crashed into a crowd in the street today. One man was killed and twelve injured.

Texas Storm Swept.

DALLAS, TEX., May 31.—Heavy storms continue here. The Red river flood is increasing rapidly and people are moving to higher grounds. A $50,000 bridge at Vernon has been swept away. Hail has pelted cattle to death and ruined the crops over a great area

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The State and County Ticket Surely Elected.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY WIN OUT

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT AND CONGRESSIONAL TICKET ELECTED.

Douglas County is Safely Republican. Republicans Are Jubilant.

Election day passed off quietly in Roseburg and Douglas county, the weather being cool and showery. The vote was about the same as that of two years ago, many of those who failed to register, swearing in their vote. While the race for governor and a few of the Douglas county offices are close the republicans of this city and county are generally jubilant and feel assured of a clean sweep when the official count is announced. For county clerk D R Shambrook will evidently run far ahead of his ticket as will also G W Dimmick, treasurer; County Judge Thompson; Commissioners Nichols and Young; Representative Ira R. Riddle; Assessor George W. Staley and Surveyor C. E. Roberts. The race between Sheriff Parrott and Dillard seems to be pretty close with odds in favor of Parrott, while Coroner Twitchell will possibly be reelected. Hon. A. M. Crawford, for attorney-general carried Roseburg by a handsome majority and will carry the county in spite of the dirty personal fight waged against him. For joint representative Conductor Jas. M. Hansbrough, simply has a walkover in both Jackson and Douglas counties. In the face of the great opposition and the vigorous fight put up by the democrats, the republicans have every cause to rejoice over their signal victory, even if they do lose the governorship.

Congressman Tongue will be reelected by a splendid majority, and has received a large vote in this city and county.

The complete vote of the four Roseburg precincts was as follows:

OFFICERS	Empire	Deer Creek	Roseburg	W. Roseburg
For Governor—				
Chamberlain, D	91	107	164	158
Furnish, R	77	111	92	114
Hunsacker, Pro	6		8	13
Ryan, Soc	16	12	12	14
Supreme Judge—				
Bean, R	96	132	129	175
Benham, D	74	76	126	102
Bright, P	13	4	10	16
Secy. State—				
Barzee, Soc	26	22	25	25
Davis, P	8	4	11	19
Dunbar, R	89	127	124	156
Sears, D	62	70	110	91
State Treasurer—				
Blackman, D	62	70	114	91
McDaniel, P	7	5	10	19
Moore, R	86	130	120	151
Myer, Soc	24	16	24	25
School Superintendent—				
Ackerman, R	94	132	120	149
Kelsey, P	12	7	13	19
Wann, D	70	75	121	105
Attorney-General—				
Crawford, R	83	129	116	136
Coyne, P	14	3	9	17
Raley, D	77	83	130	118
State Printer—				
Brooks, P	9	4	12	18
Godfrey, D	58	71	111	67
Hosmer, S	23	15	23	21
Whitney, R	83	128	110	143
Congressman—				
Gould P	8	9	9	32
Ramp, S	26	22	26	27
Tongue, R	82	127	121	148
Weatherford, D	68	69	111	95
U S Senator—				
Geer, R	79	111	98	133
Wood, D	73	74	122	105
Joint Representatives—				
Brower S	22	18	25	21
Hansbrough, R	125	119	139	197
Mann, D	55	73	94	75
Representatives—				
Criteser, S	25	14	28	27
Prior, S	13	12	16	15
Kramer, D	70	78	108	86
Wimberly, D	53	67	99	68
Riddle, R	89	130	132	154
Rogers, R	66	62	79	80
Edmonson, P	7	3	10	19
County Judge—				
Marsters, P	6	5	3	15
Strong, D	88	90	150	115
Thompson R	85	115	98	141
Whipple, S	10	11	11	13
Commissioner, 4 yrs—				
Clough, D	74	70	118	85
Cornutt, P	17	15	14	26
Nichols, R	90	120	119	160
Commissioner, 2 yrs.—				
Lady, S	22	19	23	21
Sagaberd, D	61	62	105	83
Young, R	91	128	126	163
Clerk—				
Agee, D	69	66	116	82
Bryant, P	1	2	5	11
Crookam, S	15	14	12	13
Shambrook, R	100	134	126	175
Sheriff—				
Dillard, D	88	87	102	138
Parrott, R	80	116	136	117
Schnauffer, S	12	10	7	11
Walker, P	6	3	10	13
Treasurer—				
Dimmick, R	104	143	139	171
Doty, S	21	14	20	21
Gorrell, D	52	54	92	65
Assessor—				
Gillette, D	74	88	143	123
Munson, P	7	4	11	16
Staley, R	71	109	88	117
Thompson, S	17	13	12	15
Surveyor—				
Roberts, R	96	132	130	158
Thiel, D	73	74	119	92
Coroner—				
Hoover, D	101	91	130	134
Twitchell, R	76	113	113	134
Justice Peace—				
Buchanan, R	78	119	103	154
Lenox, D	82	74	131	97
Wharton, S	26	14	20	19
Constable—				
Slocum, R	89	107	124	158
Reed, D	46	48	52	74
Poe, S	44	57	71	39
Initiative and Referendum—				
Yes	146	129	171	188
No	5	9	3	0

WILBUR.

Chamberlain	51	Furnish	31
Raley	49	Crawford	33
Wimberly	33	Riddle	35
Mann	42	Hansbrough	41
Strong	47	Thompson	37
Agee	56	Shambrook	29
Dillard	45	Parrott	38
Gorrell	33	Dimmick	50

COLES VALLEY.

Chamberlain	32	Furnish	61
Strong	38	Thompson	55
Agee	22	Shambrook	72
Dillard	25	Parrott	67
Raley	23	Crawford	60
Gillette	33	Staley	61

CANYONVILLE.

Chamberlain	65	Furnish	77
Raley	57	Crawford	73
Strong	54	Thompson	84
Agee	79	Shambrook	81
Dillard	57	Parrott	77
Gillette	57	Staley	77
Thiel	25	Roberts	83

BROCKWAY RETURNS.

Chamberlain	41	Furnish	40
Sears	34	Dunbar	41
Blackman	36	Moore	43
Wann	41	Ackerman	46
Raley	41	Crawford	30
Weatherford	33	Tongue	43
Kramer	35	Riddle	46
Wimberly	46	Rogers	28
Strong	42	Thompson	38
Clough	40	Nichols	39
Sagaberd	35	Young	45
Agee	49	Shambrook	35
Dillard	42	Parrot	39
Gorrell	32	Dimmick	46
Gillette	34	Staley	43
Thiel	39	Roberts	44
Hoover	44	Twitchell	41

RIDDLE.

Chamberlain	61	Furnish	63
Raley	43	Crawford	83
Strong	52	Thompson	58
Dillard	49	Parrott	68
Agee	45	Shambrook	67
Gillette	46	Staley	67

YONCALLA.

Chamberlain	88	Furnish	110
Strong	86	Thompson	118
Dillard	80	Parrott	124
Agee	97	Shambrook	109
Gillette	91	Staley	115

OAKLAND.

Chamberlain	81	Furnish	81
Strong	73	Thompson	85
Dillard	57	Parrott	97
Agee	80	Shambrook	79
Gillette	68	Staley	80

DRAIN RETURNS.

Chamberlain	77	Furnish	79
Crawford	60	Raley	90
Bean	119	Bonham	36
Dunbar	121	Blackman	32
Moore	123	Tongue	118
Whitney	89	Godfrey	36
Weatherford	35	Akerman	113
Wann	37	Geer	117
Wood	25	Hansbrough	118
Mann	34	Kramer	29
Wimberly	101	Riddle	87
Rogers	54	Dillard	44
Parrot	103	Dimmick	120
Gorrell	30	Strong	51
Thompson	106	Clough	44
Nichols	109	Sagaberd	45
Young	108	Agee	68
Shambrook	89	Gillete	75
Staley	76	Roberts	93
Thiel	58	Hoover	82
	Twitchell	90	

EAST UMPQUA

Chamberlain	33	Furnish	27
Raley	30	Crawford	27
Kramer	27	Riddle	26
Wimberly	25	Rogers	19
Strong	30	Thompson	29
Agee	31	Shambrook	29
Dillard	30	Parrot	27
Gorrell	26	Dimmick	31
Gillette	30	Staley	25
Thiel	23	Roberts	25
Hoover	32	Twitchell	27

MYRTLE CREEK.

Chamberlain	123	Furnish	81
Strong	124	Thompson	76
Agee	99	Shambrook	96
Dillard	108	Parrot	84
Gillette	110	Staley	85
Gorrill	104	Dimmick	87

MILLWOOD

Chamberlain	24	Furnish	21
Strong	16	Thompson	29
Agee	21	Shambrook	23
Dillard	25	Parrott	20
Gillette	31	Staley	22

OLALLA MAJORITIES.

Furish	3	Crawford	10
Parrott	14	Thompson	16
Shambrook	16	Staley	10

CALIPOOIA MAJORITIES

Chamberlain	18	Thompson	2
Agee	23	Parrott	15
	Gillette 8		

MT SCOTT MAJORITIES

Chamberlain	5	Strong	4
Agee	4	Dillard	1
	Gillette 1		

SUPERVISOR, Dist. 30—
Cloake, R 65
Weber, D 72
Anderson, S 16
SUPERVISOR, Dist. 31—
Nelson, D 41
Powell, R 108
Hewitt, S 18
DEER CREEK SUPERVISOR—
Brown 127
Ramp 18
Ruckles 65
Mathews 8

Mrs. A. F. Kinsel and children also Miss Hubla Peterson all of Oakland California are visiting their parents at the old home at Kellogg, Oregon.

ROSEBURG, Dist. 38—
Jewett, R 123
Smith, D 78
Spaur, S 24
Dist. 39—
Casebeer, D 105
Dist. 33—
Mathews 84
WEST ROSEBURG, Dist. 37—
Kazartew, R 98
Preschern, D 81
Preble, S 57

Late advices from Portland and other parts of the state indicate that Furnish is losing ground, but the balance of the ticket is gaining, our townsman, Mr. Crawford, being assured of a handsome majority.

As far as Douglas County is concerned the Republican ticket is safe with the exception of Mr. Rogers, but it should be born in mind that all the Republican strongholds are yet to be heard from.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER DEAD.

Died Suddenly at His Home in Portland Friday Afternoon.

Probably the death of no man in Oregon would come with greater shock to the general public than that of Ex-Governor Pennoyer who died Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

He was alone in his room on the second story of his residence at the time of his death and was not discovered until 5 o'clock, when his wife, returning from a street-car ride with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russel, found him lying prone on the floor near a sofa, from which he had apparently fallen. His glasses lay broken on the floor beside him, and across his face was spread an Oregonian which he had been reading and which had evidently been loosened from his grasp in the fall. In the opinion of the doctors who were hastily summoned, death was due to heart disease or apoplexy. There was every indication of a peaceful, painless death.

Governor Pennoyer had of late been in fair health, although his strength was sapped by an attack of illness nearly a year ago, and he had never recovered his wasted robustness. Of late he had made daily visits to his ranch near Portland, where he spent several hours in the open air superintending numerous improvements he was making. Friday morning he went to his ranch as usual and returned about noon. In the afternoon he took a walk, and the servant, who was left alone in the house, said he entered the house at 3 o'clock, and, as was his habit, went immediately to his room, where he was found dead. Here is his record:

Born in New York, July 6, 1831.
Came to Oregon in 1855.
Governor of Oregon, 1887 to 1895.
Mayor of Portland, 1896 to 1898.
Died May 30, 1902.

The funeral of Sylvester Pennoyer was held from St. Stephen's Chapel, at Portland at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. T. N. Wilson conducting the services according to the rites of the Episcopal church. The burial was at Lone Fir cemetery.

The following well-known men acted as honorary pallbearers at the funeral: Judge C. B. Bellinger, Judge John Catlin, Hon. Geo. H. Williams, John McCraken, Geo. T. Myers, W. K. Smith, Albert T. Smith, Phil Metschan, Governor T. T. Geer, ex-Governor Z. F. Moody, ex-Governor John Whiteaker, ex-Senator La Fayette Grover. Those selected as active pallbearers were: C. F. Page, Alfred Holman, F. V. Holman, T. Scott Brooke, Geo. E. Chamberlain and W. A. Munley. Friends of the deceased were invited to attend the funeral at the church. The services at the grave were private.

Pleasant Farewell Party.

Last Saturday evening a large number of school and classmates of Miss Lizzie Orpurd assembled at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner, on Jackson street, to enjoy a farewell party given in honor of Miss Orpurd, who after attending school here the past term will soon take her departure for her Cottage Grove home. Games and music were the principal features of the evening and light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. At a late hour the guests departed after paying their compliments and respects to Miss Orpurd. The invited guests were: Misses Vivian and Hazel Jewett, Elsie Benedick, Lilith Moore, Edith Cardwell, Anna Whorten, Mable Leonard, Della Moore, Garnet Otey and Hattie Orpurd. Messrs. Chas. Hindman, W. D. Bell, Floyd Ramp, Rudolph Harnes, Ray Moore, Ray Otey, Walter Leonard, Clyde and Wilbur Faulkner, John and Thomas Townsend and Ira Conner.

GRANTS PASS, May 31.—Albert Teal was shot in the mountains of Northern Josephine county yesterday by his brother William, who mistook him for a deer. He was shot through the right thigh, the bullet shattering the bone. He had to be carried out of the mountains on a stretcher, and was brought here this morning. His recovery is doubtful.

Well Known Conductor Dead.

DENVER, May 31.—After bringing his train in safely and reporting to the dispatchers George W. Ridgeway, one of the oldest engineers, both in age and point of service, on the Denver & Rio Grande, dropped dead in the arms of his daughter.

Mr. Ridgeway had been forced to take a vacation of four weeks because of ill health, but a week ago believed himself able to again take his run, and he was put on No. 78, the local freight from Pueblo to Denver.

Shortly before 6 o'clock he was called to dinner. Rising from his chair, and without saying a word, he plunged forward. Mrs. S. S. Simpson, his daughter, who is known on the stage by her maiden name, Kate Ridgeway, caught him. He died in her arms.

NOTICE.

Harvey Galbreath has purchased the Depot Bakery, formerly owned by Griffith & Cloyd and will conduct the business under the name of Galbreath's Depot Bakery. The price of bread will be reduced to three loaves for 10 cents. Fine cakes and pastry a specialty.

11 HARVEY GALBREATH, Proprietor.

Any parties desiring to rent, buy or sell real estate, city or country property will do well to call on or address H. M. Martin. Office with Attorney Louis Barzee, opposite McClallen House, Roseburg, Oregon. 9