

### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### MEMORIAL DAY.

UNTIL the veterans of the G. A. R. shall have passed away, their claim to Memorial day should be recognized as paramount. They should not be expected to play second fiddle, or to divide the honors of a day which would not have existed but for them, with shows and games.

It is hard to prevent the perversion of a holiday. Its significance is lost sight of and it is turned to inconsistent uses. The degeneration of the Fourth of July is the strongest instance. It should always have been kept as the birthday of the nation. It was allowed to become a day of abominable noise, mutilation, and death.

There has been a change for the better of late. The patient efforts to make the Fourth sane and safe are rewarded by an increasing measure of success. The first of our national holidays is being redeemed. There will be less gunpowder and more patriotic pageants and festivals. Thus will the children learn the true meaning of the day.

While rescuing the Fourth from base uses we should not forget to conserve Memorial day. It will remain after the last Grand Army post shall have ceased to be. It will remain as long as the nation, the preservation of whose unity it commemorates, shall endure. Into its observance there should always be infused much of the spirit of unflinching patriotism. Inevitably it will be for many the mere day of rest from labor—the mere holiday—it is now, but its appropriate observance, "bequeathed from bleeding sire to son," should never be overshadowed by parades or pastimes which do not best a day consecrated to the memory of the soldiers "who died that the nation might live."

#### IS DROWNED AT LEE.

Young Man Loses Life While Trying to Cross River.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., May 29.—Roly Norris, a young man twenty years of age, was drowned in the North Fork of the Coquille at the Lee schoolhouse. The victim in company with his brother, Alfred Norris were making an attempt to cross the stream at this point, and at the time there was a considerable freshet in the river and the current was sufficiently strong to make the boat difficult to handle, and as it was swept out of its course it drifted over a snag or the branches of a tree under water and in an effort to keep it on an even keel, the craft was upset, precipitating the two into the water with the result that Roly was drowned while Alfred succeeded in reaching shore.

These young men recently came to Coos county with their father, Alex Norris from Jackson county, this state, from whence their mother and sister arrived two or three days after he drowning, but at that time the body had not been recovered, though a large number of people had been dragging the river constantly in the hopes of doing so. Owing to the great amount of sand that is moving during the high water it is very difficult to recover a body.

#### EIGHT TO GRADUATE.

Bandon High School Commencement Program Is Out.

BANDON, Ore., May 27. — The Bandon High school will graduate a class of eight this year. The commencement exercises will be held at the High School Wednesday evening, May 31. The program is as follows: Song, "On the Sea"—Glee Club. Invocation—Rev. A. Haberly. Solo, selected.

Address—President P. L. Campbell Solo—Miss Winifred McNair. Presentation of diplomas—P. C. Stephenson.

Duet, "Oh! That we Two Were Tying"—Ray Watkins and Miss McNair. Benediction.

The graduates are Erma Melinda rabno, Nora Evelyn Gibson, Lena Evelle Langlois, Rittle Mae McNair, Myra Lee Rackloff, Hazel Almee Stephenson, Chester Earl Watkins and Ebba Carolyn Wiren.

The class colors are crimson and gray, the class flower is the red carnation and the class motto is "Wisdom at the Die Best." "Craft."

Have your calling cards printed at the Times office.

## CANNERY AT EMPIRE BUSY

### Plant Being Approved and Plans Made for Very Active Season.

Relative to the report that the Empire Cannery was being dismantled and shipped away, C. G. Hockett local manager of the Southern Oregon Company has the following to say:

"The report is absolutely without foundation, on the contrary the Cannery Company have ordered two of the latest Sanitary Machines to be used in addition to the present equipment, these machines according to a contract with the American Can Company are to be delivered on or before June 15th."

"The Cannery owners expect to operate it to its full capacity this season, and all preparations are being made to start with the opening of the season, but as to the price that will be paid for salmon I cannot say further than that I have been authorized to say to the local fishermen that the Empire cannery will pay more than any other legitimate cash offer for the Coos Bay catch this fall, as they have the cannery fully equipped for canning fish and can afford to pay more for salmon than any one else in order to operate to a full capacity."

"If the local fishermen will supply the cannery it will not be necessary to operate as intended."

"The cannery superintendent will be at Empire from July 1st until the close of the season, he will personally look after the distribution of gear, etc., as he will bring a large amount of material and supplies with him for both the cannery and fishermen!"

#### LIBRARY NOTICE.

The library will be open tomorrow only during the evening hours, from seven to nine o'clock, Memorial Day.

Baseball supplies at the GUNNERY

### Started on Time Day After Fire

The city editor of the Mobile Register put the above head on a story showing how quickly a factory using electric power recovers from disaster.

The fire destroyed a \$25,000 foundry of the Mobile Stove and Pulley Works. It started in the boiler room.

The machine shop of the same plant was operated by electric motors with central station power.

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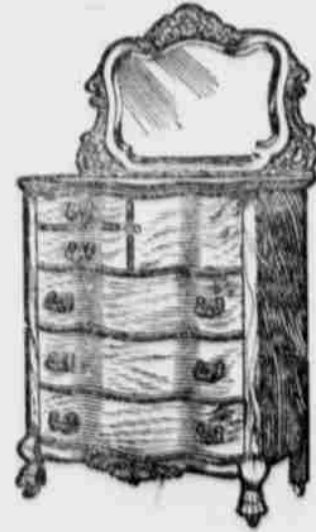
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## It Pays to Read Our Ads

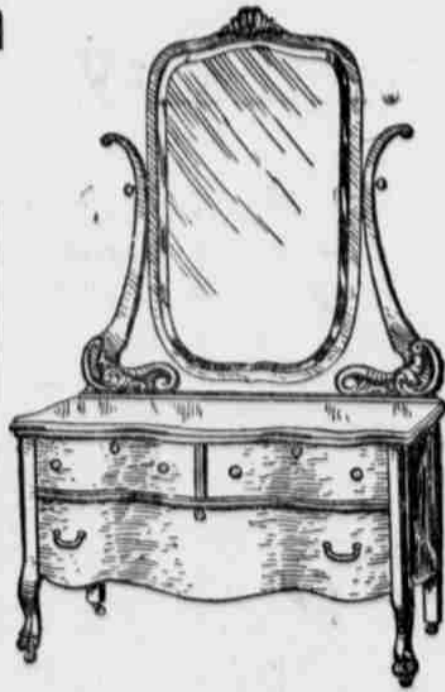
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