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WILL DECORATE THE GRAVES

Scarred Veterans Will Be In Line In Astoria Today

TO HONOR THE HEROES OF GRIM WAR

School Children Will Take Part

Today Astorians Will Show Their Appreciations of Heroism.

A GENERAL OBSERVANCE After Graves Are Decorated Interesting Program Will Be Rendered at Opera House.

This is Memorial Day. The people of Astoria will honor the dead soldiers. The stores will all close. The postoffice will observe the legal hours. Every patriotic citizen will do something in honor of the dead.

The only thing that is lacking in celebrating the day properly, is the failure to provide music for the occasion. The veterans are not to blame. These grand old fellows are only a few in number here, and they could not afford to hire a band.

They will not be with us much longer. Only a few more years and the men of the G. A. R. will be numbered with the history of the country.

The musicians are not to blame. They work for a living. Music is their profession, from which they derive their only income.

ate programs and the schools will join in the services at the opera house.

Recitation... Lincoln's Gettysburg Address... Decoration Day... The Little Boy in Blue... Our Flag... The Meaning of Colors... Scatter the Flowers... Ready to Be Mustered Out... The Peacemaker... Bring Flowers... Memorial Day... The Blue and Gray... Heliotrope... Misses Fay Dellinger, Mary Parker and Lois Parker.

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ALDERBROOK SCHOOL. Columbia, Gem of the Ocean... John Jorgensen... Edith Benson... Three Boys... Jas. Moberg... Julia Krager... Harry Olsen... Sarah Moran... Six Pupils, Room 1... Rachel Tangen... Chas. Wade... Ruby Wahlgren... Three Pupils, Room 1

UNION MADE FOOTWEAR

No Better in Town Every Pair Perfect Boston Rubber Boots Buy your shoes and boots of a Practical Shoemaker S. A. Gimre. Opposite Ross, Higgins & Co

Cover Them Over... Jessie Welch... Fifteen Pupils, Room 2... Clara Bangsund

ALDERBROOK SCHOOL. Blue and the Gray... Birdie Anderson... Our Nation's Patriots... Mary Henningsen, Ester Nordstrom, May Enberg and Julius Paldanius

OLNEY SCHOOL.

United at Last... Jessie Dunt... Down the Rappanrock... Mary Clark... There were many other interesting programs rendered yesterday, but the Astorian was unable to secure them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the public will assemble at Fishers' opera house, where an appropriate program will be rendered.

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A NEW LABOR POLICY

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The government scored an immediate success. The secret radical movement was out trumped. Every man was invited to openly demand what he had preached stealthily and rumors were circulated that the government intend ed buying factories and turning them over to the workmen.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN THE SENATE

Morgan is Generally Favorable to the Present Measure.

WANTS SOME DECLARATION

Clay Urges That the Policy of the Government Should Be Immediately Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Interest in the Philippine debate is increasing as the discussion draws to a close. Today the senate galleries were thronged with auditors, and the attendance on the floor was lighter than for some time.

Clay opposed the measure. He regarded the action of the United States since the ratification of the treaty of Paris as the great mistake, and urged that this government ought to declare its purpose in the Philippines.

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FAVORABLE TO SOUND.

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DEATH CAUSED BY TRAIN WRECK

Gravel Trains Collided With Railroad Officials Aboard.

WAS GOING ON A SWITCH

Consulting Engineer Was Killed Out Right and Number of Trainmen Seriously Injured.

ALMA, Wis., May 29.—One man was killed and four seriously wounded in a wreck on the Burlington road today. A gravel train on which were six officials of the road was going on a switch when another gravel train crashed into it.

BRITT A WINNER. Lavigne Passes Off the Stage—He Was Outclassed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Jimmy Britt, defeated George Lavigne tonight after eight rounds of hard fighting.

RAILROAD WASHOUT.

TACOMA, May 29.—A disastrous washout has occurred on the Northern Pacific, near Bonita, Mont. All of the overland passenger trains will have to be transferred at Bonita and Bonner until the water has subsided and the track replaced on the washout.

SHORTAGE IN BEEF.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Thousands of persons in Chicago were unable to buy beef today at any price, and it is declared that the shortage will be felt more seriously tomorrow. Two hundred butchers on the north and west sides have decided to close shops until the teamsters shall be granted the concessions asked and many others will be forced to close because of the inability to get fresh meat.

SHEEP CREEK MINES SOLD.

SEATTLE, May 29.—Portland (Ore.) men, associated with Eastern capitalists, have about completed a deal for the famous Sheep Creek quartz mines, back of Juneau. The price is \$350,000. One of the principal promoters of the deal is John E. Maloney, of Juneau, who spent several days last week in Portland, interesting capitalists.

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