

TO HONOR THE DEAD

Program Announced for Memorial Day Exercises to Be Held at Fisher's Opera House

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAKE PART

Special Care Will Be Taken to Care for the Large Crowd Always Present on This Occasion in Astoria.

The program for the Memorial day exercises, to be held at Fisher's opera-house tomorrow evening, was given out yesterday. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and arrangements will be made to care for the large crowd of Astorians that always turns out on this occasion. The arrangements for the services today have been printed in these columns before. This morning a committee from Cushing post will visit Greenwood cemetery to properly decorate the graves of comrades buried there. This evening the corps will go to Grace Episcopal church in a body to listen to the memorial sermon by Rev. William Seymour Short.

On tomorrow evening at the opera-house the following program will be rendered. The program includes the numbers selected by a committee of the G. A. R. from among the exercises of the public schools as having special merit and being appropriate for the occasion:

PROGRAM.

- Prayer Rev. Short
- Song, "Red, White and Blue".....
-By the Audience
- Vocal solo Miss Lulu Estes
- Instrumental solo Annie Schistrad
- Quartette Messrs.
- Barker, McCue, Gratke and Watkins
- "Star Spangled Banner".....Alice Sweeney
- Instrumental solo Maude Ross
- "Battle Cry of Freedom".....Alice Sweeney
- Solo Miss Reba Hobson
- "The Vacant Chair".....Male Quartette
- Address Hon. John H. Smith
- "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah".....
-By the Audience
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- Solo Violet Hegeman
- Reading Hazel Hamlin
- Solo Winnie Lahti
- Duet (piano and violin).....
- Kate Robertson and Margaret Taylor
- Flag drillChildren of Room 2
- "Marching Through Georgia".....
-By the Audience
- Reading Fred Hardetz
- Flag drill Boys of Rooms 4 and 5
- Drill—North and South.....
- Nine School Pupils
- Reading Julia Paldavius
- "An Incident of the War".....Fay Hill
- "Sherman's March to the Sea".....
- Gladys De Lashurst
- Song, "America".....By the Audience

Will Honor the Sailors.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the members of the post will gather at headquarters and march to the Flavel wharf, where, in connection with the members of the W. R. C., the beautiful tribute will be paid to the sailors and marines who have died for their country. After these exercises the train will be taken to Ocean View cemetery, where exercises will be held. A firing squad, to be taken aboard at Fort Stevens, will fire the salute over the graves of the veterans.

Both cemeteries have been visited by numbers of people within the past week and the decorations in general are very beautiful. At Greenwood there is hardly a grave without flowers and plants strewn over it. Wreaths have been hung from the majority of the monuments, and on tomorrow the cemetery will present a beautiful appearance. In Astoria, at least, there are people who are glad of a day upon

which to pay the sacred rite of remembrance to the dead.

WONDERFUL SEA OF GOLD

Great Wealth of Scotch Broom Covers the Earth Near Oceanview, Presenting Wonderful Sight.

A sight worth traveling hundreds of miles to see greets the eye of the observer who stands on the ridge just beyond Oceanview cemetery. For miles in every direction the land is covered with a wealth of golden verdure. As one might admire the beautiful whiteness of a southern cotton field so also does this golden sea appeal to the appreciation of the lover of the beautiful in nature.

The golden growth is Scotch broom, an imported flower that has thriven on the level land of the west side and spread until now it covers the entire country for miles in every direction. From the windows of the passing trains small patches of the lovely flower may be seen, but to fully appreciate the grandeur of the spectacle one must climb the little knoll near the cemetery. From this elevation, as far as eye can see, the golden growth extends beautifully away on all sides, constituting a sight the like of which is seldom seen elsewhere. When the last rays of the setting sun play on this great golden carpet with which the earth is covered it takes on the most beautiful color imaginable, a veritable sea of gold.

Today and tomorrow many persons will visit Oceanview cemetery to decorate the graves of departed friends, and they will be afforded an opportunity of viewing this magnificent spectacle. Those who have been on the west side during the past week declare that the sight baffles description, and that it can not be equaled anywhere.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 30th day of April, 1904, in an action wherein Thomas Doig was plaintiff, and against John W. Welch, John W. Welch as guardian of the persons and estate of Samuel C. Welch, Francis Isabel Welch and Nancy Pearl Welch, minors Myrtle Sundleaf and Charles Sundleaf, her husband, and the city of Astoria, Oregon, defendants, for the sum of \$2289.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 6th, 1904, until paid, and for the further sum of \$200.00 as attorneys' fees herein, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$42.60, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block twenty-one (21), in the town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property to satisfy the said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE,

Sheriff, Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, May 13, 1904.

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THE MARKET PICKING UP

Lumber Promises Soon to Regain Its Erstwhile Envious Activity on Coast.

EASTERN DEMAND IMPROVES

Supply Exhausted as Result of Suspension of Operations and Dealers Are Clamoring for Product.

During the past week there has been wonderful improvement in the lumber market, and millmen now look for continued prosperity until prices are restored to the figures that prevailed before the recent slump that resulted in the closing down of so many of the plants in the northwest. Locally the situation has never been really bad, although the drop in prices affected the Astoria operators to a certain extent. However, the local millmen were more fortunate than any of the other dealers of the northwest, with the result that, while many mills were shut down at outside points, those here were operated during the dull season on an almost full-time schedule.

During the past week orders have been coming in from eastern points in large numbers, and prices have taken an upward shoot. The demand for months past had been very light and the western manufacturers were practically excluded from the business, because the freight rates make it possible for them to ship only the higher grades of lumber. The easterners secured the cheaper grades of lumber from the southern states, from which rates are much more reasonable than from western points. The market has been in very bad shape. But now a marked improvement has set in, and the prediction is made that it will not be long until the mills are compelled to run overtime.

A gentleman who is heavily interested in the lumber business said yesterday in conversation with a representative of The Astorian:

"There has been a world of change for the better in the situation during the past week. Orders have been piling in from eastern points. Prices have risen and if indications are to be relied upon the former high figures will soon again be ruling.

"The easterners must come to the Pacific northwest to get their lumber. They may secure red fir above Astoria, but to get yellow fir they must order at Astoria. Yellow fir brings a much higher price than red, and the demand for it being good when market conditions are normal, the mills of this county are at an advantage.

"The improved condition of the market is due to the fact that the supply which was cut before the bottom fell out of the market is now exhausted. The production was curtailed as a result of the demoralized market, and the easterners are now clamoring for lumber. The far eastern war had a decided tendency to hurt the export business, although the effect was not felt heavily locally, for the reason that the Astoria mills turn out a high quality of goods. But the war had its effect on prices. Two weeks ago conditions were not at all favorable, but in the past week prices have risen and the demand has increased.

"The restoration of lumber prices is peculiarly interesting as demonstrating that the country is now too big to be permanently affected for the worse in any line of trade. There may be temporary depressions in the lumber trade, for instance, but it does not require much time for the market to get back to its normal condition."

"Then you anticipate a steady rise in prices and continued increased demand?" was asked.

"Yes, sir; the market will soon entirely recover from its recent weakness. It will not be long until the local plants are all working overtime. The dealers must buy our yellow fir at a much higher price than is received for red fir. Freight rates to eastern points place Astoria at a disadvantage, but we make the consumer pay the freight and do not fare so badly after all. We are going to have another successful season, and you can put it down as certain that Astoria will reap its share of the benefit."

For some time past it has been reported that A. B. Hammond had purchased an interest in the Seaside mill and that he would soon erect on the west side the largest mill in the country. The millman who submitted to the interview yesterday was asked if, in his opinion, Mr. Hammond had really taken steps to build a large mill

at or near Seaside. He replied:

"I have heard this report several times of late, but do not take any stock in it. It is just possible Hammond intends building the mill, but I will not believe the story until I get authentic information from Mr. Hammond himself."

The box business is also showing improvement, and, commencing with tomorrow night, the Clatsop mill box factory will be run night and day. There will be a full force night at work, and the present force will be increased to 100. As soon as school is out about 20 boys will be added to the force. The renewed demand for boxes comes from California.

STEAL A FORTUNE.

Robbers Pay Midnight Visit to Esmeralda Gold Mine.

Tucson, Ariz., May 28.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of gold ore, sorted and sacked, was stolen from the Esmeralda mine, in Sonora, a few nights ago, and Mexican rurales are now scouring the country around about in an effort to discover where the treasure is concealed. J. R. Henderson, superintendent of the mine, believes that the robbers were former employes, as the ore stolen was taken from some rich pockets in the mine and was piled in 60 sacks along side the lower grade ores.

The robbers knew how to discriminate, for every sack of the rich ore grades was touched. The ore was piled up not 100 yards from the bunkhouse, and how the robbers carried it away without disturbing the superintendent or his men and where they concealed it is a mystery.

The Mexican authorities believe that the robbers have concealed the ore in some old workings in the mountains near by awaiting a favorable opportunity to dispose of it. As a result and because of a handsome reward offered by the owners of the mine, searching parties are examining every old shaft and prospect hole for miles around, but no trace of the treasure has been discovered.

The robbers chose a rainy night, and their tracks were covered up before morning, but they could hardly go far with the ore, as the country is very rough.

Be careful not to take any bad money when you go to the St. Louis world's fair. Herman Wise will only give you a free ticket; you must do the rest. The first thing you must do is to buy your clothes from Herman Wise and get a number with every \$10 purchase.

Hearst Gets Hawaii.

Honolulu, May 28.—The results of the democratic primaries today indicate that the Hearst people will control the coming convention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mat Anderson was over from Deep River yesterday on business.

E. R. Lang, of Oregon City, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

A. B. Colby was down from Portland yesterday on a business trip.

D. A. Madison, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, Will Madison.

Miss Grace Moore, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in California yesterday.

Mrs. Annette Cotter came down from Portland today to spend Sunday with her brother, Chief of Police Hallock.

GENERALS UNDER- STAND EACH OTHER

(Continued from page one.)

advance from Fengwangcheng has only been suspended pending the elimination of Fock's force and they expect that the advance upon Liao Yang will now be pushed in earnest.

It is evident that the continual shuffling of the advanced posts of the Japanese around Fengwangcheng has been merely to mask the real force, consisting of the third army, which is moving north from Takushan. It is expected that this force will be hurled upon Liao Yang, while the southern Japanese force is busy before Port Arthur.

The fact that there is almost a complete suspension of press messages from the Russian correspondents at the front is taken to indicate that important movements are pending.

BALTIC FLEET GETTING READY.

Battleship Ore! So Badly Injured She Cannot Join Fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Although work is being pushed night and day to prepare the Baltic fleet for service, it is feared it cannot be ready to sail for the far east before October.

It has been found necessary to put the battleship Ore!, which recently sank

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at her moorings and on which the explosion killing ten stokers was alleged to have occurred, in the drydock, and possibly she may not accompany the fleet to the far east. There is no intention of purchasing any South American warships offered by private firms.

Twenty transports will accompany the Baltic fleet, carrying coal, ammunition and naval stores. There will also be repair, water condensing and hospital ships. Altogether 62 pennants will go out under Admiral Rojestvensky.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Votes to Allow Negroes to Become Bishops for Own Race.

Los Angeles, May 28.—The Methodist conference concluded its last business session almost on the stroke of midnight tonight. The Memorial day service will be held tomorrow afternoon and final adjournment taken.

The important question as to whether or not any other than white persons should be eligible for the episcopacy, which had been referred to the committee on episcopacy, was decided affirmatively by a practically unanimous vote when the conference tonight approved the committee's report, which recommended that the constitution be so amended in that paragraph referring to the episcopacy as to permit the general conference to elect bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of the foreign missions, limiting their episcopal jurisdiction to the same, respectively.

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EYE STRAIN



IS the most common cause of those nervous headaches that your doctor does not reach. Dizziness, darting pains in the eye-balls or temples, smarting or burning sensation, the eyes become red and lids inflamed, quivering of lids and jerking of muscles in and around the eyes.

Do you ever have dark spots floating before your eyes? Does the sun and wind hurt them? Do you have a sleepy feeling and desire to close the eyes when reading? Blurring of vision or lines and letters running together?

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