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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington, showers. Eastern Oregon and Washington, thunder showers, cooler.

DUTY TO COUNTRY.

No country will become truly great that has not the honor and respect of its people. Patriotism is inherited. It is handed down from sire to son as an heirloom. Where patriotism is lacking there is no love of country. There is frequently indifference existing in the minds of Americans, particularly in Astoria, when great events are commemorated. There is not that respect for those organizations whose membership is numbered among those that risked their lives that this country might be perpetuated to coming generations. Memorial day only comes once a year, and on that day it is the duty of every loyal citizen to carry out the intents and purposes for which the day was established. It was not intended as a day of recreation and pleasure, but the performance of a solemn and sacred duty, enjoined upon all liberty loving people to place upon the graves of those who gave the best years of their lives to make this a nation honored and respected at home and abroad; in every land, upon every sea upon which the stars and stripes float.

Not only is it a day consecrated to the remembrance of the deeds and valor of the brave boys in blue, but it is one day in the year when the hearts of humanity should go out to friends and relatives who were once near and dear. The terrors of death is augmented by the thoughts of the dying, that in future years, kind hands and willing hearts will place upon their last resting place some token of respect and reverence. At Greenwood cemetery on Memorial day there were fully 1000 people there, placing floral tributes upon the graves of the departed. Several fraternal orders who own plots in the cemetery were remembered by their surviving brothers with a profusion of beautiful flowers. There was one noticeable exception, and not one rose was placed upon any of the graves of those who were honored and respected in life. Unfavorable comments were made on every hand at the apparent neglect. There was no fraternity, no brotherly love, nothing to show that the memories of the departed brothers were even remembered. Another evidently thoughtless mark of disrespect, was the absence of the

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American flag from the flag poles on many of the buildings of Astoria. Aside from those mentioned yesterday the flag was displayed from one or two schoolhouses, custom and court house, but if any were displayed from the business houses, they were not noticed. There are a few people in Astoria whose thoughts seem to center upon the one idea that Memorial day was a legal holiday, but with no thought of its character nor the duties of citizens. There are sufficient holidays throughout the year that can be devoted to recreation and pleasure, but there is one holiday that was not so intended. Another noticeable feature of Memorial day, which was noticeable, was that in the procession that marched down to the wharf to strew flowers on the waters in memory of the dead sailors and marines, nearly two-thirds of them were foreign born. At the opera house, nearly two-thirds of those who took part in the exercises, were foreign born. There was a conspicuous absence of Americans. Take a Fourth of July procession containing 500 men in line, and three-fourths of them are foreign born. It seems evident that they respect this country and its glorious institutions more than do the Americans. It is certainly commendable on their part and deserving of emulation on the part of the native born citizens.

It is not because the Americans are not as loyal, nor as patriotic, but charity will incline to lay it at the door of thoughtlessness. It does not show the proper respect the few straggling heroes who will soon pass to the great beyond and whom this nation owes a debt of gratitude that it can never repay, and the least we can do is to show our appreciation of their undying efforts in the cause of freedom and liberty at the time when the nation needed everyone of these brave men to perpetuate this nation and its institutions and leave it as a legacy to the rising generation unscathed and untarnished.

PASSING OF THE CENTURY.

One hundred years ago, Lewis and Clark landed upon Oregon soil and blazed the way for a great Pacific empire. They laid the corner stone for what is to be in the future one of the greatest states in the union in point of population and wealth. To accomplish this they endured hardships and privations and after accomplishing a most successful mission, returned to their homes and submitted their report to the president of the United States. Today, the people of Oregon, and thousands of visitors from nearly every section of the United States will meet in Portland to commemorate the great event. President Roosevelt at his home in Washington, 3300 miles away, will touch a button that will set in motion all of the great machinery of the Lewis and Clark exposition. This would have been impossible 100 years ago.

Vice President Fairbanks will represent the president of the United States and deliver an oration appropriate to the occasion. Representatives from every state, from every nation will be present to congratulate the people of Oregon, not only upon the achievements of Lewis and Clark, but upon the magnificent growth and prosperity of the state. There will be exhibits of the primitive ages of our development and civilization and all of the modern improvements, showing each successive step from 100 years ago to the present time in the development of the arts and sciences. It will be a study of progression and a presage of greater improvements in the future.

Today will be Oregon day at the great exposition in which her loyal and patriotic citizens will act the part of hostesses to the thousands of visitors that will be within our gates to accept of our good will and hospitality. The great exposition, although held at the metropolis of the state, is not for the sole benefit of that city, but of lasting benefit to every section of the state where enterprise and progressiveness exists. It will be the means of bringing to our state thousands of the new life and blood, the enterprising and enthusiastic people of the eastern states who will add materially to our wealth, to our religious and moral standing and to people the vast areas of productive land and establish manufacture and commerce.

Astoria will incidentally derive some benefit from the visit of these people to the Pacific coast. Probably no other county in the state offers such great inducements for location and enterprise and we need the spirit of progressiveness that actuates the eastern people to supplant those imbued with less activity. There is room in all Oregon for the overflow of the crowded cities of the west. There is room on our green clad hills and fertile valleys for people seeking new homes where climatic conditions and business opportunities are unsurpassed by any other state in the union. Oregon will welcome all of these visitors today and on every day in which the great exposition will be open and extend to one and all the right hand of fellowship with a cordial invitation to come and abide with us.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Miss Jane Dore has assumed the leading role in "Wedded, but No Wife." Miss Julie Opp will not be in the cast of "The Squaw Man" in support of Faversham.

Eugene Sue's "The Wandering Jew" is to have a spectacular production next season.

The old story of "Charlotte Temple," over which our grandmothers shed so many tears, has been dramatised.

Clinton R. Flak has left the ranks of journalism to become assistant manager of the Majestic theater, New York.

Sarah Bernhardt will play this season's London engagement at the Coronet theater about the third week of June.

An actors' union is to be formed in England, which every actor and actress in the United Kingdom is to be asked to join.

The Actors' society has purchased a new home on West Forty-fourth street, New York. The present buildings will be reconstructed.

It is proposed to collect funds to place a memorial window to the late Mrs. Gilbert in the church at Bloomingdale, New York, of which she was a member.

GOWN GOSSIP.

None of the new spring dress fabrics have made more of an impression than the checked and figured volles.

In spite of dressmakers' announcements that short coats will be worn one sees more redingotes and long, loose coats every day.

Very dashing are the black and colored tulle hats on braid foundation. The shapes approximate to the small, short back sailor, and the tulle is put on in huge ruches and rosettes.

For the black hat, which is an indispensable part of the wardrobe to many women, nothing is more satisfactory than fine horsehair braid. It is more substantial than tulle and quite as becoming.

Crossbar and checked silks are very popular. The rough weaves for silk known as Burlington, rajah, etc., as well as the smoother pongees, come in a variety of colors cross hatched with contrasting colors or black.

The very handsomest gowns are made princess, and the director coats are supposed to be for the benefit of those who cannot bear the princess style. In fact, no woman, unless her figure is very good, can wear a princess gown gracefully.—New York Post.

THE WRITERS.

Professor Gilbert Murray is translating into English verse the "Electra" of Euripides.

William Stanley Braithwaite, a colored man of Boston, is attracting great attention as a poet. He is considered by critics to be one of the finest singers of the younger generation in America.

The literary jubilee of Eliakum Zunsar, the Nestor of Yiddish poetry and one of the founders of the yet young Yiddish literature, was celebrated at Cooper Institute, New York. It is said that wherever the Yiddish language is known the poems of Zunsar are read and loved.

Alexi Sergevitch Suvorin, editor of the Novye Vremya, has been for years the greatest figure in the Russian journalistic world, a position he still holds, in spite of the fact that he is seventy years old. He is self made, having begun life as a schoolteacher, and is now the possessor of great wealth.

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See how much you can put into it instead of how much you can take out of it.

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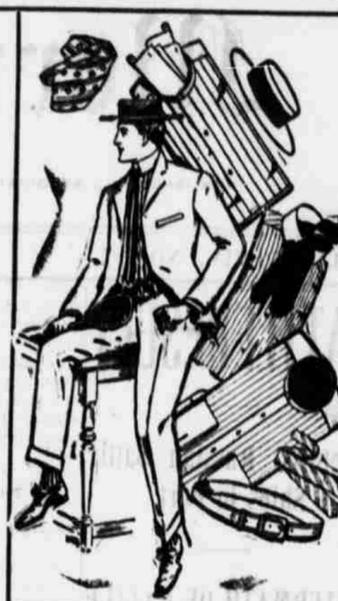
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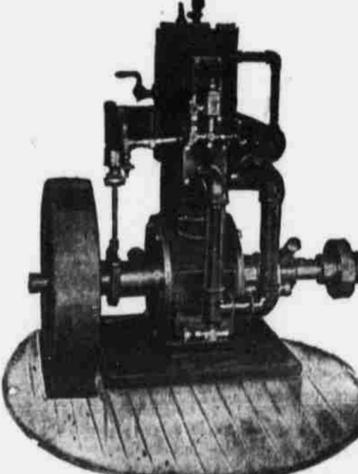
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