

PLAN TO HONOR THE GRAVES OF VETERANS

Members of the G. A. R. Will Observe Memorial Day This Year by Regimental Procession to the Cemeteries.

The Grand Army posts of Portland plan that not a single veteran's grave shall go undecorated on Memorial day, May 30. Elaborate plans have been made for the observance of the day and union services of all the posts will be held morning and afternoon.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the veterans will gather at the east side hall, at Grand avenue and East Pine street, and will march to Lone Fir cemetery to decorate the graves. Their attention will be devoted for two hours to that ceremony and St. Mary's Catholic cemetery opposite. Meanwhile details will be sent out to the distant graveyards—the Grand Army, Jewish, Odd Fellows, Masonic, Riverview, Calvary, Mount Zion and Columbia Blough cemeteries—to decorate the veterans' graves.

At 10 o'clock the veterans will gather at the Grand Army plot in the Lone Fir cemetery, where their large monument is erected to the memory of the soldiers of the Mexican, Indian, Civil and Spanish wars.

In the afternoon the veterans will gather at the hall, Second and Morrison streets, and at 2:30 o'clock the procession will leave for the plaza block. The Third Oregon regiment and the Spanish War veterans will be invited as escorts. The Grand Army will hold its services at the park block, between Main and Madison streets, and the Third Oregon

TEACHERS ARE WELCOME THERE

Oregon Pedagogues Not Barred From California Schools as Reported.

REQUIREMENTS HERE ARE EQUALLY HIGH

State Superintendent Declares That He Is Frequently Asked to Approve Oregon Certificates Showing That Ability Is Recognized.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman stated yesterday at the Oregon hotel that there is absolutely no foundation for the story which appeared in the Sacramento Union, May 4, to the effect that Oregon teachers are not wanted in California schools, but that to the contrary he receives messages frequently to approve certificates of teachers who had gone to the southern state to seek positions.

The story in the Union also stated that students are allowed to enter Oregon normal schools and graduate in two years as full-fledged teachers. Mr. Ackerman denies that this is true and says on the other hand that students are compelled to take a three years' course at the normals, and in one school four years is required.

Mr. Ackerman was not disposed to take the Sacramento story seriously and stated that he did not believe it had been authorized by any of the men who were present at the meeting which gave rise to the story. Mr. Ackerman believes that the meeting, which was attended by instructors and state officials, was probably held to decide the advisability to accept graduates of Oregon normal schools on their certificates without requiring further examinations. If this is done it will establish a lower requirement than is demanded in Oregon, where all teachers must take county and state examinations before they are granted licenses to teach.

The Union says that in some of the northern counties there are some pupils in the eighth and ninth grades further advanced than their teachers. Mr. Ackerman says if that is true, it is the fault of California in not maintaining higher requirements. He said that if students of eighth and ninth grades in California schools are further advanced than teachers who pass the state examination for teachers, which includes 22 subjects, embracing physics, geometry, algebra, and other studies of similar nature, then California maintains a higher standard of studies in the eighth and ninth grades than any state he knows of in the country.

Mr. Ackerman believes that the Union was incorrect as to the object of the meeting, which he believes to have been for the purpose of deciding whether to allow graduates of Oregon normal schools to qualify as teachers on their graduating certificates without further examination.

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RED PEPPER POULTICE AS A CURE FOR SPINAL MENINGITIS

G. A. Sturn of the Hydraulic Wood Lift company has a remedy for spinal meningitis in which he thoroughly believes and of which he has asked the nurses at St. Vincent's hospital to make a trial.

Several years ago in McGregor, Iowa, there was an epidemic of spinal meningitis. A sister of Mr. Sturn became ill with the disease and all hope of her recovery had been given up. Seven doctors had pronounced her attack fatal. However, her mother did not despair

CARSHOP MEN SORE BUT GIVE RETIRING FOREMAN A WATCH

At the shops of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company last night employees presented to W. O. Fragmter, for 18 years a foreman of the company, a handsome engraved gold watch. Mr. Fragmter has been master mechanic of the company, and is leaving the service. The presentation was made in token of the esteem and respect in which he is held by the fellow employees he is leaving.

The presentation was made by one of the employees, who expressed the sentiments of the others at the depart-

JUSTICES OF PEACE TO GET \$400 MORE PER YEAR

County Auditor Brandes, while looking over the 1907 session laws yesterday afternoon was surprised to discover that he will have to approve vouchers for increased salaries for the two justices of the peace of Portland, beginning May 23. The salaries are increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year.

Auditor Brandes said he had believed that the increase was not to be effective

PROGRAM ESPECIALLY FOR NEW MEMBERS

Y. W. C. A. Looking Forward to Visit From Miss Wilson of Chicago.

The program for the "Sunday at home" at the Y. W. C. A. is planned this week especially for new members, though all young women are cordially invited. Mrs. W. J. Honeyman will make the address of welcome. Mr. Coffman will give a reading, and Miss Sue Larabee and Miss Louise Howland are

to render a violin duet. Miss Laura Cleland will sing. Miss MacCorkle will make an address on the theme, "Crest and Conquest."

This ought to be one of the most attractive programs of the year. All women are welcome. Hours 4 to 8.

The association is looking forward with great delight to a visit from one of the most popular of its national secretaries, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, at the head of the Secretarial Training school in Chicago. A reception will be given her Wednesday evening at the rooms of the association and other plans are being made which will be given later.

With the beginning of the next term Yale university purposes to introduce a number of courses for workingmen. The courses will be in practical electricity, mechanical drawing, machine design, steam and steam engine.

KNOWN ON UPPER AND LOWER COLUMBIA

Andrew M. Johnson Came to the Coast as Mate of Sailing Vessel.

Andrew Martin Johnson, who died last Sunday, was one of the early business men in this city and at Astoria. He came here 17 years ago from San Francisco, where he arrived some years be-



fore as chief officer of a sailing vessel. A widow and a family of nine children, most of them grown, survive him.

Mr. Johnson was born in Bergen, Norway, 61 years ago. He gained a large acquaintance here and had a great number of friends, as was indicated by the attendance at the funeral held from the residence Tuesday. Deceased was a prominent member of the English Lutheran church and Rev. J. A. Leas officiated at the funeral.



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WANT ACTION ON STARK STREET EXTENSION

Property Owners Have Paid the Assessments, but Ground is Lying Idle.

Stark-street property-holders are on the anxious seat because of the delay in the city engineer's office through the extension of that thoroughfare in accordance with an ordinance passed nearly a year ago. At the last meeting of the realty board a committee, composed of E. J. Daly, A. A. Lindsley and J. Whyte Evans, was appointed to inquire into the cause of the delay.

All the property-owners have paid in their assessments, one having paid in \$5,000 that was assessed against an inside lot. The members of this committee realize that any delay is probably due to the crowded condition of

the engineer's office, but they nevertheless deprecate the fact that a city with nearly 200,000 people adopts the municipal financial policy of a village.

As a result of the inaction of the city authorities a large amount of valuable property on Stark street is practically useless. A number of extensive build-

VOSBURGH HERE FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK

Arthur R. Vosburgh, C. S. D., of the official board of lecturership of the Christian Science church, Boston, arrived in Portland yesterday to fill a

lecture engagement under the auspices of the Portland Christian Scientists. He will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hellig theatre. Admission will be free, and reserved seats must be procured before 2 o'clock, at which hour the doors will open.