CLACKAMAS VETERANS READY FOR EXERCISES ON MEMORIAL DAY

Meade Post and Meade Relief Corps Will Be in Charge of Program.

PROGRAM IN THE MORNING

Literary and Musical Numbers Will Be Given at High School During the Afternoon.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—The program for Memorial day, May 30, which will be in charge of Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., and Meade Relief Corps No. 18, was completed today.

The children of the public schools will assemble at the Barclay school house at 9 o'clock, and under the escort from Meade Post will march to Main street, where they will be joined at Tenth and Main streets by the students of the McLoughlin institute and proceed to Willamette hall. At Willamette hall brief addresses will be made by Professor F. J. Tooze, superintendent of schools, and Father Hildebrand.

W. R. C. Will Take Part.

At 9 o'clock members of the Women's Relief Corps and the Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., and school children, accompanied by an escort of the National Guard, will proceed to Mountain View cemetery, where the following exercises will be held: Music, drum corps; prayer, Rev. F. A. Stockwell; crowning monument, officer of the day; unknown dead, Rev. T. J. Williams; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Fred J. Tooze; ritualistic ceremonies of Meade Relief Corps; taps; decoration of soldiers' graves.

At 10 o'clock the Relief Corps will meet at the Willamette hall and, accompanied by the Beach's Boy band, will conduct the naval part of Memorial day exercises on the suspension bridge.

At 12 o'clock the members of the Relief Corps will furnish dinner to all members of the Post and their wives.

At 2 o'clock the post and corps will form on Main street fronting Willamette hall and escorted by the Oregon State Veteran Drum corps, the Beach's Boys' band, Company G, O. N. G., Woman's Relief Corps and all other patriotic societies, will march to the Oregon City high school auditorium where the following exercises will be held:

Exercises at High School.

Music, Oregon State Veteran Drum Corps; invocation, Rev. J. K. Hawkins; Patriotic exercises of the Oregon City schools, as follows: Orchestra, High School; song, "Flags of Nations," Eastham school; recitatoin, "A Brotherhood of Heroes," Velma Randall; patriotic song, selected, Misses Naomi and Eschol Armstrong; recitation, "The Bivouac," Eunice King; recitation, "Driving Home the Cows," Samuel McLarty; patriotic song, "Cheer Old Glory," Eastham school; recitation, "Memorial Day," Frances Bowland; vocal music, Barclay school; "The Star Spangled Banner," pantomime, Carrie Cunningham, Alice Zinser, Mona Toban; patriotic song, High School Girl's quartet; orchestra, High school; introduction, Commander A. F. Stokes; "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie; adjutant's report; remarks, Mayor Hackett, president of the day; address, Comrade M. L. Pratt; taps, Mrs. Imogene Harding Brodie.

Will Visit Schools.

Meade post and Meade relief corps will visit the public schools and McLoughlin institute on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 16—Oregon City high school at 10 a. m., Barclay school at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, May 17. — Eastham school at 10 a. m., Mount Pleasant school at 2 p. m.

Friday, May 19.—Bolton school at 10 a. m., Willamette school at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 23.—Gladstone school at 10 a. m., Parkplace at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, May 24.—Oak Grove at 10 a. m., McLoughlin institute at 2 p. m.

Thursday, May 25.—Caneman school at 10 a. m., West Side high at 2 p. m.

Schools Are Standardized.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—Wednesday evening the Bear Creek school was standardized by Brenton Vedder, county school supervisor; J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent; R. W. Rose, of Molalla; L. H. Mallicoat, and on Thursday evening the Ardenwald school was standardized, with N. C. Maris giving an illustrated lecture. Friday evening the Currinsville school was standardized by J. E. Calavan and Brenton Vedder.

Teachers Have Resigned.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—There will practically be a new faculty at the Oregon City high school when the fall term commences, as a number of the best instructors have resigned. Among those who will sever their connection with the Oregon City schools are Professor C. S. Hahn, who is now at the head of the science department, a graduate of Cornell; Miss Agnes Winchell, a graduate of Reed college, Portland; Miss Elizabeth Buck, who is at the head of languages; Mrs. H. B. Cartridge, head of the English department and graduate of De Pauw college, Greencastle, Ind., and Professor C. G. Miner, principal in the high school.

Willamette Beats Canemah.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—The baseball game played between the teams of Willamette and Milwaukie at Canemah park this afternoon resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Willamette. The Milwaukie team was accompanied by City Superintendent Robert Goetz of Milwaukie, and C. F. Romig, superintendent of the Willamette school, accompanied his team. The teams belong to the Clackamas County school league.

Willamette Stages Meet.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—The field meet held at Willamette by the Willamette school Friday afternoon was largely attended. Ribbons were presented to the winning boys and girls. LeRoy Allen won the largest number of points, winning 39 in all; Eddie Luckes came second, winning 28 points and E. Rogers third, winning 27 points. Allen will be awarded a medal. The day's exercises closed with a baseball game between Willamette and West Linn, resulting in a score of six to three. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Fishermen Are Active.

Oregon City, Or., May 6.—Regardless of any action that congress may take towards ratifying the present conference fishing laws regarding the Columbia river and its tributaries, the Clackamas County Fishermen's union and the Columbia River-Cooperative Fishermen's union of Astoria are continuing the circulation of petitions for an initiative bill designed to prohibit fish traps, seines and fishwheels in the Columbia and its tributaries. The members of the fishermen's unions base their belief in the power of their own bill upon an opinion given by William S. U'Ren, in a letter to John F. Albright, of Oregon City, president of the Clackamas county union.

Taking the opinion of Mr. U'Ren in the matter, members of the two unions say they are prepared to fight any attempt to enforce the conference bill, even should it receive congressional ratification, through the highest courts of the nation. Their own bill, they believe, is necessary to enable future generations to reap the benefits of the annual salmon run in the Columbia and its tributaries; and they believe that the chief backing being given the ratification of the old conference law comes from cannerymen and the owners of fishwheels.

LEAGUE IS BOOSTING HELEN TOMLINSON

Helen I. Tomlinson

The Helen I. Tomlinson league of voters held its first regular meeting at 325 Worcester building Thursday evening. The purpose of the organization is to advance the candidacy of Mrs. Tomlinson as delegate-at-large to the St. Louis national convention, and each member has pledged herself to write letters to acquaintances in different parts of the state, the recipients of which are to pass the information to others, thereby starting an endless chain.

The slogan of the league is: "A vote for Mrs. Tomlinson is a boost for Oregon Democracy."

Whitman Students Will Clean House

Tuesday Is Time Set for Overalls for Everyone From President to Carpenter; Program Has Been Arranged.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., May 6.—Tuesday, May 9, students and faculty members of Whitman college will don their old blue overalls and spend the day in annual labor with the pick and shovel, rake and wheelbarrow. The event is the annual Whitman college campus day, and everyone connected with the school, from president to "Kentuck the Karpenter," will participate.

At 8 a. m. the college people will gather on the campus to be divided into working groups, as follows: Tennis courts, track straightaway, circular track, streets and parkings, trees, baseball diamond, grandstand and bleachers, Lakum Duckem, cooks, and ladies' aids. During the morning the men will labor for the beautification o. the campus, while the girls will resuscitate them with light refreshments.

At noon all the people connected with the college will meet for the annual campus dinner, and in the afternoon will occur the annual May day festival and crowning of the Whitman college May queen. Miss Jessie Cunningham, '16, of Helix, Or., was recently elected by the students to be the 1916 queen.

The event will be brought to a close with an informal dance in the college gymnasium Tuesday evening.

"Honor" Committee Named.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., May 6.—A committee to work out the details of the new student honor system of examinations to be established at Whitman was appointed, yesterday by President Herbert Traut of the associated students. The committee is as follows: Miss Gisla Elliott of Walla Walla, Emory Hoover of Waitsburg, Miss Rosella Hamilton of Kennewick, Professor W. A. Bratton of Walla Walla.

Damage Case in Court at Albany

Albany, Or., May 6.—The trial of the $6057 damage case against Dr. A. Stark of this city, was begun in the circuit court yesterday before Judge Kelly. Lloyd Ramsden, a young man of Salem, is the plaintiff.

The case grows out of a collision between an automobile driven by Dr. Stark and a motorcycle ridden by Ramsden last July on the Corvallis road, two miles north of that city. Ramsden sustained a broken leg. He alleged the accident was due to negligence on the part of the doctor. In his answer, the doctor denies this and alleges that Ramsden was under the influence of liquor and could not properly ride his motorcycle.

The jury is composed of J. N. Morris, J. E. Yeoman, Charles H. Wieder, John McNeil, J. E. Blair, W. H. Truax, F. J. Denny, G. Lindley, Herbert Babb, J. C. Leffler, W. S. Johnson and B. W. Jewel.

Hickman Is Buried.

Albany, Or., May 6.—The body of J. W. Hickman of near Kingston, who died May 1 at Wynnewood, Okla., while on a visit with relatives, arrived here today and was buried this afternoon at Kingston. Mr. Hickman was 55 years of age. He came to Oregon 12 years ago from Oklahoma.

Hammerly Passes High.

Albany, Or., May 6.—Hugh Hammerly, an Albany boy, who has just completed a course in pharmacy at O. A. C., yesterday received word that he had passed the state examination with an average of 89 1-5. This is said to be among the highest. Hammerly has several jobs in view but as yet has not decided which to accept.

NO TRACE OF THORNE, WHO BROKE JAIL BY USE OF A NAIL FILE

Has Hours Start; Prisoners Will Tell Nothing of What They Saw.

ANOTHER ANSWERED ROLL

Was to Have Been Tried Friday on Charge of Passing a Worthless Check on Merchant.

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—Although diligent search has been made all day the sheriff's office has no trace of George Lee Thorne, alias W. A. Hilton, who escaped yesterday from the Clarke county jail with the aid of a manicure file. The discovery of his escape, coming as it did the following morning, gave him considerable time in which to place distance between himself and the authorities, even though he had no money.

The manner in which he made his escape was quite sensational and it is believed that it was done shortly after the prisoners had been fed. None of the prisoners now in the jail will admit having seen him leave the corridor, and all deny having seen him filing away at the bolt, which, when filed off, allowed him his liberty.

Thorne Was Overbearing.

Thorne, according to the other prisoners, was overbearing and intimated at times that he was considerably better than the other inmates and should not have been confined with them. Recently he picked quarrels with two of the prisoners and since that time was left alone.

The appearance of the bolt this morning indicated that Thorne had been working at it for some time. This he could have done without detection by the authorities, because the removed bolt was on an inside door and screened from view, except from the interior of the jail, by a solid steel door.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Johnson was asked to get some hot water for one of the prisoners. Before leaving to get the water he locked the inner door and allowed the outer door to remain open. Thorne, when the opportunity presented itself, removed the bolt holding the bar lock hinge together and replaced it after he had escaped from the corridor.

Another Answered Roll Call.

That some of the other prisoners knew that Thorne was about to escape is general belief. When Deputy Sheriff Blair went to look the men up in their cells last night one of them responded for Thorne when the question was asked if he were there.

Thorne could not have worked at the bolt during the night as he was locked up with the other prisoners.

His trial for passing a worthless check on a local merchant had been set for Friday, May 12.

Wintler Funeral Monday.

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Albertina Eulalie Wintler, who died this morning at her home on Twelfth street, will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from St. Luke's Episcopal church. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Collier and interment will be in the family plot in the Vancouver City cemetery.

Mrs. Wintler was a pioneer resident of this city and was a native of Germany. She is survived by seven daughters and two sons.

Work Resumed on Santiam Bridge

Because of Non-Arrival of Steel Falsework Was Washed Away and Operations Were Delayed Until Spring.

Lebanon, Or., May 6.—Work has been resumed by the contractors on the new steel bridge across the Santiam river at this place, and it is announced that the structure will be completed within the next six weeks.

The bridge was begun last year, about July. The contractors were unable to get the steel in time to complete the bridge before the high water season, and the falsework was washed away.

Contractors succeeded in recovering practically all the iron work that went into the river last fall, and now have it ready for use, as soon as the falsework is in again.

Mohair Is Moved.

Lebanon, Or., May 6.—The last large shipment of mohair from this place, consisting of 6000 pounds, which was bought by A. M. Reeves of this city, outside of the pool, was made yesterday. The average price paid to the producers was 50 cents per pound. The crop was lighter than usual in this vicinity, owing to the decrease in the number of animals, due largely to the severe winter.

New Grader Arrives.

Lebanon, Or., May 6.—A new road grader was shipped to this city by the county court a few days ago, to be used in grading the Sweet Home-Foster road through the Waterloo district.

New Flusher Tried.

Lebanon, Or., May 6.—The new street flusher ordered by the city council has arrived and has been tried out successfully.

Find Home for Lad.

Albany, Or., May 6.—George Herman Hogan, aged four, the boy whose parents have been bitterly contesting for his custody since the grand jury's investigation against the father was dismissed, has been sent to the Good Shepherd Home in Portland temporarily. It is believed Judge McKnight will later decide which of the parents will have his custody. Lee Hogan is the father and Ruth Hogan is the mother.

Motor to Hood River.

Hood River, Or., May 6.—R. L. Glisan and H. M. Kernon, accompanied by Miss Glisan, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth and the Misses C. and L. Flanders, who arrived from Portland yesterday evening, left this morning for View Point near Ortley where the party will spend several days. Mrs. Ainsworth and Miss Glisan motored from Portland, and the others of the party shipped their "cayuses" from Portland to the Cascade locks and made the trip horseback from the locks to Hood River. Mr. Glisan says that the highway was in very good condition.

Canadians Are Best Fighters, He Says

Dr. Waldo Richardson, at Seattle, Declares English Are Decadent Race; Germans Second as Fighting Men.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—(U. P.)—"The English are a decadent race, and the knell has sounded for them as a great nation."

After 10 months in the British field hospital service of northern France, Dr. Waldo Richardson, an American surgeon, has just returned to Seattle with that firm conviction.

"I went to Europe decidedly pro-British," he declared, "but I have come back virtually neutral.

"The colonial British, however, the Canadians and Australians, are magnificent men and splendid fighters, imbued with a sportsmanship and democracy entirely foreign to their island cousins.

"Of all the warriors in Europe today, I should place the Canadians first and the Germans second.

"The French are splendid when they are winning, but become despondent when losing."

Dr. Richardson was stationed for time at the Bailes hospital base of the British.

Milwaukee Doing Rushing Business

Figures Show That Tacoma Truckers Alone Draw Down About $18,000 Per Month for Handling Freight.

Tacoma, May 6.—(P. N. S.)—More than 1100 cars of freight are being run in and out of Tacoma every month on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the monthly payroll for truckers alone reaches approximately $18,000, according to figures obtained here today. There are 1800 cars of freight banked up in the company's yards here awaiting export, and from 25 to 30 cars a day are despatched eastward with freight from the oriental liners. There are 300 cars of freight at the Milwaukee elevator awaiting eastbound shipment and they must be moved in six days.

Short Fall Kills.

Tacoma, Wash., May 6.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. S. B. Rathfon, wife of a traveling man now on his way home from California, is dead here today as the result of a fall over a door mat in front of a Broadway store. Mrs. Rathfon died suddenly late yesterday from a blood clot on the brain.

Baker Man Has His Wife Arrested

Says Principal Reason He Went After Erring Spouse Is Because He Feared "Other Man" Would Starve Her.

Baker, Or., May 6.—Henry Ford, of Austin, rounded up his wife, whom he charged eloped with William Rogers, here this evening, and on his complaint they were arrested, and are held in the county jail for hearing Monday on a statutory charge. District Attorney Godwin proposes to let the Fords adjust their differences if possible, but this the 17 year old wife does not favor. "I'm afraid Rogers will starve her," was the principal reason Ford assigned to his desire to get back his erring spouse.

Snow at Baker.

Baker, Or., May 6.—Wind attaining velocity nearly thirty miles an hour, accompanied by rain and snow swept over this section this afternoon, doing some minor damage to property and crops. Wind moderated this evening, the temperature dropping sharply

NOTES FROM SEASIDE

Seaside, Or., May 6.—Seeing a 200-pound bear in their trap, Mrs. Frank Van Doren killed the beast with a rifle. This is the third bear for the Van Dorens this season.

Contractor William Oller has commenced the paving of the four and one-half mile road between West and Columbia beach.

Mrs. L. K. Hume has returned to Seaside.

Attorney A. W. Fenton and wife of Portland spent the past week here at their summer home on the board walk.

The Seaside Livery and Garage company has leased a building from B. W. Otto to be used for an office.

Mrs. M. E. Houch of Roseburg, grand matron of the Eastern Star lodges of Oregon, visited Maple Chapter of Seaside Tuesday evening. The work of the chapter was inspected by the grand master and the officers were highly complimented. During her stay here Mrs. Houck was entertained at the homes of Mrs. H. Orden, Mrs. C. M. Godfrey and Mrs. E. N. Hurd.

J. A. Prouty, president of the Prouty mill here, states that he has enough orders ahead to run the plant at full capacity for months.

Capt. A. S. Gadsby and wife of Portland, are occupying their summer cottage.

Raymond Chief Resigns.

Raymond, Wash, May 6—After nine years' faithful service as chief of the Raymond fire department. P. W. Culver this week resigned to move to a ranch he owns in central Oregon, where he will engage in stock raising. In addition to his services as fire chief, Mr. Culver also served a number of terms on the city council and as deputy sheriff. He is succeeded as fire chief by George Fisher.

Another Drug Store Wrecked.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—(P. N. S.)—In line with Mayor Gill's recent orders to "smash everything" in drug stores accused of selling liquor illegally, a police raid on the Keller drug store today became a wrecking party and officers armed with axes almost demolished the stock and fixtures of the store. The store's stock of liquor was allowed to trickle into the gutter.

Hood River Grange Meets.

Hood River, Or., May 6.—Pomona Grange met May 3. Work was opened in the fifth degree, and the members later went to Nelson's apple house for luncheon. The meeting was later opened for the reception of guests. Prof. McPherson of O. A. C. spoke on the rural credits bill and aroused much enthusiasm. Singing by the high school children led by Mrs. Dutro was enjoyed.

Auditor Sells Land.

Raymond, Wash., May 6.—The county auditor on Tuesday sold several parcels of state timber and state lands, the total receipts amounting to $26,835.06. The Lebam Mills & Timber company was the successful bidder on one piece of timber, for which it paid $19,270 cash, and the Doty Timber & Shingle company purchased another tract for $5,914.75.

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