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MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in The Dalles. Besides the usual ser- land claim; \$1. vices, of the G. A. R. post, the people generally observed the day, flags flying at half mast in all quarters of the city, the stores remaining closed during the afternoon and the newspapers suspending publication for the day. The citizens needed not to be reminded that the day was not a jubilant holiday, even the children appreciating the sacredness of its meaning and their usual boisterous demonstrations were hushed during the frees its publication from the monopoly march of the handful of veterans, who with martial tread preceded by a drum though in anticipation of this fact they corps, took their solemn march to the have within a few months greatly reburial ground in reverent love and esteem for the gallant men who offered "unchained" the consequences are their lives in defense of the Union and the flag, and who are now bivouacked

"On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouse of the dead."

This is the day which John A. Logan, the old grand commander of the G. A. R., twenty-five years ago designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every village and hamlet churchyard in the land. Year by year the living ranks are being decimated by death. Few there are now who would be accepted for service in another war, and soon all will eross to that silent shore to join those gone be-

the state, which is already too large, but am patronized, the cheaper your ice rather diminish it. Eastern Washington added to Eastern Oregon would make a stretch of country about 500 es long by air line north and south, with an average width of 300 miles east and west. This is too great an expanse of territory, in view of the rapid settlement, to be presided over by one seat of government. The Columbia river is a natural boundary and the preponderance of opinion, when it comes to a vote, will prove this to be true. Eastern Washington are not even as willing for the combination as Eastern Oregon, while the clash of interests of the Puget sound with those of the Columbia river and its ocean harbors will as effectually prevent a unification of territory on the west. Hence the question of boundaries will be left for each state to solve, and will not be one for their joint considera-

It is a great pity that the Oregon National Guards could not have shown the old soldiers the trifling honor of escorting them to the cemetery, on their mission of decorating the graves of their departed comrades. Of all times and places this was pre-eminently where they should have been yesterday. The men who fought, bled and died that the nation might be saved for these graceless scamps, have a right to expect more than that. They are passing away; in a few years they will have all been gone; a great number of them are tremulous with age, or unfeebled by wounds and suffering. Company A, Third Regiment O. N. G. may well blush for shame that the handful of men in The Dalles who have survived the struggles of the war of '61-'65, marched alone to the cemetery, the lesson of their patriotism so soon forgotten. Whither are we drift-

"The treasury today purchased 416,500 ounces of silver." So says a Washington dispatch of yesterday. Now, will
any one explain why, with millions of
ounces of silver on hand, the treasury
bought these 416,500 ounces and paid
for them in notes that are practically
redeemable in gold.—Astorian.

We will try. There was an act passed in 1890 called the Sherman act, which provides that the government shall buy 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month. paying for them in treasury notes. There are several newspapers who have heard of this and at odd times have commented on its wisdom very caustically. We will save some of these clippings up and send them to you the next time we come across any of them.

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Chicago Horse Market.

J. S. Cooper, commission salesman of horses, Union Stock Yards, Chicago,

"The receipts for the opening of the week fell considerably short of the previous couple of weeks, and as there were many new buyers on the market, prices stiffened at least 10 per cent, over last week's quotations. Drivers, as usual of late, commanded most attention and sold at prices generally conceded the equal of the highest prevailing so far this spring. Good smooth chunks, 1100@1300 lbs., also sold well, and streeters, so much depressed for two weeks back, sold freely, \$10 to \$12.50 per head better."

Heavy draft horses in very limited demand, and common, thin horses as usual, hard sellers at low prices.

The following are closing prices: Real Estate.

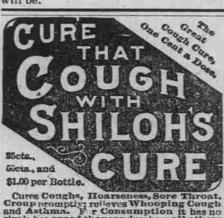
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