

G. A. R. MEMBERS VISIT SCHOOL

Salem High Entertains With Patriotic Program Ending With Pageant

Entertaining the visiting members of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps with a truly military program, students of Salem high school yesterday afternoon participated in a pageant, songs and speeches in the assembly hall. Escorted by two files of marching cadets in uniform, the guests of the afternoon, Gordon Stolz, Rev. J. W. Perkins, A. B. Hufelston and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Adair, entered the school auditorium and were given places of honor on the platform. Short patriotic addresses were given by three of the students, Ralph Wilson, Donald Ryan and Ralph Barnes, and by City Superintendent John Todd. Harlan Hunt presided over the assembly. Musical selections were given by the girls chorus and these were followed by a talk by Principal J. C. Nelson, who read a paper written by Mr. Stolz, pointing out that the real purpose of the Civil War was not to free the slaves but to preserve the unity of the nation.

Mrs. Adair told of the work of the women in the days of '65 and emphasized the need for every American wife, mother, sister and daughter to back the boys across the water. Rev. Perkins recounted his experiences in enlisting when only a boy. Mr. Hufelston also gave a brief address. The program was concluded with the pageant representing four good virtues removing the spots from the flag. These were given by Uncle Sam, whose part was taken by Carl Reifus. Leona Estes was Goddess of Liberty and Agnes Du Rette, Anabelle Golden, Marlan Emmons and Mattie Jarman the four virtues. Vernon Tyler and Charles Robertson in uniforms of the army and navy capped the situation by marching in and taking places on either side of Uncle Sam. Wayne Allen then stepped forth waving a flag and the piano struck up the Star Spangled Banner, in which all joined in singing.

COLLEGE WILL GRADUATE ONE

Kimball Theological School Makes Plans for Elaborate Commencement Exercises

Although but one student will graduate this year from Kimball college of Theology, an elaborate Commencement program has been prepared for next week. Rev. Thomas Acheson, who came here from southern Oregon to take up his studies four years ago, will receive his degree on Friday, June 7. Rev. Acheson has already had much experience in the ministry and now has his application in for a chaplaincy in the regular army. Next Sunday Rev. Thomas W. Lane, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the First Methodist church. Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the assembly hall a competitive reading of scriptures and hymns for the ward of the Fisher prize will take place. This prize, which consists of \$20 offered by the former editor of the Christian Advocate, was won last year by Rev. Acheson. Nine contestants will try for it this year. President and Mrs. Henry James Talbot will be hosts at a reception to the trustees, faculty, students and other guests at the college on Wednesday evening. Thursday at 4:00 p. m. the annual communion service will be held and on Friday at 2:30 the graduation exercises, at which Bishop Matthews Simpson Hughes of Portland will be the speaker. The alumni will hold a business meeting late in the afternoon and follow this with a banquet.

TO GIVE FLAG FOR SHIPWORK

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A plan for awarding flags, service badges and distinguished conduct medals to workmen in shipyards and allied industries—the first public recognition ever given by the government to war workers back of the fighting lines, was announced today by the shipping board. Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, originated the system of rewards, to give shipbuilders visible evidence that they are helping as much in winning the war as the men who carry guns. Flags will be given each month to the three shipyards making the best records, all factors considered. First honor will be distinguished by the shipping board flag combined with the color blue. Second and third honors will carry the same flag combined with red and white, respectively. Any yard winning first place three months in succession will be given a permanent flag. Gold and silver medals will be awarded for unusual and distinguished service in connection with the production of ships.

Hoff's Nomination for Treasurer Now Certain

All doubt is now removed relative to the contest for the nomination for the state treasurership between O. P. Hoff and Judge T. F. Ryan, and it is certain that Hoff is the Republican nominee. Reports from all counties with the exception of Multnomah have been received at the office of Secretary of State Olcott. The Multnomah figures, however, are known in Portland and the totals give Hoff a lead of 120 votes.

Governor Paid Only \$81 To Win His Nomination

Governor Withycombe was at an expense of only \$81 in the recent primary campaign according to his statement filed yesterday with Secretary of State Olcott. L. J. Simpson, who was one of the governor's opponents for the nomination swears to an expenditure of \$750.50. The following statements were filed yesterday.

- Cyril G. Brownell, representative, twenty-third district, Republican, \$4.20.
- A. M. LaFollett, senator, first district, Republican, \$88.70.
- The Bruce Dennis Campaign Committee, Lura Gilstrap, treasurer, \$640.44.
- George S. Shephard, in behalf of candidacy of William Wallace McBride, \$243.66.
- W. H. Fitzgerald, in behalf of candidacy of C. H. Gram, \$281.18.
- W. L. Mulvey, in behalf of candidacy of W. A. Dimick, \$116.35.
- L. Barnum, in behalf of candidacy of A. M. Wright, \$72.50.
- L. J. Simpson, governor, Republican, \$729.50.
- James Withycombe, governor, Republican, \$81.
- D. Cusick, state treasurer, Republican, \$783.04.
- Charles J. Schnabel, senator, short term, Republican, \$280.75.
- A. W. Orton, circuit judge, fourth district, department 4, Republican, \$287.73.
- Fred W. Wilson, circuit judge, seventh district, Republican, \$85.70.
- Louis Lachmund, senator, first district, Republican, \$47.75.
- O. H. Foster, senator, third district, Republican, \$73.19.
- John B. Bell, senator, fourth district, Republican, \$98.59.
- Marion Hayden, representative, tenth district, Republican, \$56.55.
- C. J. Edwards, representative, fourteenth district, Republican, \$10.
- Harvey E. Croas, representative, sixteenth district, Republican, \$58.50.
- Herbert Gordon, representative, eighteenth district, Republican, \$77.75.
- George P. Henry, representative, eighteenth district, Republican, \$47.50.
- Benjamin S. Worsley, representative, nineteenth district, Republican, \$17.
- Lou Hodgen, representative, twenty-third district, Democratic, \$10.
- A. M. Wright, representative, twenty-eighth district, Republican, \$13.60.
- Jasper J. Barrett, district attorney Clatsop county, Republican, \$116.63.

Bay City Attracts Big Company From Michigan

The Whitney company, a Michigan corporation engaged in the lumber and logging business, has been issued a permit to operate in Oregon and will establish at Bay City. Its capitalization is \$2,500,000. Officers and directors of the company are: Russell Hawkins, president; Charles Stinchfield, vice-president; David C. Whitney, treasurer; Jerome H. Remick, secretary. Hawkins lives at Bay City and the other three officers are residents of Detroit, Mich.

P. W. Geer Visiting Old Parental Home Near Salem

P. W. Geer, accompanied by his wife and 4-year-old boy, were in Salem yesterday. Mr. Geer is now with the International News Bureau, 15 School street, Boston, and is traveling in the interests of this great news concern. He has just visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Geer, at Riddle, Oregon, where they have resided for the past six years. They were residents of the Waldo Hills country up to the time of their removal to Douglas county. Cal Geer is now 81 years old, and Mrs. Geer 76, and they have been married for sixty years; but they are spry as crickets, and Cal is as full of jokes as he was in the old Marion county days. P. W. Geer, and Mrs. Geer and the boy will visit Waldo Hills birthplace and the scenes of his youth, and will spend a little time among Silverton friends and relatives, then go on to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, on their way to their Boston home. This is Mr. Geer's first visit to Oregon for ten years. He went east in 1914, and was the private secretary of his cousin, Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, till the latter's death.

Societies Co-operate in Observance of Day

Participation in Memorial day services and exercises in Salem today will be more general than ever before, patriotic and fraternal organizations, churches and schools co-operating in the several parts of the day's program. Both the Salem high school and Willamette university will be represented in the parade, the high school students appearing in a body and leaving the school building at 1:45 o'clock. The program in brief for the day follows: 9 to 10 a. m.—Memorial services at the First Methodist church. 1 to 1:30 p. m.—Patriotic and fraternal organizations meet at armory for march to Willson Park. 2 to 3:30 p. m.—Memorial day exercises at Willson Park. 8 p. m.—Services at all churches in the city. The line of march from the armory is west to Commercial street, thence is west to Commercial street, thence thence east on Court street to Willson Park.

ICE PRICES STAY SAME.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—State and federal food administrators and their aids concluded a two-day conference at the food administration tonight. Among other things the state officers were cautioned particularly to permit no increase in ice prices this summer unless the producer can prove beyond question an advance is necessary.

QUORUM FAILS TO BE PRESENT

Emergency Board Unable to Do Business When Members Stay Away

Because of the lack of a quorum the state emergency board did not convene yesterday to consider declaring a deficiency in the fund of the state lime board and the authority of a fund of \$10,000 to complete and operate the plant at Gold Hill. Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and K. K. Kubli, chairman of the ways and means committee in the lower house, were present. Five members are necessary for a quorum. W. D. Wood, of Hillsboro, chairman of the ways and means committee in the senate, sent the following telegram: "Unable to attend. If present, should vote no. It seems to me that the amount appropriated should have produced at least one carload of fertilizer. I am afraid the emergency board is working overtime and, unless a halt is called, the next legislature will be greatly handicapped from lack of funds."

Governor Withycombe said the board is not likely to be called again for a special purpose of considering a fund for the lime board, but that the question doubtless will have to remain in abeyance until the emergency board is called for some other purpose, when the lime board's proposal also can be taken up.

MOORE CANNOT

(Continued from page 1) state when opinion is requested as to what the law in fact is, and not as to what the law might have been, or should be. "Chapter 311, General Laws of 1917, makes an appropriation for the aid of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, and provides the appropriation there made for the following uses: 'For aid of the Oregon Social Hygiene society in continuing, extending and prosecuting its educa-

tional work throughout the state in the cause of social hygiene.' "Interpreted in the blaze of war, that language has been expanded to include prosecution of the educational work in cantonments of the neighboring state of Washington, where Oregon boys are concentrated. "But positively, there is no legislative act that authorizes the Oregon Social Hygiene society to incur the liability described in the claim filed by Mr. Moore."

"The emergency board could not and did not authorize the employment of Mr. Moore as Secretary of the national council of defense at Washington. Such employment is beyond the power and the authority of the board. "Permit me to suggest, however, that it is entirely within the discretion of the legislature at its next regular session, by legislative act, to make the employment of Mr. Moore lawful, and to appropriate money for the purpose of paying his salary. This is purely a matter of legislation."

Salem High School Students Present An Excellent Drama

Historic talent is looming large upon the Salem horizon, as illustrated by the number of entertainment features presented by the young people of the schools during the past few weeks. The latest and one of the best was given last night at the high school building—"The Man of the Hour"—a stirring little play telling the story of a red-blooded, high-spirited young man placed in a public position by grafters but living up to his oath of office. The play abounded with dramatic situations and ripples of keen humor, and the young people carried their impersonations in most excellent form. Those composing the cast were as follows: Lloyd Waltz, Leslie Springer, Harlan Hunt, Leroy Frazier, Paul Richardson, Madge Bailey, Claude Darby, John Luckner, Fern Davis, Ruby Welch, Carl Booth, Floyd Sherman, Willard Simpson, Paul Sherwood, Earle Taylor and Ralph Barnes. The play was directed by Miss Lillian Guffin. The attendance was large, the receipts being over \$100.




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Retail Dealers From All Over Oregon Due Here on June 6 and 7 for Meeting

Jewelers from all over Oregon will gather in Salem on June 5 and 6 to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jewellers Assn. Yesterday the program for their entertainment was completed and made ready for distribution. It is a large souvenir booklet containing the pictures of this year's officers, greetings from the president, Isaac E. Staples of Portland, and a complete outline of the entertainment to be provided. The Commercial club will be used as headquarters while registration and a luncheon and banquet will take place at the Hotel Marion. A. G. Clark, manager of the Home Industry League of Portland, Walter A. Denton of Salem, secretary of the Oregon Retail Growers and Merchants association, and Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue in Portland, will be the principal speakers. O. A. Hartman, first vice president of the association, and other local men are making preparations for entertainment of the visitors.

Report on Road Work for April Is Showed

Report of road work done in Marion county during the month of April, 1918, as shown by the records in the county clerk's office is as follows: Macadamizing, \$1008.88; grading, \$2043.78; bridges, \$19,922.22; general repairs and miscellaneous, \$6288.94; new tools and machinery, \$797.32; patrolmen's salary, \$166.60; paving, \$601.32; total, \$33,870.16. Number yards gravel hauled, 1257 3-4; number yards rock hauled, 229 1-2; volunteer work: Men, 57; teams, 20.

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