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By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

THE love of one's country is so close to the affection one cherishes for home that ordinarily there is scarcely a line drawn between them. But just now the former is in predominance. At every assembly and party there is a patriotic spirit and everywhere it is well brought out with flags and emblematic insignia of the United States and its allies. All eyes are turning now to the week of patriotic celebration which is being prepared for in Portland, August 18 to 24. The occasion will be the national convention of the Women's Relief corps and the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

One of the largest social features of the gathering will be the reception which will be given Wednesday, August 21, at the Multnomah hotel. At this reception the national officers of the Women's Relief corps will greet the national officers of the Grand Army and the line will be opened to the public. These affairs, even in times of peace, have attracted much attention. One local woman remembers standing in line on two occasions in Atlantic City at similar gatherings, to meet the honored officers.

Besides these two patriotic organizations, there will be on encampment of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary of the Daughters of Veterans. It is expected that 46,000 people will attend the convention and encampments. As a single exception to the war restrictions on excursion railroad rates, Secretary of the Treasurer William McAdoo, who is also director-general of railroads, has extended rates of 1 cent a mile to all old soldiers and their families and members of allied organizations.

In connection with this assemblage, as well as other similar gatherings, the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C., has prepared an article on "Flag Etiquette." It follows:

When the colors are passing, the spectator, if a man, should halt if walking, arise if sitting and uncover, holding the headdress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand; if bareheaded, he should salute with the right hand. A woman should stand at attention as the flag passes by.

When the flag is waving from a stationary flagstaff or pole it is not saluted with the hand.

In decorating, the flag should never be festooned or draped. Always hang flat. If hung with the stripes horizontal, Union should be in upper left hand corner. If hung perpendicularly, Union should be at the right.

When the flag is carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags the Stars and Stripes should always be at the right.

The law specifically forbids the use of and representation of the flag in any manner or in any connection with merchandise for sale.

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days, or except when under fire of the enemy, left out overnight. Although there is no authoritative ruling which compels civilians to lower the flag at sundown, good taste should impel them to follow the traditions of the army and navy in this sundown ceremonial. Primarily, the flag is raised to be seen, and secondly, the flag is something to be guarded, treasured, and so tradition holds it shall not be menaced by the darkness. To leave the flag out at night, unattended, is proof of shiftlessness, or at least carelessness.

On Memorial day the flag should be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from noon until sunset. It should, on being retired never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the "Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, uncover, stand and remain standing, in silence, until it is finished.

Applause at the conclusion of the "Star Spangled Banner" is out of place.

Worn out and useless flags should be destroyed by burning. A flag torn or frayed by the wind and weather should never be hoisted until it has been repaired. This is a regulation of both the army and navy and should also be followed by all civilians.

Because of the delightfulness of Salem's summer time this season, many families are taking no vacation. The plans of others are yet incomplete. Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre will remain in the city until the middle of August and then may take a trip south. However, in case Mrs. Eyre's sister, Mrs. Frederick Stanly (Helene Shober) of Seattle does not come to Salem for a visit, the Eyres will probably change their itinerary to the Sound Cities.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner and their son Milton left Friday for their summer place at Neskevin. Dr. Steiner and Milton Steiner will return today but Mrs. Steiner will remain at the coast for a month or more.

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two. When her family is not with her, Mrs. Steiner will be a guest at the Dan J. Fry summer place which is next to the Steiners.

Miss Ruth Schultz, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, 1235 E. street, will leave today for Bremerton, Wash., where she has enlisted as a yeomanette. She will be accompanied as far as Portland by her mother. Miss Schultz was graduated with the class of 1917 of the Salem high school.

Miss Gladys Ruef of Hillsboro has been visiting Miss Schultz and will also accompany her to Portland.

Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and her aunt, Mrs. Martha Evans of Ohio, with Mrs. Gustav Ebsen, formed a party Friday for a coast sojourn. They are at Newport for the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Hair of Rogue River, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley for the last three months, will be among the Salem people who will attend the national convention of the Woman's Relief corps and other patriotic organizations which will take place August 19 in Portland. Mrs. Hair is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Findley.

Mrs. Jack Henry of Portland presided at the Belgian babies' relief booth yesterday and lent much inspiration to local workers. Mrs. Henry is the wife of a first lieutenant in the 162d infantry.

The upper Santiam river was the destination of a group of Salem residents last Sunday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and children, all of Macleay, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and children of Rosedale.

AMONG the military features which Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson has been enjoying since her sojourn at Palo Alto, Calif., was the marching and singing contest at Camp Fremont June 9. A large picture of the military assembly is on display in a local store window. The contest was between the Eighth, Thirtieth, Twelfth and Sixty-second infantries with the Second, Eighty-first and Eighty-third artilleries and the 319th Engineers, all stationed at Camp Fremont. In the center of the picture Madame Schumann-Heink stands, singing to 15,000 spectators and 10,000 soldiers. In a smaller picture, Lieutenant Carl Gabrielson is shown. He is a member of the Eighth infantry which won a second prize in a competitive drill.

Flags and Shasta daisies formed attractive decorations when Miss Mabel West entertained a group of young people, Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. West, 720 Church street. The party



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was planned in honor of two sailor boys, Harry Graves and Glen Holman of Dallas, who are home on furlough from the Mare Island radio school in California. The boys also passed last week-end at the West home.

Covers were placed for eight at the dinner gathering which formed the chief diversion. There were dainty place cards and an art basket of fruit was the table centerpiece. Circling the table with the honor guests were Miss Edna McFarland, Miss Margaret Hicks of Woodburn, Miss Loretta Davis, Alfred Montgomery, the Misses Mabel and Gertrude West and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. West.

Mrs. G. A. Spray and two daughters are visiting at the home of her father, E. W. Stubbs, at 236 Bush street. They have been visiting her sister in San Francisco, and they will start home in a few days. Mrs. Spray's husband is a physician, and their home is at Augusta, Kan. Dr. Spray will meet his wife and daughters at Colorado Springs, and, after a visit there, they will go to their Kansas home.

Miss Alice Powell of Chicago, who has visited Salem and Portland relatives and friends for several weeks, left yesterday on her return home. She visited here about twenty-nine years ago. Miss Powell is a relative of the T. G. Albert family.

Miss Margaret Hicks of Woodburn is the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude West at the Ben West home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing of State street passed part of the week on motoring trips to nearby points, their farthest destination being Hillsboro.

Miss Arvilla Beckwith and Miss Lucile Shepherd motored to Seaside during the week. Miss Shepherd is a Portland girl.

Blackberry picking attracted many picnickers during the week. Among those who went to Taylor's grove were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor and daughter Marion, who were accompanied by Miss Jean Byers of Monmouth.

The members of the Toleta club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Luella Wells of Shaw, Wednesday afternoon. Nine members were present and several visitors. The out-of-town guests were Miss Ester Peterson of Gresham, Mrs. J. Wells and Miss Grace Wells, and Mrs. Will Oglesby of Salem.

A program was given and selections on the Victrola were enjoyed. Ice cream was served at the close of the afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. Neil Wolfe August 7.

Fifteen members and friends of the Englewood United Brethren church Aid society met with their new president, Mrs. Frank H. Neff, at the parsonage Wednesday after-



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