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## TUESDAY, JUNE 5, WILL BE WAR CENSUS REGISTRATION DAY—DON'T FORGET IT

## NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 4, IS THE DAY WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE OURSELVES OUT OF THE MUD

### HEROES HONORED

#### Splendid Procession Marches to the Cemeteries and Decorates Graves.

Long before nine o'clock Wednesday people began to assemble in the neighborhood of the city hall for the Decoration Day parade to the cemeteries, laden with flowers to bedeck the graves of the heroes of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war.

All business was suspended for the day and it was devoted exclusively to honoring the dead with loving remembrances.

About half past nine the procession, most of whose participants had been in their places for nearly an hour, started in the following order:

Comrades of the G. A. R. Post and the more elderly ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps in autos.

The Coquille Band.  
The Woman's Relief Corps on foot.  
The Citizens Military Reserve.  
The Girls' Honor Guard.

The pupils from the younger grades of the city schools, girls as well as boys marching in rank and keeping step, each carrying a bouquet of flowers.

Citizens on foot and in automobiles. It was a military procession with flags and banners by the score, but the little tots only divided the honor with the girls of the Honor Guard, who were all dressed in white uniforms, their left sleeves ornamented with their red, white and blue insignia.

These young ladies, who have been drilling for weeks, kept step like veterans, and made a new and striking feature of the procession.

The younger school children were in charge of their teachers, Mrs. Chase and Miss Allen, while the larger boys marching at the front of this section were under Prof. Noblet's care.

With martial music this long procession wended its way out to the northwest part of the city, across the Cunningham grade and out to the Masonic cemetery, where the children spent a half an hour in laying their floral tributes on the graves of our fallen heroes.

The following are the names of the veterans who are taking their final rest here:

Masonic Cemetery.  
E. W. Ferris, Co. M, 6th Mich. Cav.  
Walter Drane, Co. I, 3d Ken. Cav.  
Jonathan Quick, Co. K, 14th Kan. Cav.

J. L. Samson, Co. H, 3d N. Y. Inf.  
J. C. Varney, 2d Wis. Battery.  
John P. Goodman, Co. B, 114th Ill. Inf.

G. R. Wickham, Co. A, 9th Mich. Cav.  
Charles D. Elliott, Co. D, 20th Iowa Inf.

S. W. Steel, Co. H, 2d Ill. Cav.  
J. D. Hudson, Co. I, 2d Reg. Ore. Vol.

Renhart Schwes, Co. I, 4th Iowa Cav.  
Jacob Gray, Co. A, 4th Minn. Inf.  
H. F. Tennison, Confederate.  
John J. Lamb, Confederate.

Of Woman's Relief Corps members the following have found their final resting place here:

Mrs. Philoma Varney.  
Mrs. Elizabeth James.

The decorations completed here, the procession descended from the slightly elevation of that cemetery and took up its line of march back to the city, swinging to the right at the north end of the Moulton street bridge, up hill again to the Odd Fellows Cemetery, the same service of love was performed here, with the impressive W. R. C. ritual in addition.

Those sleeping here are:  
Odd Fellows' Cemetery.  
W. E. McDuffy, Co. H, 4th Iowa Inf.

Albert Lillie, Co. H, 183d N. Y. Inf.  
W. G. Way, Co. E, California Inf.  
A. V. Nichols, Co. G, 46th Penn. Inf.

S. D. Howell, Co. H, 29th Mo. Inf.  
E. S. Flaested, Co. D, 89th Ill. Cav.  
O. R. Willard, Co. D, 181st Ill. Cav.  
John H. Noelar.

W. H. Noelar, Co. D, 2d Iowa Cav.  
S. P. C. Johnson, Confederate.

Edwin Swafford, Union, N. Y. regiment.  
Albert W. Kelley, Co. M, 14th Minnesota, Spanish American War.  
During the year two members of the Relief Corps have gone to their reward and their remains were laid to rest in this cemetery:  
Mrs. Margaret Hudson.  
Mrs. J. C. Noel.

#### County Bankers Organize.

Last Tuesday representatives of the banks of the county met in the Ko-Kel Klub rooms here to organize a Coos County Bankers' Association. The following officers were chosen:

President, L. H. Hazard, of Coquille.  
Vice-president, Henry G. Kern, of North Bend.  
Secretary and Treasurer, E. D. Webb, of Bandon.

Executive Committee, R. A. Annin, of Myrtle Point, and Chas. Hall, of Marshfield.

The principal action at the morning session was the adoption of a resolution pledging all the banks to unqualified support of the Liberty Loan war bond issue. The banks agreed that where any private individual wished to subscribe for \$50 or \$100 bonds, they could pay one-fifth in cash and the banks would loan the balance to be paid in five equal installments, the interest rate to be three and one-half per cent, the same as the bond pays.

In the afternoon steps were taken to perfect arrangements for entertaining the State Bankers' Convention which is to meet at Marshfield next week.

Those present from the Bay at this meeting were Dorsey Kreitzer, of the First National Bank of Marshfield, Chas. Hall, of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon, Henry Kern, of the First National Bank of North Bend, and John E. Ross, of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Marshfield.

The Bandon banks were represented by Lemner Gallier, of the Bank of Bandon, and E. D. Webb, of the First National.

R. A. Annin, Cashier, represented the Bank of Myrtle Point.

#### Wants to Sue Liljeqvist.

We get a report from Marshfield that John E. Stillwell, formerly of the Bandon neighborhood, is going to file a suit for \$25,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment against former District Attorney Liljeqvist. Stillwell was indicted by the grand jury for wife desertion and brought back here from Washington. He had been divorced from his wife a little before that and the legislature had changed the law so that the proceedings would no longer lie against a divorced man. The prosecution had to be dropped on account of this change in the law, but Stillwell might just as well sue the man in the moon for his imprisonment, as the former district attorney.

#### Not to Be Built Now.

In our article last week about the new high potency line the Oregon Power company is getting ready to build between here and Marshfield, we perhaps conveyed the idea that this work would be immediately followed by the building of another line by the same company down the Coquille. That is one of the things the Oregon Power people were expecting to do a year ago, but various circumstances have rendered it necessary to defer that work, among which is the excessively high price of copper. So there is no probability that this extension will be made until the war is over and conditions have become more nearly normal.

#### Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Monday morning Sheriff Gage took Ralcy and Weidner, the Agitator contest managers, over to the Bay for a continuance of their preliminary examination. Nothing new developed and they were bound over in the sum of \$500 each to appear before the grand jury at the June term of court. As they lacked bondsmen Sheriff Gage brought them back to jail.

Decoration Day gave us one holiday this week and the first three days of next will also be holidays, making four of them in seven days' time.

### COUNTY MATTERS A FINE PROGRAM

#### The Court Appointed Health Officer and Road Viewers Last Saturday.

The County court held an adjourned meeting last Friday.

Dr. J. A. Richmond was appointed County Health Officer to succeed Dr. V. L. Hamilton, who resigned some time since.

Under the new law, the County Surveyor is not ex-officio a member of the band of Road Viewers. The following were appointed on that board: J. S. Sawyer, of Bandon, L. Harlocker, of Coquille, and F. P. Norton, of Marshfield.

An order was made cancelling the contract of Henry Hess for road work on the Bandon South road. This contract was made two years ago in 1915 and as it is not yet completed the court wanted to get someone else to take hold of it.

The petition of the Two-Mile road people southeast of Bandon to be furnished tools for their road work was granted and the court will purchase a two-horse power grader for their use.

The papers in the injunction case to stop the logging of lumber on the Boutin tract were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The parties made defendants in the case were the Coos Bay Lumber & Coal Co. and Aasen Bros. District Attorney Hall requested that the papers be sent to him as soon as filed, so it is presumed there will be little delay in getting to trial. The granting of this injunction would tie up the Aasen Brothers' operations and interfere with the operations of the Johnson mill here.

#### 12 Cases of Lumber Shipped.

The E. E. Johnson mill here has cleaned up on some of their surplus stock this week making shipments of 12 or 13 cars. Most of it goes to California, one to Salt Lake City, and a couple were local. Conditions in the lumber market are quite satisfactory now and even with the increased cost of production the manufacturers are making a fair profit. A year ago the base was \$13 or \$14 at San Francisco while now it is \$20 a thousand, but the increased freight rates have taken a good share of the difference. The water rates to California have been boosted so persistently that it is as cheap to ship by rail down there now as by water.

#### Grand Jury June 18.

June 11, the Grand Jury will convene for the June term of the Circuit court which will begin one week later, on the 18th. Under the new law passed last winter the regular terms of court in Coos county will be held in February, June and October, instead of April, September and December as was the case under the old law. The change was for the convenience of the farmers, with whom April is always a busy month.

#### Exercises at Hall in Honor of the Veterans of the War for the Union.

As fine as were the morning exercises and parade, were those in the afternoon in their way at Masonic Hall, before an audience which occupied every seat, with some standing in the rear of the hall.

There were twelve old veterans of the Civil war who occupied the places of honor on the right and rear of the stage.

The roster of the local G. A. R. post, General Lytte, No. 27, which follows contains the names of most of them, as well as two or three kept away by the infirmities of advancing age: J. S. McEwen, W. H. Hull, of Riverton, D. P. Strang, Walter Sinclair, A. A. Howe, J. C. Noel, W. A. Custer, W. H. Lytton, J. H. Aker, B. H. Haskin, J. B. Davis, Jos. Waltzmeier, L. Harlocker and A. J. Wilson.

Mrs. James Richmond, president of the W. R. C., acted as mistress of ceremonies and the band, which is furnishing Coquille with excellent music these days, was there in force.

Following the first number by the band, the audience united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" led by the band, after which prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Downs.

A male quartet composed of Herbert Lukens, F. G. Leslie, Julian Leslie and C. E. McCurdy, sang two selections during the program, "Your Flag and Mine" and "Under the Flag," with Mrs. Leslie at the piano.

The reading by Julian Leslie of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which has come to be a regular feature of Decoration Day programs, was especially fitting at this time of war preparation and was given with patriotic fervor.

When introducing Supt. C. A. Howard, who was to make the address of the afternoon, Mrs. Richmond said that when the Commercial Club was asked to select the speaker she regretted it because there was one man in Coquille whom it was her wish should speak. And it was with a feeling of relief that her wishes were fulfilled when Mr. Howard was selected.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Howard compared the alertness and intentness which attended that day's commemoration with the perfunctory observance which has characterized too many similar events in the past and apologized to the old comrades for the forgetfulness and lack of proper respect in recent years to Memorial Day and what it signifies.

For years it has been thought that war, in the present enlightened civilization, was impossible, and that our superior intelligence would brook no violation of the world's peace; that arbitration would settle every dispute and that we had outgrown the savagery which settled every controversy by force of arms. But the present greatest of all world wars has been a sad blow to our claims of superiority.

Nations can live as harmoniously as do individuals, and when the law-loving nations combine to control with a club if need be the outlaws among the world powers, peace can be secured. A league to enforce peace would relieve the big nations of the necessity of arming against each other, enabling them to turn their attention to internal development.

The speaker told of a remark made by the late Dr. Cullin on a drive the two took to Myrtle Point in the doctor's car. Mr. Howard had remarked on the care with which the doctor approached sharp turns in the roadway, and the doctor replied, "My friend, it only takes one fool to cause an accident." Applied to the world conflagration of war he left it to his hearers' imaginations as to who the one fool was.

Checking up the points on which the Prussian oligarchy stands indicted before the democracy of the world, the speaker reiterated the oft-repeated assertion that the war was not of our choosing and that Germany recognizes no claim made in the name of humanity. Our patriotism is untinged with hate, is not demonstrative, but is none the less determined that the Prussian system of government must be eradicated and utterly annihilated.

A touching tribute to the flag, a re-consecration of America this day to the cause of human freedom, and he closed with the thought that Democracy stands today looking toward the rising sun of a day when peace and liberty shall reign throughout the world.

"A Memorial Day Vision," a reading by Miss Ruby McDonald, was well delivered and heartily applauded as were all the numbers on the program.

The exercises closed with a very pretty flag drill by pupils from Miss Spencer's room, the Sixth grade.

Mrs. Richmond expressed the thanks of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to all those who had helped to make the day the success that it was, naming the various organizations that had had a part in it, and then the audience sang "America" and dispersed.

#### Fine Material for Brick.

W. J. Longston came home from Corvallis Tuesday morning. He says the brick made from the Coos county shale have not yet been burned, but he feels sure that we have excellent material for the making of such brick here in the Coquille valley which he expects to see utilized before many years. Mr. Longston expects to finish up his sidewalk contracts with the city and county during the present month and to take charge of a brick plant at Albany about the first of July.

#### Waited Weeks to Get Out.

Monday evening Mrs. M. B. Bright, of Gravel Ford, was a Coquille visitor. She said she felt that her section was not getting a square deal in the good roads line. For two months she had been waiting for the mud to dry up so she could get to Coquille and even then she walked seven miles of the distance before she reached a point where a car could travel. Mrs. Bright is secretary of the Gravel Ford Academy and came down to place an order for printing with the Sentinel.

#### Inspecting Roads and Ferries.

Assistant State Highway Engineer W. E. Eddy, County Roadmaster R. B. Murdock and County Commissioner Archie Philip spent Tuesday looking over the highway between North Bend and Sunset Bay. Wednesday morning they went out to examine the sites for the ferry slip at North Bend from which boats will run to connect with the Glasgow-Hanser road on the north side of the Bay.

#### Rev. F. S. Shimian Leaves.

Rev. F. S. Shimian, wife and daughter started for North Bend Wednesday morning, where Mrs. S. will visit for a few days. Mr. Shimian returned in the afternoon to pack up the household goods, but expects to leave tomorrow. While he has no definite location in view they will visit for a time with a brother of Mrs. Shimian at Malona, Wash.

Those Rolling Dollar stories on the third page each week are something you don't want to miss.

### MEMORIAL DAY

#### People Thronged to Patriotic Services at Presbyterian Church Last Sunday.

Many regular attendants at its services had never before seen so many people at the Presbyterian church as assembled for the Memorial services there last Sunday. The throng indeed became so great that finally a portion had to stand in the hall.

Nor was it alone in attendance that this service was remarkable. Of all the Memorial services it has been our privilege to attend during the half century since the close of the war for the union, to honor whose dead they are held, this was the most solemn and impressive. The realization that we have again engaged in a great war which will tax our resources and may result in millions of our young men being called to the colors to make their breasts a wall of flesh for the defense of our national ideals appeared to have impressed every one present. Looking down the vista of the years to come we could envision in the closing decades of the Twentieth century another gathering of aged veterans such as those here today who might then belong to the fast thinning ranks of the boys in khaki who fought in the trenches in Belgium and Germany in '16 and '19.

To look back to the days of the war for the Union in which the grizzled men before us had fought and bled, and then forward to the vacant places in the segments that may some day return from foreign shores leaving their comrades, who are now in the flesh among us, buried under alien skies, was enough to give us all something of foreboding and heartache.

With "The Service of the Dead" as his subject, Rev. F. S. Shimian showed how in the crisis that now confronts us the church must take a stand for the nation. When Christ came to proclaim the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, he was the great teacher of democracy, and we can do no less now than to take sides and make ourselves factors in a war where the fate of democracy in the world is at issue. This was the central thought of the sermon. It was also proclaimed that no more than in Lincoln's time the nation could exist "half slave and half free," could the world of today exist half democratic and half despotic. The two antagonistic systems are at grips, and we have no choice but to fight to make this a world in which men govern themselves, instead of being automatons for a Kaiser.

This earnest, patriotic and timely discourse, showing why the disciples of the Prince of Peace must now take up the sword to fight for the rights of others, as well as their own birthright of freedom, struck an answering chord in the hearts of the hearers and made the day one long to be remembered.

Miss Mabel Bay and Mrs. F. C. Fursley both contributed to the special music for this occasion.

#### Five Contracts Next Week.

Five road and bridge contracts that have been advertised in the Sentinel are to be let on Thursday of next week, June 7. They are the Gravel Ford and Myrtle Point bridges, the three bridges across the sloughs on the road north from Coos Bay, the Empire-Sunset Bay and the Coos Bay North highways.

The assessor's office here is a busy place now, everybody at work on the tax rolls which grow longer year by year. Besides Assessor Beyers and Deputy Sullivan, four clerks are at work. Mrs. Belle Lowe was added to the force yesterday and Mrs. Edna Walls last week.

C. G. Smith received a painful blow over his right eye at the lower mill Tuesday morning when a stick of lumber flew up in his face. He was brought up town to see a doctor but an investigation showed the eye was not injured. He was dazed for a time from the blow.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office.

### Facts About Liberty Loan

**PURPOSE**—This loan is a bond issue authorized by Congress to pay costs of the war against Germany, to make advances to the Allies, and above all to bring about a speedy and successful end of the world conflict.

**AMOUNT OF LOAN**—\$2,000,000,000.  
**PACIFIC COAST'S SHARE**—\$166,000,000.  
**SIZE OF BONDS**—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and upward.  
**RATE OF INTEREST**—3½ per cent per year.  
**TERM OF BONDS**—The bonds run for 30 years. The government reserves the right to buy them back at face value after 15 years.

**BUY THESE BONDS NOW BECAUSE**

1—These bonds are the safest investment known.  
2—By so doing you serve your country.  
3—Democracy needs its dollars for defense, not tribute.  
4—These bonds are backed by the credit of the whole United States, the richest country in the world.  
5—Every \$1,000 invested will bring you \$35 a year income.  
6—The government guarantees to pay you more income if future loans carry higher rates of interest.

7—You can buy them on the installment plan.  
8—Your money will be spent wholly in America.

**HOW TO BUY THESE BONDS**—Every bank is authorized to take subscriptions for the government. You can subscribe now by paying to your bank only 2 per cent of your purchase, and the balance as follows: 18 per cent on June 25—20 per cent on July 20—30 per cent on August 15—30 per cent on August 30.

**Your Duty—Buy a Liberty Bond**