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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

The City Thronged with People To Do Honor to the Memory Of the War Veterans.

PROGRAM COMPLETE.

Decoration Day in Cottage Grove will long be remembered by the citizens, and certainly will never be forgotten by the Veterans whose lives have been spared to take part in the Memorial exercises.

No more glorious day was ever vouchsafed any community to pay its tribute to those whose lives were offered in the service of their country than that of last Monday.

Early in the morning stores and residences were profusely decorated with hunting and flags.

From the country there came vehicles filled with those anxious to tender their tribute to the sleeping soldiers.

The streets were thronged with men, women and children loaded with flowers.

At nine o'clock business houses closed and business was suspended.

At half past nine Col. Geo. W. McReynolds, Commander of the local Post of the G. A. R., gave the order to fall in. The C. M. of A. band, composed of some 20 pieces, was placed at the head of the column. Next in line was the old War Veterans, some 35 in number, then came the Women's Relief Corps with more than 20 patriotic women in line. The Loyal Temperance Legion composed of the little boys and girls of the city, under the supervision of Mrs. Louise A. DeSpain, then the society of Odd Fellows in regalia, with some 50 men in line, followed by citizens on foot and in wagons.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery, which is situated about a mile to the west of the city, a square was formed about the monument of the unknown dead, and the usual exercises of the Grand Army was held. Comrade Dr. Wood read a portion of the speech made by President Lincoln at the dedication of Gettysburg. The Women's Relief Corps paid their usual tribute; the little children marched around the monument and deposited bouquets of flowers about it. During the ceremonies a volunteer choir sang several selections suitable to the occasion.

Thirteen graves were marked by flags, denoting that beneath rested a soldier. The comrades and friends covered each grave with flowers and returned in line to the city.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

In the early afternoon the Post and Corps marched to the M. E. Church, where arrangements had been made for the closing ceremonies of the day. When the church was filled to its full capacity the choir sang "Sweetly Sleep," prayer was offered by Comrade Rev. Sweeney, Commander McReynolds welcomed in behalf of the Post the attending people, and thanked the citizens of the city for their earnest assistance and appreciation of Memorial Day.

F. B. PHILLIPS' ADDRESS. Our fellow townsman, F. B.

Phillips, who had been invited by the Post to speak to them upon this occasion, then took the platform and for some 30 minutes held the attention of the audience by a well prepared patriotic and inspiring address. His eulogies of the living as well as the dead soldiers touched the hearts of all; his reference to the patriotism exhibited by the younger generations when their services were needed by their country in more recent times was well received by the Comrades, who are proud to be followed by such young men that are as ready now to offer their services as were the men of 1862. The uniting of the north and south when the sons of both sides commingled in one common cause was a matter of much congratulation to all.

REV. ARMSTRONG. Rev. Armstrong followed Mr. Phillips with a timely address of some thirty minutes.

Recitations, the little Misses, Blanch Thompson, Daisy Hawkins and Veine Phillips, followed the speakers. Mrs. Caldwell sang a solo, Rev. Gardner on behalf of the Post thanked the speakers and all who had contributed to the Memorial exercises just closing.

Through the Nugget Appomattax Post G. A. R. desires to express its sincere thanks to the members of the C. M. A. Band for their volunteer services and the splendid music furnished; to the members of the Odd Fellows for their coming out upon this occasion in such large numbers, to the Methodist people for the use of their church and to each and every one who so kindly assisted in the observance of Memorial day and to assure them that their actions will be remembered until the last comrade has been mustered into the great army beyond.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Memorial Sunday services were fittingly observed by the Comrades of Appomattax Post, the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and many of the citizens of Cottage Grove. Through the kindness of the Methodist people their spacious church was occupied upon this occasion.

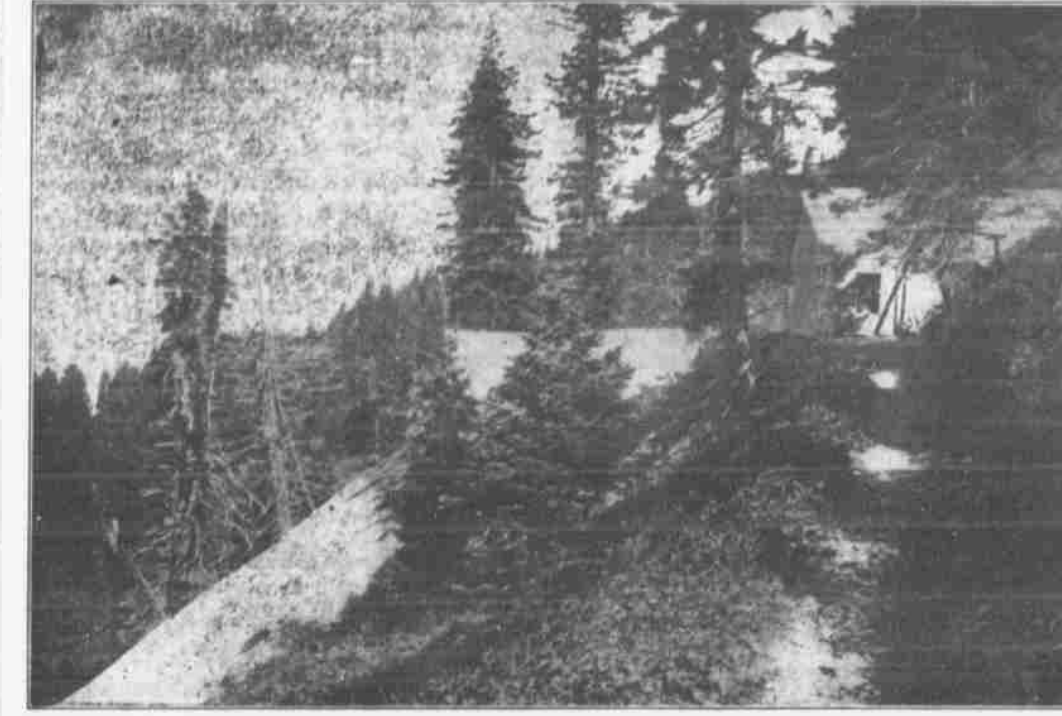
The Pastor and members of the Christian Church very considerably omitted their morning services and repaired to the M. E. Church.

At a little before eleven o'clock the Comrades of the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps, marched to the Church where they took seats in the front row, especially reserved for them. The pulpit was surrounded with flags and beautiful flowers.

The exercises began with song by the choir and audience, Rev. Billington offered prayer, Rev. Feese read a lesson from the Bible. At the request of his comrades, Rev. W. J. Gardner, who saw much hard service during the war, and who has been a Methodist minister for many years, delivered the Memorial sermon, which was replete with interesting reminiscences of the terrible struggle that occurred so many years ago. Yet is so well remembered by those who participated.

The sermon throughout was one well suited to the occasion and of great interest to the old soldiers as if came from one who has long been a comrade among them and whose

View of Buildings at Upper Tunnel on Vesuvius Mining Property, Bohemia.



social qualities and exemplary life has endeared him to all. His vivid descriptions of war incidents; his fervent words of commendation of many of those who fought for the Union and their subsequent services to the country, together with his earnest appeal to the veterans to be as good men now as they were soldiers then, appealed strongly to his comrades.

A Medal Contest. The Loyal Temperance Legion consisting of the children of the city and organized by Mrs. Louisa DeSpain held a recitation contest Monday night.

PROGRAM. Song, "Saloon Must Go" Members of Legion.

CONTEST. Verses by: Verdie Brown, Mother—A Promise, Vera Cochran, A Knot of White Ribbon, Iris Houck, A Stray Number, Pearl Salloway, Pictures in the Glass, Gertrude Houghton.

Yes I'm Guilty, Stella Thompson. Who Struck the Blow?—Cleo Brant. INTERIM. Recitation "Vote For Me Papa" Master John Watson.

Song "This Way Papa" A. H. Gerard, Alice Coehlin, Mary Willard, Edith Shandell, Myrtle DeSpain. Tableau "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling" Merle Robinson.

DEMONSTRATION OF JUDGES. Mrs. A. B. Wood, H. K. Shirk and Mr. Duke were selected Judges. Their report, while a 1 had done splendidly, assigned the medal to Gertrude Houghton. A full sized audience attended the lecture, on Tuesday night, of Gen'l Joubert, the Boer soldier. He explained how he began as a private and rose to the position of commandant; gave a very interesting account of the trials and vicissitudes of the war, and of being wounded and captured by the English. At the conclusion of his lecture a large number of stereopticon views of the principal actors in the war, with scenes of battles, concentration camps, etc, were shown.

Gen'l Joubert.

FIRST NATIONAL Bank Moves Into Its New Building On East Side.

ELEGANT FURNISHINGS.

The First National Bank of Cottage Grove opened its doors on June 1st in its new quarters in the Bank building on Main and Fourth Streets. The corner room of this fine building had been specially arranged for the bank, a well built and commodious vault having been put in when the building was erected last season.

In 1890 Darwin Bristow and Herbert Eakin started a private bank which was continued until 1900, when they with other citizens organized the First National Bank of Cottage Grove. Until the first of this month it has remained on the West Side.

The capitalization is \$25,000 which with the present profits and surplus makes \$31,000. As the stockholders are liable in double the amount of capitalization which added to the surplus equals \$56,000 shows the real strength of the Bank.

The new place of business has been fitted up in first class bank style. New quarter sawed oak counters and shelves, grillwork railings with glass panels, with the usual wickets or windows for the cashier, paying, receiving tellers and book-keeper. The president's room is in the front and it, as well as other departments of the bank, will be supplied with suitable furniture.

The bank is an ornament to any city and will compare favorably with those of much greater pretensions.

The present officers are: Herbert Eakin, president; and T. C. Wheeler, cashier.

The officers state that the business of the bank has proven satisfactory to all interested, having made a steady and constant growth from its inception; that they highly appreciated the patronage of the people of Cottage Grove and the surrounding country in the past and hope to merit their confidence in future and will be pleased to meet all their old patrons, as well as new ones, in the bank's new quarters.

HAD NOT 100 PER CENT.

More Errors Than Correct Decision. The democratic papers of this judicial district are making a big effort to deceive the people into believing that Judge Hamilton has a record of 100 per cent in affirmed cases before the Supreme Court. As a matter of fact of the twenty-six cases appealed from his decision only twelve have been affirmed. In the remaining fourteen his judgments were found wrong. This is not a record to be proud of and don't argue very strongly for his re-election. The reports of the Supreme Court show for themselves that he has made more errors than correct decisions in appealed cases.

He did get 100 per cent on volume 39 of the reports but that volume had only one case from his court. This statement has been perverted and presented to the people with the manifest intention to deceive. Look up the reports for yourself.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The Musical Recital given by Mrs. W. G. Woods at the Lumber Music Store, Wednesday night, was one of the most largely attended invitation affairs held in the city for a long time, every available space in the large room was filled.

Nearly all of the participants have been cultivating their voices under the lady's instructions, their rendition of the selections, gave evidence of her success as a teacher.

PROGRAM.

- Overture, "Annie Laurie" Dudley Buck. Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Shirk, Clara Van Riper. Solo—"Monarch of the Woods" J. W. Cherry. Mrs. W. Jenkins. Solo—"Sing Sweet Bird" G. H. Gantz. Mrs. H. K. Shirk. Solo—"Sweet Clover" Lee, Orleans, Smith. Nellie Martin. Overture, "From Our Merry Swains Home" Glover. Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Shirk. Solo—"Davy Jones' Locker" H. W. Patrie. Mrs. Clara Van Riper. Solo—"Blue Bell" Morse. T. W. Jenkins. Alpha Ladies' Quartette—"Doan You Cry, Ma' Honey" Albert Noll. Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Shirk, Nellie Martin, Clara Van Riper.

Teachers of School.

The following are the names of the teachers recently selected by the School Directors for the ensuing year. Those retained from last year marked with *.

- Grades. Principal, G. H. Dunn 11th and 12th. Ast. Principal, Philp Mulkey 10th. Miss Matty Shively 9th. Miss Elsie Lea 7th and 8th. Mrs. Philip Mulkey 6th. Miss Mae Larimer* 5th. Miss Clara Bauer 4th. Mrs. Ethel Taylor* 2nd. Mrs. Lincoln Taylor* 1st. Primary Olah Mickey* 1st. Marion White 2nd.

NOTICE.

All the members of the various 4th of July Committees are requested to meet at the Nugget office Friday night at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

A GOOD WINTERS WORK.

James Sears and wife came down from their home on the south side of Grouse mountain, Bohemia, last week, where they have been all winter. Mr. Sears reports doing considerable work upon his properties with good results. On the Mountain Lilly and Humming Bird he has been driving a cross cut tunnel which has intersected the vein of the first named claim and where two feet of good ore was found. The cross cut will be continued to the vein of the Humming Bird before exploring the first vein already crossed. On the Sunset claim he has followed the vein by tunnel at distance of 104 feet, the vein being quite large with over 2 feet of ore well filled with galena and iron. Some of the pieces showing free gold. Mr. Sears is very much elated over the improvements in his properties and says that himself and wife are repaid for the already winters work in the mountains. Before leaving they visited the Oregon-Colorado property, a mile or so south of them and state it is one of the best showings of copper ore they have ever seen. Also that the Riverside is a splendid property.

Tuesday they started back for their mountain home where they expect to remain until the holidays.

CHAMPION BASIN MINING CO.

Recent development on the Champion Basin Mining Co's property in Champion Canyon, is reported as very pleasing to the company. Mine Manager W. W. Masterson faced up a new tunnel early in the month, making it the lowest level, and at present he is in their y-six feet, in splendid shipping ore, the ledge of which at this point is two feet. The new tunnel is seven feet high by four feet and six inches wide, and it is the intention of the company to equip the tunnel with car and track and continue the development work during the season.

OREGON SECURITIES CO.

Word was received this week from Supt. Mathews of the Oregon Securities Company, that every part of the work so far started this season is progressing finely. The big tunnel is being driven rapidly ahead with three shifts on the machine drills, the electric power plant is doing splendid service, the plans for the tramway between the mine and mill are nearly all in place and the tram will soon be ready for use. Snow while deep in some places is fast disappearing, and outside work of all kinds will soon begin.

AT THE CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

Mr Hart, foreman of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co telephoned down from the mines this week that his men were making good progress with the work, that the face of the drift in No. 1 and 2 tunnel showed a large amount of ore, and that in a few days the snow would be gone when they would commence the moving of the boiler and engine to the stamp mill when active work would commence crushing the large amount of ore they have in sight for milling purposes.

MINING NEWS

Gathered From Bohemia Mining District and the Various Mining Camps of Oregon and Other States.

CONTEMPLATES NEW MILL.

Last week Manager F. J. Hard of the Vesuvius and other mining companies operating in Bohemia, in company with I. B. Hammond, President of the Hammond Manufacturing Company of Portland, went up to the camp for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a new stamp mill for the Vesuvius.

Upon their return Mr. Hammond stated the Vesuvius company had one of the most ideal mill sites he had ever seen. Plenty of fine water and just far enough below the tunnel to admit of tramming the ore from the mine to the mill.

In speaking of the work accomplished during his absence, Manager Hard stated: That great progress had been made, the tunnel had been driven a distance, along the vein, of some 450 feet, that good ore had been encountered most all the way, some of it showing free gold as can be seen by an examination of these pieces I have with me. We are agreeably surprised to find the ore so thoroughly oxidized such a distance into the mountain. It gives us a much greater amount of free milling ore than we anticipated. It is the intention when we have driven a little further ahead, to start cross cuts on each side of the tunnel for the purpose of opening to the veins which are known to parallel at no great distance away, the vein we are now following. The development and showing of ore on the Riverside and Oregon-Colorado groups this winter have been equally satisfactory, both have more than equaled our expectations, or statements heretofore made. Concerning the mining interest in Portland, Mr. Hard said: I am well pleased with the way the business men and people of Portland are taking hold of mining matters, they are taking up the affairs of the American Mining Congress to be held there in August, with a great deal of energy and with the determination of making it one of the most successful ever held any where. The recent visit of Judge Richards, President of the Congress, and his statements relative to the untold advancements in all branches of business, and especially in mining which were made in the State of Idaho, following the holding of the Congress in Boise City two years ago, has caused renewed energy and enthusiasm among the business men. Secretary Irwin Mahon who had devoted many years to this work is flooding the mails with literature; has also addressed at least a thousand personal letters to prominent men throughout the United States, calling attention to the coming Congress and the resources and attractions of Oregon, and proving he understands the methods of attracting Capital, especially toward mining, and there is no doubt but the holding of the American Mining Congress this year, followed in 1905 by the Lewis and Clarke Exposition, will result in great benefits to all parts of the state of Oregon and surrounding States as well.

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Prices Lower at Our Big Sale. As we are going entirely out of business, we are closing out our entire line of merchandise at less than regular cost, for we must get our money out of them, and by buying now you can get good bargains. FINE CLOTHING UNDERWEAR SHOES OVERCOATS GLOVES. We still have a good stock of Clothing and Underwear to pick from, and at prices that will suit all. Come and examine them. Always willing to show them if you buy or not. We are trying to close out as soon as possible therefore selling our entire line much cheaper than could be bought in any of the larger cities, and just as good goods as could be got of any merchant in the northwest. Cottage Grove EAKIN & BRISTOW Oregon.