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PORTLAND READY FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland, Oregon, May 31.—All eyes are on the Portland Rose Festival, that opens Monday June 7th and last the whole week. During the coming few days the city will be brave with festival decorations and homage will be paid to the queen of flowers by her thousands of devotees. Bigger attendance than ever before is promised. The parades will out do anything before attempted and other attractions of festival week will be ahead of former efforts. Information received by the management indicates an unusual movement of tourists this way, while out of town people are expected to flock here in large numbers. The city plans to keep open house for the week and all visitors will be made welcome.

WANT NAME FOR TWIN STEAMSHIPS

Oregon people are asked to name the Harriman twins, the two fine new 5000-ton steamships now being built for the Portland-San Francisco run. Moreover, the one who suggests the best names for the two boats will be given a prize of \$50. Anyone living in Oregon is invited to suggest names, the only requirement being that the proposed titles shall be characteristic of the state and appropriate to the new steamers. The names should suggest some well-known feature of the state and be typical of Oregon. In case a single name is selected from two different competitors, the \$50 will be divided.

R. P. Schwerin, admiral of the Harriman Pacific fleet, with offices at San Francisco, has asked the people of this state to exercise their ingenuity in selecting fitting names for the new boats. Each one who tries for the \$50 prize should give his or her full name and address, together with reasons why the titles suggested are characteristic of this state, and letters should be addressed to J. W. Ransom, San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co. Ainsworth Dock, Portland. The competition will close June 15th.

LARGE ORDER FOR RAILROAD ENGINES

Philadelphia, May 27.—It was reported here today that a contract for 105 locomotives had been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive works by the Harriman lines. This is the largest order placed with the firm since the panic of 1907.

STEEL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE FULL PAY.

Pittsburg, May 28.—More than 3,000 men employed in the Homestead Steel Works, received well filled pay envelopes today for the first time in 18 months. The payroll amounts to \$200,000.

ROGERS GREAT WEALTH.

New York, May 28.—The will of the late Henry H. Rogers, was filed for probate today. The testator leaves all his property to his widow, children and relatives, with the exception of \$100,000, willed to the town of Fairhaven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

No estimate of the value of the estate is given, with the filing of the will, but \$100,000,000 is believed to be a conservative estimate.

"Queen Esther" Thursday and Friday evenings at the armory—Benefit city park.

HONOR MEMORY OF NATION'S HERO DEAD

It might be truthfully stated that two days were devoted to Memorial observances in Cottage Grove this year. Memorial or Decoration day falling on Sunday, the usual exercises were held on Monday following. Sunday being devoted to religious services only upon which day a union memorial service was held at the Presbyterian church and was so largely attended that scores of people were turned away on account of the large edifice being overcrowded. The members of the local Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the service in a body and Rev. Selden C. Adams was assisted in the service by his brother ministers of this city. Appropriate music was furnished by a chorus composed of members of the various local choirs. The Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Adams and it was an able and eloquent one well befitting this sacred, patriotic occasion.

MONDAY'S EXERCISES.

On Monday morning the line of march to the cemetery was formed in front of the First National bank building at 10 o'clock in the following order: Band, Company E; Members G. A. R. Post, Woman's Relief Corps; Societies; school children. At the cemetery the beautiful ritualistic services of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were carried out in a very impressive manner after which the 19 graves of departed comrades marked with flags were decorated, as well as were the other graves in this beautiful well kept cemetery, resembling on this occasion, a great flower garden.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

Monday afternoon the M. E. church was well filled with people and a very interesting program was rendered, Rev. W. J. Gardiner, Commander of the local Post, officiating, making a few well chosen introductory remarks, after which came the song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by a chorus of young lady students of the public school under the directions of their teacher, Miss Lura Hefty. The young ladies were all dressed in white and wore alternately sashes of red and blue.

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Elkins. Duet by two little girls, May Armstrong and Ada Matthews.

The address by Rev. A. S. Nickle, was an eloquent patriotic review of our national history in brief, the speaker declaring our nation was "born from oppression" and its history proves that it seeks to relieve the oppressed and overcome oppression, one of the principles involved in the struggle for the emancipation of the slave in 1860-5. He paid a glowing tribute to Lincoln and old glory and eulogized the patriotism and bravery displayed by both north and south, asserting that the Spanish and Philippine wars had the effect to wipe out the last trace of enmity or bitterness between north and south and proclaimed convincingly to the world that this was a staunch, solid and reunited nation. He called attention to the fact that in those five bloody years of civil war, 2,685 battles were fought and 400,000 were slain on the side of the north alone and more than as

many more of the confederacy. He said it was a beautiful and sacred custom established in the setting apart of one day of the year in which to commemorate the deeds of valor and pay tribute to the great army which had laid down its life to perpetuate this grand and glorious union. The address was well received by the old soldiers and all others present.

Vocal trio, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" Misses Whitsett, Richmond and Fullmer.

Reading, "Battle of Lookout Mountain" by Miss Myrtle Kem. This number was particularly well and effectively rendered and so pleased the aged veterans, that they fairly burdened the young lady with bouquets and flowers, as a mark of their appreciation.

Girls chorus, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Rev. Gardiner delivered a brief address saying that among other things, the G. A. R. had taught the people to take more pride in their cemeteries and hold in higher reverence their departed relatives and friends, by the creation of Decoration Day. He thanked, on behalf of the local Post, all who had assisted in the exercises, in which Dr. Woods also concurred. After the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" by the girls chorus, the audience passed from the church to the bridge over the river nearby where the final exercises were held and flowers cast upon the waters, in memory of the naval heroes who gave up their lives in the service of their country. This closed the day's exercise, and the benediction was here pronounced by Rev. S. C. Adams.

The day was cool and pleasant, ideal for the march to the cemetery and other exercises.

Nesmith Wins Over U. of O.

The University of Oregon boys and the Nesmith team played a snappy game of baseball at this place Decoration day the Nesmith's winning by a score of 8 to 2. The U. of O. boys are a husky bunch and play good ball, but the Nesmith's play better. It was a good, clean game and another feather for the home team.

One of the U. of O. boys, a member of the baseball team, was thrown from a carriage while driving to the ball grounds Decoration Day and had his arm dislocated at the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Job's office for treatment.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING EXERCISES

The eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the armory last Friday evening and were largely attended. The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors, old rose and white, while suspended from the ceiling at the center of the stage was the class motto, "Rowing not Drifting." Seated on the stage with the class, numbering twenty-eight students, were Supt. Barnes and Prof. Inlow. After the invocation by W. A. Elkins, the exercises were opened with a pretty instrumental duet by Misses Mary Willard and Lillie Bartels. The salutatory was delivered by Edna Elledge in a most creditable manner. "The essay, 'A Good Name' presented by Frances Cox, was carefully prepared and ably delivered as was also the essay, 'Education,' by Ora Jones.

The oration by Harry Kime was an able effort on the part of this bright and energetic young man on whom it reflected credit, and as much might be fittingly said of the splendid oration by Walter Ribbles.

"Class History" was the theme allotted to Miss Edith Hastings whose presentation of this subject was interesting, entertaining and well delivered. "Class Prophecy" by Anson Morgan, proved another able effort by a bright member of this large class, while the valedictory by Miss Marguerite Johnson was well delivered and showed evidence of painstaking care and study in its preparation.

Class history by Prof. H. E. Inlow brought forth an able effort on his part and a very interesting and helpful address.

The various papers and addresses by the class were interspersed with the following charmingly rendered musical numbers: Instrumental solo, Miss Mamie Kime; Cornet solo, Prof. Glaze; girls chorus by members of the class; Piano solo, Miss Alice Counts. In conclusion Prof. Barnes delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the class, the exercises closing with a benediction pronounced by Rev. Elkins.

L. ARCHIBALD KNOCKED FROM FLUME AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

L. Archibald, formerly of this city, who moved with his family to Goble about a month ago, met with a serious accident Monday, May 24, last week. He was working on a lumber dock at a place where a flume discharges lumber upon the dock. The flume became blocked with lumber and he climbed upon the tow-board 45 feet above ground and was endeavoring to break the jam, when he was struck by flying tim-

ber and knocked to the ground alighting upon a pile of drift wood. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home. It was found by the attending physician that no bones were broken, but that the patient was severely bruised and shaken up. He will recover from his injuries in due time. Mr. Archibald still holds a membership in the Cottage Grove Odd Fellow and W. O. W. orders.

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