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MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED AT COTTAGE GROVE

Memorial day was very appropriately observed in Cottage Grove. The patriotism and loyalty to the old soldiers and the day set apart to them and their honored dead was manifested by the display of flags and bunting and a profuse and magnificent offering of flowers for decoration purpose. The Leader notes that in many cities the usual parade headed by the old veterans was dispensed with owing to the weight of years becoming so heavy upon the shoulders of the grand old veterans, but in Cottage Grove the old soldiers were in line as usual and marched with steady tread to the cemetery.

On Sunday the members of the local post listened to an eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. W. A. Elkins at the Christian church. On Monday morning the decoration services began with the forming of a procession on Main street headed by the band and closely followed by the old veterans, Womans Relief Corps, school children and citizens in carriages. The procession proceeded to the cemetery west of town where the beautiful and impressive memorial ritualistic services of the G. A. R. were conducted by Appomattox Post, and the flag marked graves of departed comrades were bedecked with beautiful flowers. Never before has such a profusion of floral offering covered the graves at the cemetery, which on this occasion was transformed into a veritable garden of flowers. The procession returned to town and in the afternoon halted upon Main street bridge across the river and there conducted the impressive ceremonies to the unknown dead of the navy which concluded with the casting of flowers upon the placid waters of the Coast Fork. At two o'clock in the afternoon a large crowd assembled at the Christian church where a very interesting and appropriate program was carried out consisting of patriotic readings and songs and a most eloquent and able address by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe of the Methodist church. He advanced the argument that in the achievement of the veterans before him a three fold purpose was accomplished. First, the perpetuation of a nation. Second, the emancipation of the black man, and third, the kindling of a spark of freedom and independence in the minds of the oppressed throughout the world. Rev. Sutcliffe vigorously protested against the tendency of the times to make Memorial day one for recreation or amusement. He greatly deprecia-

ted a baseball game should be made an attraction in this city at the same hour that the Memorial services and program of the day was in session. The old veterans ask for but one day out of the 365 in which to commemorate one of the greatest historical events of our country and pay tribute to the Nation's honored dead, and this day should be observed in manner and spirit as was set forth in the original proclamation. The Leader is heartily in accord with this sentiment and hopes to see a speedy change in public sentiment favorable to a more patriotic and reverential observance of the day. Rev. Sutcliffe paid a glowing tribute to both the old soldiers and the Womans Relief Corps and at his suggestion they were given a salute by the waving handkerchiefs of the audience while standing. At the close of the address Dr. Woods a prominent veteran, arose and congratulated the speaker upon his able address and especially that part of it wherein he set forth the fact that the union men took up arms to fight for the preservation of their government, the freeing of the slaves being an after consideration. Dr. Woods concluded his remarks and Rev. Sutcliffe was tendered a rising vote of thanks for his much appreciated address. The address was followed with a dialogue by three little girls. Recitation, Miss Alice Jones, reading, Miss Lulu Hayes; recitation and song, Forrest Snyder; recitation, Ralph Aubrey. The invocation was delivered by Dr. H. L. Nave and Miss Hazel Hazleton presided at the organ. The weather was ideal and it was a day, in the main, appropriately observed.

No nation long survives that forgets its heroic dead. The story cannot be too often told to the youth of a land, how, when their fathers were in the morning of their manhood and life was filled with sweetness and with hope, they went out and offered all that men can offer for native land; that thousands went down to death on the battle fields, that thousands more died in hospitals and prisons; that thousands more returned home smitten with wounds, hardships and disease; that now every burial place in the land holds their graves and that those graves sanctify and make sacred the ground in which they sleep.

That they do not need any poor service which the living can bestow, but the living for their own

sakes need to perform that service to keep their own hearts in accord with all that is high in citizenship, all that is sacred in patriotism.

LIST OF DEAD COMRADES.

E. Whipple, Co. B, 5th N. Y. Cal.; Frank Whipple, Co. B, 5th N. Y. Cal.; Joseph H. Walker, Co. A, 126 Ill. Inf.; Thomas F. Nichols, navy; John W. Porter, Mexican War Vet.; John T. Cardwell, Co. K, 1st Neb. Cal.; Cyrus M. Duncon Co. I, 11 Mich. Cal.; R. J. Nokes, Co. H, 2 Ill. L. A.; Geo. Willis, Co. C, 52nd Pa. Inf.; Robert Carey, Co. E, 1st Mo. Cal.; S. E. Brown, Co. G, 14th Kan. Cal.; T. M. Rouse, Co. C, 1st Or. Cal.; Calvin Stevenson, Indian War Vet. Geo. M. Hull, Co. H, 31 enlisted Mo. Mil.; John Morgan, navy; Thomas Jones, 2 Kan. Cal.; Hattery, unknown; L. Hager, unknown; Furgeson, unknown; Powell, killed at the bridge.

DIED DURING PAST YEAR.

Irwin Aubrey, Co. A, 23 Mo. Inf.; Samuel Godfrey Lockwood, Co. D, 3 Wis. Inf.; Geo. Thompson, navy; F. E. Miller, Co. F, 9th Minn. Inf.
"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo,
No more on life's parade shall see
That brave and fallen few;
On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

Will Develop Treasure Mine.

J. D. Rossman of Minneapolis, who some time since was here and bought the Treasure mine in the Blue River district, has returned to the city again, and expects shortly to put in entirely new machinery and commence to take the gold from the ore. He is exploiting an entirely different process from what has been used in this section, and having made several conclusive tests with his model plant, is satisfied that he can save the gold from the refractory ores, which have heretofore resisted other processes of taking them out.—Register.

Marcola Lively.

J. S. Churchill was down from Marcola Thursday. He says the Southern Pacific company are fitting up their mills and will have one of them in operation within ten days. Marcola is living up in consequence. They will celebrate the fourth.—Register.

The Junction city council has purchased a ten-ton Niagara steam road roller for use in improving the city's streets. The new machine was delivered May 21. Junction will expend \$18,000 on its streets this season including the paving of its Main street.

COTTAGE GROVE WILL PAVE AND MACADAMIZE STREETS

At a special meeting of the municipal council last week an ordinance providing for the paving of Main street from the Southern Pacific railroad to the approach of the river bridge was unanimously passed, and after posting the document for the required period of ten days bids will be asked for constructing the pavement, which will be hard surface. Mr. H. W. Felts, representing the Warren Construction Company of Portland was present, and described the composition of the several hard surface pavements and in connection with his talk along this line said he had visited the city quarry and had found the material the finest in the state, not excepting that used by Portland. The ordinance as adopted provides for the manner of paving, the way the contract shall be awarded, and fixes the time when the ordinance shall take effect, which is immediately upon receiving the mayor's signature. Mayor Kime signed the ordinance before leaving the council chamber, and hence it is in force.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tennessee avenue between the east line of Weber street and the city park was also introduced and adopted. The street will be graded forty feet wide in the center, concrete curbs six inches in thickness will be placed on each side of the street, and the street macadamized with crushed rock to a depth of six inches.

More Street Paving.

The city fathers held a called meeting on Wednesday evening, and passed an ordinance providing for the paving of Fourth street from Christian Church, Kansas street to the Southern Pacific railway tracks. The width of the paving on north Fourth from Kansas south one block will be 32 feet, and from there to the railroad 38 feet, with curbing on either side 6 inches in width at the top.

The council also instructed City Attorney Counter to prepare an ordinance providing for the purchase of an electric motor for the rock crusher, the same, together with wiring to the quarry, etc., will cost approximately \$1000. At present the city is paying \$5 per day for an engine to operate the crusher and an engineer, and this power is available another two months only.

Work On New Water Plant.

The American Water & Light company of Kansas City intend to

commence work on June 4, on the \$100,000 water works system for this city and say the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can do it. It is the intention of the company to employ every workman that can be had, and its desire is to secure the services of three hundred, at least. No machinery will be employed in trenching, the superintendent believing that the work will be expedited by using hand-work exclusively. The right of way has been practically secured, there being only a few more deals to close.

ALBANY, TOO, DROPS OUT OF LEAGUE.

Albany has followed Springfield's lead and has dropped out of the Willamette Valley Baseball League. The Oregonian's Albany correspondent writes as follows:

"Following the example of the Springfield team, the Albany team has withdrawn from the Willamette Valley Baseball League. Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, manager of the team, announced that the organization of the local team would be maintained and that it would play independent games the remainder of the season.

The withdrawal of Albany and Springfield means the dissolution of the league, which has resulted say local fans, from the fact that the men managing the Eugene team are the executive officers of the league and outside teams could not win games from Eugene umpires. Only two teams, Eugene and Cottage Grove, are left in the league.

Albany has played with Cottage Grove and Springfield without trouble, but local fans assert that no team in the league could ever win from Eugene on that team's home grounds."

It is this kind of a thing which has given Eugene the name, "the hog." The valley high school debating league terminated exactly the same way and all along Eugene has manifested a disposition to be unfair in such matters and would either rule or ruin. This is no credit to the county seat of Lane and has given her a name which she will be a long time shaking off. This seems to be the "Eugene way."

Jas. Ozment, Cottage Grove's pioneer painter, is in town after an absence of several months.

The Leader for reliable news.



THE ENGINEERING BUILDING ON THE O. A. C. CAMPUS, THE SCENE FOR THE CELEBRATION JUNE 14.

CORVALLIS' CARNIVAL

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Oregon Agricultural College.

GRAND HISTORIC OBSERVANCE

Splendid Progress of a Great Educational Institution to Be Fittingly Celebrated—Nation and State Will Be Represented by High Officials—Military Drills, Pageants, Athletic Contests and Musical Entertainments Will Enliven the Occasion.

The Oregon Agricultural college will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment as a state institution on June 14. For this event there will assemble in the city of Corvallis men distinguished in every walk of American life, together with many hundreds of Oregon college alumni and former students.

The function will be both formal and festive. Besides the conferring of degrees and the more formal exercises, there will be banquets, military drills and parades, athletic contests, student dramatic and musical concerts. Some of the most prominent men in contemporary public life will deliver addresses, and the best musical talent available will be secured for the various programs.

For this occasion Corvallis will take on a carnival air, and there is no spot in Oregon better fitted to be the scene of a great historic observance. The beauty which nature has bestowed upon the great sweep of campus and its surroundings will be augmented by the efforts of the best landscape gardeners and special decorators. The splendid new buildings will be completed, and everything will be in such shape as to best entertain and please the returning graduates and visitors.

The railroads have agreed to offer excursion rates and to put on special trains from various points in the state. This will offer a splendid opportunity to the people of the state to visit the college at this opportune time.

The governors of the state, former presidents of the college and former members of the board of regents will be among the official visitors. Both the state and the nation will be represented by men prominent in the service of each. Governor Benson and his staff will be present as the representatives of the state of Oregon. Men high in the official circles of the United States will be present to represent the federal government.

The universities and colleges of the United States will also be invited to send delegates to the celebration. This will guarantee a very wide representation in educational work and will bring to the college many of the most prominent educators of the age.

Representatives of the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the state will also be present at the celebration. The experimental work which the college has been carrying on for many years has put it in close touch with these activities and with the people of the state who are engaged in conducting them.

This quarter century celebration is significant not because it marks the close of a long period of time during which the college has existed, but be-

cause it marks an era of development and progress in the educational work of the institution which is not surpassed if it is equaled in the history of land grant colleges.

In the twenty-five years which have intervened since the state assumed control of Corvallis college, then a sectarian school, a marvelous change has taken place. The little local school



GOVERNOR F. W. BENSON, OREGON'S OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT QUARTER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

which served as grammar school, high school and college for a very limited district has developed into a great and broad institution whose influence is felt in every corner of the state and which attracts to its portals young men and young women not only from every part of Oregon, but from several states of the nation and several nations of the world.

While the quarter centennial program will be celebrated on June 14, the whole commencement week will be colored by the anniversary, and special features will continue from Friday, June 10, until the night of Tuesday, June 14.

The festivities will be opened with the annual senior class play at the local theater Friday night. This will be followed on Saturday by a student program, which opens with the class day exercises, includes reunions of all student societies and organizations and closes with the annual junior promenade. Sunday will be devoted to religious exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappett, rector of Trinity church, San Francisco. The afternoon will be devoted to exercises by student organizations and the evening to union services, in which all the churches of the city will participate.

The regular quarter centennial exercises will open Monday with a unique historical program. During the day the president of the college will tender a reception to the visitors, and the alumni will hold their regular business meeting. The evening will be devoted to the alumni reception and banquet with a special collection on the campus.

Tuesday will mark the close and climax of the program. The forenoon will be devoted to the commencement exercises and the afternoon to the regular jubilee program. A reception and dinner to the official delegates will be the final event of the great celebration.



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