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Monday was Hermann day.

Toll the bells.—Ashland Tribune.

Thank goodness, Jacksonville was saved.—Roseburg Review.

Oh, well, Sam White, he pays the freight, but where, oh where, is Sam?

And old Linn county went Republican. Percy Kelly must have been keeping busy up there—the blow will almost kill Editor Nutting.

Returns from 36 out of the 51 Lane county precincts received complete up to last evening gave Hermann a majority of 364 over Reames.

Excuse these weeps, we don't feel quite well, thank you! Is there no one to console us? Where is Sam White?—Portland Daily Journal.

Two more quire, or 48 papers were added to the LEADER's regular weekly issue this week. The LEADER's circulation is increasing at an astonishing rate.

Roosevelt has already been endorsed by enough states to ensure his re-nomination and election next year. The states that have not spoken are for him.

Shades of Jacksonville! but ain't the mud deep? And no gum boots, either. Is there no balm in Gilead? Any kind of balm, just so its balm.—Eugene Guard.

Of course Hermann could not poll the usual republican majority in this district, when so many of the voters were too busy to get out and vote. Did our friends, the enemy, expect it to be unanimous for Binger?

That the low-lying territory of the Mississippi should at times be overflowed is not surprising if one considers that the "Father of Waters" draws supplies from 28 states, draining one-third of the area of the United States.

For extraordinary increase in postal receipts, the salary of the postmaster at Sumpter will be increased from \$1600 to \$1900 and at Cottage Grove from \$1300 to \$1500, Eugene \$2200 to \$2300. No Oregon presidential offices have been relegated to the fourth class.

Oregon spends for the education of its children \$12 a year per capita; Colorado, \$11; Illinois, \$11; California, \$10; while Kentucky expends only \$3.32; South Carolina, \$1.39; Mississippi, \$2.06. The northern states, on the average, expend nearly five times as much for education, without counting the universities, as the southern states.

Hermann gave Reames a very close run in the Litter's own home county. Hermann carried the principal towns, Ashland, Medford, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Sams Valley and Dunn precinct. Reames carried the balance of the county but only received a total majority of 150 votes. The vote in Jacksonville, his home town was, Hermann, 92; Reames, 173.

At the private banquet to President Roosevelt, given at Tacoma, by Senator Foster, the President is reported to have said: "I would like to be President of the United States for another term, but this much I will say: I propose to be President this term. I would rather be all President for three and a half years than half President for seven and half years."

Cottage Grove's business men should lend the C. M. A. band valuable assistance in its endeavor to hold a grand carnival in this city June 24th to the evening of June 27th. A contract has been signed with Arnold's big Oriental shows for an engagement here covering the four days and the citizens should provide additional entertainment for the great crowds of people who will surely assemble here on those days. It will be the greatest amusement event in Cottage Grove's history, providing our citizens do their part. Let us put all of the money and energy reserved for the Fourth of July celebration into the big carnival and combine the two big prospective events into one and make a rousing success of it. Coming so near the Fourth of July the Carnival will render the celebration of Independence day impractical at this place this year, so let's whoop up the big Carnival.

The campaign just closed in the first district of Oregon for congressman has been in a way the most peculiar, as well as the most bitter and vindictive ever conducted in the state. Peculiar, from the fact that while one side pursued a straightforward, clean and honorable campaign, the other resorted to personalities, vilification and mudslinging. Mr. Reames was treated very courteously and fairly by the Republican press and the Republican managers, and not a single attempt was made to misrepresent or vilify him, while on the other hand all manners of unscrupulous politics was resorted to by the opposition to defeat Mr. Hermann. He was maligned, misrepresented and vilified, but this low crafty campaigning was not alone the work of the democrats. Some there were who put on the guise of loyal republicanism but who simply through jealousy or spite treacherously struck in the dark, and would have sacrificed all the party had at stake to gratify a selfish motive. But regardless of all this political trickery and treachery Mr. Hermann has won by a handsome majority, considering the light vote polled, and that majority voices the sentiment of the people in this congressional district. Mr. Herman will return to Washington and will no doubt soon receive his old appellation—"the most active man in congress."

The "Morning Champion," Roseburg's new republican daily paper published by the Plaindealer Publishing Company has come to our exchange table. It is a live, five column, four paged paper, is receiving a good associate press service, covers the local field thoroughly and fills a long-felt want in Douglas county's capital city. It starts out with a good advertising patronage, is neat typographically and deserves to succeed.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The tighter a man gets the looser his tongue gets.

A moment's anger may result in year's of sorrow.

Too many people mistake a polite acknowledgement for an encore.

Give the easy-going man half a chance and he'll cease to go at all.

A man's avoirdupoise has nothing to do with his greatness or smallness.

A girl without a beau is like a man without a home; both have no place to lay their heads.

When a man tells you he knows your past it is well not to grow indignant, for he might be provoked into telling it.

It is funny that a woman who will wear tight shoes and corsets for twelve hours at a stretch will complain of a tight husband every time he gets that way.

A burglar broke into an Albany house the other night, but secured nothing but some pie and cake. Since that burglaries in Albany have been scarce, very scarce.

Women in France can obtain the right to wear trousers by paying a tax of \$10. The right can be obtained in the United States, in several instances, merely by marriage.

A Missouri preacher recently preached to 326 persons by telephone and made a great hit because he couldn't hit them for a collection. Clergymen are said to view the innovation with alarm as a deadly heresy.

Beck Has Been Heard From.

The dead has come to life, as it were, and Beck has at last been heard from, which clears up the matter of his disappearance from this city under peculiar circumstances some few weeks ago, leaving the impression in the minds of some of those who knew him that he had committed suicide. Joe Korenik of the Central hotel received a letter from Beck the early part of the week, which was written from Portland, in which he says: "I will let you know what has become of me. I was found in a box car down in the switch yards. I came to my self last Wednesday so that I could tell who I was. I am in poor shape but think I will be so that I can get around in a few days. If you know anything about my wife let me know all the news."

He does not say so, but it would be inferred from his letter that he had been found unconscious and taken to a hospital, but there are few here who believe any such stuff now, as it is evident he made a grand stand play in a little comedy for the benefit of his wife.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind attention, many favors and substantial assistance received at the hands of their neighbors and friends during the illness and death of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. K. M. VANCE and FAMILY.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Stores Closed and Business Houses Were Decorated With Flags and Bunting—Ceremonies at Cemetery.

Memorial day was more generally observed at Cottage Grove last Saturday than ever before, all trades and classes seeming to unite in paying tribute to the memory of the nation's dead, while not a single grave in the local cemetery was left unmarked by the floral decoration committee. The day was cloudless—an ideal Oregon spring day, as bright and congenial as was ever witnessed in Italy's sunny clime. All business was practically suspended for the day and the ceremonies and exercises both at the opera house and the cemetery were well attended.

There are no days in the year more sad—or more inspiring—than those which the surviving veterans, North and South, especially devote to the memory of their dead comrades. Memorial Day, with its flowers, its flags, its music, its marching men and its reverent ceremonies is everywhere an object lesson in patriotism. We are enveloped with memories of our departed friends—memory brings back the old times. "It is a time for memory and for tears." We do not pay memory's tribute to one or a few, but to every gallant man who has passed over to the silent majority. The ministry of the flowers is elevating and ennobling.

May 30, 1868, the first Memorial Day was designated as such by Gen. John A. Logan, at that time commander-in-chief of the Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. The 30th of May has continued to be observed through most of the states of the Union.

Some of the states, however, appoint their own Memorial Days. April 6 is the day observed in Louisiana, and April 27 is designated in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi. The second Friday in May—in 1903 this falls on the 8th—is Confederate Day in Tennessee, and May 10th is observed as Memorial Day in North and South Carolina.

G. A. R. PROGRAM.

At 9:30 a. m. members of Cottage Grove's re-united Post, G. A. R., assembled at their hall about thirty strong, fell in line and with martial music and baskets of flowers headed the large procession to the Masonic cemetery. The old veterans formed a hollow square about the monument to the unknown dead and there carried out their beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremony. Post Commander, G. W. McReynolds officiating, assisted by the other Post officers. At the close of these exercises each flag marked grave was visited and decorated by the old veterans, while the decoration committee and citizens contributed liberally toward the decorations, which transformed the many lowly mounds into an embankment of beautiful flowers.

The afternoon exercises were held in the opera house, the C. M. A. band furnishing music to assemble the people. The exercises were opened by Post Commander, G. W. McReynolds, who delivered a brief address and in conclusion announced the following program which was very creditably carried out:

Patriotic song.....Choir
Invocation.....Rev. Gardner
Memorial Address.....W. H. Supple
Oration.....Rev. Gardner
Song, male quartet, Messrs. Aubrey, Powers, Briggs, Cochran.
Reading.....Miss Stella Cocklin
Recitation.....John W. Brown
Reminiscences.....Comrade Gray
Recitation.....Mabel Cocklin
Song.....Choir Benediction.

The field sports between the local team and Drain resulted in a score of 94 to 24 in favor of Cottage Grove.

Lane County Veterans.

Sixth Annual Reunion Lane County Veterans Association will be held at Eugene June 16—17—18—1903.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday June 16th. Receiving Registering and locating visitors. A reception committee from the local Post will welcome visiting comrades.

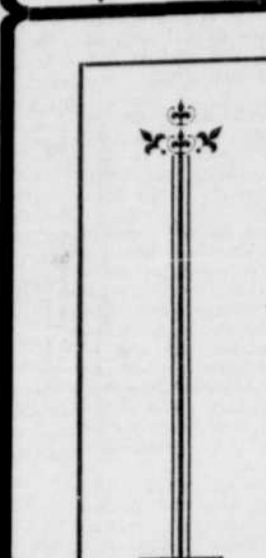
Tuesday evening—A reception will be given jointly by J. W. Geary Post and Corps and the ladies of G. A. R. at the Post rooms, to visiting comrades and families. Address of welcome by the Mayor of the city and response by the President of the Association.

Wednesday June 17th Street parade at 10 o'clock a. m. Veterans of all wars are cordially invited to participate. Fall in comrades and let us make the biggest parade in our history.

At 12:30 p. m. a lunch will be served in the banquet room by the J. W. Geary Post assisted by the W. R. C. and ladies G. A. R.

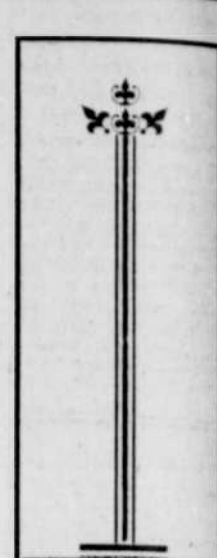
Wednesday evening—A camp fire

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will be held in the Parkers Opera House to which all veterans of any war, with their families, members of the W. R. C. and ladies of G. A. R. are invited.

Thursday June 18 9:00 a. m. Business meeting at Post rooms. Election of officers and other business. Adjournment.

The committee most earnestly invites and urges all Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of any war to be present at this reunion. Take a three days holiday and come prepared to have a good time. This is not a Grand Army affair, so do not let your lack of membership in that organization prevent you from coming.

COMMITTEE.

THIS WOMAN COULD SHOOT

Mrs. J. R. Stillwell Kills a California Lion.

Mrs. J. R. Stillwell, of Arago, is about the most nervy woman on record when it comes to hunting wild animals. Tuesday night of last week she killed a large California lion after a lively chase through a thickly timbered section of the country on upper Hall's creek. About 11 p. m. Mrs. Stillwell was awakened by the noise of the lion and taking down a 45-60 calibre rifle, and calling the dog, started in pursuit of the animal. The dog, soon struck the track of the lion and in a short time put him up a tree. Mrs. Stillwell soon arrived on the scene and fired, the bullet striking the animal in the hip and knocking it from the tree. The animal again went up a tree and was brought down by a second shot. It then made its way into a thicket in a canyon with the dog in close pursuit. A desperate fight followed in which the dog was badly worsted. The dog retreated and was followed from the woods by the lion which was bent on making away with the dog. Mrs. Stillwell was on hand with the trusty rifle and met the animal as it emerged from the brush, but did not see it, however, until it was within about six feet of her and almost ready to make a leap. She lost no time in bringing the rifle to her shoulder and sent a bullet crushing through the beast's head, the animal dying almost instantly.

The lion had been considerable of a nuisance to the Stillwells, and lately got away with six of Mr. Stillwell's sheep.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

W. O. W. Attention.

The annual Memorial Services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, June 14, 1903. All members of the order are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited, to attend. The address will be delivered by Prof. Hawley, of Willamette University.

BORN.

HART.—To the wife of Harry C. Hart, (nee Miss Hattie Orpud) Sunday May 31, 1903, a seven pound daughter.

Mother and child are getting along nicely and since receiving the degree of "Dad" in the ancient order of fatherhood, Harry has assumed a "staid, paternal bearing."

WHITE.—To the wife of Jas. White in West Cottage Grove, Wednesday June 3 1903, a daughter.

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