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UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Hundreds of People Pay Tribute in Independence to Deceased Soldiers.

Memorial Address Delivered at the Auditorium Sunday Forenoon by Rev. Arthur Blackstone.

Union memorial services were held in the Auditorium last Sunday morning and the large room was filled with patriotic people who congregated there to hear the memorial address of Rev. Arthur Blackstone, pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Special and appropriate music was furnished which added to the interest of the meeting.

Rev. Blackstone said:—From the days of boyhood I have always loved our Old Soldiers. When I search the folds of an old man's coat and find thereon the little bronze button, my heart lifts its hat to that man. It was the dream of my boyhood days to be a soldier and march in the ranks and carry a gun. When war broke out in Spain, I did not answer to the first call which changed our national guards into U. S. Volunteers, but when McKinley made a second call I said to Uncle Sam, "Here am I, send me!" And since those days of drilling on the hot sands and among the palm-trees of Tampa and Ferdinand, Fla., I have loved the Old Soldiers better and I never see one of our boys in blue but what I feel that we are defenders together, of a mighty nation. So you may know that I esteem this privilege of bringing to the Old Soldiers of Independence and their friends, (and we are all your friends, a message which may be called a memorial sermon.

My subject, a sufficient broad one is The Message of Memorial Day. As a further word of introduction, we might speak of the origin of Memorial Day. I wonder how many boys or girls, or men and women here this morning know the origin of the day we celebrate on Tuesday next. Tradition says that at the beginning of the war a German soldier enlisted and fought through the war. At its close he was heard to remark that in Germany once a year they strew flowers on the graves of the soldiers. In May 1868, Adj. Gen., N. P. Chipman spoke to Nat. Com., Gen. John A. Logan, of the Grand Army of the Republic, regarding setting aside a day in which to pay tribute to the men in blue, who laid down their lives for their country. So May 30, 1868, became the first Memorial Day. A day set aside as Gen. Logan expressed it, "For the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village or hamlet churchyard in the land." and he further said, "It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed."

Such was the origin of the day and when you men, who are now so few, have all tottered down to the valley of the shadow of death, your memory will still live in our hearts; and we shall still place flowers over the dust of the heart that once offered its blood to wash out a nation's shame.

Memorial day speaks to us first of sacrifice. From Sunday, July 21, '61, when the first great battle of the war was fought, and in which the Union forces suffered utter defeat, until that day, April 9, 1865, when Lee with his 10,000 veterans, hemmed in by Grant with 20,000, was compelled to surrender during the period between these two days; I say, who can tell of the sufferings, want, and heart aches? What can paint in words pictures the agonies of a wounded soldier lying for hours beneath a hot sun? And alas, what painter can sketch the agony of the broken hearts of wives, mothers, and sweethearts to whom their beloved warriors never returned?

We have but to mention Antietam, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Gettysburg, Sherman's March to the Sea and these last battles between Grant and Lee, Petersburg, Rapidan, Spotsylvania and Sheridan's famous cavalry raids up to the surrender at Appomattox to recall to all of us and especially to you, Old Soldiers, the terrible effusion of blood poured out in sacrifice for the cleansing and purification of this nation.

The motive was a noble one. The technical issue was not slavery but union. The first question of slavery was not shall the south have slaves, but shall the south secede if it wishes. But back of this question was the question of slavery, and many a soldier took up his gun to "help Lincoln free the slaves." The motive therefore was unselfish. Lives were sacrificed that the black man might be free.

Such sacrifice always reminds us of the great sacrifice made on Calvary's Cross. The men in blue died that our country might stand undivided, and that the black man might be free. Jesus died that He might redeem a race of slaves from the bondage of sin, and that He might give to those redeemed ones a home in a new and better country, even in the city whose builder and maker is God; whose gates are of pearl, whose walls of Jasper, and whose light is the Lamb.

In the second place this Memorial day speaks to us of victory and reward. What seemed defeat for the South was at first a victory for the South as well as for the North. Two great questions were settled. That of secession and that of slavery. Who is not glad that these questions were settled as they were? What southern state would today withdraw from the union perfected by old Uncle Sam? Yes, and we believe that most of the southern people are glad that slavery no longer curses our nation, although the freed negro is quite a problem.

And this day is a reward of victory to you men in blue. I care not whether you but enlisted and were drilled in a northern camp or whether you fought throughout the four years of the campaign; the reward of victory is yours, and you will find it in the hearts of a whole race of men, who have proven to the world that they have white hearts and red blood beneath a skin that is black and that they CAN make good. You will also find your reward in the hearts of millions of men, women and children of this great land of ours. Today and Tuesday 105,000 orators will about the praises of the Grand Army of the Republic. Men, women and children will look at your thinned out ranks with tears in their eyes and sobs in their hearts, because of the love they bear for you. The Lord of Heaven may or may not reward you. His rewards are given freely through His Son Jesus Christ. He tenders you a place in the great white robe of glory. In the acceptance of that gift you may find great reward.

But now may I pass to the message of this particular memorial day to the Old Soldiers of Independence. Since the Civil war veterans met one year ago and marched to the graves of their comrades, many from their ranks have heard the last call of earth and have been laid to rest beneath the firing of the salute and the blowing of taps. Before next memorial day your turn may come. Will you be ready?

Just after the battle of Pittsburg Landing, Mr. Moody was on the Hospital boat coming for the wounded. You know the cry of a wounded man is "water, water." So Mr. Moody was passing from man to man giving them water and at the same time telling them of the water of life. Finally he came to one fellow who made no response to his greeting. Approaching the doctor he asked if the young man would recover. The doctor said "No, he lost too much blood before we could get to him."

"Is there any way I can arouse him?"

"You may give him a little brandy and water, that may revive him."

Soon the young man opened his eyes and Mr. Moody said "William, do you know where you are?"

"O yes I am on my way home to mother."

"Yes, you are on your way home but the doctor says you will not reach your earthly home. Have you any message for your mother?"

His face lighted up with an unearthly glow as he said "Oh, yes tell my mother that I died trusting in Jesus."

Passing from the cot of that dying soldier let me tell you a story which better than anything that I know of illustrates the point I wish to now make.

A graduate from West Point and a hero of the Mexican war is teaching in one of our military academies when war breaks out. The Governor of his state calls him and his cadets to the

TIN WEDDING IS HAPPY OCCASION

Friends of Eminent Pastor Plan Pleasant Surprise on His Wedding Anniversary.

Many Congregate at the Dickinson Home to Show Their Respect for Dr. and Mrs. Dunsmore.

Monday, May 29th, being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, their friends arranged to celebrate the occasion of their "tin wedding", and at the same time give a farewell "surprise" to their pastor, on the eve of his departure for the Holy Land. As it happened the preceding day was the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, and it was planned to have the surprise at their home. Doctor and Mrs. Dunsmore were invited to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson at their home west of town which they did, having had no intimation of what was to occur.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crowds began to arrive until nearly one hundred people had gathered in the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson. More than fifty pieces of tin-ware were presented to the happy couple, and to Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Dunsmore, as the brides of the evening, were presented by the needle craft society of Calvary church each a very handsome silver berry spoon.

Mr. Merwin, in a very happy speech made the presentation, which was responded to by each of the brides. Dr. Dunsmore also spoke at some length, expressing his pleasure and appreciation of the manifestation of the good will on the part of the people, not only members of Calvary church, but those outside of the church as well. During the two years that Dr. Dunsmore has been with the Calvary church he has had several such expressions from the people, showing the esteem and respect in which he is held. No man could desire a larger circle of friends, who lose no opportunity of showing their appreciation and regard.

Dr. Dunsmore expects to start for the east about the end of this week, and after spending a short time at his old home in Toronto, will sail from Montreal for the Holy Land, on the steamer, Laurentia, on June 24. His many friends wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return to his friends and duties in Independence.

field of action. "It is Sunday morning. The man who is to command goes to his family room, reads that beautiful chapter that begins 'If our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' After prayer he took his departure from that home to return no more. On the campus the pastor of his congregation, by request, conducted a farewell service for the boys. When the final amen was said, the first command was given: 'Attention! Forward! March!'

It was evening time now, the eve before the battle. The brave men are resting in the land of dreams; the pickets on the outposts beat their lonely watch and guard with zealous care their sleeping comrades. In the center of the camp is an open tent, beside a table a kneeling form, his eyes turned heavenward, his hands resting upon an open Bible. The sentinel on the outside leans upon his gun, bares his head and listens to the eloquent prayer as it ascends from consecrated lips to God. Morning at last dawns; the sun in his glory mounts up the eastern sky and pours a flood of light upon the untrodden flower. Two great armies face each other the one clad in uniforms of blue with bayonets and sabre glistening in the sunlight; the other, clad in uniforms of gray, with bayonet and sabre reflecting the glory of the same sun. What a scene. Two brave armies now face each other on the fields of battle. Eagerly they wait for the command to fire. At last it comes; I hear the sound of rifle, the signal for the beginning of the awful day of death. From either side I hear the rattle of musketry; and the air is filled with the missiles of death. From the summit of the hill I hear thunder of artillery and the smoke rolls forth as from volcanic summit. The echo is answered from the other side; the batteries belch forth their flame

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CAR TRUNGS OVER

Wheel Breaks and Occupants of Car Thrown Out.

Moss Walker's new Overland turned over Sunday evening as he was returning from McLaughlin's hop yard north of the city. In the machine, besides himself, were Al Whitney, Wm. McAdams, Chet Down and Mr. Godd. He was running at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour when he locked the wheels before making a turn in the road at a point a short distance from the steel bridge which crosses the gulch. When the brake was applied the wheel instantly broke and before the car could be stopped it turned bottom side up, throwing the occupants out with considerable force. Had he been running at a high rate of speed all might have been killed.

When the rim came off the wheel the car ran for perhaps fifty feet plowing up the hard surface and the spokes were pulverized almost to the hub. While the occupants of the car were all considerably bruised, no one was seriously injured. The machine was damaged to the extent of about \$150.

PROUD OF RECORD

Independence High School Wins Six Games This Season.

The Independence High School baseball team defeated the Corvallis High School team last Saturday in a game played on the Independence diamond. The score was 7 to 4.

The features of the game was pitching by Fikes, who was at his best. By winning this game the Independence High School has won High School Championship of Central Willamette Valley by comparative score.

Tuesday the home team defeated the Hills City High School team by the overwhelming score of 26 to 0. Independence played a steady game all through, and it was filled with interesting features. In six high school games played this season, the home team has not been defeated and this is a record of which they may well be proud.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASS'N.

San Francisco, July 8-14.

For parties desiring to attend the above meeting a special round trip rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Southern Pacific Company, from all points on its lines in Oregon. Tickets on sale June 1, 10, 20, 30, July 2nd to 8th inclusive, with going limit July 10th and final return limit September 15, 1911. Stop orders allowed within limit. For more detailed information, fares, etc., consult any local agent.

WHI Have Large Attendance.

Prof. Ackerman of Monmouth, made us a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Ackerman is formulating plans for the opening of the Normal school September 1, and says indications are favorable for a large attendance. Speaking relative to talk of moving the Normal school to Corvallis, Prof. Ackerman said there is no probability of such a move now, and may never be.

Many Hear Last Sermon.

Calvary church was filled last Sunday evening by a most appreciative congregation, the occasion being the last sermon by Dr. Dunsmore previous to his departure for the east. The Sunday School will meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, but uplift service only as arranged for and announced from time to time.

A GREAT FARM BARGAIN

Think of it! 67 acres nearly all in cultivation. All fine land only two miles from Independence. 60 acres in crop; 4 fine cows, team, wagon, and harness and lots of other stuff thrown in for only \$7000.00. Splendid terms.—Po'k County Real Estate Co., Independence, Oregon.

Middle Aged and Elderly People

use Foley's Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. For sale by Williams Drug Co.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT ENJOYED

Mrs. McIntosh's Class Entertains Large Audience at M. E. Church.

Young Musical Talents Do Themselves Credit at Recital Given Friday Evening.

Independence people received a rare musical treat at the M. E. church Friday evening when Mrs. McIntosh gave her recital. The church was filled and the entertainment was highly appreciated.

Each number was executed promptly and with great skill, reflecting much credit upon pupils and teacher. All are to be commended upon the manner in which they performed their work and while we would like to mention the success of each one individually, space will not permit more than to say that the people of Independence should consider themselves fortunate to have such talent.

Special mention however, must be made of the little blue-eyed tot of seven years who sang so earnestly and effectively "Scuse Me Today." Such voices should be kept in training which may in after life bring cheer and comfort to the hearts of many. Mrs. McIntosh wishes to again thank the people for their hearty cooperation and appreciation of her efforts on behalf of the class and also those whose names appeared upon the program for the creditable manner in which they performed.

Independence has long been noted for its musical talent, but few people realized the ability of some of the junior students until Friday evening. Mrs. McIntosh has instructed a large class during the winter months and the appearance of each on the platform that evening gave evidence of great accomplishments.

INTEREST INCREASES

Rules and Regulations of the Driving Park Association.

Interest in the Driving Park Association meet to be held June 21, 22 and 23, increases as the time draws near, and everything points to a grand success. The following information regarding rules, regulations, etc., will be of interest to horsemen:

SPEED PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 21

- 1—Two-Year-Old, Trot, 1-2 mile heats, 2 in 3..... \$100.00
- 2—Running, 4 1-2 furlongs, Purse..... \$150.00
- 3—Pacing, 2:15 class, 1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse..... 150.00
- 4—Running, 3-4 mile dash, Purse..... 150.00

Thursday, June 22

- 1—Trotting, 2:20 class, 1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse 150.00
- 2—Running, 5-8 mile dash, Purse..... 150.00
- 3—Pacing, 2:25 class, 1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse..... 150.00
- 4—Running, 7-8 mile dash, Purse..... 150.00

Friday, June 23

- 1—Mixed, Trot or Pace, free for all, 1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse..... 150.00
- 2—Running, 5 1-2 furlongs Consolation. Purse..... 100.00
- 3—Trotting, 2:30 class, 1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse 150.00
- 4—Running, 1 mile dash, Purse..... 150.00
- 5—Boys' Pony Race, 1-2 mile (entrance free) Purse.... 20

Conditions as to Harness Races

All harness races to be governed by the National Trotting Association Rules. Entries 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent from winners; five to enter and three to start. Entries not accompanied by the money will not be recognized. Nominations to be made in writing, giving name, age, color, sex, sire and dam. All entries to be closed June 15. In case the purses herein given do not fill with five complete entries, the board reserves the right to deduct entries from purse and start with less number. The board reserves the right to declare any race off or postponed on account of inclement weather. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Conditions as to Running Races

All running races five to enter and three to start; five per cent to nominate and five per cent from money

winners. Entries to close June 15. Entries not accompanied by money will not be recognized. Running races free for all. The board reserves the right in races not filling to deduct entries from purse and start less number. All running races to be governed by new California Jockey Club Association Rules as far as practicable. Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. Weight 10 pounds below scale. Entries to all the Above Races Close on June 15

TWO ARE ARRESTED

City Marshal is Determined to Enforce the Speed Limit Law.

The city marshal is determined to enforce the new ordinance intended to regulate the speed of automobiles and motor cycles within the incorporate limits of the city of Independence.

Wednesday he caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Frank Kurze, charging him with exceeding the speed limit as provided in the ordinance recently passed. Mr. Kurze appeared before the city recorder, plead guilty and was fined \$5.00 which he promptly paid.

Yesterday the marshal swore to another complainant charging Leish Whitcomb with the same offense, he having an automobile. Mr. Whitcomb also acknowledged his guilt and the same fine was imposed, which he paid.

The marshal intends to arrest all persons who are found violating this ordinance, and probably a few more will deposit a "fine" in the city treasury before they abandon the idea of fast riding in the city.

Hop Lice Thrive Now.

According to the statement of a local hop man yesterday, the grovers in this vicinity will be obliged to start the sprayer earlier this year than in former seasons in order to protect their crops from lice, which are said to be gathering at an alarming rate at the present time. He says he found lice in the hops in this vicinity a week ago, and that if the grovers do not commence spraying at once, the pest will be difficult to overcome in the future.

Aside from this conditions are said to be extremely favorable for the hop men of Independence.

A Leading California Druggist

Passadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley & Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package. For sale by Williams Drug Co.

Missionary Tea.

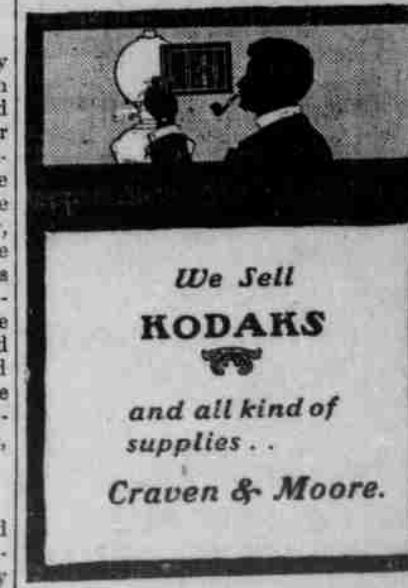
The ladies of the M. E. church gave a Missionary Tea in the church parlors last evening, and it proved to be of exceptional interest perhaps for the reason that it was attended by the numerous delegates at the Ministerial Convention.

ANOTHER CONCERT

The local band expects to give another open air concert in the city next Sunday afternoon. The boys are making rapid progress with their music, and are competent to furnish a good entertainment.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

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