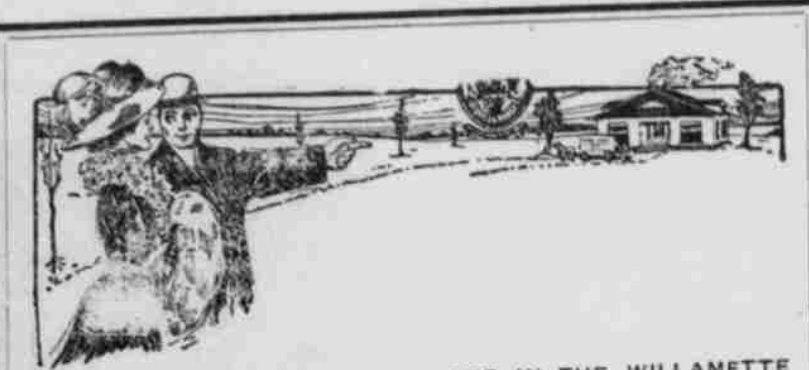




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## NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

### KLONOWNA

F. Y. Mulkey came home from a weeks stay at Newport Tuesday. He attended the opening of the new Abbey House and says it is a grand hotel.

There will be union memorial services conducted by Rev. C. E. Wigmore in the Normal Assembly Hall next Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mulkey and daughter Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie attended the 88th anniversary party of D. M. Guthrie on his old homestead near Dallas, May 28.

An expert designer of Portland, was in town last week looking over the Normal School building with Prof. Ackerman. The work of remodeling the building will commence next week.

The work of building Prof. Ackerman's new house is progressing rapidly.

A. C. Rice, representing a Portland Syndicate, was in the city one day last week looking for land.

Mrs. Davidson left Tuesday to attend the photographers' association at Portland.

We are in need of more switch room at Monmouth as the long train crowded one car off the end of the track Wednesday morning.

The Southern Pacific has made the surveys and other arrangements for building a new depot at the intersection of their track with the Independence and Monmouth Railway, one block north of the present depot, and from statements of the officials it is expected it will be erected during the coming summer. The new depot will be of handsome design, with ample room, and quite an improvement for the town, and for the joint use of the two roads.

In a poky game of ball on the College campus Saturday afternoon the Dallas boys won from the Monmouth team, at the rate of 12 to 3. From start to finish it was slow and uninteresting, the only thing to relieve the monotony being the base-running of Cooper of Dallas, who loosened up a little enthusiasm in the seventh by stealing second, third and home.

Next Saturday the Dallas boys will play the Chemawa Indians at the

Rickreall picnic and a good game is expected. An effort will be made to get a game on the local diamond for next Saturday afternoon also.

### ANTIOCH

George Sullivan of Monmouth, was seen in this vicinity the first of the week.

Robert and Lettie Fishback visited with the Johnson family at Walker's hop yard near Independence last Sunday.

Geo. Stewart and family of Okiahoma are visiting Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. E. Clark and family.

Miss Ina Fishback went to Carlton the first of the week where she has employment in her brother's bakery.

Lafe Johnson visited his family at Walker Bros. hop yard near Independence last Sunday.

Sam Morrison of Monmouth, was a business visitor here last Monday.

John Sumpter of Falls City, passed through here enroute to Independence the first of the week.

J. Goodman made a business trip up to the Luckiamute vicinity last Saturday.

H. R. Fishback attended the Olson and Moss evangelistic meeting at the Christian church in Dallas last Sunday.

Miss Nella Shipley visited at the Eggleston home in Monmouth, Sunday.

Mr. Bowman was a business caller at Dallas Friday afternoon.

Noah Heppley visited his brother, Grant, and family, at Talmage last Sunday.

SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR JUNE IN APPLE LAND by Walter V. Woeike, beautifully illustrated in four colors. The Biggest Job in the World, by Frank Saville. The present status of the Panama Canal. The Spell, by the Williamsons.—Ask your news dealers.

### UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES

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and smoke and shell of death. The very earth beneath trembles; the sky is black with the smoke of death; the sun veils his face in mourning and

refuses to look on a scene so cruel. Into the vortex of death I see a man approaching, pausing for a moment, his eagle eye sweeping the surging columns; dispatching a courier here and there. Then—behold the man—with his eyes turned heavenward, amid bursting shells and the mingled cries and groans of the wounded and dying; he sends a courier in the form of a prayer to the God of battles to give him victory."

I have followed Alexander from the plains of Macedonia to India, I have watched with interest the career of Napoleon from Toulon to Waterloo, but never have I seen on the pages of history the name of a greater soldier than Stonewall Jackson. After he fell on the fated field of Chancellorsville, was carried to the rear and his arm was amputated, he said to the surgeon, "Doctor I do not understand why I should lose this arm. I can ill afford to be without it; but it is alright, God knows best." Then as he neared his end he said to his wife, "Let us pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

And so my dear soldier friend some day ere long the angel with the chilly finger will come and touch you and say, "come, follow me." Will you then look back to your loved ones and say, I am trusting in Jesus and I am only crossing the river to rest under the shade of the trees?

Our country through this Memorial Day is speaking to the young men of today and saying: "I want men; men like Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Jackson; men who have backbone. Men who are Christians. Who dare oppose the wrong, who are willing to die for right principles. Young men will you develop the 'stuff' in you? Will you idle your hours at the pool and card table, about the skating rink and dance hall or in the cigar store throwing the dice; will you smoke out your brains with cigarettes much as a rabbit is smoked out of a hollow tree? or will you study, work hard, be a man and do something in the world? Our nation wants men; will you be one of those men? God is looking for a man in Independence for whom He has a peculiar work. Will you be that man? If you will, say to Him 'Here am I, send me.' Then obey orders.

Men and women of Independence, one of these days the God of battles will send Michael to blow "assembly." It will be the last great call. The command will be "Fall in." The books will be opened and then the First Sargent will open another one which is the book of life. Will he find your name written there? If it isn't there now you should see the great commander and "muster in" to day. He has redeemed you by his own precious blood shed on calvary. The blood applied will wash out sin spots of 50 years standing. He will give you a new name and a garment washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

Clothed in that garment you may enter and abide forever in the presence of the Almighty. Fall to put on the wedding garment and you will be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

My closing words are those of Julia Ward Howe.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;

His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;

His truth is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;

As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace will deal;

Let the hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,

S'nce God is marching on.

He's sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat;

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that tranfigures you and me;

As he did not make men holy, let us die to make men free,

While God is marching on.

Tuesday morning the G. A. R., W. R. C. and school children met at Woodman Hall and marched to the Auditorium where memorial services were held. The large building was filled to overflowing with people who assembled to hear the Memorial address by Mr. DeArcy of Salem.

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