

# MEMORIAL DAY.

## Was Fittingly Observed By All Eugene Yesterday.

### BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES.

Daily Guard May 31  
Yesterday was Memorial Day! To the older portion of the community it brings back the sad days of '61 and the four terrible years that followed. Year after year the toward veterans of the great civil war—every year growing fewer themselves—pay the last tribute to their fallen comrades.

In recalling that trying period there is no time for bitterness now, for sectional feeling no longer exists. The veterans of today are glad to give the credit for originating the custom of laying flowers upon the graves of the soldier dead to those to whom it belongs, the noble women of the South. It was their gentle hands that first laid the blossoms upon the graves of the Confederate dead. Moved by a broad and generous impulse, they did not stop there, but continued on their mission and placed their flowers as well upon the graves of the Northern soldiers who had fallen in the land of the magnolias.

The day was observed in a fitting manner in Eugene. Business was suspended for a good portion of the day and perhaps a half of the population of the city went to the I O O F cemetery where services were held.

### SOLEMN PROCESSION.

At 10 o'clock the streets were thronged with people to watch the procession as it moved out toward the cemetery. Headed by the Fourth Regiment band the procession started from the intersection of East Eighth and Oak streets and moved in the following order: Co C, Co A, the G A R, Indian War Veterans, W R C, Ladies of the G A R, Mayor Christman and city council, citizens in carriages. Proceeding north on Oak street to East seventh, the line marched to Williams and on out to East Thirtieth; east on that street to Alder and thence to the cemetery.

### AT THE CEMETERY.

The ceremonies at the cemetery were very solemn and impressive. The ritual services of the G A R were gone through with and a bevy of little girls deposited flowers on the graves of the old soldiers. The crowd then assembled around the Spanish-American War Veterans' lot, where Rev Willard Elkins, a veteran of the Second Oregon regiment, delivered a touching address, flowers were placed on the graves, a salute was fired, and taps were prettily sounded by Musician Oliver Co A.

### IN THE EVENING.

The Christian church was packed in the evening and an interesting program was rendered. Rev Dr T B Ford delivered the address of the occasion, and all pronounce it to have been a splendid effort. A program of recitations, songs, drills, etc, was rendered and was highly appreciated.

### PLEASANT HILL PICNIC.

To Be Held Saturday, June 7—The Program.

Following is the program for the annual picnic at Pleasant Hill Saturday June 7:

- Song by choir.
- Prayer, Daniel Read.
- Address of Welcome, H C Wheeler.
- Music by band.
- Address by Rev Messick.
- Music by the band.
- Recitation, Lelah Parks.
- Recitation, Bert Ruth.
- Recitation, Tom Parks.
- Song by W L Wheeler and family.
- Recitation, Bessie Baxter.
- Recitation, Laura Hemphill.
- Music by band.
- Recitation, Henrietta Blume.
- Recitation, Faith Buchanan.
- Song by choir.
- Recitation, Mrs Lulu Kellems.
- Music by band.
- Recitation, Ora Read.
- Song by choir.
- Recitation, W L Wheeler.
- Music by band.
- Flag drill.
- Dinner.

Every body invited to come. Candy stands, ice cream stands and a lunch counter will be on the grounds.

### Death of Joseph Bilyeu.

Joseph Bilyeu died at his home near Albany Thursday night, May 29, from a complication of diseases, at the age of 79 years, 10 months, 25 days. He was born in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1882, residing near Selo for many years. He was married twice, his second wife surviving him. He was a man of excellent character and leaves many friends to mourn his death. Five children survive him: Hon W R Bilyeu, of Albany; Hon L Bilyeu, of Eugene; J A Bilyeu, of Selo; Mrs Vaughn, of Turner, and a daughter in California.

# THIEVES CAUGHT.

## Sheriff Withers Lands Three Criminals After an All Night's Search.

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Sheriff Withers arrived down from the Mohawk country this morning with three men suspected of having stolen about \$500 worth of time checks from James Harbin, employed in a logging camp a few miles above Wendling.

Mr Harbin kept the checks, which are made payable to the bearer, in his cabin, and wishing to send one down to Eugene yesterday morning to get it cashed he discovered that they had all been stolen. He made his loss known to his fellow workmen in the camp, and during the day three strangers who had been working in the camp quit work, were paid off and disappeared. Their actions aroused suspicion and it is thought they are the ones who stole the checks.

Sheriff Withers was telephoned for in the evening, and 8 o'clock left for the Mohawk country to look for the men. After an all-night search up and down the railroad he found his men near Ping Yang, arrested them and brought them to Eugene where they were placed in the county jail. Their examination will be held later.

### FLOWER AND FERN PROCESSION

## Ladies of U. O. Will Observe This Pretty Custom Again This Year.

EUGENE, June 2.  
There are now about 40,000 college women who have degrees in the United States. There are not yet two generations of college women as a class in this country or any other. In 1878 when the University of Oregon graduated its first class one woman took her degree. Now 148 women belong to the alumni of this University and at least 2,000 women must have been in its class rooms.

Until two years ago the women of the University had no ceremony or tradition of their own. The Flower and Fern Procession hopes to become one of the traditions of commencement. It is hoped that this year at least two hundred women will march in the procession and represent the two thousand now scattered over this Northwest.

Every woman who has ever been enrolled in the University, whether she was graduated or not, is invited to be at the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, June 17, at quarter of seven. Committees will be there to meet everyone and to plan for places in the procession. Either light or dark gowns will be appropriate but every woman should carry a frond of fern in her right hand and wear flowers in any way she may prefer.

The march will be short but all women please combine to make the line of procession long. Promptly at quarter after seven the procession will start and by quarter before eight it will arrive at the north entrance to Villard Hall. Offerings of flowers will be laid before the threshold as a tribute from the women of this state to the ideals and achievements of the University of Oregon.

Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, June 17, quarter before seven.

LUELLA CLAY CARSON.

### Creswell News.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.  
CRESWELL, May 30.—Lawrence Hunter passed through here last Sunday on his return from California.

The Farlow outfit moved to Eugene last Tuesday.

Mary Lindsay went to Eugene last Tuesday.

Edgar Parsons is plowing the S P Co's track.

J B Haskell made shoeing "on gentle horses" take a tumble last week. It is down to \$1 all round "on gentle horses."

James Parker was in Creswell last Sunday.

Max Johnson was driving around town last Sunday in his new buggy.

The canines are being thinned out with poison in this section of the country.

Herman Schmitt had his buggy fixed up in fine shape last week.

A social party was given at Mrs R O Brady's last week. It was well attended and all report a good time.

Everybody come to the W O W show June 11, 1902.

LABOR PROPERTY SALE.—C S Farrow & Co today sold the B W Baker farm of 328 acres lying one mile south-west of Irving to P Blais for \$9,500. This place joins the Hurd place which Farrow & Co sold to Mr Blais a short time ago. This makes \$14,900 worth of land Mr Blais has purchased in one body through Farrow & Co.

A Thurston correspondent writes the GUARD that the Grangers are preparing for the picnic to be held June 21st.

# COMMENCEMENT.

## Closing Exercises of the Eugene Divinity School.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON YESTERDAY.

Daily Guard, June 2  
Yesterday at 11 am in the Christian church the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Eugene Divinity School was preached by Rev J I Eshelman, of Tacoma. A large audience listened to the sermon which was an able effort.

At the conclusion of the sermon two of the graduates of the school, V E Hoven and E R Moon, were ordained into the ministry, the ordination service being directed by Rev J S McCallum.

Tonight the graduating exercises proper will be held in the Christian church. Rev J T Eshelman will tutor and preacher in California, deliver the address before the graduating class which is as follows:

Classical Minister Course, B D—F E Billington, Elmer M Patterson, Victor E Hoven, Leon D Green.

English Minister Course—Alice M Smith.

School of Oratory—Constance A Handsaker.

The program for the evening is herewith appended:

Music.

Prayer.

Song—Divinity School Quartette.

Address—Dr Strong.

Song—By Male Quartette.

Address before the graduating class—J T Eshelman, Tacoma, Wash.

Song, by male quartette.

Conferring of Degrees—Dean Eugene C Sanderson.

Song.

Benediction.

This ends the seventh year of this institution. From the first year of its existence when it had only four students, it has experienced a splendid growth, until 40 students were enrolled this year, and there are bright prospects for an increased attendance next year.

Dean Sanderson is an untiring worker for the school, and no better man could be placed at its head. The dean and the Christian denomination are to be congratulated upon the success of the institution.

### A SUNDAY NIGHT SCRAP

## Two Loggers Have a Mixup and One is Severely Cut.

Two loggers, Jim McCarty, and another man whose name is not at hand, dined up on Eugene's Sunday booze yesterday and as a finale to the day's hilarity engaged in a slugging match in the alley behind the Hotel Eugene about 8:30 o'clock last night.

Officer Essiland appeared on the scene amidst the festivities and colored McCarty and took him to jail while the other fellow lit out, but was caught a half hour later by Officer Croner in the rear of the Minnesota Hotel.

McCarty gave bail for his appearance tomorrow on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, but the other fellow not having any money was put in the lock up for safe keeping and will be charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

In the mixup McCarty was severely cut on the neck by a hook that takes the place of a lost hand on the other man's arm. The flesh was laid bare so that the jugular vein was plainly visible, and it was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

### FLORENCE NEWS.

## A Longshoreman's Union Organized—Other Items.

West, May 30.  
Riley, the little son of Mr and Mrs W R Hollenbeck is quite ill.

We are informed that the material has been ordered for another telephone line between Florence and Acme. Chas Saubert and Claude Yates are the promoters of the enterprise.

Died, at Rose Hill, Oregon, Wednesday, May 28, 1902, Paul, son of Mr and Mrs Hans Hansen, aged four years.

At the regular election held Wednesday evening the following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were chosen for the coming term: Ludvig Christensen, N G; Oscar Gates, V G; Marion Morris, secretary; Wm Kyle, treasurer.

A charter was received by laborers of Florence and Acme Monday for a Longshoremen's union for the Siuslaw river. At a meeting held Monday evening an organization was effected with 25 members, officers were elected and installed, and committees appointed for the formation of by-laws, etc. There are a number of laborers who subscribed to the petition for a charter who were not present, but who will become members in the near future.

# CHAMBERLAIN--

## INMAN

## Indications That Democratic Candidates for Governor and Mayor Carry Portland

### Female Teachers Fired a Barge

#### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D C, June 2

—The supreme court adjourned for the term today.

Senator Simon chairman of the committee on territories has favorably reported the bill dividing Alaska into three judicial districts.

### Attempted Assassination.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, June 2.—A retired officer of the army attempted the assassination of the Roumanian Premier this morning.

### At the Home of John Brown.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

OSAWATOMIE, Kansas, June 2.—A mob is pursuing a negro this afternoon and he will be lynched if caught. The negro criminally assaulted a woman and knocked another woman down with a revolver when she attempted to interfere.

### Wedding in High Life.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The four hundred of New York put on their best clothes today and turned en masse to the wedding of Lillian Wing to Commander J L Lawrence of the Navy.

### Women Incendiaries.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

GLENCOE, Iowa, June 2.—Two female schoolteachers have been placed under arrest for setting fire to a barge in the Missouri river.

### Election Indications.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

PORTLAND, June 2, 4:15 p m.—The election is progressing quietly, no especial disturbance taking place.

A heavy vote is being cast, more than usual it is thought on account of the special interest being taken in the mayoralty and governorship contests.

Indications are favorable for the election of Inman, Democrat, as mayor. It looks as if Chamberlain, Democrat, would carry the county.

[In the 1900 presidential election McKinley's majority over Bryan in Multnomah county was 5512.—ED GUARD.]

### H. C. Perkins Finds Corundum.

A Grant's Pass dispatch says H C Perkins, a mining surveyor and engineer, and D H Stovall, of that city, have discovered corundum, a hitherto unknown mineral in Oregon, in the State Creek district, in northeastern Josephine county. Perkins and Stovall accidentally made the discovery of the corundum while examining a newly found copper vein in the State Creek mountains.

In hardness this stone is excelled only by the diamond. This quality gives the white or opaque corundum considerable commercial value. Pulverized it is used for polishing other gems, fine steel instruments, pointing tools and for glasscutters.

WOOL PURCHASE.—The Harburt-Nicklin Mercantile Co, of Junction, purchased 25,000 pounds of wool yesterday at fourteen cents a pound.

# PERSONAL.

Daily Guard June 2

S L Logan went to Portland this afternoon.

Kola Nels, of Albany, spent Sunday in Eugene.

Robt Brady was down from Creswell today to vote.

Mrs E S Pritchett returned home from Portland yesterday.

Miss Wanda Logan went to Junction this afternoon on a visit.

Dr and Mrs A G Atwood went to Cottage Grove on business this afternoon.

Geo F Crow leaves Wednesday morning for his annual trip to Foley Springs.

Mrs J S Medley returned this afternoon to Cottage Grove after a visit in Eugene.

Mrs Anna Amburger and daughter, Miss Anna, left this afternoon for San Jose, Cal.

Walter Ham leaves in the morning for Astoria to visit his sister, Mrs Cora Benner.

Chas Haines left this afternoon for points south in the interests of Haines & Son's tannery.

Mr and Mrs G A Dyson returned this afternoon from an extended trip through California.

Student J W McArthur left this afternoon for Vancouver, Wash, to accept a clerical position.

Hon R S Bean, supreme judge, and candidate for re-election, was up from Salem today to cast his vote.

Miss Vira Stuart, of Albany, who has been visiting friends in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

Kirk Sheldon, U O student, went to Portland today to accept a position with the General Electric Co.

Frank Anlauf and wife, who have been visiting at Hadleyville and vicinity, returned to Comstock today.

Miss Lizzie Putman, of Brownsville, is visiting Miss Minnie Evans in Eugene. She will return home tomorrow.

J M Kitchon, who stands a splendid chance of being our next county assessor, came up from Irving this afternoon.

John Ingham and wife will leave in the morning for Astoria to attend the G A R and L of G A R grand encampment.

Mr and Mrs Taos Awbrey, of Cottage Grove, after spending a short time in Eugene, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Kenyon, of Burns, arrived here yesterday to visit Mrs Kenyon's parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Luckey.

Prineville Review May 31: Prof Orton and family left last Monday for the Deschutes where they will put in several weeks rusticiating.

Attorney J M Edmunson and wife returned home to Goshen this afternoon. Mr Edmunson is the Democratic nominee for representative.

Miss Katie Runk, who has been teaching school at Woodburn, and who stopped off here on her way home to Lorane, left for that place this afternoon.

Sunday Oregonian, May 1: Miss Esther Johnson, of Eugene, who has been teaching in the public schools at Baker City, is the guest of Portland friends.

Rev J F Ghormley, pastor of the First Christian church of Portland, arrived here this afternoon to attend the Divinity School commencement exercises tonight.

Prof W A Wann, Democratic nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, is home after an energetic campaign throughout the state. Prof Wann will run away ahead of his ticket, with a chance of election.

Mr and Mrs A Yerington left this afternoon for Portland and Astoria. Mr Yerington will attend the state board of pharmacy meeting at Portland and they both will go on to Astoria to attend the G A R and W R C meetings.

### BOER-BRITON PEACE.

## Final Papers Signed Near Midnight at Pretoria.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the British war office at London received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener under date of Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p m:

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner and myself."

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening the news was given to the public, then London did some very lively celebrating. The news was conveyed to the churches where evening services were being held. Church bells were clanged and preachers stopped in their prayers and sermons to read Lord Kitchener's message to their congregations.

The "Boer war" was commenced October 12, 1899, by invasion of British Natal by the Boers. The war has been enormously expensive to Great Britain, the expenditure to date aggregating \$1,500,000,000, a sum nearly equal to half of the national debt at the close of the four years of Civil War.

# 3 CENT-A-MILE RATE

## Went Into Effect on S. P. Lines Yesterday.

### FARES FROM EUGENE.

Daily Guard June 2  
From now on local travel will be heavier on the Southern Pacific Co's lines, because of the reduction in the fare from 4 cents to 3 cents per mile.

President Harriman's action in reducing the rate of fare on the company's lines in Oregon meets with the hearty approbation of all and is something that has long been wished for.

For the benefit of the public the GUARD has compiled a table of fares from Eugene to all stations in Lane county and important stations outside the county, giving both the old and new rates for comparison, as follows:

	Old.	New.
Cottage Grove.....	\$.82	\$.65
Saglaw.....	.72	.55
Walker.....	.68	.50
Creswell.....	.47	.40
Goben.....	.36	.30
Henderson.....	.12	.10
Irving.....	.23	.20
Luper.....	.31	.25
Junction City.....	.53	.40
Harrisburg.....	.71	.55
Albany.....	1.74	1.35
Salem.....	2.83	2.15
Oregon City.....	4.32	3.25
Portland.....	4.96	3.75
Roseburg.....	2.98	2.25
Grants Pass.....	6.93	5.20
Medford.....	8.22	6.26
Ashland.....	8.72	6.55

### JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

## A Melange of Personal and General Notes.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.  
JUNCTION CITY, May 30.—Dr D A Patno was in the city Sunday. He was called out to Franklin to see Mrs Frank Smith who is very sick. He had her sent to Portland to the hospital where it will be necessary to have an operation performed.

Dr J W Harris, of Eugene, was called to Junction Tuesday to see Mrs C F Hurlbert, who is quite sick.

Mrs I T Nicklin, of Eugene, spent Sunday with her husband in Junction. She will soon move here and Mr Nicklin will be happy.

Prosperity has struck Long Tom. Frank Williams has bought a new buggy, Wm Darnelle and Joe Ferguson have purchased new hacks, and J D Cox has bought a straw blower for his large threshing machine. All were bought here last week.

J F Moade, of Long Tom, is quite sick.

Isaac Darnelle, of Franklin, was a Junction visitor Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Rumpy, of Harrisburg, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ora Jackson, of this city.

C C Cook has gone to Corvallis where he has secured work.

G C Millet was a Eugene visitor on Saturday of last week.

The ball game between the River-view Greens and the Slows of Irving, was played last Saturday and resulted in the Slows being too fast for the Greens.

Jerry Hay, of Harrisburg, was a Junction visitor Monday.

Royal Pitney and Miss Beale Mays visited "home folks" on the Long Tom last Sunday.

Mrs J M Pollock left for Portland Monday to join her husband who has been in that city several days.

Mrs Wida Belknap, of Prineville, Or, grand chief of honor of the D of H of Oregon, was a visitor of Junction and vicinity several days this week.

Albert Bristow moved his last load of household goods to Corvallis on Monday.

W and H H Drugg, of Blachley, were in town several days this week. They are timber locaters, having located 2,400 acres for Eastern parties during the past ten days.

T C Thornton and M Montgomery went on the excursion to the Dal as Sunday. They report a pleasant trip, but neither of them would care to live in that city.

MEN TURNED LOOSE.—The three men who were brought down from Wendling by Sheriff Withers Saturday morning, suspected of stealing about \$500 worth of time checks from James Harbin, were given an examination before Justice Wintermeier Saturday evening. No tangible evidence was presented against them and they were turned loose.

It is said that during the last three or four years, the Victor Jr, or Green-back mine on Grave creek, Josephine county, has yielded \$600,000 with the small 10-stamp mill on the property. Above the 800-foot level they have in sight, it is estimated, \$1,000,000.