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This is a day fraught with significance, as on it we commemorate the memories of those who laid down their lives in or fought for the defense of their country. It was instituted first at the close of the civil war, in memory of those who took part in that fratricidal strife. But since then, the soldiers and sailors who fought in the Spanish war and this latest world war and have died, have been added to the roll of those to be commemoral ed. It is a happy event that the softening influence of time has closed the chasm between the North and South and now both blue and grey are commemorated together under one flag, as belonging to one nation indivisible forever. Sectional differences are forgotten as clearer vision perceives that this very sectional strife cemented most securely the foundations which were so grievously shaken by the contest. Whether or not it might have been avoided, will remain a moote question, but the outcome was such that an inestimable benefit has resulted, which was essential to the very being and continuance of the nation. So riper judgement can decide that the South as well as the North had part in this glorious consummation. And as the years pass and the unshakable unity becomes more and more apparent and manifested, the Civil war will be regarded more as a storm which uplifted huge opposing waves, for the time being only to subside down tranquilly after having cleared the air, once more into oneness of the ocean.

United Artisans Organize

The United Artisans, a fraternal and beneficiary order, one of the largest of the kind operating in Oregon, met Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall, and instituted an assembly.

About twenty candidates were present and a full quota of officers selected. Upon a vote of those present, it was decided that a meeting be held on next Monday night, June 2nd, at which all the members will be expected to bring their friends. Supreme Master Artisan and other prominent Artisans from Portland, will be present and make addresses, besides which there will be music and other features of entertainment. Ice cream and cake are promised, and arrangements may be made for dancing. A splendid time is assured.

The Fordson Unafraid

At the tractor contest on the W. A. Bard farm in Springwater last Friday, the Fordson proved its worth. Opposed to it were a large J. I. Case machine and the Happy Farmer. But the little Fordson held its own, and in the opinion of many, more than its own, with its competitors. The test included ploughing, discing and double discing, and the Fordson proved itself equal to every situation and occasion. For sale by Reed and Shibley.

Loops the Loop

B. H. Finch and family were returning Sunday night about 11:30 from Portland, and had just crossed the Gresham bridge. when the ground gave way under the wheels of the car. It valiantly tried to right itself, but the momentum was too much and it turned over completely. Fortunately none of the occupants were seriously hurt, altho shaken up, and Mrs. Finch was bruised considerably. But her injuries while painful, were not serious and she was able to be out the next day. The accident was seen by passers by and help promptly furnished, medical attention summoned, and after a little they were able to proceed on their way home, but in another car. The damaged car is laid up for repairs and will be in the car hospital for a season. Mr. Finch humorously asserts that he is thinking of buying an aero plane and that he was practicing looping the loop.

CORRECTION

We have been informed that the account of the Eagle Creek grange picnic, furnished us last week, omitted mention of the dance in the evening, which was a very successful affair. Altogether the grange cleared about \$100. In respect to the number on the program, given by the Currinsville school, the snake's skin was that of a rock python and not that of a cobra. It is 18 feet long while a cobra is never more than 11 feet. Filipinos do not call their chiefs, kings and queens, but give them the title "Dato." On this occasion, Dato Ig Cog Ng Buyah (Floyd Hale) and his Asana, Ng Ipong Duyong (Wilma Kitching) were present. The so-called sabre was a "kris" which shows the skillful work of these people. Anyone wishing to examine the skin of the snake is invited to call at the Currinsville school house.

BRILLIANT GALAXY OF ENTERTAINERS

Estacada is very fortunate in securing this year, the services of a remarkably able corps of lecturers and entertainers for the Chatauqua Assembly.

First comes the director whose guiding hand is in control of the community meet, whether in the back ground or in the fore ground and on the second night he performs the function of lecturer with a big message for the community. The director will remain during the entire three days, coming into close contact with the people.

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, the first day's lecturer is an orator of the first order, a veteran platform worker, a gifted thinker and educator, who combines wit with wisdom, practical sense with eloquence. His lectures are understood to be charged with vim, novelty, humor, dash and big hearted enthusiasm.

Miss Florence Besley of Virginia, representative of the American Red Cross, who will be the lecturer and conference leader on the afternoon of the second day, is officially assigned by the American Red Cross to the association.

H. C. Kofoid of Caruthers, California, has been visiting with W. W. Dillon. He came all the way in his Dodge car, a distance of 877 miles and over a stretch of sand which motorists usually avoid. Wednesday he proceeded on towards Seattle. Mr. Kofoid is in the lumber business and gets his lumber from Oregon and Washington points.

MARRIED

In Portland, Thursday, May 22nd, Miss Ardella Pearl Ryneg of Estacada, to Mr. Forest William White of Willow Creek, Ore.

We understand that the young couple met at Arlington, where the bride was teaching school. The groom is a prosperous rancher. After the ceremony, they left for Astoria to visit a sister of the groom. The NEWS extends felicitations to the happy pair.

As next Sunday is memorial Sunday, a special sermon will be preached for the occasion in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. All soldiers are especially invited to attend.

W. M. Wade of Olex, Oregon, is visiting relatives here. Miss Catherine Mason of the National Capital, is a specialist in Home Economics, Food, Clothing, Decoration, Health, Entertainment and general household Engineering. She will lecture to men and women on "Home-Making" on the afternoon of the third day.

THE FIGHTING YANKS include four of Uncle Sam's soldier boys who were talented musical entertainers before they went over the top, and have enlarged their vision and enriched their repertory with the human contacts that trench and Europeaan camp life afford.

The BELLINO-TAYLOR CO. comprises Sam Bellino, the Accordion King, who convinces his auditors that this instrument,

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