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PUBLIC HOMAGE TO CIVIL WAR HEROES

The memory of the men who fell in the struggle for the preservation of the United States of America during the stormy days of the early sixties was befittingly recalled in this city last Tuesday, when citizens of all creeds and nations joined with the men of the Grand Army and women of the Relief Corps in a patriotic observance of Memorial Day.

At 10 o'clock citizens owning automobiles hauled the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to the cemetery, where the ritualistic services of these kindred organizations were enacted by the officers. The Forest Grove band donated its services for the occasion and played appropriate numbers before and after the reading of the services.

The memorial services were conducted at the monument for the unknown dead and hundreds of men and women outside the Grand Army and women of the Relief Corps paid close attention to the various numbers of the two services. At the close of the services, the band marched back to the city and the veterans and members of the Corps were hauled back in autos.

At 2 p. m. an excellent program was rendered at Marsh Hall.

Prof. Bates of Pacific University welcomed the soldiers, members of the Corps and public to the hall and paid a high tribute to the memory of the fallen heroes, as well as the survivors.

Commander Butler responded, thanking the speaker for his hearty welcome and remarked that the old boys in blue were getting scarcer year by year and those still here were losing their keenness of vision and were growing feeble, but they loved the old Stars and Stripes as much as they did during the strife of battle. He told the young people they had many duties to perform. He hoped they would not forget the old soldiers when they were gone, but a greater duty was to teach the strangers coming to these shores what American ideals meant. He did not like hyphenated Americans.

Prof. Bates invoked the divine blessing on the assemblage, after which Miss Lucy Buffum very sweetly sang a patriotic song.

Miss Aileen Hoffman played a patriotic number on the piano very skillfully.

Commander Butler then sang "Dropping from the Ranks, One by One." For a man of his years, the commander has a clear, strong voice and he was liberally applauded for his number.

Col. Housdorf of Portland then delivered a very patriotic address, during the delivery of which he recited, in brief, the history of the war from the beginning to Lee's surrender. He characterized it as the most cruel war in history up to period, for it was a war of Americans—brother against brother, father against son and neighbor against neighbor. While the northern soldiers suffered many miseries in southern prison pens and on battlefields, they were not the only ones who suffered, for the wives, mothers and children left at home were in many cases destitute while the men were down south fighting to maintain a united country. He paid high tribute to the sacrifices made by the women and children. The speaker some years ago made a visit to the south and he was pleased to find little, if any, animosity among the confederate veterans toward the "Yanks." Everywhere he was treated as an honored guest. This day of days was some recompense for the sufferings endured by the old boys in blue and he was glad to find that

in so many places it was not turned into a gladsome holiday for mirth and joy.

The old soldiers are passing away, but their memories will live green on the pages of history long after their names are forgotten.

He reported that there was a move on foot in many of the states to secure the passage of an act which would transfer the old soldier's pension to his widow when he passed away. He was in hopes such a law would be enacted, for it was the least a nation could do to show its gratitude.

Commander Butler thanked the citizens for their interest and sympathy and also those who had used their autos to carry the soldiers and their ladies to the cemetery, the audience sang "America," Rev. Dunlap pronounced the benediction and the exercises were over.

Marsh Hall was crowded and everybody appeared to enter into the spirit of the occasion with the proper feeling.

The memorial sermon was preached at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. H. Holmes, who was at his best and delivered a splendid address, during which he gave a vivid word-picture of the valor and devotion of the heroes of the civil war. The church was crowded to hear the address of this gifted speaker.

At the invitation track meet at Salem last Saturday P. U. again won third place. Willamette University won first place again, with McMinnville second. John Ireland of P. U. won the mile race this time, however, creating the sensation of the day.

Twenty-Eight Are Graduated

Harriet Benjamin	Chester A. Buell
Zela Buckingham	Myrtle Clark
Edith Craft	Frank Burlingham
Dorothy A. Joy	Arthur C. Wahl
Eugene Loving	Claribel Crawford
Donald E. Lamb	Frank C. Doane
Laurence Peterson	Grace G. Gibson
Ruth A. Patton	Gertrude Hinman
Elizabeth L. Potwin	Willis R. Hines
Alice N. Ralston	Elizabeth Johnson
Irene Robinson	C. Nelson Johnson
Laura E. Stokes	Arthur C. Jones
Lois Ellen Tupper	Julian Wilson Ryan
Irene Vanderberg	Florence Thornburg

With the above-named young men and women as graduates, the 1916 graduation exercises of the Forest Grove High School were held at the Congregational church last Friday evening, the spacious auditorium, Sunday School room and balcony being crowded to standing room.

The exercises opened with a delightful number by the high school orchestra, after which the graduates and faculty marched from the rear to the choir seats in the front of the church, singing the processional as they came.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap of the M. E. church delivered the invocation.

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Teachers Chosen For Next Year

The board of education has announced the names of teachers who will be employed in the public schools during the ensuing year and most of them will remain. Miss Vara Stewart, Miss Nell Bauer and Miss Bertha Allen from the grades and Mr. Wm. K. Hoyt, teacher of commerce in the high school, have not accepted and will teach elsewhere. Their places have been filled.

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THOMAS G. TODD ANSWERS SUMMONS

Thomas G. Todd, aged 83 years, and known to those best acquainted with him as "Uncle Tommy," passed away at the home of Mrs. L. B. Doane (with whom he has made his home for some years) just north of this city, last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in Livingston county, New York, March 11, 1833, and when but fifteen years of age began to shift for himself. In 1855 he migrated to California, where he followed mining for three years. Meeting with but indifferent success, he went to the Frazer River district, British Columbia, where he followed the same occupation for a time and then came to Portland, near which place he farmed for three years. He next went to Lewistown, Mont., where he engaged in the buying and selling of hay, later again trying his luck at mining near Warren, Idaho. In 1886 he came back to Portland and worked in a flouring mill near where the town of Oswego now stands. About 1888 he purchased 120 acres of land west of this city. This land he tilled and improved until it is now one of the most valuable farms in Washington county, comprising more than four hundred acres of highly-cultivated and well-improved land.

By hard work and strict economy deceased had become one of the wealthiest men in the county, owning, in addition to his farm, considerable valuable paper, including stock in the Forest Grove National bank, in which he was a director.

Mr. Todd had been ailing for the past year and several times during the past four months it was thought the end had come, but, fortified by a strong constitution, he fought off death until Saturday morning, when he gave up the struggle.

He was married in early life, but his wife died about fifteen years ago without bearing him any children, so he leaves no widow or offspring. He leaves three half-brothers, A. B. Todd, living in this city; Reuben Todd of Syracuse, N. Y.; William Todd of Chicago, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Louisa Buxton of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Allie Tracy of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Two other half-brothers have not been heard from in years.

Those who knew "Uncle

Tommy" best, say he was one of the most charitable persons in the community, doing much for the unfortunate in his quiet way. He was a good neighbor, attending to his own affairs and allowing others the same privilege. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge and when he realized that the end might come at any time, he requested that organization to have charge of the funeral services, asking that his friend, Judge Hollis, say a few words over his remains and that the body be cremated and the ashes buried in the lot he had purchased in Forest View cemetery. Services, in accordance with his plans, were held at the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning a committee from the lodge, consisting of J. W. Hughes, H. J. Goff, W. H. Hollis, C. O. Roe, A. G. Hoffman, John Anderson and John Thornburgh, accompanied by A. B. Todd and J. S. Buxton, took the remains to Portland, where they were cremated. The ashes will be interred next Sunday.

"As You Like It" Next Monday Evening

This play, usually considered one of the cleverest and prettiest of Shakespeare's comedies, is to be presented by the students of Pacific University, Monday evening, June 5th. The play has an outdoor setting and, weather permitting, it will be given on the college campus. If it rains, the play will be staged in Marsh Hall. The students have worked very hard under the direction of Miss Bagstad. Special costumes have been secured for the occasion.

It is believed that all lovers of Shakespeare will enjoy this production on this the tercentenary of this distinguished writer.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Duke	Leon Logan
Duke Frederick	Martin Bernards
Amiens	Russell Morgan
Jaques	Thayne Livesay
LeBeau	Harold Robinson
Oliver	Irvin Turner
Orlando	Glenn Jack
Adam	Willis Cady
Charles	Julian Fenenga
William	Lester Jones
Toucestone	Harold Reed
Sylvius	Blair Paul
Corin	Ralph Reinimer
Jaques de Boys	Max Reeher
Rosalind	Alice Smith
Celia	Marie Wells
Phoebe	Elizabeth Briggs
Audrey	Fay Schroeder

On account of the great expense incurred in securing costumes, it will be necessary to charge 25c admission, with 10c extra for reserved seats, which may be purchased at Littler's pharmacy.

Play Ball!

Saturday there should be a red-hot baseball game at the P. U. field, if past performances can be taken as a criterion.

The McMinnville huskies will try to take the P. U. boys into camp. Admission, 25c. Come and root. 10:30.

Last Monday night the Odd Fellows elected L. G. Morley noble grand and Claude Davis vice grand. These officers will be installed the last meeting night in June, at which time they will appoint their assistants.

Mrs. Crane, mother of Mrs. A. E. Scott, who arrived the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, slipped on a polished floor yesterday and fell, breaking her left arm above the elbow.

Miss Gladys Todd, who is teaching at Vancouver, Wash., attended the funeral of her uncle, Thos. G. Todd, in this city Tuesday.

Tom Todd left Monday, on the steamer Bear for Oakland, Calif., near which he has been offered a position.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

Pacific University announces a re-organization of important courses at Forest Grove, including the work of the Conservatory of Music, with the selection of several new teachers.

The acting Director of the Conservatory will be Miss Wilma P. Waggener who is a graduate of Pacific University Conservatory of Music and formerly acted in that position for one year in the absence of the retiring director. Miss Waggener is well known in the Northwest as a pianist and organ teacher of large ability. She has had the advantage of two trips to Germany, spending the year each time in Berlin and studying piano and organ under Alberto Jonas and Bernhard Irrgang. She was for three years in charge of the piano department at McMinnville College and for the past four years has occupied a similar position at Albany College where she also taught pipe organ and was organist in the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Prof. Chapman, who retires from the directorship of the Conservatory, strongly endorses Miss Waggener for her new position. He says of her, "She was a faithful and talented student and graduated with honor. She has developed into a brilliant pianist, and is especially successful as an accompanist, to which many artists of fame will bear witness. Miss Waggener has also been a great success as a teacher with a brilliant record behind her—I can only congratulate any institution which may be able to secure her services." Miss Waggener will have charge of the piano department and her many friends of Oregon feel sure that this work will prosper under her hands.

The head of the Vocal department will be Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, well known in Portland as a contralto soloist, teacher and singer in prominent churches. For two years she studied in New York City under Theodore Bjorksten, A. A. Patton and Signor Belari. In New York, Mrs. Hutchinson was soloist in the Church of the Good Shepherd. In Portland she studied with Rose Coursen Reed and Kathleen Lawler. For two years Mrs. Hutchinson was contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian church and for the past four years occupied a similar position at the White Temple. She has given concert tours both in New England and the Northwest where her work has brought the highest praise, both as a singer and as a teacher.

At Pacific University Mrs. Hutchinson will give, not only private lessons, but will have charge also of the normal course in public school music, special classes in singing and work of the Choral Union.

The Violin department will be in charge of one of the most distinguished violinists in the Northwest, who has substantially maintained a very high reputation, earned both in Europe and America, Mr. William Wallace Graham of Portland. An Oregonian by birth, he has spent ten years in Europe studying under the most eminent instructors. He needs no introduction to the people of Portland and of Oregon.

The best testimony of the remarkable success of his numerous pupils holding splendid positions in the Northwest.

It is to be the policy of the Conservatory to give the very highest service at the moderate standard cost of the best college conservatories of the country. This enables Pacific University to offer the finest teaching service in music at rates below those pre-

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