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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

While the program for Memorial Day (next Wednesday) has not been completed, the committees from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. having the arrangements in charge have issued the following outline of program and invitation to participate:

Headquarters James B. Mathews Post, G. A. R., Forest Grove, Oregon.

We do respectfully solicit the City of Forest Grove, also all lodges, Boy Scouts, Girls' Honor Guard, school children and Forest Grove band to co-operate in the Decoration Day program, Wednesday, May 30.

And we would ask those having automobiles to contribute their machines to convey the old soldiers and the W. R. C. to the cemetery.

The Boy Scouts and the Girls' Honor Guard will lead the parade, facing west, and forming at the corner of A street and Pacific avenue, not later than 9:45 a. m. Following these organizations will be the school children, Forest Grove band and lodges.

The march will be continued to the monument to the unknown dead in the cemetery and there wait until the old soldiers arrive at the monument.

After the services the organizations will disband and the graves will be decorated.

In the evening at 2 o'clock organizations will re-assemble and march to Marsh Hall where a program of music and an address by Rev. E. A. Smith, of Hillsboro, will be given.

Business houses are asked to be closed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The school children are especially invited to gather flowers and make wreaths to carry to the cemetery for at least 70 graves and the grave for the unknown dead.

Attested by

J. T. BUTLER,
Post Commander.
W. H. HAY,
Post Adjutant.
PAT CRONIN,
Patriotic Instructor.

Afternoon Program

The program at Marsh Hall, at 2 p. m., will be as follows:

"America" by the audience.
Prayer.
Address of Welcome.
Response.
Song, by Miss Pechin's Central School pupils.
Song and Recitation, by Miss Lathrop's Lincoln School pupils.
Address by Rev. E. A. Smith of Hillsboro.
"The Star-Spangled Banner," by quartet and audience.
Benediction.

The formation of the parade is as follows:

Mayor and City Council,
Boy Scouts,
Honor Guard Girls,
High School Pupils,
Central School,
Lincoln School,
Forest Grove Band,
Forest Grove Rifle Club,
Masons, Odd Fellows,
Knights of Pythias,
Other Lodges and Societies,
W. R. C. and G. A. R. in Autos.

All persons interested in the decoration of graves, please bring flowers.

Prof. Inlow will have charge of the parade and the teachers will have charge of their pupils.

Memorial Services

will be held in the Methodist church in Forest Grove, Oregon, on May 27th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m. The G. A. R., the Womans' Relief Corps, the Boy Scouts, the Girls' Honor Guard and the Campfire Girls will attend.

The Civic Societies, the congregations of all churches and the general public are cordially invited.

CHAPLAIN.

Attention, Odd Fellows

All members of Washington lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall at 9 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday, May 30, to participate in the Memorial day parade. Visiting Odd Fellows are also invited.

J. F. MCGILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Postoffice Will Be Moved

Present indications are that after Aug. 1st, next, the Forest Grove postoffice will be located in the Wirtz building, just south of the Giltner grocery. Saturday's Portland Journal carried a Washington dispatch which stated that the inspector had recommended that the offer of J. J. and R. P. Wirtz to furnish rent, light, fuel and water for a period of ten years at an annual rental of \$360 be accepted. The room is 27x100 and will, with a few alterations, make ideal quarters for a post-office.

Knights Ate Chicken

Thirty local Knights of Pythias Monday night paid a fraternal visit to their brethren at Hillsboro and, after witnessing work in the third rank, enjoyed a scrumptious chicken supper, with all the trimmings thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Freeman Armstrong, a returned Canadian soldier, gave the boys a lot of inside information on trench life in the European war and a number of other speakers made short addresses.

High School Commencement

Next Sunday, at 8 p. m., at the M. E. church Rev. R. E. Dunlap will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class. This will be a union service, to which the public is invited.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Christian church on Friday evening, June 1st, with Judge William Colvig of Portland delivering the commencement address. Program and list of graduates will be published next Thursday.

Benefit Picture Show

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, there will be special war reels and musical programs at the Star theater for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A. funds. There will be the special film, "Our Fighting Forces," and other films, and vocal music by a male quartet and other singers, as well as instrumental music. Tickets may be secured of the Honor Guard girls; 10c and 20c.

George Hancock saw another milestone in his journey through life on Friday last and that evening a number of his friends called at the Hancock home to assist George in celebrating the event. Mrs. Hancock was cognizant of what was in the wind and had kept her husband at home for the evening and had made preparations to do her part toward the celebration. With what she had prepared, and what the guests brought, a very tasty lunch was prepared and eaten after several hours at cards. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benfer and Misses Frances and Minnie Myers.

Father Buck is riding in a new Chevrolet roadster—when the weather permits. Through the courtesy of a friend he was enabled to make a splendid trade for his 1915 Ford. It will be safe now to tell Ford stories in his presence.

A Fortunate Escape

Chester Buell had a narrow escape from death between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when his team ran away and carried him several hundred yards on the neckyoke.

He had backed in at the west end of the S. P. depot to load some express and was standing at the head of his horses to quiet them, when they took fright at an approaching train and bolted, carrying Chester on an exciting journey. After leaving the depot, the team ran to the corner of First avenue and Main street and started south on Main, winding up against a telephone pole west of the Burlingham warehouse. When the neckyoke struck the pole, Chester grazed the pole and continued his journey fifteen feet, where he struck the ground with sufficient force to render him unconscious, in which condition he remained for fifteen minutes. He was hurried to the local hospital, where physicians found he had sustained painful bruises on the head, arms, abdomen and legs and a puncture in his right upper arm. No fractures were found and, although the young man remained in a dazed condition for several hours, he is now recovering nicely.

When the neckyoke struck the telephone pole the harness gave way and the vehicle ran against the pole with considerable force. Had the young man struck the telephone pole squarely, he would certainly have been killed.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

A daughter was born today to Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

The Red Cross meeting planned for next Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

On page two of this issue will be found particulars for registering on June 5th for military service.

Josh Sessman has accepted a position in Portland and yesterday moved to that city, where he has purchased a home.

The Rev. Father Rubis of St. Mary's Home near Beaverton, was a caller at St. Anthony's Rectory on the 15th, and Rev. Father Frown, O. S. B. spent the day on the 9th.

Avery Raffety, who has worked at the Hoffman store for several years, has accepted a position in a Portland store and Dan Pierce moved his household goods to the big town Monday.

Remember that Senator Conrad P. Olson and other speakers will address the good roads meeting at Vets hall next Saturday evening, May 26th. Get posted before you vote on the bond question.

B. J. Simpson has received from the O. A. C. blanks for the purpose of enlisting boys over 16 years who are willing to enlist for farm work. This work is in charge of the Food Preparedness League, of which Prof. Inlow is chairman.

Having leased his farm, owing to ill health, A. T. Buxton is going to sell off all his fine dairy cows, Berkshire swine, horses and farm implements. Sale on Wednesday, June 6th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Some fine stock going at this sale.

Rev. Father Leo Walsh, O. S. B., a newly-ordained priest, will be the guest of Father Buck and will sing a solemn High Mass in St. Anthony's Chapel on Sunday, June 3rd, at 10:30. The Priest's First Blessing will be given after the Mass, which every one may receive that wishes. The public is invited.

Senator Lane Dead

A dispatch from San Francisco states that United States Senator Lane of Oregon died at a hospital in that city last night as the result of a nervous breakdown. Senator Lane was 62 years of age and is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

SCOUT NEWS

"If you want anything done, ask the Scouts."

The Scouts of Troop 2 have a new Scoutmaster. Since Sergeant Ray Williams left for the Presidio, Prof. Paul M. Gilmer has been in charge.

The Scouts have been drilling in preparation for the Memorial day exercises and their work looks good. Manley has been in charge of the drills and has produced a likely-looking bunch of boys.

Bad weather has interfered with outside work, but a number of interesting hikes are planned for Troop 2, the first to come off Saturday, provided the weather is fit. It will probably be about eight miles out and back. The Scouts will get a chance to try outdoor cooking. Probably two meals will be taken on the hike.

A hike to Tillamook, over the Wilson River road, is planned for the older Scouts, probably early in June. The hike will take about eight days and will try the ability of the boys to camp out.

Mapping of the Gales Peak trails is to be part of the summer work of the Scouts. Signalling by semaphore and wigwag will also be taken up, as will woods work, outdoor life, etc.

A third troop for Forest Grove is in contemplation. It is hoped to recruit up to at least 125 Scouts for the city before Aug. 1st.

Troop 2 received a number of new uniform parts Saturday and a number of the boys were outfitted.

About ten boys have taken or are about to take tenderfoot examinations. Watch for the names of the successful candidates next week.

A second class council is in process of organization for Forest Grove. It will be the only Scout organization of higher class than troop in the county. A second-class council means that all Forest Grove Scouts will be under the administration of one head, thus co-ordinating the work and doing away with any friction between the various troops. Watch the Scouts under the new organization.

A movement is on foot to organize parts of Washington and Yamhill counties into a first-class council. This will mean the appointment of a Scout Executive, whose whole time will be taken up in Scout work. The carrying thru of the first-class council will mean a livelier interest in scouting throughout the county. What a good live Scout Executive will mean to the various Scoutmasters only someone who has undertaken the work of a Scoutmaster can appreciate. Pull for the first-class council.

The Scoutmasters will appreciate it if any complaints concerning the Scouts will be sent to them. The boys mean to do the square thing and correction of faults will be undertaken, provided we know about them.

If you have work for a boy, let the Scoutmaster know; we will try to get a suitable boy for you.

Manual Arts Exhibits

An exhibit of the work of the pupils of the public schools in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Domestic Art, will be held on Friday of this week at the High School and Lincoln school buildings. The work of the high school students will be exhibited in the High School building and that of all the grade children will be shown at the Lincoln school. The public is cordially invited to view the products of these departments. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Laura Bell, teacher of the sixth grade in the Central building, has accepted a position in the Salem schools and will not return next year.

Red Cross Ladies Ready for Work

The Forest Grove Red Cross auxiliary has been asked to make up the following articles, known as Box 8. Everyone in town or vicinity will be able to help along this line by saving and sending or bringing in anything that can be used in making the following:

Shoulder Wraps (two dozen)

Two yards long, one yard, or less, wide, bath-robe cloth or outing flannel.

Bed Socks (two dozen)

Any color, knit or crocheted of yarn or made of warm material left from other garments.

Handkerchiefs (20 dozen)

18 inches square; linen or cotton, hemmed.

Substitutes for H'dk's (20 dozen)

18 inches square; old linen or muslin, hemmed or unhemmed.

Table Napkins (20 dozen)

14 inches square; old table linen, hemmed.

Tray Covers (8 dozen)

15x22 in., hemmed; old table linen may be used.

Articles made from linen or muslin may be used in an emergency for surgical dressing and should, therefore, be boiled and laundered.

A place and date will be arranged for next week to meet and sew on the above. All who wish to help in this work, please leave material with Mrs. Sanford, at Rogers public library.

MRS. A. B. TODD,

Chairman of Committee.

Herbert Hazlett Buried

Funeral services for Herbert G. Hazlett, who passed away at his home on South Fourth street last Friday night, aged 29 years, were held at the Buxton chapel at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Arnold of Tacoma officiating. The remains were interred in the Hillside cemetery, beside those of the father of deceased.

Herbert Hazlett was born at Woodbride, North Dakota, and came with his family to Oregon in 1901, settling at Hillside, where he followed farming until last January, when failing health induced him to give up farm work and move to this city. He was united in marriage in 1914 to Miss Bertha Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker of Hillside.

He is survived by his widow and baby; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hazlett; four sisters, Mrs. B. B. Goff and Mrs. E. G. Goff and Misses Alice and Blanche Hazlett, all of Hillside; two brothers, Chester of Hillside and Harry of Seaside, N. D.

Road Builders Are Busy

The contractors who will build the bridges and roadbed of the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad from Wilkesboro to Glenwood have been very busy during the past five days moving their equipment from this city to the camps which have been established at the Ernest Olson and Everett and M. H. Parkin farms. The equipment consists of two locomotives for hauling trains of dump cars, a pile driver, graders, wheel and slip scrapers, etc. The heavy locomotives were placed on wide-tire trucks and easily hauled to the camps by a caterpillar tractor. Other equipment was unloaded at the Wilkesboro end of the job and work will be rushed from both ends.

William Riggins, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary, confesses he killed William Booth, near Willamina, in 1915. Mrs. Booth and William Branson were convicted of the killing of Booth and are now serving their sentences. Yamhill county officials think Riggins is either insane or a liar.