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## MONDAY NIGHT WE CELEBRATE

Next Monday Robert E. Smith, state campaign manager for the recent Liberty Loan drive, and Frank B. Irvine, the blind editorial writer for the Oregon Journal, will come to this city as custodians of the Honor Flag which was offered to the town first subscribing its quota of bonds. Seventeen towns tied for this flag and Messrs. Smith and Irvine are escorting the flag to the seventeen towns and telling the people how proud the rest of Oregon is of the inhabitants of these towns. Forest Grove, Beaverton, Cornelius and Banks are among the towns tied for the honor and the people of Cornelius have consented to join with Forest Grove in the victory celebration, which will be held at the Congregational church next Monday night. At 8 o'clock Banks has also been invited, but the people of that town had already made plans for a celebration, so they will not join us.

There will be speeches by Mr. Smith, Mr. Irvine and other patriotic citizens, as well as a good musical program. Every citizen is urged to attend this jollification. Oregon oversubscribed her quota 45 per cent and Forest Grove went 30 per cent over her quota. This feat is worth celebrating.

### Many Candidates for Sheriff

Since ex-Sheriff Applegate has withdrawn from the race, leaving the name of Grant Mann the only one on the republican ticket. John C. Kuratli and Geo. Alexander, both of Hillsboro, have decided to make a try for the nomination, asking the voters to write their names on the primary ticket. All these candidates have many supporters, urging their selection.

The elimination of Applegate's claim for a second term has induced the friends of J. E. Reeves, former sheriff, to urge him to ask for the democratic nomination. Mr. Reeves finally consented and his friends are asked to write his name on the democratic ballot.

This means a real race for the man who gets the republican nomination, as Reeves is a wonderful vote-getter. They're off!

### Grand Army Encampment

The annual state encampments of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. will open at Albany next Monday and quite a number of the members of the organizations will attend from this city.

Mrs. Will Crabtree is the official representative from the local Corps, Mrs. John Anderson is senior vice president and Mrs. Nora McNamer is color bearer and these, with Mrs. Lilly Buxton and other Corps members will attend.

Commander Butler, Adjutant Hay, Past Department Commander Beach, Frank Crabtree and a number of other members of the G. A. R. will represent the J. B. Mathews post.

The patriotic ladies of the Dilley neighborhood have organized a Red Cross Auxiliary, with the following officers: Mrs. C. N. Johnson, president; Mrs. T. H. Schoolcraft, vice president; Mrs. James Pollock, secretary; Mrs. H. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Broderson, chairman military relief. They meet every Tuesday.

Misses Edna Officer and Maude Barber of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fayram of Hillsboro visited at the B. T. Whited home Sunday.

Found, between Dilley and Gaston—Lady's leather handbag. Pay for ad, prove property and take same. 18-tf

Harry Goff had business in Portland yesterday.

### Phillips Home Robbed

A fellow giving his name as R. C. Moseley and claiming to be a solicitor for the Portland Telegram is in the county jail at Hillsboro, charged with robbing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, just west of this city, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were sacking spuds at the barn and when they came to the house Mosely was leaving the front door. He merely spoke and passed on, saying nothing of his mission. This caused Mr. Phillips to become suspicious and he looked at the family cash box and discovered that it had been relieved of its contents, between \$16 and \$17. He telephoned for City Marshal Watkins and followed the stranger, over-taking him near the VanKoughnet place. After some talk, he started back home, taking Mosely with him. Before they reached the Phillips place they were overtaken by Officer Watkins, who searched the fellow and found enough silver on him to correspond with that missed by Mr. Phillips, but a \$10 bill was missing. This was later found on the road by Mr. Phillips, indicating that the fellow may have thrown it away when he was pursued. Marshal Watkins took Mosely to Hillsboro and turned him over to the sheriff. The time for his hearing has not been set. The Telegram people report that a man named Mosely is employed by them, but they do not know whether the man in jail is Mosely, or somebody impersonating him.

### Red Cross Drive Starts May 20

The American Red Cross society has sent out a call for one hundred million dollars for war relief work and Oregon has promised to raise \$600,000 of the amount. Of this amount Washington county is to come across with \$12,500. Not a cent of this money can be used to pay expenses of the drive, so all the work will be done by volunteer workers, as in the past drives. If anything has to be purchased or paid for, patriotic citizens will have to supply the funds.

There will be a meeting of Red Cross workers at the office of Judge Hollis at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to arrange the plans for the drive, which starts a week from next Monday and last one week, only.

Have you planned how you are going to do your share of carrying relief to Pershing's Yanks? Do your best.

### Passing of Pioneer

Frank Henderson, aged 83, and a former resident of this city, passed away at a McMinnville hospital Tuesday of erysipelas and the remains were interred at Gaston yesterday morning, after services at the Evangelical church.

Something like forty years ago Mr. Henderson conducted a livery business in this city and before the railroad came to Forest Grove he drove a stage between this city and Cornelius—the terminus of the railroad.

He is survived by one son, Arlie, of Portland, a traveling salesman, and two daughters, Mrs. William Masterson of Portland and Mrs. William Matthews of Philadelphia, Pa.

For some years Mr. Henderson has been living on a farm near Gaston.

Charley VanKoughnet this morning found the dead body of his pure-bred collie dog under the barn, the animal having been missing two days. The members of the family were much attached to the animal and feel none too kindly toward the person who poisoned him.

Judge Bagley last Friday granted Grace Ryals a divorce from W. W. Ryals.

## Knitting Women

By  
KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift  
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;  
We are the women, keeping thought away  
By this new work of love, this eager gift  
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight  
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,  
Shall know that still a million women's hands  
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast  
A web of love; our million hearts are sent  
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,  
Love's own democracy is coming at last.  
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;  
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise  
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,  
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong  
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,  
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him  
Across the seas, morning and even-song.  
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!  
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.  
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art  
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon the high school was dismissed to attend the May Day exercises at Pacific University. After the crowning of the queen a number of dances were given by the college, the high school and the grammar grades. The "Skating Dance," which was put on by the high school girls was particularly fine. Miss Helen McDonald drilled the dancers and is to be especially praised for her splendid work. The costumes were stunning white skating togs and were made by the girls in the domestic art department. The "Optimist" bore a portion of the expense of the costumes. This is the first year the high school has ever taken part in the May Day exercises of the college and it is hoped the practice may be continued as it gives an opportunity for a closer union between the two schools.

The junior class had a royal good time at their picnic last Saturday. Members of the class furnished their cars and the crowd started out early in the forenoon for Glenwood. They spent the morning there and after dinner came on down to Roderick Falls.

### A Good Show Coming

Come and see Gloriana (5 reels) and The Spirit of the Red Cross (2 reels) at the Star Theatre, Monday, May 13. A matinee for school children at 4 p. m. Evening show will begin promptly at 7:30. There will be special music in the charge of Mrs. McEldowney. Admission for adults 22c, 3c war tax. School children 10c, 1c war tax.

Proceeds are to be used to buy materials to make badly needed clothing for the French and Belgian refugees. Gloriana is presenting Little Zoe Rae, the most talented child on the screen.

The board of directors of the Forest Grove branch of the Red Cross held a business meeting at the office of Judge Hollis last evening, allowed a number of bills and heard reports of officers. The secretary read a letter from Captain G. H. Atchley of Vancouver barracks, thanking the ladies of the branch for a box containing approximately "one million gun wipers." The branch decided to allow an aged and dependent mother of a soldier \$10 per month until she received an allotment from her son, paid the rent of a dependent wife and decided to hold a public meeting in the near future to report to all members what is being done by the local branch.

### Rebekahs to Put on Play

Forest Rebekah lodge will entertain with a program in the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, May 16th.

The "Social Club of Lonelyville" will be presented under the direction of Miss Jeannette Little, with the following cast:

Mrs. Jack Newlywed.....Dee Darling  
Miss Magda Peachblow from Boston  
Rosetta Benfer  
Mrs. Inner Steps.....Alice Crook  
Mrs. A. Purseproud.....Anna Templeton  
Mrs. John Goodman.....Maude Buxton  
Grandma Ustobe.....Belle Darling  
Miss Justa Leftover.....Mary Hill  
Miss Mary Willynullie.....Theresa Beahen  
Gladys Upandoing.....Mary Woel  
Ellen, the Maid.....Mina Tolke

Each Rebekah may invite a few guests. A silver offering will be taken, to be used in "helping win the war."

### Local Missionaries Won Banner

At the annual convention of the M. E. Home Missionary society for the Salem district, held at McMinnville May 1st and 2d, the Forest Grove auxiliary for the second successive year carried off the banner for highest work done by any of the thirteen auxiliaries.

Mrs. C. A. Littler was re-elected district secretary and Mrs. M. W. Patton district treasurer. Mesdames Littler and A. G. Hoffman represented the Forest Grove auxiliary in the convention, which was one of the most interesting in recent years.

### To the Voters

Questions of vital State and National importance, and war measures, are likely to come before the State Legislature. It is important that you take a part and vote for your preference for candidates at the primaries. There are four candidates and but three nominations.

### LOYAL M. GRAHAM,

Republican candidate for State Representative.  
Primaries May 17.

Manager Pugh of the Erickson garage informs the Express that a lot of new machinery for the repair of cars has just been installed and an expert mechanic is coming from Portland to take charge of the repair department. Next time your car balks, try the Erickson garage. 1t

Grant Bailey of David's hill was in town yesterday and expressed the fear that the cherry crop was not going to be very good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ortman were shopping in town yesterday.

## May Festival A Gay Event

Hundreds of citizens of Washington county, many from outside the city, made a holiday of Friday afternoon and spent several hours enjoying the entrancing music and artistic dancing of Pacific University and high and public school, students on Pacific University campus. The weather was ideal for an out door program—neither too hot nor too cold.

The program started at 2:45, when Queen Dorris (Mace) and her maids and attendants marched from Collage Way to the west entrance of Marsh hall, where the queen was crowned.

Miss Donna Mack, as queen's messenger, then read the proclamation, directing what might and what might not be done with impunity during the day's festivities.

The first number was a garland dance, by eight college girls, and this was followed by a wand drill, sixty grade pupils from the public schools taking part, under direction of Miss Martha Reed of the eighth grade.

Twelve college girls took part in the May Pole dance and their performance was both graceful and dignified.

One of the most beautiful of the dances was the "Skating Dance," put on by eighteen girls from the high school. The girls in this dance were trained by Miss McDonald.

Sixteen grade girls, carrying May baskets, next put on a very pretty drill, after which twenty girls from the grades, dressed in brown, put on the flower minuet.

Another unusually pretty number was the minuet put on by 24 college girls, in colonial costumes.

The music for the dances was furnished by the College Orchestra and was very pretty and catchy.

At 6 p. m. the girls of the Y. W. C. A. served a cafeteria lunch on the campus and took care of the wants of a large number of people.

At 8 p. m. there was a community sing on the campus, at the west entrance of Marsh hall, with a mixed orchestra of College, high school and other musicians, under direction of William Wallace Graham, violin and orchestra director at the University. The songs were mostly patriotic and hundreds of citizens entered with patriotic zest in their singing.

All in all, the event was as successful as any the writer has seen at the College, in spite of the decrease in the number of students, due to the war taking so many to Europe. The faculty of Pacific University may well be proud of the showing made and the part the high and public school pupils took in the exercises is a credit to the members of the faculty who trained the youngsters.

Various of the College girls had girl guests from different high schools of the valley, the visitors totalling fifteen, and many of them expressed a desire to come to Pacific as soon as they graduated from high school.

### Knights Are Patriotic

Walter Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals, addressed the members of Delphos lodge, K. of P., in this city last Thursday night, making a rattling good patriotic speech. He informed the members that the supreme lodge of their order now owns a half million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds and has given as many soldiers, according to membership, as any order in existence. There were forty visitors from Hillsboro, twenty-five from Gaston and several from other towns. The meeting was followed by a nice Hoover lunch.