

## THE DAY HAS COME

Der Tag! in secret, year on year,  
The German navy toasted;  
The Day! of Teuton victory!  
And fulsomely they boasted;  
Of the conquest of the seven seas  
To crush Britannia's power;  
In pride they prayed  
For the hand unstayed;  
The Day—and yet the Hour.  
Well, the Day has come, and gone again,  
In weeks and months receding,  
And never a sound assails the ear  
Of a navy's fretful pleading;  
But the ships lie dark in the Kiel Canal,  
With hawsers idly sagging,  
Their ensigns furled,  
While a war-torn world  
Reviews their coward lagging.  
The arrogance of the days gone by,  
And the pride of the wardrobe brag-  
ger,  
Are gone to join the chivalry  
And the royal navy swagger;  
Gone, deep down from whence no prize  
Has ever been recovered;  
And in their place  
Is the rank disgrace  
Old Tirpitz has uncovered.  
The rank disgrace of the submarine,  
The slinking, stinking sneaker,  
That preys on the weak and avoids the  
strong,  
And prays that the weak be weaker;  
The murderous prowler of the deep,  
Humanity disdaining,  
That does its work  
With the slug and dirk,  
And knows not God's restraining.  
This carrion brood, with its burden  
foul,  
And sickening degradations,  
Will curse the German navy through  
The coming generations.  
The deeds of the cut-throat U-boat  
fleet  
Will echo down the ages,  
And points of shame  
Shall mark the name  
That sullies history's pages.  
—Oregon Voter.

## Memorial Exercises Were Rather Quiet

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Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon a small crowd gathered at Marsh hall and listened to an appropriate program, which opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, led by T. E. Isaacs.

President Clarke of Pacific University delivered a very cordial address of welcome and Commander Butler responded in a very able manner. After a solo by Mr. Isaacs, Rev. Patten of the Congregational church delivered an eulogy on the glorious fight the veterans made for an undivided nation and the freedom of the black race. He called attention to the fact that recent dispatches from Europe indicated that the colored soldiers from America were as brave as any of the fighting forces. It was a mistake and injustice, he said, to refer to the colored people as coming from an inferior race. Booker T. Washington and his nephew, Roscoe Conkling Simmons, were shining examples of what colored men had made of themselves under difficulties. While negroes had, in common with other races, committed crimes, it could not be charged against them that one of them had ever assassinated a president or betrayed his country. The claim of the soldiers of the north that negroes were human beings worth fighting for had been justified by many noble acts by black men. The present war was characterized as a fight between civilization and barbarity and the speaker declared that civilized world could no more enjoy fellowship with barbarian Germany than a human being could enjoy fellowship with a tiger. Rev. Patten paid as glowing tribute to Pershing's heroes as he did to those who followed Grant and Sherman in their fight for the preservation of the union.

Commander Butler made a few remarks, during which he stated that, at the recent state G. A. R. encampment, a black man, born a slave, who later served in the union army, was elected department chaplain and he desired to attest that the honor bestowed by the encampment was deserved.

With the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the benediction by Rev. Patten, the

meeting came to a close.

The meeting had been advertised for 3 o'clock, but was called almost an hour ahead of time, thus depriving many of an opportunity of hearing the program.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck of Dilley were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ortman motored to Portland Saturday.

Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson of Gaston were shopping in this city Friday.

Yellow Aberdeen turnip seed \$1.50 per pound, at the Pacific Market. 19-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parsons were in from their Gales Creek home Saturday.

Dr. Darland, Chiropractic and Natureopath. Office at A St. & 1st Ave. N. Phone 676.

Mrs. Lester N. Bennett of Philomath came last week to visit a few days in Forest Grove.

Choice stove-wood length kindling wood \$2.00 the load at the Forest Grove Planing Mill. 18-tf

Mrs. Aubrey Moore of Portland visited the week end in Forest Grove with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Fowler.

See the Pyrex transparent baking dishes at the Book Store. Every woman should have an assortment.

Go to the Erickson garage, K. of P. building, for your auto repairs, accessories, tires, gas and oils.

To keep the automobile looking clean and nice use one of our Oil Tanned Chamois skins on it. Littlers' Pharmacy.

Dr. Ward is continuing his practice and is prepared to answer calls both day and night. Office hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and little daughter, Miss Pearl Smith and Mrs. Mary Hughes visited friends at Timber Decoration day, driving up in the Smith car.

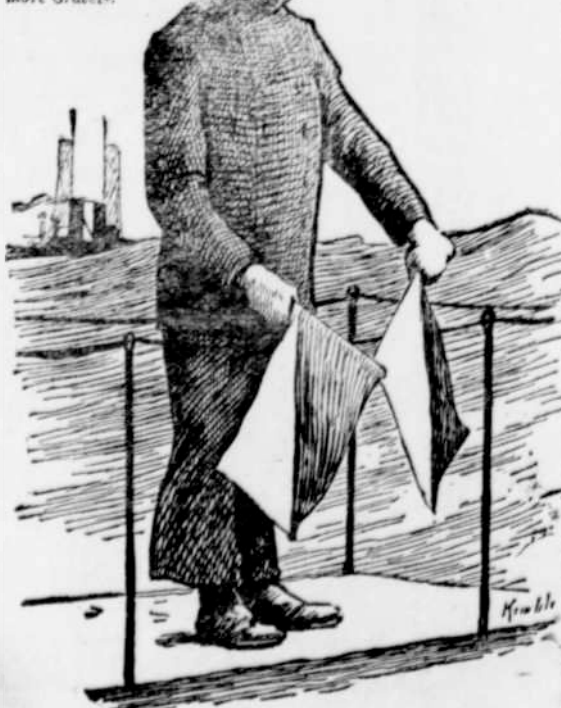
New Georgette waists, stylish corsets, brassiers, silk skirts and ribbons just received; these goods are exceptional values. Mrs. Blanche Richards, Pacific avenue.

Go to F. A. Moore's store, corner Pacific Avenue and Third street, for up-to-date hair cuts and shaves. Also ice cream, cold drinks and lunches. Phone 181.

Mrs. Douglas R. Raine of Gold Beach, Ore., was calling on her many friends here Saturday. Mrs. Raine was Miss Annie Newman before her marriage and for a number of years was a popular teacher in this part of the county. Her sister, Miss Eva Newman of Portland, was also here Saturday.

With a class of 187 graduates in the 1918 class at the Oregon Agricultural college only 99, a little more than one half, will appear for graduation. The remainder, 88, will be graduated in absentia. Most of them are absent on military service, but a few are in the civil service and a few in educational work in other institutions.

This flag signal is the letter "G". The crew wants the supply ship to send over more Graves.



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South Main Street - Forest Grove, Ore

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Straw hats for dress and work wear at Anderson's clothing store.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50

Mrs. W. B. Potwin and daughter, Beth, visited Mrs. Glenn Potwin and baby in Portland over Sunday.

The Forest Grove Planing Mill is now taking orders for wooden boxes of all kinds and sizes. Ask for particulars. 18-tf

Elmer Hamilton of the medical reserve at Bremerton visited his parents in the Hillside district several days last week.

Mrs. B. J. Simpson and two little sons left last week for their new home at Bay City, Ore., where Mr. Simpson is Southern Pacific agent.

Buy your groceries, fish, vegetables and second-hand household goods of the Economy store Dodge bldg., cor. 3d street and Pacific avenue. 6-tf

A nine-pound girl was born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ober in Nehalem. Mrs. Ober was formerly Helen Phillips of this city.

To get good, salable fruit from your trees, spray the trees often with Sherwin-Williams Arsenate of Lead, for sale by Littlers' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Emma Kennedy of Portland visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Olmsted and her mother, Mrs. Tewalt, who is ill with pneumonia.

Remember, friends, you must pay in advance to get the Express at one dollar per year. The regular price is \$1.50. We pay you 50c to collect for yourself.

Dudley Knapp was the only Forest Grove boy who left with the Washington county boys Saturday for Ft. McDowell, Calif., John Shaw and Kennard Dixon having been excused, for the present.

Miss Dee Darling's music pupils in Hillsboro gave their spring recital last Saturday evening to a very large and appreciative audience. On account of scarlet fever the one in Forest Grove has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie have sold their six and a half-acre tract north of town to Mrs. Laura M. Haage of Illinois, who expects to take possession in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie expect to spend the summer in and near Arapahoe, Neb. They have a grandson who goes to war soon and want to see him before he goes.

## Will Celebrate Nation's Birthday

The patriotic people along Gales Creek are not satisfied that they subscribed twice as much for the Red Cross as was asked of them, but they are going to celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday on Thursday, July 4th, in a manner befitting a patriotic people.

Bud White and R. B. Lilly are at the head of the movement and they have commissioned Claude Smith of this city to help take care of the crowd from Forest Grove.

The celebration will be held at Balm Grove, one mile north of Gales City, and will open with a parade at 10 o'clock, followed by an address by Judge John H. Stevenson of Portland, a native son of Washington county; singing by a community chorus, led by T. E. Isaacs of this city, and other patriotic features. This program will be followed by a basket dinner, after which there will be a baseball game and other sports. Dancing to the music of Walker's orchestra, will begin on the big platform at 3 o'clock.

All the profit made from the celebration will be given to the Red Cross.

An especial invitation is extended to Forest Grove to attend this celebration, have a good time and help the Red Cross, which is doing so much for Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Caddie Hutchins of the Banks district writes his brother, Orval, of this city, that he has completed three trips across the pond in a convoy to American vessels and hasn't been hit yet.

## Uncle Sam's Agents

Thrifty Stamps and War Savings Certificates may be purchased from any of the following-named firms and individuals:

The Postoffice	First Nat'l Bank
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Shearer & Son	Bank
Caples & Co.	Goff Bros.
VanKoughnet & Reder	A. G. Hoffman & Co.
Office Shearer	Chas. Littler
V. I. Fuqua	E. F. Burlingham
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J. J. Wirtz	Claude E. Smith
W. F. Hartman	W. C. Benfer
Good Investment Co.	Brady Chowning
	M. S. Allen & Co.
	News-Times Office

Ask any agent for particulars.

Summer weight sweaters for men, women and children at John Anderson's.

## An Oregon Boy Sees Historic Ruins

Writing to Miss Perry Ward of this city from some point in France, Private Pierre Miller, company D, 162 infantry, describes a visit he recently made to an ancient monastery in France, as follows:

Yesterday being Sunday and a holiday I went for a short hike into the country. In spite of the fact that we are drilled hard every day in the week when Sunday comes the only diversion is to go out in the country on another hike. I had heard that there was a very old ruined abbey some eight kilometers (5 miles) from here. After attending church I decided to visit it.

The ruin proved to be well worth visiting. It was inhabited about the year 1130. It was a monastery founded by Benedictine monks who came here from Italy. It is now very much of a ruin though a portion of it serves as the walls of a farm house. The children living there very gladly consented to be my guide. At first appearance it seemed but a group of walls and you can imagine my surprise when the lad asked me if I didn't wish to go up on top. Not without some misgivings I said "yes, if such a thing is possible."

He led me through a dark cave-like aperture in the wall to the foot of a circular stairs. We started to climb up. At intervals there are slit like places in the walls which served to light the way. However, almost every round had from one to three steps missing. At places there was only a place to put the toe of my shoe in the wall and clinging to the center part of the stairway draw myself up. At last reaching the top I found myself looking down upon the walls around from a height of about sixty feet. From there I could make out the lines of the old church. Some of the great arches of the nave have been walled up and many of the old windows and doors have been filled in. After descending I was told by the peasants who lived there that it had been destroyed in wars. I can imagine that at one time it might have proved a formidable stronghold.

I hardly think that the censor will object if I tell you that we may at some time in the near future be called upon to take active part in the struggle at the front. I shall try and inform you when that time comes.

PIERRE.

## Elections and Refreshments

At a meeting of the local Rebekah lodge, held Wednesday night of last week, two candidates were admitted, one by initiation and one by transfer, new officers were elected and the refreshment committee served strawberries and cream and cookies. The new officers are Mrs. Ida McGil, noble grand; Miss Marcia Thatcher, vice grand; Miss Mary Woel, recording secretary, and Miss May Cooper, treasurer.

The members of Washington lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following at their meeting last week: George Ortman, noble grand; Julius Wehrley, vice grand; H. R. Bernard, recording secretary; W. K. Curtis, financial secretary.

## Notice

Dr. Erwin of Hillsboro will be in my office from 9-11 a. m. daily, 7:30-9:30 p. m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The doctor is doing this as a personal favor to me and any consideration you may show him will be appreciated by me.

H. R. KAUFFMAN, M. D.

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