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DECORATION DAY.

The civil war struck the note of our nation's greatest peril. Disunion meant abandonment of the principles upon which the country was founded.

It was wise for our fathers to set a day for commemoration of the services of these citizen soldiers. Most of them now lie beneath grassy mounds in the cemeteries throughout the land.

Those who lost their lives in the civil war had the vision of a united country. If they could have seen her growth in power and resources and splendor, they would have said, "It was worth the price."

We have ourselves just passed through such another crisis. We have seen the young men of our days also rising at the call of their country.

Their eyes beheld the vision and the dream, but it was the vision of a free world, delivered from the wickedness of arbitrary power.

When we lay flowers upon the graves of the older heroes, we shall have in mind the thousands of white crosses which mark American graves of the fields of France. And with our gratitude to them will come the hope that the world will be so much better through their sacrifice that it is time to come it may truly be said, "It was worth the price."

TO FORM AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY.

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for the purpose of forming a branch of the American Legion. A regular army officer, Lieut. Kuykendall, who will be with us on that day, is expected to be of assistance in getting the organization off on the right track.

The importance of organizing the service men, and that quickly, is too well understood to need comment. Affiliation with state and national bodies will be accomplished as soon as the means can be ascertained. Every man who drew army, navy, or marine corps pay during the war should be eligible to an organization of this kind.

As one soldier while talking about the proposed organization remarked, "It may not be very important this year, or next, but 10 or 20 years from now it will be one of the strongest factors in national life."

Come in for the parade Memorial Day, and stay for the afternoon meeting.



One of the best and surest ways to build up more and bigger industries in Oregon is to support the industries we have. "Success breeds success." The success of the industries we have not only causes them to grow, but also attracts new industries — meaning MORE PAYROLL MONEY to circulate in Oregon.

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COLONIZATION PEOPLE SELL MUCH LAND.

President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., arrived in town last night in company with J. F. Johnson, the local representative of the company. They report some late sales of grazing land to residents of the eastern part of this county to the amount of something over 5000 acres.

The sales during yesterday and the day before are: C. R. Peterson, 1775; Vale Trading Co., 640; Mrs. Mallinda Hunter, 1040; C. J. Hunter, 580; J. L. Cary, 640; Frank C. Flater, 960.

Mr. Johnson stated to the reporter that they had many other deals pending and expect to close some ten or more while in town today.

This activity in grazing land sales shows the disposition of the stockmen to own their own pastures and be more independent. The recent designation of the enlarged homestead has a tendency to make the stock man realize that his outside range is going to be a thing of the past in the near future if this land proves capable of carrying a sufficient number of stock to justify the man acquiring it.

The rules governing the permit to graze stock on the forest reserve is another argument favorable to the purchase of private land for grazing purposes as it appears there is a tendency to hold each man down to a certain number regardless of the capital or ability to care for a greater flock or herd.

CORPORATION INCOME TAX.

Internal Revenue Collector, Milton A. Miller, has received from Washington a full supply of income tax returns for distribution to partnerships and personal service corporations throughout the state of Oregon, and they will now be furnished upon request.

While the tax upon income of partnerships and personal service corporation is payable by the individual members thereof, a return must be filed showing the result of their activities during the calendar year 1918.

Heavy penalties are imposed by statute for failure on the part of any taxpayer to file required returns within the time prescribed by law.

Father of Burns Visits Town Founded In 1883



Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan

Many of the pioneer residents of this community are delighted to greet Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan, who arrived at Crane the latter part of last week where they are visiting their son Archie and family. They motored over to this city last Sunday and met several of their old time friends, but returned to Crane that afternoon after promising another visit of longer duration in a few days.

In 1883 when the Byrds landed in Harney Valley from Missouri, George McGowan and his wife were among the first people with whom they met. They then lived at Egan, which was then the post office and store and located in the Levens field just across the road from Dr. Brown's farm.

Mr. McGowan was one of the members of the local school board and "Daddy" Byrd was at once employed to teach the only school that was in the territory that now comprises Harney county, an area of 10,000 square miles.

The following year Mr. McGowan formed a partnership with Peter Stenger in the mercantile business and removed to this point where a new post office was established and which Mr. McGowan named Burns after Robert Burns, noted famous Scotch poet.

Mr. McGowan was identified with every progressive move in the early days looking to the best interests of the town which he established.

was one of the principals in the fight for the creation of Harney county and the establishment of the Burns land district. These measures were strenuously opposed and accomplished only after years of persistent work.

Mr. McGowan was tendered the Receivership of the land office after it had been established but declined. In 1890 he disposed of his interests here and removed to Portland where he engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1910, since which time he has resided with his wife at his suburban home in Portland.

It had been twenty-nine years since the McGowans had departed from Burns and they found, to them, astonishing changes. They were hardly prepared to find the substantial little city that met their view upon coming across from Crane. Mr. McGowan did not notice so much change in the country but did note a most agreeable change in the little town he had fathered in the early days and in which he has always taken so much interest. His oldest son, Archie, with whom he is now visiting, named his only son Burns. George McGowan was a charter member and first Noble Grand of Harney Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F.

The McGowans are at present with their son Archie at Crane but will be in our city again and intend to remain long enough to meet friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanley received a telegram Thursday from her son, Floyd Baker, announcing that he had arrived in New York on his way home from France.

W. N. Monroe was over from his home in Catlow Valley during the week.

Order those letter heads here.

Miss Columbia is happy now that she finds the handbag with the Monroe doctrine in it wasn't lost after all. Swat the fly. It is sufficient that he should be an individual. Don't let him be an ancestor too.

IMPORTANT TO HORSEMEN!

Smith Crane has changed the date of shipment of horses consigned to the Range Horse Sale from June 8 to June 6: This is for the benefit of horsemen in order to place the stock in good pasture close to market to freshen up and rest before entering the market pens. See big adv. on page 3.



MISTAKES ARE FATAL

In the practice of medicine many different drugs are used. These have frequently to be mixed or "compounded." In this compounding great care must be used. Sometimes a few grains too much of a drug would prove fatal to the patient. Or substituting one drug for another would be equally dangerous.

The one great aim of this store is—

Accuracy in Prescriptions

Every ingredient must be of known purity and strength. All must be in correct proportion. Our prescriptionist is a master of his profession and gives personal attention to every order. We solicit your prescription custom. OUR PROPRIETY must be based on your SECURITY.

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Chautauqua Week June 24-25-26-27-28-29 Buy Season Tickets

WELCOME PHARMACY

HARNEY COUNTY MEN

Some new names this week.

John Ormund Asmus, Herman Fox Auerhamer, Melvin Acton, Eusebio Amores, A. E. Allen, Peter Henry Acton, Howard C. Anderson, Arthur E. Aasgood, Donald W. Algier, G. Alguard.

Walton Brown, Harry Buck, Walter Beckley, L. L. Brown, Willis Beckley, Glenn Brown, Harry Brown, Don Bartlett, J. C. Bartlett, Carl Bartlett, R. C. Bowman, Horace Burdette, Rodick Bain, Miles Brecount, Frank Bennett, Homer Bennett, C. H. Blair, Roy Leslie Beede, Arthur Louis Beede, George L. Bevans, Jean Bart Balcomb, Emmitt S. Biddle, Jess Bain, Homer A. Barber, W. H. Barber, Wm. M. Bennett, Jerry Barber, Robt. W. Brown, Claud M. Baker, George W. Baker, Chas. L. Brogan, Thoa. N. Bailey, Oren F. Brown, Thomas E. Browning, Christ Bakopoulos, Chas. M. Breedon, James Bucher, Nathan Brown, Oliver Belzar, Wm. M. Bennett, Clarence Beckley.

A. W. Cross, Dudley Campbell, Fred Crump, Roy Clark, J. O. Cawfield, Charles Cawfield, Henry M. Coesfield, Peter Caldwell, Jesse R. Claypool, Augustus A. Collins, Harry Clark, Golded A. Collins, Arthur W. Cox, J. A. Capps, H. N. Culp, George Carrol, John Carrol, Raymond Curry, Ray Culp, Harry Custer, David Cox.

Charles Erman Dillman, George Dickenson, Arthur Davis, Jesse Deenbaugh, Joe Duhalme, Treff Duhalme, Will Duhalme, Ora E. Dickenson, Fred B. Dickenson, John D. Driggers, W. B. Davis, Dr. Denman, Melvin Denman.

Hadden Elliott, Henry Eberly, Ellsworth Egli.

Guss Frahin, Tom Fitzgerald, Floyd Fessler, Oliver Fellows, James Fellows, William Frank Foster, Roy Feely.

Fred Gibbs, Groff Robert, George Gilbert, Henry Geer, John Gordon, Charley George, R. C. George, Edwin Roy Griffin, Fred Green, James Green, Rufe George, Cliff Gitchel,

Rufus George, Othel Goff, Ed Goodman, Grover Gould.

Leonard Heberer, Roy Holly, Earl Hagey, Harry Hansen, Hugh Hastie, Archie Huff, Ralph A. Holly, Cecil Huffman, Gordon Vaughn Hall, Robert I. Hall, Duncau C. Hibbard, R. L. Haines.

Walter Heinz, Charles Hansen, Sherman Height, Lewis Milton Hughes, Oliver D. Hotchkiss, Homer T. Humphrey, A. L. Howard, R. Baley Hayes, Clifford E. Hall Henry H. Hathaway, John Q. Hoagland, Mich Hecker, Jr. Albert Hughet.

Ralph E. Irwing, David Irwing, E. W. Jenkins, Roy Johnson, Earl Johnson, Hans Jetley, Jesse J. Jones, Joe M. Jones, Arthur Jetley, Trua M. Jones, Martin Joyce, Warner J. Jankenson, Donald Jokisch, Floyd Jones, Joe Krumholtz, Balsil Kirch, Joe Koehler, Charles Kanard, Henry Kierpebeck, Samuel N. Kenney, Earl Kessler, Vernie Kern, Chester Koewn, Adolph Kittleson, Paul H. Kruger.

Albert Leaf, Leonard Locher, Norman Luckey, Robert Lowe, Dorman Leonard, Ernest Lucas, Roy Lipford, Zebbal Lewis, Emery Lanfear, W. W. Lawrence, Paul Laska, McKinley Lowe, James Lewis, S. L. Long, Andrew Leaf, Timothy Lane, Henry Larsen, Fred H. Lorenz.

Roy Millering, John Morrell, Virgil McCall, Charles Myers, Earl Miller, Gordon Mc Williams, Lloyd Mosley, Roy McDuffey, Lee Miller, Ralph McKinnon, Clarence McKinnon, Pete Miller, Gail C. Miller, Roy Miller, Roy McCameron, Jack Moore, Bill Malchaw, Leo Miller, O. E. Michel, Rufus I. Moore, Alexander McPhail, Clyde Manning, Jas. McWilliams, Eric N. Mathews, Rodusy MacArthur, William Murphy.

Traver Norton, Morris Newton, Edward Nataska.

Arthur E. Osgood, Albert Olofson, Ben Oshen, Bert Orandorff, James Oaks, Ernest E. Osterhout, Emil Oleson, Ben Odell, Frank Oatman, Fred Otley.

Daryl Potter, Dale Porter, C. C. Proctor, Roy C. Perry, John P. Proctor, John Porter, Oliver Pour, Emmitt Parker, Harry Parker, Robert and Jason Picklesimer.

Walt Roller, Claus Rimer, Claud Rimer, Fay Rayburn, B. E. Raiston, Rounseville, Leslie Riley, Henry L. Richardson, Rounseville, Clifford S. Richardson, Earl Robison, J. Rhodes.

Frank Smith, Robert Saunders, Rye Smyth, Roy Skeins, Eldred Simmons, Henry R. Scott, Thomas Sylvester, J. D. Singleton, Charles W. Spencer, LeRoy Oliver Steinke, Virgil Eugene Shields, Oscar F. Selk, Thomas Jefferson Sippy, Jeff Davis Sippy, Paul Stewart, Frank Sheehan, Oliver Sonmie, Herbert Scott, Arthur E. Simpson, Oscar F. Sell, John Sherman, R. L. Stephens, Alba M. Stone, Arthur D. Schwartz, Gregory Skaletz, Charles E. Sweetman, Poleman Skiens, Lloyd F. Sherben, Walter B. Smith, Levi B. Simpson, Frank Smith, Alphena Sherben, George Smyth, Emil Stone, Ernest Smith, Dr. J. Shelley Saurman, A. J. Soumes, George Shaw, Cyrus Sweek, John Sherman.

Fred Taylor, Russel Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Lloyd Tryan, Elbert Taylor, Joseph Tipton, Ernest Thompson, Claud Talcott, Ernest Grant Thompson, Frank W. Triska, Frank L. Tipton, Cameron Trimble.

R. W. Umbarger, Walter H. Quier, Bert Vincent, W. M. Varion.

William Wickert, Louie Wickert, Frank Wiseman, Will Walkup, John Walkup, Foss Winn, Elijah A. Ward, Herbert E. Ward Grover C. Ward, Clyde Winn, Lee E. Wann, William Edgar Williams, Claud Thurlow Wilfong, Earl Wells, S. A. Wetterstrom, George H. Williams, Frank H. Walker, Rodney H. Williams, Fred A. Wilson, Anton J. Welsensfels, Forrest L. Winn, Fred Walker, Joe Winters, Alva Woodruff.

Ben Young, William Young, Chester, W. Youst, Merl Young, Augustine Yocum, Harry Zaagma.

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