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ALL IN READINESS FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Grounds All Prepared—Town Decorated—Visitors to Come Monday.

By Saturday evening every preparation will be completed for the G. A. R. state encampment that is to be held in this city next week. The grounds, which is a handsome grove at the foot of Seventh street, are in perfect order. A large speakers platform and ample seats are completed and the mess house where coffee and soup will be prepared for free use of the campers will be in order. A village of tents will be up and ample straw, fuel and water supply at hand for the campers. At night the grove will be bright with electric lights and the level sidewalks will make the grounds easy of access from the main part of the city.

The decoration of the streets and business houses is now well under way and the city presents quite a gala appearance. The opera house has also been handsomely decorated.

The first visitors to the city are expected to arrive Monday morning, when the Jackson county delegations and others from the south will arrive on the 5:15 a. m. train. The 10 a. m. and evening trains are also expected to bring large numbers of visitors from various parts of the state. The visitors will be met by a reception committee composed of G. H. Durham, H. L. Gilkey, O. S. Blanchard, John Patrick, J. S. Birdsall, Mrs. Rose Weidman, Mrs. Mary Hildreth, Mrs. Harriette Zoller and Mrs. C. Goodnough. A committee of the W. R. C. will assign such of the visitors who do not wish to camp to rooms at the various hotels, lodging houses and private homes.

It is expected that all the citizens of Grants Pass will heartily co-operate to make the encampment a grand success and the stay of the visitors in the city a week of delightful pleasure. Reception committee—Geo. H. Durham, E. A. Wade, John Patrick, H. L. Gilkey, O. S. Blanchard, Mrs. Weidman, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Zoller.

An address by the mayor will be given to the soldiers and sailors.

An address of welcome to the delegates will be given Tuesday afternoon at the Opera House.

Flag presentation by the Post and corps with appropriate ceremonies. Both Medford and Ashland bands will furnish music while the vocal music will be under the direction of H. C. Kinney.

Concession for ice cream, confection or lemonade stands will be charged \$5 each.

Ice cream and cake will be served Thursday evening on the ground by the W. R. C. to the visiting soldiers and families who register.

The complete program follows:
Opening day, Monday, June 19, with address of welcome by mayor.
Grants Pass G. A. R.

Wednesday afternoon, on grounds—
Band Overture.
Song—Choir.
Drill—Brigade.
Speech by commander.
Recitation—Miss Loughbridge.
Solo—Mrs. Barnes.
Speech by Comrade J. S. Birdsall.
Recitation—Mrs. Cowdry.
Address by Rev. Mr. McDougall.
Song—The Choir.
Close by the band.
W. R. C.

Tuesday evening—
Overture by Medford band.
Chorus—Choir.
Flag Drill by children.
Mrs. Calvert, director.

Recitation—"Our Folks"—Mrs. Cowdry.
Hamorous dialogue.
Song—solo.
Recitation—"Warned"—Gladys Archer.

An address by Rev. Robert McLean.
Song—solo.
Recitation—"The Blue and Gray."
Fire Tableau.
Music by choir.

Let each citizen give the old comrade a cordial and patriotic reception. To many it will be the last reception this side the great divide.
"When the golden gateways open
And their last of battles done,
They will gaze upon the splendors
Of Heaven's never-setting sun."
ALICE MALLORY,
Press Cor. W. R. C.

ASSESSORS RAISE RAILROAD VALUATIONS

Place Southern Pacific Road at \$19,000 Per Mile—Assessor Fallen Raises Valuations.

County Assessor W. H. Fallin did not attend the assessors' convention held in Albany Monday for the reason that he did not think the session would accomplish anything. He has attended these conventions before and the assessors would agree on a basis of valuation and then in making up their rolls go on an entire different basis.

This Albany convention was attended by the assessors of Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, Douglas and Benton and its principal object was to fix a basis of valuation for railroad, Pullman car and telephone and telegraph lines. Under the schedule adopted railroad roadbed will be assessed at \$16,000 a mile and rolling stock at \$3000 per mile. Hereafter in all the Willamette Valley counties railroads have been assessed at about \$6000 per mile. But Multnomah county last year raised valuations on all property and put railroads at \$30,000 a mile. Josephine county was the next highest assessment, Assessor Fallin placing a valuation of \$13,000 on the railroads. The third highest in valuation was Jackson county where Assessor Applegate raised the railroads to \$10,000 a mile.

Assessor Fallin will make no material change in valuations on the assessment roll for this year other than to correct such inequalities as may be found. Last year he assessed all property at about two-thirds of its value except railroads which though greatly increased was not up to the two-third basis. This year he will probably raise the railroads to \$19,000 per mile if the other assessors of Oregon adopt that basis. Next year he intends to assess all property in Josephine county at its full value. This basis will be more fair to property owners and it will give the county a better standing with investors as it will show a low tax rate and a wealthy county. Assessor Fallin has his field work all completed for this year except for the Illinois Valley and he and Deputy Assessor D. E. Dotson will go to Kerby Monday to assess that part of the county, which will take about two weeks.

Men Wanted.
Saw mill and lumber yard laborers, \$2.25 per day. Woodmen \$2.25 to \$3. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore.

Poultry Netting in all widths at Cramer Bros.

Fine Program For Chautauqua.

The Fourteenth Annual Session at Ashland, Oregon, July 11th to 20th. Fine lectures, concerts, music, schools. Partial list of speakers—Bishop Moore, Dr. Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Mrs. Gielow, Miss Belle Kearney, Prof. Baumgardt, (science), Bosani, the famous juggler and the California Quintette Club. Fine camping, beautiful scenery. Make your plans to come. Write for printed matter.
G. F. BILLINGS,
President.

PROF. T. A. HAYES, Secretary.

Rev. Clark Bower and family will leave Monday to attend the annual session and campmeeting at Turner of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. Rev. Bower has a place on the program at the Convention and will give an address on "Work of the Holy Spirit." He will return in time to conduct services at the Christian church on Sunday, July 8. Mrs. Bower and children will remain a couple of weeks longer to visit with relatives in the Willamette Valley.

George S. Calhoun is both a patriotic and progressive business man as is shown by his willingness to aid in making a success of the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Grants Pass next week. That the Howard block in which is located his clothing store should present an appearance in keeping with the patriotic sentiment of the encampment he has had a fine staff placed above the front of the building and from its top a large flag will float hereafter on all public occasions.

Sheriff George W. Lewis will take up feed stable and possibly livery business on the expiration of his term of office the first of July. He has leased for five years the feed stable of J. F. Kerley on South Sixth street and takes possession this week. Mr. Kerley has had a profitable business but his health having failed him he will retire from active work. Mr. Lewis is a hustler and popular with the residents of the county and he will be sure to make his venture a success.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine
Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. For sale by H. A. Rotermond.

CARD OF THANKS.
Although somewhat late, the Woman's Relief Corps wish to thank the churches of this city for their timely and generous donation given them memorial day.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at Mr. Peterson's office by the special committee of the G. A. R. citizens and W. R. C. to systemize and perfect plans for the coming encampment that will convene in Grants Pass next week.

The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass post office for the week ending June 16th, 1906:

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| Brown, Geo. | Burr, John. |
| Condon, Rose. | Cassel, A. C. |
| Cannody, James. | Dawkins, J. W. |
| Engell, Mrs. Mae (5) | Hoysing, Rudolph. |
| Hunt, O. F. | Hemenway, Mrs. C. |
| Hallenbeck, J. E. | Harrison, Mrs. L. H. |
| Hammond, L. S. | Harper, Mrs. Vina. |
| Johnson, R. A. | Jones, L. T. |
| Kuth, K. J. | Lane, O. |
| Mott, Harry. | Moo, Fred Moss. |
| Miller, Robt. | Maluf, Geo. |
| Middlekauff, Oscar. | Norton, A. P. |
| Ohling & Hulbert. | Patterson, E. Frank. |
| Palmer, Marie A. | Reed, Harry. |
| Stirs, Edith (7) | Smith, Mrs. Carrie. |
| Skinner, G. W. | Seliger, Frank. |
| Thompson, A. K. | Weiss, Fred. |
| Williamson, Miss Johanna (3) | |

C. E. HARMON, Postmaster.

The Walters restaurant has been bought by P. Repules and N. Pavles from San Francisco. They have named the establishment the Baltimore Chop and Oyster House and have refurbished it and made it as fine appearing as any city restaurant. Both are experts in the business and state that they will serve meals and orders in a manner to suit the most exacting customer.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good piano for \$60. Inquire Courier office. 6-8 tf.

FOR SALE—Work horse and double harness. Inquire at Wolfolk's brick yard. 6-8 2t.

A FEW choice dairy cows for sale cheap by W. S. Barrie, Grants Pass, Ore. 6-8 3t.

ONE three-minute driving horse also racing cart. H. N. Mitchell, North 8th street, Box 454. 4 27 tf.

FOR SALE—A heavy top buggy in good condition, with pole, shafts and brake, at a bargain. Inquire at Neas' blacksmith. 6-15 tf.

FOR SALE—Heavy pair of work horses and heavy harness and a 3/4 Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Address P. O. box 195, Grants Pass. 5-25 tf.

FOR SALE—Two spans mules, weigh 1500 and 1800. In good condition. Also 3/4 Studebaker Wagon in fine shape. Greenback Supply Co., Greenback, Ore. 6-8 3t.

COWS FOR SALE—14 head of choice milk cows from Smith river dairies, and are in Grants Pass. Call on or address Joseph Russell. 3-30 tf.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, two miles from Merlin, Josephine county, at \$2.50 per acre, or will trade. Address P. O. Box 369, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-25 4t.

FOR SALE—88 acres of river bottom land 4 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 tf.

FOR RENT.

PLEASURE boats to rent at the bridge, both Sail and Row boats—Chas. Costain. 5-11 4t.

FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 3-30tf.

FOR RENT—5 room house, Cor. Fourth and I streets. Pantry and Bath, good well of water.—M. E. Moore, Second hand store. 5-18 tf.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good work horse. Apply John Hale, Grants Pass. 6-8 1t.

WANTED—Set single work harness, also light spring wagon. Apply to John Hale, Grants Pass, Ore. 6-8 tf.

WANTED—One good work horse, one set single work harness, also light spring wagon. Apply to John Hale, Grants Pass, Ore. 6-1 tf.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Grants Pass, Ore. 6-15 1t.

SITUATION WANTED.

A GOOD seamstress will sew by the day. Phone 335.

LOST.

LOST—A gold cuff button. Finder please deliver to Courier office and get reward. 6-8 1t.


FOX TERRIER, one ear black, left my place on Sixth street, May 2. Finder notify E. T. Thompson, Grants Pass, Ore., and receive reward. 6-1 3t.

FOUND.

FOUND—Boys and girls coats on streets of Grants Pass. Call at Courier office, describe property, pay for ad and get them. 6-15 1t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.



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Howard Building Sixth Street

For the G. A. R. next week I have beds as low as \$1.50 each and other goods in proportion. A. U. Barnard, Big Store, Sixth St., North Side.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it. Miners' blanks at the Courier office.

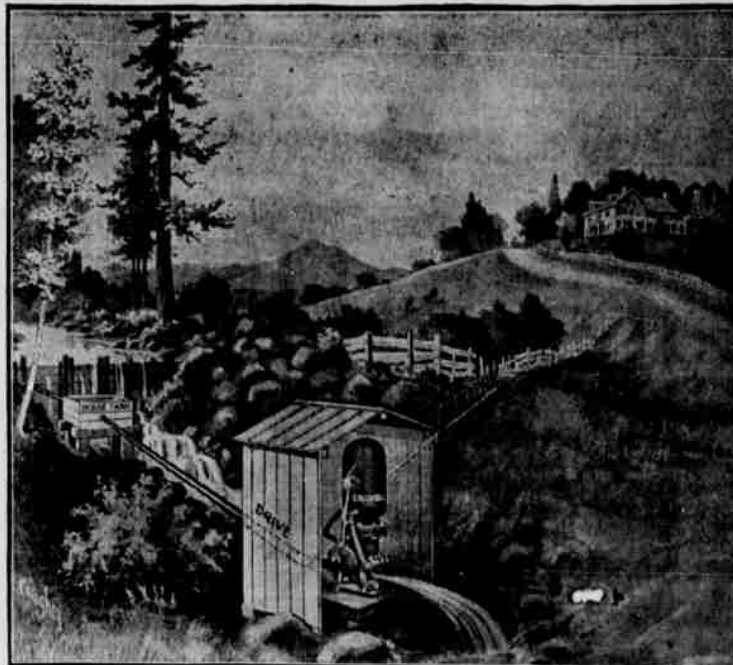
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