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## COMMEMORATE SOLDIER DEAD

FITTING PROGRAM WILL BE  
CARRIED OUT BY G. A. R. AND  
W. R. C., ASSISTED BY CITI-  
ZENS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN

Tomorrow's Decoration Day and the following program will be carried out by the local G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. Corps, assisted by other organizations:

Members of the G. A. R. and Sons and Daughters of Veterans will assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 9:30 a. m., from which place the march to the cemetery will be taken up.

The sons and grandsons of veterans and Spanish war veterans will act as escort to the G. A. R.

The procession will be joined at the corner of Bandon Avenue and First Street by school children and civic societies.

The formation of the procession from this point will be as follows:

1. G. A. R. Post and old soldiers escorted by firing squad and Sons of Veterans under command of J. W. Felter, past commander, and C. B. Zeek, marshal of the day.

2. Women's Relief Corps, followed by children who are to assist in the W. R. C. decoration work.

3. Bandon schools in charge of Superintendent H. L. Hopkins, and the teachers, under direction of R. H. Rosa, G. A. R. patriotic instructor of Bandon Post, will join the procession off Wall Street at Rosa corner, followed by citizens, civic orders and vehicles.

Upon arrival at the cemetery a short program will be rendered as follows:

Sounding of Reveille by Geo. P. Topping.

Singing "Star Spangled Banner," by W. R. C. choir, while marshal of the day lowers flag to half mast.

Invocation by Post Chaplain.

Opening lecture by J. W. Felter.

Opening of W. R. C. exercises by singing "Nearer My God To Thee."

Decorating the unknown graves by school children assisting W. R. C.

Closing exercises of the W. R. C.

The exercises at the cemetery will be closed by saluting the dead, singing "America" and the sounding of taps by Mr. Topping.

In the afternoon at 2:15 at the Grand Theatre the following program will be carried out:

Ritualistic services of the G. A. R.

Reading general order No. 11, and address of welcome by Post Adjutant.

Silo—"Star Spangled Banner."

Invocation by Chaplain.

Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by John True.

Song—"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Grounds," by Alice Fish.

Flag Drill by Camp Fire Girls.

Song by Glee Club.

Original poem by Mrs. Hattie Tyler.

Oration by Comrade Rev. F. M. Sanderlin.

Oration by Son of Veteran, Rev. C. Mayne Knight.

Song by Ladies Quartette.

Recitation by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, accompanied by old time bugle calls by Geo. P. Topping.

Violin Solo by Thos. F. Haggerty.

Quartette by mixed voices.

Address on American soldiers of 60 years ago, whom will be seated on the platform, by C. B. Zeek.

Closing, singing "America," followed by the Benediction.

### DR. SHAW SPOKE

#### ON SEX HYGIENE

Dr. H. M. Shaw of Marshfield gave an address on Sex and Health at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday night, which was attended by quite a large number of men and young men. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. At the close of the address Dr. Shaw answered questions asked by the audience. The interest in the meeting proved clearly that there is an awakening to the seriousness of the subject discussed, and great good will undoubtedly come from the frank discussions given by Dr. Shaw and others recently.

### PORT OF COQUILLE RIVER LOSES DAMAGE CASE.

Attorney Treadgold, who has just returned from attending court in Coquille, informs us that recent verdicts of the jury were in favor of P. L. Phelan and against the Port of Coquille River, in the sum of \$2,400.00 damages for injuries caused by the Port allowing drift to accumulate in the North Fork. In the case of Gus D. Gross vs. W. W. Gage, a verdict was returned for the delivery to Gross of all the chattels attached by the sheriff for Geo. Erdman, in the case against A. S. Gilbert, or in case a delivery cannot be had, for the value of the goods as based by the jury at \$615.00 and also the sum of \$118.00 damages, and the costs of the case. The case of Bolsinger Estate vs. McDonald and Vaughn is now being tried and it looks as if the jury session would last all of next week. Among the cases of interest yet to come before the jury are Robert E. Taylor vs. John Nielson and E. E. Doyle vs. Harry Suderman.

## MANY CASES IN COURT

BANDON LITIGANTS NUMEROUS  
IN COMING SUPREME COURT  
CALENDAR.—DECISION IN ORE-  
GON AVE. CASE SOON.

G. T. Treadgold informs us that among the cases of interest to this community set for trial for the session of the Supreme court commencing June 1st, are the following:

Mm. Harsfall, respondent, vs. Mm. Logan, appellant, G. T. Treadgold for appellant and C. R. Wade for the respondent; Ruth A. Stanley, respondent, vs. Geo. P. Topping, administrator of the estate of Harry Nielson et al, appellants, E. D. Sperry for respondent and G. T. Treadgold for appellants; Fred N. Perkins, appellant, vs. Ida M. Perkins, respondent, G. T. Treadgold for appellant and Geo. P. Topping for respondent; John Nielson, appellant, vs. John McNeil, respondent, G. T. Treadgold for the appellant and F. J. Feeney for respondent.

Among the other cases of general interest in the Supreme court, the Oregon Avenue case was argued by Attorneys Feeney and Treadgold on the 12th of May, and a decision may be expected almost any time now. The case of the Cody Lumber Co. vs. Coach, Carey, et al., is pending, but has not yet been set for trial in the Supreme court.

### THREE NEW MEN FOR THE BANDON SCHOOLS.

Three new men have been elected to teaching positions in the Bandon Public Schools. Professor J. O. Ervin, of Philomath College, will teach Science in the High school. Prof. Ervin is also a Manual Training teacher of wide experience and it is hoped that a way may be found to start Manual training in Bandon next fall. Professor Henry of Mississippi has been elected to High school work and will have charge of the Commercial department as well. Professor Henry has also had several years experience in coaching athletics and will be a decided help in that direction here. Professor Van Vleet of California has been elected to Principalship of the Eighth grade. The addition of these three men to the teaching corps, with Supt. Hopkins, should make next year the best in the history of our schools. The loss of Miss Ritchie, Professor Watkins, Mr. Nichols and several other teachers, all of whom were re-elected, is a cause of regret to the patrons of the schools. All are going to places of deserved promotion in the way of better salaries and opportunities for advancement.

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The Pacific Northwest sent out \$5,000,000 fruit shipments in 1913.

## EXHIBITS FOR LAND SHOWS

STATE IMMIGRATION AGENT  
IS ASKING FOR EXHIBITS  
FROM EVERY COUNTY IN  
THE STATE.

C. C. Chapman of Portland, state immigration agent, is sending out a call to the people of the state to assist in furnishing exhibits for Eastern land shows and state fairs. Anyone desirous of helping in this work should address him at the Commercial Club Building, Portland.

Following is a copy of the letter being sent out:

"Oregon will be called upon frequently this fall to furnish exhibits for Eastern land shows, state fairs, and for traveling exhibit cars. A high standard was set last year with our exhibits—they were first everywhere. In order to maintain this established reputation it will be necessary that your progressive growers keep in mind the importance of saving samples. Will you help us to secure good specimens by notifying the growers of the necessity, and by giving this local publicity. We will strictly adhere to the former policy of labeling all samples in the name of the County and Grower. Credit will be justly distributed."

### FOREST FIRES AFFECT STREAM FLOW IN IDAHO.

Residents of Wallace, Idaho, now claim that results of the disastrous forest fires in northern Idaho in 1910 are being made evident in the changed flow from the watershed then burned over, which furnishes the water supply of the city. This basin included an area of approximately two thousand acres and was formerly well timbered with trees from 50 to 200 years old. These were almost totally destroyed by the fires of 1910. From this watershed the city gets its supply not only for domestic purposes, but also for the development of electricity for power and light, so that the maintenance of a considerable flow is essential to the city.

It is stated that before the fires the flow of the stream at its lowest stages was never below one thousand miner's inches, the unit of measurement which has been used. But since the fires the records show that the minimum flow has fallen to about 250 miner's inches and it is now necessary for the company which furnishes water, light and power to expend a considerable amount of money each year in developing power from steam and to use a considerable part of this power in pumping water. Records of the weather bureau at Wallace show that the precipitation for the years since the fire has been about normal for the region. This seems to demonstrate that the unevenness of the flow must be due to the destruction of the forest cover of the watershed and not to any change in climate or precipitation.

In view of the situation, the government forest service has undertaken to reforest the denuded watershed. Some planting has already been done and eventually all of the watershed which is included within national forest boundaries is to be reforested. The experts of the department point out that the planting will probably have no immediate effect, yet it should influence run-off as soon as forest conditions are restored, and re-establish eventually a more stable stream-flow.

### PUT OUT A FLAG OR TWO TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and every residence and business house in the city should float a flag in remembrance of those who gave their lives for their country, and in honor of the few old soldiers who still survive.

Chas. McCullough of this city, who received the nomination at the Republican primaries for County Surveyor, has also received the endorsement of the Democratic party, and is therefore assured of election this fall.

## BARTON GETS NEW TRIAL

OREGON SUPREME COURT RE-  
VERSES RULING OF LOWER  
COURT AND ORDERS A RE-  
TRIAL.

The Oregon Supreme Court last Tuesday reversed the conviction of J. S. Barton of Coquille and ordered a new trial.

A Salem dispatch in the Coos Bay Times states that "because Prosecutor Liljeqvist commented upon evidence which the court had ordered excluded and because the court refused to give instructions asked for by the defense, the Supreme court reversed the Circuit court of Coos county in the case of Jesse S. Barton, convicted of assault upon Miss Madge Yoakum. During the trial Prosecutor Liljeqvist sought to introduce evidence to show the reputation of Miss Yoakum. The court excluded this, and the prosecutor then stated to the jury what he intended to show by the evidence. Prior to the indictment of Barton, a petition of citizens of Coquille, deploring the moral conditions in Coquille and calling attention to Barton's case, was addressed to the grand jury. The Supreme court held this showed a strong sentiment against Barton and the court should have instructed the jury not to be guided by sentiment."

The Barton case was submitted to the Supreme court about a month ago. C. F. McNight and Judge Sperry were attorneys for Barton and District Attorney Liljeqvist had charge of the prosecution, but in submitting the case to the Supreme court, Mr. Liljeqvist had a Salem attorney argue it for him.

The Barton case caused considerable of a stir in Coquille, because of the prominence of the principals in the case. Barton represented Coos county in the last legislature. He was indicted on charges preferred by Miss Yoakum, an employe in his office, with attempting to assault her in the vault of the abstract office at Coquille.

### POLITICIANS WOULD MUZZLE THE SATTE PRESS.

Salem, Or., May 28.—The Anti-Libel league of Portland has sent Secretary of State Olcott a copy of a proposed initiative measure "regulating newspapers and the publication of nothing but the truth."

The proposed measure requires a newspaper, when the truth of an article it has published is questioned, to publish in the same position and with a similar heading a statement from the person complaining giving his version of the case. This statement is to be made under oath. If a newspaper should refuse to publish such a statement it would be subject to a fine of \$1,000.

It is provided in the measure that whoever contributes a statement, allegation or news item to a newspaper knowing such item to be false, is subject to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment.

Another section provides that any newspaper company, editor or other representative of a paper who attempts to improperly influence any public official for or against any public measure by threats of publication of articles derogatory to such official shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment.

### RARE MUSICAL TREAT BY MRS. GEISENDORFER PUPILS

One of the best musical treats the people of Bandon have enjoyed for a long time was the recital at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night, given by the music pupils of Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer, assisted by a quartette composed of Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Haggerty, Mr. Straubal, and Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Haggerty favored the audience with a violin solo. About 275 invitations were issued and from the appearance of the audience it would seem that everyone of them were accepted. The pupils performed their parts as nearly perfect as could possibly be done and the entire program was carried out skillfully and without a break of any kind.

### ELEVEN WILL GRADUATE FROM BANDON SCHOOL.

Eleven students, nine girls and two boys, will graduate from the Bandon High School next week. They are Bessie May Jensen, Estelle Josephine Stolz, Frederick Jackson Harvey, Pearl Angelina Craine, Edith Mae Lowry, Velma Elinor Klepper, Esther Josephine Solve, Lucile Luella Marson, Louise Virginia Clausen, Jesse Lestle Sparks and Louise Adelphia Haberly.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday evening at the High School assembly room by Rev. C. Mayne Knight.

The Class Day exercises will be given Tuesday evening, June 2nd, and the Commencement Address will be delivered Wednesday evening, June 3rd, by E. D. Ressler, M. D., of the Oregon Agricultural College. Both the Class Day exercises and the Commencement Address will be given in the High School assembly room.

## DAIRYMEN'S DAY FRIDAY

PROFESSOR E. B. FITTS OF ORE-  
GON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
WILL LECTURE IN BANDON  
ON THAT DATE.

Next week will be Dairymen's Week in Coos county and Prof. E. B. Fitts of the Dairy Extension Department of the Agricultural college will be in the county all week, delivering lectures at various points in the county. He will lecture in Bandon Friday and we hope to be able to give the hour and the place in Tuesdays issue of the Recorder.

Jay L. Smith, the Coos county dairy inspector for the state agricultural college, is in Bandon today arranging details.

Every dairymen and everybody interested in dairying should make it a point to attend this meeting as it will afford a rare opportunity for them to gain some expert knowledge along this line.

### OREGON DAIRY RECORDS PROPORTIONATELY HIGH

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 28.—The supremacy of Oregon as a dairy state has frequently been asserted by the dairy department of the Agricultural College and is rapidly being verified by tests and records made in certain parts of the state. The number of cows of any breed in Oregon is relatively small in comparison with the number in the United States, yet the number of cows in the Jersey breed that have made noteworthy records is a very large percentage of the number in the whole country.

Of 16 Jersey cows in the United States that have produced above 900 pounds of butter in one year, four of them, or 25 percent are in Oregon. Of 30 that have produced to exceed 800 pounds, 6 cows, 20 percent, are Oregon cows. Of 105 that produced to exceed 700 pounds of butter within a year, 14, almost 14 per cent, are Oregon cows. While the 5 cows that have produced 1000 pounds or more of butter during a year's test are outside of Oregon, this state has one cow that fell but 7.1 ounces short of that amount.

Although there are more than 60 breeders of pure bred Jerseys in the state not many of them have ever carried on testing. There are but 14 now doing advanced registry work, 2 having dropped out temporarily. This is a very poor showing, and yet it has proved that Oregon dairy conditions are unequalled elsewhere.

### BANDON STORES WILL CLOSE FOR SHORT TIME.

Bandon business men have been asked to close their stores tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and they have uniformly agreed to do so. This is as they and their clerks may join with the G. A. R. in observing Decoration day.

C. B. ZEKE, Adjutant.

## CHURCHMAN PASSES AWAY

BISHOP CHARLES SCADDING  
DIED AT HIS PORTLAND HOME  
WEDNESDAY MORNING.—WAS  
WELL KNOWN HERE.

Rev. Wm. Horsfall received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Bishop Scadding at his Portland home early Wednesday morning. The news came as a great shock to the many friends of the Bishop here, and while it was known that he was not in the best of health, it was not that his illness was so serious.

Bishop Scadding owned a summer cottage on the beach here and he and Mrs. Scadding spent part of each summer here, and had intended to spend considerable time here this summer.

Last Monday Mrs. Horsfall received a letter from Mrs. Scadding, in which the latter said "the Bishop came home from the last meeting of the convention of the Episcopal church with a high fever and is being kept in bed for a few days. He is really quite sick and the rest will not hurt him." Mrs. Scadding also stated that as soon as he was better they would come to their Bandon cottage for a rest. This was all that was known of his condition until the telegram came Wednesday.

Bishop Scadding was 53 years old and was third Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon. He was consecrated at Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Ill., early in 1906, and was assigned to Oregon, coming to this state in October, 1906. He met with marked success in his work here and had the pleasure of seeing the membership of his church almost doubled in the eight years he has been here. Bishop Scadding had no children. He leaves a wife and one brother, who is an Episcopal divine in Canada.

### TRESTLE WORK ON RAIL- ROAD TO START SOON.

The Eugene Guard says: "Trestle work on the Willamette-Pacific railroad between the Siuslaw and Coos Bay will begin within the next 30 days according to Thomas Dixon, superintendent of the firm of McArthur, Perks & Co., contractors on the Willamette-Pacific, who returned this week from a trip of inspection on the line. The trestle work is an important factor in the construction of this line along the coast lakes, with their wide areas and valleys. All the grading and tunneling is hoped to have finished by the first of the year stated Mr. Dixon. He reported that gangs of men were working in both ends of tunnel No. 3, which is three miles south of the Siuslaw. Both ends of tunnel No. 4 are being worked, 3½ miles south of the Siuslaw, No. 5 near the isthmus between Five Mile lake and Ten Mile lake, is being worked from the north end. Tunnel No. 6 at the divide between Five Mile lake and the Umpqua river, has been worked 500 feet on the north end. In tunnel 7, which is 4200 feet long, 2200 feet has been drilled from the north end, and 243 feet of this has been done in the last month. Gangs are now working on the approaches to tunnels 8 and 9. There is a total of twenty-five camps along the line between Mapleton and Coos Bay, which employ 1200 men. Many of the subcontracting companies have floating camps, which consists of buildings constructed on rafts of logs. These camps are moved along on the lake, wherever needed. The Conley-Forster Co. has a camp on the isthmus which comprises a dining room, sleeping rooms, offices, commissary and warehouse. At this camp are 250 employees. Copenhagen Bros have a floating camp and two camps are stationed on the lakes by Hauser & Co., who have the contract between tunnel No. 7 and Marshfield and the vicinity of Lakeside."

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Springfield is to have fountains on the principal streets.