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Gems In Verse

A MODERN CLEON. Offingon lives in New York city, On the ocean I.
Johnson dwells within a palace, In this forcastle I,
Johnson's worth ten millen dellars Not a sou have I.
the betwixt us, who's the poorer?

abnum sups on dainty viands,
Park and beans have I.
Inhibition dishis imported champagne,
Mine a nip of rye,
tebeson owns a princely wardrobe,
One blue suit have I.
ohneon's ailing, I am hearty;
Happier man em I.

Dogged with care and swamped in rich Johnson heaves and awamped in rich Johnson heaves a sigh.
Like the sea breezo whistling round me Worcies pass me by
Conscience pricks, the future threatens, Johnson fears to die—
Here's my hand, Death, come and grip Shipmates, you and I

Their adorer I.
Their adorer I.
Their adorer I.
Theiled with color, filled with music
Of the sea and sky.
Calm and tempest, sun and starlight.
Nature's child am I.
Soul for soul and state for state,
Who would change? Not I.
—Contributed.

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30th-Memorial day; does it stand out on your calendar as a day which is to be devoted to exercises in memory of those who tought and offered up heir lives that our country's might be preserved.

Of late years there has been lendency to grow away, in of the day, men the pairt of reverence mingly promote the day that a aside in honor of heroes. We are re and more to Temorial Day as a tasks and give manship.

ourselves up to various pastimes; too many of us see nothing in the day beyond an opportunity to picnic and enjoy ourselves. Nothing but pleasure, is the rule by which we plan our holidays and the customs of our fathers have become too slow for the younger generation.

Granted that we are living in an age when we go in an age when we go have recognized the part that Amer through our daily tasks under ica has played in upholding internaforced pressure and every mo- tional law, protecting the rights of ment of relaxation is a tonic, can we still retain our self fliet. respect when we refuse to respect the memory of those who, in a large measure, made possible the pleasures we are given to enjoy.

There is perhaps, however, a semblance of an excuse for our more or less general desecration of Memorial day. Unlike our fathers and grandfathers, we are fifty years removed from the war days which threatened to disrupt our Union. The full significance of the valor of the "Boys in Blue" in those times time in the world's history. does not occur to us uuless we think, but there is room for a lot of thinking before next Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ACHIEVEMENT

Nearly all the nations of Europe eve been drawn into the vortex of war. Even several nations, remote from the scene of the original conflict nations which have not been able to participate actively on the western or the eastern front, or even use their battleships in the conflict, have been trawn in through treaties and agreee can lay aside ments or through mistakes of states-

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netual loss of life and property that is now shocking all civilized nations. The danger has been that the entire

world, instead of half of it, might become involved; that internation lew might be wiped out in a day, and that civilization itself might be uprooted, no great nation remaining at peace to voice the protest against

vv In the German note of May announcing the abandonment of the submarine methods against which the United States Government protested, the following paragraph ap-

"If the German Government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of conce it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world, should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and

prolonged."
All the belligerents, with assion at white heat, nevertheles neutrals and non-combatants, and confinig the limits of the raging con

Since July, 1914, the people of the United States have lived in peace and prosperity, with the war surconscious knowledge that there has been in the White House a man who while protecting the nation's honor and upholding its dignity, neverthe peaceful leverage upon war-ridder Europe. less retained for the country it

The conduct of President Wilson throughout the European war ha won him not merely the respect of Europe, but the commendations of th people of the United States of all hades of political opinion. There has been no rashness nor timidity The ship of state has been steered est traditions of American states manship have been upheld by Woodrow Wilson in the most trying

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SCORED GREAT SUCCESS

butch Kiddies Bring Down House-McNa And Webb Prove Real Comediums

ies", Blanche Webb and Lola Manciet who appeared on the High School benefit program given at the Grand theater, Wed esday evening. From the time danced out before the footlights until they slipped back into the wings, the audience held their preath and smiled their appreciation and, while the girls answered only to encore, there were repeated calls fo It is not saying too much to state the act would make good on any cir-

In a blackface number, featuring ne songs and good jokes, Webb and McNair were a scream. Just enough local hits were introduced to keep the house guessing as to who was next on the list for exposure.

It would be Hurculean task for an A critic to pick the stars in the three playlets that were presented by the different classes of the High School. All were exceptionally good.

A Bunch of New Songs" by the

Boy's Cotette and the Swedish character recitations and sonds, by Chester Tee-Garden, were two well presented numbers that opened the following program:

Octette: "A Bunch of New Songs," John Moore, Errol McNair, Lestic Pullen, Edward Bell, Ivan Pullen, Dick Crain, Ray Webb, Reed Gallier. Monologue: "The Swedish Nightingale," familiar poems and songs in a new form, by Chester Tee Garden.

"Miss Civilization," a one-act com edy by Richard Harding Davis, giver y the Junior class: Alice Gardner, daughter of Jas. K. Gardner, president of the L. I. & W. railroad, Miss May Kinley; "Uncle Joseph" Hatch, alias Gentleman Joe" Edward Beil "Brick" Monkin, alias 'Reddy, the Kid," Errol McNair; Harry Haynes, ulias 'Grandstand Harry", Ray Webb Captain Lucas, chief of police, Geo Chatburn; Mrs. Gardner, Alta Hansen Scene: The dining room in the country Louse of James K. Gardner on Long Island. The day after Christmas near midnight...

"Those Dutch Kiddies"-Lola Man

ciet and Blanche Webb.

"Truth", a sketch by the Freshman "Truth", a sketch by the cresmann quainted with the duties of class: Mrs. Worldy, a widow with open eyes, Miss Barbara Barrows: Ruth, her daughter, Miss Alzina pope, Harry Twadles, a young man with money and a high opinion of himself, Marshfield. Rates 50 cents per day and up; \$2.00 a week and up. FRLE Randall Kay: Godfrey Timmer, a and up: \$2.00 a week and up. FRLE young man with neither, Otis Lipps; BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS. 4-25-14

that shines by its absence.

McNair and Webb; stories, Songe

"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," a twoact comedy given by Senior class gurls Mrs. Oakley, a bride, Miss Belle Chatburn; Constance, her friend, Deiph Langlois; Mary, the cook, Miss Grace Gibson; Emma, the maid, Miss Ora Jamieson. Scene: In Berkeley, California. Time: Morning and evening of the same day. One minute inter-mission only between the acts.

STAND FOR BAY LODGE

Wm. Mast has just finished making myrtle wood stand for the Marshfield lodge of A. F. & A. M. that is one of the finest pieces of workman-ship and design that has been turned out by a local shop in many months The wood used in making the stand is selected stock, the grain well matened and the finishing work is except ionally well done.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. C. Sellmer was a busion Saturday.

Miss Elsie Kinley, who is teaching school on Bear Creek, spent the week-end with her parents in town, returning up the river on the auto stage, Sunday afternoon.

The official cauvass of the Primary election vote was made by the official board in Coquille, yesterday. county clerk and two justices of the peace make up the board. Justices E. A. Dodge of Myrtle Point, and C. R. Wade, of Bandon, who have acted on the board for the past four years, were reappointed again this year.

City Engineer J. S. Sawyer and his assistants, who spent last week surveying the new reservoir site, are now busy setting the lines for the new distributing system. It is thought that the ditch work will commence some time this week or the first of next. | hind."

Rayner Geisendorfer, who has been attending the University of California since last Active, Clean-Cut fall, was one of the passengers on the Elizabeth, which arrived in port Friday. He will spend the summer with his parents here, returning to the University in August. He was accompanied on the trip by two of his fraternity brothers at college, Arthur Johnson and George Atcheson, who left Saturday morning for Powers, where they will be employed during the summer. ***

"Bill" Barrows, a Coquille boy who was attending the University of California arrived in Bandon on the Elizabeth, Friday afternoon. He immediately continued on his way to the county seat, where he will spend his vacation months with his parents.

S. Taylor Jones, formerly of the train dispatchers' office in Portland, has been appointed superintendent of the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific to succeed W. F. Miller. Mr. Miller and Mr. Jones are working together until the latter becomes ac-

And I pledge to you, that if nomi-nated and elected I will at all times, work for the greater agricultural and industrial development of all Oregon

JOHN C KENDALL

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coan Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Tranient members cordially invited MARY C. BARROWS, Secretar

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