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THE MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises Led by Athena's Grand Army.

HONORS TO THE DEAD

Flowers Were in Evidence Everywhere.

Memorial day exercises in Athena are observed by quite a large number of people, notwithstanding the fact that the weather is in a state that makes an overcoat a most comfortable article of wearing apparel, and effectively protects the young man from the ice cream girl.

AT THE CHURCH.
The first exercises of the day were held in the M. E. church, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Flowers were in evidence everywhere, and were contributed by town and country people alike.

A large number of people assembled at the church, where prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Rigby, Chaplain of Gettysburg Post, G. A. R., of this city. After the choir sang "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," the exercises in the church were over, and the line of march to the cemetery was at once formed.

A horseman, carrying a large flag, took the lead. The Athena band, in full uniform, came next and then followed Gettysburg Post G. A. R., and visiting veterans. Following the veterans was Professor Reid and the pupils of the Athena public schools, and a long line of carriages and citizens on foot brought up the rear of the long procession, as it marched on its way to the cemetery to pay its tribute of respect to the nation's honored dead, and to friends, relatives and acquaintances who sleep in the quiet city.

AT THE CEMETERY.

The ceremonies at cemetery, were conducted in conformity with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, the services being read by Chaplain Rigby and Comrade B. S. Marquis. Joseph France was officer of the day.

Many of the graves were beautifully decorated with flowers. The band rendered two appropriate selections, one at the grave of S. A. Maloney, Jr., on which were placed some splendid floral offerings, among which was the name "Dick" arranged in flowers. The other selection was rendered by the band at the monument where the memorial services took place.

A monument and grave was decorated in memory of the Maine sailors who gave up their lives through Spanish treachery, and who now sleep, some in the murky waters of Havana harbor and others in the city's cemetery.

It is proposed to erect a monument in Athena cemetery to perpetuate in memory the brave dead of the Maine, and to this end a committee will be appointed to solicit funds for this patriotic and laudable purpose.

After the services were over at the cemetery the people came back to town and dispersed to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, some to the homes of friends and some to the opera house, where lunch baskets of the country people were opened and the good things spread, and discussed with much pleasure.

The business houses closed at noon in order that proprietors, clerks and employes could attend the services at the opera house this afternoon. Toward noon the cold winds somewhat abated and many country people come in to assist in observing the day.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

After dinner the opera house was literally jammed with people. The opening exercises were by pupils of the public school, after which the following was the program, as appeared in the PRESS of Friday:
Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray,".....Thomas Bilyen
Song.....Male Quartette
Recitation—"Waterloo,".....Florence Jones
Song—"Blue and Gray,".....
Recitation—"To the Angels of Busas Vieta,".....Vergie Stamper
Song—"Today This Hallowed Place We seek,".....
Oration.....Hon. Stephen A. Lowell
Song.....Mrs. Hill's Class
Recitation—"Memorial Day,".....
Song.....Auntie Allen
Song—"Our Soldier Heroes Sleeping,".....
Recitation—"The Challenge,".....
Song.....Linda Coppock
Recitation—"K. P. Hibbs' Hymn,".....

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting to be held on the 24th day of June, 1898, to sell my rights and interest in the property known as the north-west corner of lot 7 in said city.

and especially so was the oration of Hon Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton. Judge Lowell is one of Oregon's most gifted orators, and today he was at his best. His eloquence stirred one and all, and his masterly address, was one of the most brilliant ever delivered in this city.

The members of Gettysburg Post, through the PRESS, extends thanks to the Athena band for services rendered, and to those who assisted in the program.

Injured in a Runaway.
Mrs. George Badgett was seriously injured in a runaway accident Monday last, near the home of J. N. York, north of town. She started from the York place to drive across a field, Mr. York's 6-year old son and her own 3-year old child being seated with her in a cart. The horse became frightened and started to run, and Mrs. Badgett pulled him toward a barb wire fence. Mr. York witnessed the trouble from the house some distance away and by rapid running, overhauled the cart in time to lift out the two children while the horse was still in motion. Soon afterward the cart was overturned against the fence, Mrs. Badgett being thrown out. She was bruised in the back by the cart and severely cut in the arm and across the face by the barbs. Being in a delicate condition it is feared that serious results may follow her injuries.—Weston Leader.

The Union Meeting.
A large audience greeted Will R. King, candidate for governor on the union ticket, at the opera house, Monday. The people who attended the meeting saw a large, robust, good looking man, who would look well in the executive chair of the state of Oregon. The meeting was opened by a few well chosen remarks by Joseph T. Hinkle, candidate for district prosecuting attorney. Mr. King followed with a comprehensive and well delivered address on the political issues which confront the people. Music for the meeting was furnished by the band. Mr. Sverdrup was billed to speak, but owing to throat trouble was unable to do so. He spoke in Weston yesterday, and drove down to Pendleton by carriage in the afternoon.

For the Maine Heroes.
At the close of memorial exercises at the opera house Monday, it was resolved to erect in Athena cemetery a monument in commemoration of the sailors who went down to their death in Havana harbor, through Spanish treachery. The monument is to be erected by popular subscription, and the following gentlemen were appointed to act as a committee to secure the funds to procure and erect the monument:
W. E. Young, T. P. Page, T. J. Kirk and W. T. Rigby, of Athena; L. M. Watrus, of Adams, and E. S. Waterman, of Waterman.

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For Sale.
I have for sale at the Willaby place, northeast of Athena, twelve head of good work horses. The horses can be seen at the Commercial Livery Stable on June 6th.
A. L. DOUGLASS.

Political Speaking.
Tomorrow there will be two political speeches made in Athena. The first speaker of the day will be the Hon. E. F. Barker, the silver-tongued orator of Indiana, who will address the people at 2 o'clock p. m., in the interest of the Unionists. Mr. Barker has a national reputation as an orator, and will deeply interest all who go to hear him. The other speaker is Hon. Martin L. Pipes, well known throughout the state of Oregon as an orator of ability. He will address the people from a republican standpoint of view at 4 p. m.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.
There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at G. O. Osburn's Drug Store, only 50c per bottle.

King is Remembered.
When a youngster with bare feet and freckled face Hon. W. R. King lived near Weston, says the Leader, and is well remembered by older residents here. He is not the kind of a boy that "creeps like a snail unwillingly to school," and made the most of the few advantages he possessed. He is now a self-made man

of the best type, having succeeded well as the architect of his own fortune. Our people cannot do better than to honor him with their votes on the 6th of June.

Plenty of Moisture.
Spring sown grain is now almost assured a crop. A soaking rain fell throughout this section last night, and now the wheat fields of Umatilla county are blessed with moisture in plenty. Some farmers—those who have fall sown grain on bottom lands, especially—seem to fear the result of a heavy rain, for to their thinking, the stock of wheat will become so rank that a large percentage will fall to the ground. On the other hand, the farmer who has spring grain sown, and so there you are. Old Umatilla will have a good crop come what may.

Independent Military Company.
Another company of volunteers containing 44 men has been organized in Pendleton, of which E. M. Torner will probably be elected captain, W. A. Parsons first lieutenant and Seth Geer second lieutenant. The company recruited is not connected with the O. N. G., but will volunteer their services direct to the government. Those interested in the organization, would like to secure the names of young men in Athena, who are desirous of enlisting.

The Republican Meeting.
The Republican candidates held forth at the opera house Friday night. Owing to the condition of the weather, and the fact that Athena was entertaining the delegates and visitors of the County Sunday School Convention, which was in session, only a small attendance was given the meeting. L. B. Reeder delivered the principal address. J. B. Huntington introduced the speakers.

Children's Home Society.
Rev. I. F. Tobey, state superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home Society, was in the city from Portland. A local advisory board for Athena and vicinity was appointed last October, and Rev. Tobey was here for the purpose of enlisting interest in the grand and noble work of securing suitable homes for children that are now receiving care and attention from the society which he represents.

A Neat Residence.
Wm. Russell has a very neat residence, which has just been completed in the north part of town. It contains seven rooms, is located in a most favorable locality, where a view of the entire city is obtained. George Hansell had the contract, and Maloney & Stamper did the painting and papering, which is done in artistic style. Mr. Russell is erecting a barn 20x28 feet in dimensions.

Holiness Meeting.
There will be a tabernacle meeting held in Athena, from June 10 to 20, conducted by the Church of the Living God, which will be strictly undenominational, where the whole gospel of Christ will be preached in its purity. All lovers of truth and holiness are invited to attend. For further particulars inquire of
JAS. RAMFORD,
Athena, Oregon.

The H.lix Mill.
The contract for the construction of a flouring mill has been entered into by the people of Helix and J. E. Walker, of Cornwall, Idaho. Two thousand dollars has been put up as a bonus to get the mill there. One thousand has been deposited in a Pendleton bank, and will be paid over when the mill is completed and one thousand more will be forthcoming when the mill is put in operation.

A Large Building.
The Athena Mercantile Company have carpenters at work on a large machinery warehouse on Third street. The building is of wood, and is 40x70 feet. It will be used to house agricultural implements, machinery and extras. The company will commence work on their main street brick building about July 1st, or before if the Weston brick yard can supply the brick. Preparations in the way of tearing down a couple of old wooden buildings will commence the first of the coming week.

Defendants Make a Move.
The defendants in the case of the Hamilton-Rourke Warehouse system yesterday filed a motion that the suit be dismissed and the service of process be set aside. Judge Lowell ordered that the plaintiffs have until Thursday in which to file counter affidavits, and that until next Tuesday be given the defendants to reply to the counter affidavits.—Pendleton Tribune.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

The Public Schools Close a Successful Term.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Was Rendered By the Graduating Classes.

The closing exercises of the public school, held at the opera house Friday evening was, as is usual with anything that Principal Reid undertakes, a pleasing success. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers, yellow roses predominating. The opera house was packed to suffocation and standing room was at a premium.

When the curtain rose the scene on the stage was pretty in the extreme. The young ladies in dainty white and fairy tinted costumes, and the young men in tasteful evening dress, made a very pleasing picture.
The first number, "Now Comes Vacation," was sung in chorus, with a spirit that showed the appreciation of each individual singer, of the long summer vacation, after the winter's hard work in the school room. Following this was the invocation by Rev. L. Green.

No. 3 was the salutatory, delivered by Miss Mattie Wood, who is a graduate of the ninth grade. Miss Wood delivered the address in a very graceful manner and received a handsome bouquet as a token of appreciation.
No. 4 was an oration, "The Love of Liberty," by Walter E. Ely, as a member of the class in the ninth grade. This also was well received by the large audience.

Then came another chorus, the "Zephyr Song."
No. 6 was an essay, "Love the Flag," by Miss Reta Saunders. This young lady, although quite young, displayed some talent as an elocutionist. Miss Reta has a very full and clear voice, and with culture, will undoubtedly be heard from in the future.
No. 7, an oration, the subject of which was "Self Reliance, the First Step Toward Success," was delivered by Albert Davis, in a manner which showed that the young man was imbued with the spirit of his subject.

Next two numbers were essays, "Blessings of Life," and "The Farmer," by Ora A. Rhodes and Otha Reeder, respectively, both of which were well composed and well rendered. Following these was one of the features of the evening, the "Bible Song," by Miss Alma Kirk and chorus. Miss Kirk has a remarkably sweet voice and it is to be hoped will not bury the talent, but will cultivate the rare gift so that it may continue to be a joy to her friends and a source of constant pleasure to herself. The quartet accompanying, was composed of Messrs. Scott and Mises. Myrtle Hawks and Bessie Patisson. The young ladies sang very sweetly, and it is needless to say, the young men, who are general favorites in local musical circles, were as usual, in good voice.

The oration, "Who Deserves the Honor," by Bessie Patisson, touched a responsive chord in every woman's heart. And to some individual hearts it came very close home. For those whose loved ones are called, and soon to be called to the front, it was as if a personal message. For, although the mother can but feel a thrill of secret pride in her boy when he so manfully and stubbornly decides to go, still it is she who bears the hardest burden in the anxious waiting. Miss Eloise Huntington, a graduate of the 9th grade, showed careful training both in composition and in delivery, in an oration, "An Honest Man, the Noblest Work of God." Miss Huntington was also pianist for the evening. She is a very graceful performer on the instrument, and will pursue her studies in this direction, as one showing such marked talent should. At the close of the oration, the young lady received many beautiful flowers.

"The Value of an Education," by Earl Saunders, was marked by practical common sense and was delivered in that young man's usual good style. Then followed the "Class Play." This was produced by Joseph R. Keefe, who admitted that he had stopped short of nothing; that would enable him to delve into the mysteries of the future—in extreme cases, even draw upon his own imagination, which must have been very fertile to have produced all the remarkable features of the class.

The Valedictory, by Fred Lienell, was full of love for teachers and classmates, and breathed of high resolves for the future. No. 16, the instrumental music, was played by Misses Huntington and Barnes, was much to the regret of music lovers, omitted.
After the valedictory Rev. F. Forbes, president of the Pendleton Academy, addressed the class and audience. His remarks were highly appreciated by all, and, if remembered by the young men and women thus addressed, will be followed by lasting good. Dr. Dell presented the diplomas and in his usual happy way, congratulated the teachers and pupils on the year's good work done. The last number was the chorus, "Parting Song."
Throughout the whole program was discerned a deep spirit of patriotism, which has been inculcated and developed by the principal and teachers of the school. And this ends a good year's work.