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DECORATION DAY OBSERVED HERE

An Address of Welcome by Mayor Cowley, Oration by Rev. Diggins Music and Recitations.

W. H. Harrison Post No. 57, W. R. C. No. 27 and the citizens of Central Point and vicinity observed Decoration Day in an appropriate and impressive manner in this city Monday. At 10 a. m. the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and many citizens marched to the cemetery and, after listening to the impressive services conducted by the Post, decorated the graves of their comrades. Returning to town, members of the Post dined at the Hotel Central, now under the efficient management of E. Kelley.

At 2 p. m. members of the two orders marched from the G. A. R. hall to the Y. M. C. auditorium and listened to an eloquent address by Mayor W. A. Cowley, an impressive oration by Rev. W. A. Diggins and an interesting program of music and recitations.

Following is the address of welcome of mayor Cowley, which he was requested to have published:

Veterans and Heroes of the Civil War—your friends and admirers:

For the past four years it has been my honor and pleasure as the mayor of this little city to extend to you the glad words of welcome on this memorial day, this day so full of tender memories and patriotic associations. As the years have rolled on one by one, your ranks have been thinned, and some of those dear old faces of but a few years ago, we now see no more. For them the final taps have been sounded, the last roll has been called, and to-day we meet to show our appreciation and gratitude for the many sacrifices they so patiently bore for us and for the noble service they so cheerfully and heroically rendered our country.

Coming into this world during the year that the great Civil War ended, it was not my privilege to share with you in the glories of that great triumph, but born and reared under the shadow of that monument erected way yonder on Bunker Hill to the memory of those first patriots who shed their blood in freedom's cause, and in daily intercourse with a dear old uncle who participated with you in that great struggle for civil rights. I have seen many of your famous battles fought over again, have had pictured to me your terrible sufferings, your indomitable courage, and finally your great victory; and so I have learned to love your grim, scared faces, and to realize in some small measure the great debt we all owe to you.

I have stood on the bridge in Concord, Mass., and gazed over to the belfry of the old South church in Boston, have re-enacted in my vision the midnight ride of Paul Revere. I have stood on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and have had comrades of yours—those men who wore the blue—point out to me this spot where an assault was made, that where a regiment faltered, there where Hancock made his famous charge, and then again the very place where they themselves were wounded, and my heart beat faster and my blood thrilled with the excitement of the narrative, and I was one of you.

Thank God! those days of war and carnage are over, and the North and South are cemented more closely together than ever before, and while we now pay homage to those who wore the gray as well as you who wore the

blue, and on that same field of Gettysburg the wearers of the blue and gray have united in rearing monuments to the memory of our nation's heroes, our tenderest thoughts, and our most sacred love must of necessity go out in grateful abundance to you who so bravely defended that flag we all love so well when it was first fired on at Fort Sumpter, and so now, as we gaze on that beautiful banner—the Stars and Stripes—we all love and honor, there is not a star in that azure field that needs to blush with shame for any of the principles of the state it represents; there is not a snow-white bar but what speaks the purity of the purposes that actuated that great struggle, and there is not a crimson stripe but what reminds us of the life blood that was so freely given in the defense of the grandest government on earth, which, please God, may never wane.

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HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT OF WEEK

Five Hundred Party Given by Mrs. Brydane Sanderson at Home of Mrs. J. W. Merritt.

Among the happiest social events of the week was the Five hundred party given by Mrs. Brydane Sanderson at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Wednesday afternoon. The spacious rooms were admirably decked with pink sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Zella White Palley of Oakland, Calif. entertained the guests with several of her enjoyable violin selections. The afternoon hours were whiled away agreeably with cards and chatting. The hostess served a dainty repast at the conclusion of the pleasant hours. The congenial coterie of guests enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Wayne Leever, Shipley Ross, George Pankey, Kenneth Beebe, Percy Merrill, James Cornutt, Zella White Palley, Bridane Sanderson, and the Misses Pearl Ross, Fern Mickey, Cecyle Creede, Edythe Creede, and Francine McNasser.

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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION GIVE SUPPER

Last Thursday evening the First Annual Banquet of the Central Point High School Alumnae Association was held at the Domestic Science rooms at the high school. The Banquet was gotten up by the class of '15 for the purpose of organizing the association.

A sumptuous supper of six courses was at the conclusion of which toasts and speeches were made.

Those present were: W. A. Cowley as toast master, Miss Wiederrecht Edythe Creede, Ben Hilton, William Wilson, Leonard Freeman, Frank Ross Fred Taylor, Sadie Beebe, M e d r a n Aultimus, James Vestal, Alex Olson, Frank Hatfield, Cecyle Creede, Helen Parker, and E. B. Stanley.

Mr. Altimus was elected president of the association, Alex Olson vice-president and Miss Edythe Creede, secretary and Treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

The Woman's Relief Corps desires to sincerely thank all who so generously assisted in every way carrying out the exercises Decoration Day by contributing flowers, use of autos, etc.

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Presbyterian Church

Rev. Doran will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The choir will sing the anthem "Bow Down Thy Ear," and Herbert Clark will sing "I'm A Pilgrim."

IMPORTANT TO ALL MOTOR OWNERS

Salem, May 22.—Chapter 350, Laws 1915, in effect May 22, provides that number plates cannot be transferred from one motor vehicle to another motor vehicle. The number plates assigned by the Secretary of State to a motor vehicle remain with such motor vehicle during the year for which it is registered. It is the motor vehicle which is registered, not the owner.

Upon sale of a motor vehicle the purchaser must notify the Secretary of State. He will furnish a transfer blank which must be signed by the purchaser and returned for filing together with the statutory fee of \$1.00. No sale or transfer is valid unless the required transfer notice is given by the purchaser and the fee paid by him.

The foregoing requirements in effect May 22. Respectfully,
Ben W. Oleott,
Secretary of State.

Commerce Bureau at Portland

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Dept. of Commerce at Washington, D. C., has sent a representative to Portland who will endeavor to establish a branch Bureau in that city for the purpose of aiding shippers and importers in securing a profitable foreign market for all Oregon products and also to advise them where goods of foreign make may be secured to the best advantage. This branch bureau will be of immense benefit to all producers of grain, lumber, livestock, wool and fruit.

As instances of the activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and which are of particular interest to the people of the Willamette and Rogue River valleys, the following are cited: A responsible agent in Brazil has advised the Bureau that he desires to represent American manufacturers of preserved, canned and dried fruits, jams, jellies and canned vegetables. A business firm in Switzerland desires to purchase large quantities of canned fruits, for cash. Detailed information regarding these and similar trade opportunities may be obtained by addressing the Bureau at Washington.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVE A PARTY

Last Friday evening the Epworth League gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Broadbent.

The evening was spent in playing games on lawn and in the house. Music and songs was a part of evenings entertainment.

Refreshments of strawberries and cake were served, after which the party departed declaring that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

F. E. Upton was a business visitor in our city Monday.

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