

REV. HICKS GAVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Pastor of Baptist Church Pays Splendid Tribute to the Nation's Dead.

DECORATION DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE

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Comrades of the late Civil war, of the Indian wars, of the late Spanish-American war, ladies of the G. A. R., members of the Relief Corps, ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens of the town of Albany and vicinity:

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Your aim was to preserve the union. You did it in a signal way and you meet the 30th of May to celebrate the victory.

A fine illustration of the spirit of unity I saw in the South land. I got off an early train at Chattanooga and took the incline to the top of Look-out to greet the rising sun.

Another thing that cemented the spirit of unity was the marching of the sons of both blue and gray to that conflict with Spain in which the pearl of the Antilles was delivered from the galling chains of tyranny.

A still more significant evidence that this country is united is the fact that in the celebration at Gettysburg of the 50th anniversary of that battle to be held July 3-4, the Confederate veterans of South Carolina have been invited to attend and take a part.

Not to be denied is the material heritage you have given us. During the ten years from 1860-1870, which period included this bloody war with two great armies engaged in the work of destruction and a million men hit the dust in death, we made enough to

A QUEER CASE OF ABSENT MINDEDNESS YESTERDAY

Policemen King After Investigating Straightens Difficulty at Oregon Electric Depot.

A queer case of absent-mindedness occurred last evening when an old lady from Salem who was visiting friends in Albany boarded the 4:40 northbound Oregon Electric train.

The train was stopped and the old lady at once began a search for her lost purse. The agent at the depot called Officer King and parries in the depot told King that two girls were seen to go in the room where the old lady day and the party told the officer they knew the girls.

SECRET OF BEAUTY IS OUT

Indian Prince Prepares His American Bride's Food.

Boston, May 28.—Boston is entertaining a real prince of India. He is Ranji Smile, a dapper little Oriental, with American clothes of the latest cut and an American wife, who was formerly Miss Violet Ethel Rochlitz of New York City.

The American bride is a real princess, as she has espoused the Mohammedan faith, but her husband permits her to eat only dishes which he chooses and prepares for her.

"Each day I give her a new dish," the prince declared, "and, behold! is she not beautiful?"

The prince is the fifth son of the Ameer of Beluchistan. It was in New York that he first met Miss Rochlitz. They eloped and went to C. C. Chapman, Portland's big booster, and as well one of Oregon's best promoters, returned to Portland this morning after delivering an interesting address at the annual states gathering at the Presbyterian church last night.

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Very respectfully yours, MRS. H. C. SPRATT.

MRS. H. C. SPRATT DENOUNCES CAMP MEETING LEADER

Mother of Millard Spratt, Scores J. D. Cook, Conductor of Religious Meetings.

Albany, Or., May 27, 1913. To the Editor of the Democrat: Albany, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 24th inst. there appears an article signed by J. D. Cook that reflects on the mental condition of my son.

Rev. Cook seems so hard pressed for arguments to justify his injurious practices that he forgets his inability to sin and becomes father to a falsehood. Then to give the air of truth to his creation he cowardly hides behind "the best element in the community" and the good name of "the various Methodist bodies," whose ministers and lay-members he never fails to consign to endless torment in his tirades against lodges and churches.

THE HARD LUCK OF A HERO

Injured in Saving Judge's Life, Must Pay Own Doctor.

New York, May 28.—The board of Aldermen has refused to pay the doctor's bill incurred by Owen Egan, inspector attached to the bureau of combustibles, whose right hand was badly mangled by the bomb which was sent to General Sessions Judge Otto Rosalsky.

Among those who came to Albany for Decoration day was Geo. W. Harris, of Eugene, a former resident of this city. Mr. Harris for many years corresponded for the Democrat under the name of Sage Rooster, always original and good natured.

SAYS ALBANY SHOULD HAVE BIG SAW MILL

Director in Hill Bank Says That No Town Is Better Located Than Hub City.

That no city in the Willamette valley offers a better location for a large saw mill than Albany was the statement given out to the Democrat this morning by W. P. Davidson, a director in the Hill bank and prominent in the railroad circles of the East.

The population of your town would make the slab wood industry alone worth from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars per annum to the mill. You have the transportation facilities and the population to support an industry of this character and in my judgment it would be exceedingly difficult to find a better location."

A. W. NEWTON AND GLADYS MACKAY ARE MARRIED

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the presence of a few interested friends, A. W. Newton, an Oregon Electric employee residing here, and Gladys Mackay, a well known Albany young lady, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church by Rev. W. P. White, pastor of the church.

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BIG REUNION OF STATES WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

The Program Was of Memorial Nature in Honor of Old Soldiers; Ohio Wins Prize.

With the seating capacity of the First Presbyterian church well taken up, the third annual states' reception was held last evening. There were over 20 delegations representing the different states and countries, including big representations of the G. A. R., both the old soldiers and ladies of the Circle, the local militia company and the local camp of Spanish war veterans present.

The church was artistically decorated with flowers, flags and bunting and the ladies of the church served light refreshments in the social hall after the completion of the program.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Chicago is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Litter, a cousin of Mrs. Litter.

NEW ROLFE THEATRE WILL OPEN THIS EVENING

Handsome New Theatre Building Completed and Public Is Invited.

In one of the best appointed and most modern moving picture houses in the entire state, the Rolfe Theatre will be formally opened to the public this evening.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by the management on the new amusement house and no expense has been spared to make it one of the most attractive picture houses in the west.

Mr. Rolfe, who has conducted the Empire for a number of years, has always enjoyed a large patronage. His place of business has been a favorite with many of the picture fans of Albany and he hopes and expects to meet with increased favor in his handsome new location.

PARTY OF 103 MAZAMAS PEOPLE WILL VISIT CAVES

A communication from Dr. J. L. Hill of this city received this morning from Grants Pass, stated Thursday, states that at 8 o'clock that morning a party of 106 Mazamas are ready to start for the Great Caves 33 miles distant.

The party will go 22 miles by private conveyance and will hike the rest of the way up the mountain. Dr. Hill is a member of the party and he states that he hopes to find something interesting to write about.

WALTER C. POWELL AND VIDA SPRAGUE ARE WEDDED

Quiet Ceremony Performed in Presence of Few Friends by Rev. W. P. White.

Walter C. Powell, a prominent Polk county farmer, and Miss Vida Sprague of this city, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church by Rev. W. P. White, pastor of the church.

After the ceremony the couple departed for a brief honeymoon to points north after which they will return and make their home in Polk county.

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Traveling over 6500 miles, visiting Chicago, Atlanta, Georgia, and other large eastern cities, Dr. Geselbracht saw a great deal of country and met some of the best known clergymen in the country.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldblatt, a baby girl.

SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON
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Big Month-End Sale Closes Today

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Come Into the Store Tonight Follow the Crowd

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Any one of the above departments can do better by you in price, style or color than any other store in the city of Albany.

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Do you need a Trunk or Suit Case? We have just the article you want

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Floyd Lawton, a prominent medical student of Willamette University, is visiting with friends in this city.