

MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED BY COMMUNITY

The Memorial Day exercises held yesterday under the auspices of the town council were the largest attended and most impressive held here in many years. The raising of the new flag pole and unfurling of the flag were dispensed with because of the failure to get some of the necessary equipment, but the exercises of the afternoon were carried out according to the program previously published, with one or two exceptions. The weather, at first threatening, turned off fine, the sun bursting through the clouds during the exercises.

The Methodist Episcopal church was filled, both auditorium and lecture room being required to seat the crowd. Several furling flags were about the altar rail and platform and the fine new flag, the gift of W. F. Honey, hung furling in the corner of the room. But three members of the local Grand Army Post were present, Capt. C. O. Branson, who was master of ceremonies, Judge Geo. W. Wonnacott and J. H. Wilson. The Grand Army, the Relief Corps and the Boy Scouts were given places of honor.

Dr. C. E. Cline of Portland made the address of the day, which was listened to with great interest. Dr. Cline is a veteran of the Civil War. He was a lieutenant and passed through some of the hottest engagements of that struggle. He briefly sketched the national history leading up to that war and traced the evolution of the ideas of states' rights and slavery and their final overthrow. He paid tribute to the courage and dash of the men of the south and asserted that every thinking person is now glad that the struggle culminated as it did and that we are now a united nation, strong to meet the present crisis. Tribute was paid to all who gave their lives in our nation's struggles for freedom and righteousness, and honor to the living who have fought and are fighting our battles.

At the close of Dr. Cline's address the beautiful flag was unfurled, the audience rising at the roll of the drum and remaining standing while its folds were spread out and all joined in a silent and solemn salute. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Honey for his gift.

The march to the cemetery was participated in by a large part of the congregation. The column was headed by Captain Branson with his drum, the old soldiers, the women of the Relief Corps and the ministers, after which the flag was carried by the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, and after that a long line of people. At the entrance to the cemetery the column was halted, the flag furling, and the march continued with muffled drum. The march continued past the graves of the heroes, where flowers were scattered. In a few impressive words Captain Branson emphasized the solemnity of the occasion and the services were ended.

The unforeseen circumstances which postponed the raising of the flagpole were disappointing, but full appreciation was expressed for the splendid gift to the city. It was presented to the municipality by Emil Falmquist and his nephew Fay Falmquist. The latter is now at the fighting front, but before leaving here it was his request that the presentation be made which his uncle has faithfully carried out.

It will be a splendid tribute of the young soldier and will be cherished in a grateful spirit by everyone as a memento of his patriotism to his country and loyalty to his home community.

The full equipment of the pole will be received in a few days and it will be raised in position about the middle of next week, when the new flag presented by Mr. Honey will be flung to the breeze with some appropriate ceremonies.

Close to Front Line.

Within forty yards of the German trenches, a Y. M. C. A. dug-out has been serving allied troops.

Nearest Thing to Home.

In Eagle Hut, the American Y. M. C. A. in London, 2500 meals are served every day to American soldiers.

FOR SALE—A six-hole Columbia range and kitchen cabinet for \$35. Phone 371.

Serve plenty of potatoes and you won't miss the bread.

K. P. MADSEN IS ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

K. P. Madson, who is quite well known to many Gresham people and, in fact, throughout eastern Multnomah is in trouble because of a charge of bigamy hanging over him, and further because he was arrested on Wednesday by Constable Mark Peterson and had to put up bail to be released from going to jail.

Mr. Madson has been in this part of Oregon for about four years and no one suspected that he was a married man. He bought a place near Gresham and on the 15th day of August, 1916, he brought a wife home from one of the summer resort hotels on the Columbia River highway. They lived in their little place intermittently as he had to go away to work and she usually went along, but lately they have been living in Portland where Mr. Madson had work in a shipyard. He is an expert mechanic and commands high wages.

Concerning the arrest of Madson the Oregonian yesterday had the following story:

Three years ago K. P. Madson bid his wife goodbye at their little irrigated farm in eastern Oregon and came to Portland in search of work. Late yesterday afternoon, Madson was arrested by Constable Mark Peterson at a local shipyard, where he was employed, on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Madson No. 1. Madson was released on bail, the complaint for his arrest having been issued by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey.

Madson admits that he was first married at Minot, N. D., September 30, 1904, and the marriage records of this county show his second marriage August 15, 1916 to a Miss Nielsen, with whom he has been living in South Portland. Madson declares that before he contracted the second marriage he was notified by friends in eastern Oregon that, shortly after he came to Portland three years ago, his first wife divorced him. Without confirming this report Madson says he remarried, believing he was legally free to do so.

At the request of the first wife the constable's office here has been searching for Madson for nearly three years, but it was not until a week ago that he was located in a shipyard in this city. It was in making an investigation preceding his arrest yesterday that the officers learned of Madson's second marriage which furnished the basis for the felonious charge which was preferred against him.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR APPRECIATES HELP

Portland, Ore., May 28.

Editor Outlook:—The Second Red Cross campaign has been a most conspicuous success!

You, of course, understand that the American Red Cross belongs to the people of the United States, and that no organization has the right or the power to extend you appreciation of your efforts on behalf of something in which you are yourself a partner.

I think, however, that I am within my rights in extending to you on behalf of the State Executive Committee of the Second Red Cross War Fund, very warm appreciation for the manner in which you made our work so much easier.

Oregon appears to have been the first state in the Union to have completed its Red Cross quota. There has been less friction and more harmony shown in the present campaign than has marked any previous campaign of any kind whatsoever, and in a large measure this must be credited to the newspapers.

Again, so far as the State Executive Committee is concerned, let me have the privilege of saying "Thank you."

Very faithfully yours,
ORTON E. GOODWIN,
State Publicity Director.

OLD SALOON BUILDING WILL HOUSE POULTRY

A. R. Lyman recently bought the old building that once adorned the corner of Main and Powell streets, and which was used as a saloon for several years. When the Jacobson brick, now occupied by the Buick Garage was erected the old frame structure was bought by Ben Mathews and moved about 200 feet west, where it was converted into a tinshop for awhile, but has stood idle for the past two years.

Mr. Lyman tore it down this week and hauled the lumber home where he will use it in building a new poultry house.

See Dorothy Phillips in "The Rescue" at the Bluebird Saturday night. Prices 19 and 15 cents.

Read the Outlook classified ads.

BEATRICE BOURGEOIS FROM PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL WINS IN SPELLING CONTEST

Thirty-five county schools were represented in the graduating exercises held today at the fair grounds. The program as published in the last issue of the Outlook was carried out, commencing with the spelling contest at the Union high school.

Beatrice Bourgeois of Pleasant View school was winner of the first prize with a record of 100 per cent. One hundred words were spelled and there were other high records but the full results were not available in time for this paper. The prize for winning the contest is a gold watch, presented by Staples the Jeweler.

Afternoon exercises were held in the grove, followed by the track meet, but results cannot be given in this issue for lack of time. Every one of the several thousand persons here enjoyed the day and the program was full of interest to all who heard it.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria by the women of the local Red Cross. It was well patronized and a substantial sum was raised for the Red Cross fund. Practically everything used was donated including the use of the cafeteria building by the fair board; water by the town of Gresham; pipe connections by J. T. Stillions; coffee by Cisset & Devers and the Dwight Edwards Co.; butter by The Hazelwood Cream Co., the Portland-Damascus Cream Co. and the Golden Crest creamery. All work was given free. The total receipts will amount to over \$80, all of which will be clear gain.

The principal address to the eighth grade graduates was made by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and was as follows:

This must be a happy day in your young lives. It is also a happy occasion in mine. I find that to me the most interesting, the most inspiring of all things are the bright prospects, the high hopes and promising future of young people as I contemplate their careers in the beginning. It is a real delight to me to be here today, and a great privilege to have the honor of presenting the diplomas which you have so well earned.

As we live our lives we naturally accumulate experience, and as we get older we are apt in pensive moments to review our progress through the very maze of things which we have passed on our journey. In such reveries there are certain occasions and particular days that shine forth appraised almost in celestial light and are so distinguished from all the rest in that they were truly happy, really triumphant, honestly satisfying. Such a day and such an occasion is this. Not one of you will ever forget this day or this occasion.

These diplomas which you are about to receive are not intended to

STUDENT BODY CHIEF HAS THRILLING DAYS

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 27.—From student body president to draft and on up to an officers' training camp is quite some jump for a few short days, and if anyone desired a title for the last ten days of "Chief" Wilson's life, he might aptly call it "Ten Days from the Life of Chief Wilson," or "Following the Fickle Flicker of Fortune."

Those remarkable days started off with the election of Wilson to the student body presidency, conceded to be the biggest honor the students confer on one of their number. That week-end was Junior Week-end and "Chief" pitched a winning game for Oregon against our old rival, O. A. C. That same day he was pledged into the society of Friars in solemn services at the campus luncheon. And then that night he was awarded the Koyl cup for the best all-around Junior man in college.

It was then that word came that Oregon was to send twenty men to Camp Lewis, and Wilson was given a chance to go, but he decided to wait until the next camp, thinking that his number was run down in the draft. He was appointed a captain in the battalion, about the last of his string of honors, for Saturday morning the news came that his number had been drawn and he left the campus.

Now he is on his way to Camp Lewis as an addition to the University's quota for the officer's training camp, having received a wire from the Adjutant of the United States directing him to report there in that capacity, since he was selected for the place prior to the drawing of the draft numbers.

A good comedy will be shown Saturday night in addition to the Bluebird feature, "The Rescue."

Try a want ad. Phone 701.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS MADE PUBLIC

Registration Day — Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

Who Must Register—Every man residing in the United States, whether citizen or non-citizen, who has reached the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5, one year ago.

Hours of Registration—From 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. on Registration Day, Wednesday, June 5th.

Penalty for Failure to Register—Up to one year in jail.

Sickness No Excuse for Not Registering—If too ill to appear before your local draft to register in person, send some competent person to explain circumstances to the board and obtain registration card, with authority to fill it out. This card, after being filled out, must be returned to local board by your representative, or mailed to board with stamped self-addressed envelope for return of registration certificate.

Absence No Excuse for Not Registering—Unavoidable absence from your home district will not excuse failure to register. If you must be unavoidably absent, go at once to local board nearest to place where you happen to be, explain circumstances, and registration card will be filled out by this board and given to you. Mail this card, immediately, together with stamped self-addressed envelope for return to your registration certificate, to your own local board. Do not delay, for your registration card must reach your home local board by Wednesday, June 5.

Registration Certificate—Every man registered will be given a registration certificate. For your own protection, keep this certificate with you at all times ready to show on demand; otherwise, you are liable to arrest on suspicion of having evaded registration.

Soldiers and Sailors Not to Register—The only 21-year-old men not required to register are those already in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. But men 21 years old who have been discharged from the Military or Naval Service must register.

Gresham Registration Headquarters will be in the office of Cleveland & Brown in the Regner building. O. A. Eastman will be in charge with several assistants.

International Anthem.

This poem was written for the great meeting in St. Paul's cathedral, London, when the British nation welcomed General Pershing and his army:

(Tune, America.)
Two Empires by the Sea,
Two Nations great and free,
One Anthem raises,
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith we claim
One God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

God save our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again,
God save our men,
Make them victorious,
Happy and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

Now, may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love,
Both East and West,
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing the blest.

OREGON CLOSE TO DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

That Oregon believes what is worth doing at all is worth doing well and without loss of time, is shown by the reports that are pouring into State Food Administration headquarters in Portland from every section of the state.

"Every county" said Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell today, "seems to be enthusiastically in the race for first honors in getting on an absolutely wheatless basis. Our long distance telephones are kept busy, and the mails and telegraph wires bring almost hourly messages of sweeping progress throughout Oregon. Dealers and consumers in every section are eager to assist in every way they can to save every possible pound of wheat and to help gather in the turned-back flour for export overseas to the armies and the allies. The plan for assembling the turned-back flour has been perfected in detail by the U. S. Food Administration, Grain Corporation, 510 Board of Trade building, from which a letter of definite instruction has been sent to every flour dealer in the state.

"Under this plan, citizens turning back flour will receive cash or credit at retail rates, from their dealer, who in turn is recompensed, upon presentation of properly signed receipts and statements, to his bank. Dealers turning back unsold stocks of wheat flour will be paid the wholesale prices. All dealers are asked by the Food Administration to act as stewards of the flour, gathering it and holding it until they receive definite shipping instructions for sending it to the nearest assembling point.

"Because the people of Oregon are eager for it, and because they are ready for the opportunity to make any personal sacrifice that will directly aid our fighting forces and our loyal, long-suffering allies, the adoption of the 'wheatless-until-harvest' program has been welcomed with cheers instead of with grumbling," concluded Mr. Newell. "The real war service spirit, in which selfishness has no part, is abroad in Oregon. Any who are inclined to lag behind in their readiness to go wheatless, I am sure will find themselves swept along on the splendid tide of patriotism and helpfulness that is putting Oregon in the front line trenches here at home."

Training Commencement.

Annual commencement exercises of the Multnomah Training School will be held at the St. Stephen's pro-cathedral Portland, on Wednesday evening next. There will be six lady graduates. An excellent program has been prepared, including the class charge address by County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman.

Makes It Snappy.

At Camp Lewis, Wash., a Y. M. C. A. secretary reports that a dog has been taught to salute officers.

With American Troops.

More than 250 American Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries are under shell fire in France serving the American troops.

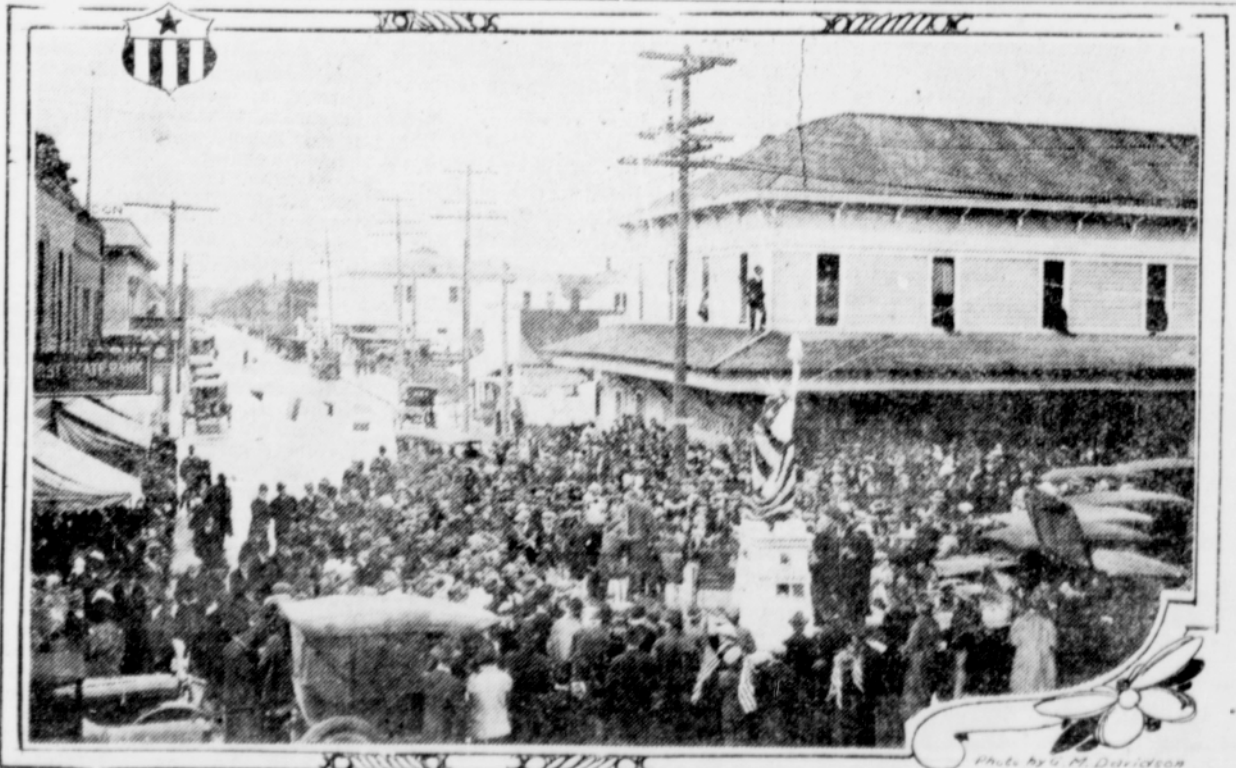
One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone 13.

INJURED INTERNALLY IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Buddy Bailey, of Troutdale, aged 4 years, was run over by an automobile on Wednesday afternoon and badly injured. He was picked up and brought to Gresham where his injuries were found to be internal and he was ordered taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The owner of the machine is E. A. Renison who was driving at the time of the accident. The boy's recovery is expected as his injuries are not considered serious.

Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays are Blue Bird days—get the habit.



Flag Raising and Unveiling of Liberty Statue at Gresham, May 18.