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"The Unremembered Soldier"

To the Survivors of the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion-By Wm. Sooy Smith

Fellow Soldiers:

During the great war in which we participated the American people were a nation of "hero worshipers." glad to sound the praises of the armies that fought, and perhaps still more delighted to heap honors on the heads of those who led them.

The heroes of the hour were generally the commanders of armies, or at least of corps. Now and then a commander of a division, or even or a brigade, regiment or company, favored by circumstances, rose to the surface and was proudly tossed on the waves of popular applause. The people were pleased to bestow honors, and their favorites no less pleased to receive them. And this was right, when great services were really rendered and the honors given fairly won

But how often did the soldiers at the front feel indignant at the columns of fulsome falsehood we read in the newspapers that reached us describing unimportant skirmishes as great battles, and lauding officers to the skies for their bravery and skill, who perhaps had not even sniffed the smell of villainous gunpowder, when their handful of men had won the great victory? How often did we know that some poor straggling newspaper correspondent had found his way to the camp, and had been furnished with tent and blanket, poor cigars and worse whiskey, and in the plentitude of his gratitude, with his blood and his imagination heated by his generous entertainment, and wishing to please home, and make popular the jourserved, had written General spread-eagle ponsense, utterly regardless of truth? And even when

tions of them?

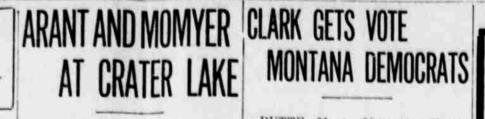
ing the war, studied and employed ferson and Adams, "their names were and generous treatment that they they could for what they did, and the Pleiades." even for what they did not do. Many of them had friends at court and did

Wm, Sooy Smith, of Medford, Commander of Union Cavalry Under Grant, and Hero of Many Battles. great battles were really fought, who fathers, sisters and brothers, their I wish that every one of them might of us that took part in them would wives and their children, and went have enough of this world's goods to

even have recognized the actual en- to the front to suffer by the millions, place him beyond want and make him gagements from the written descrip- and to die by tens of thousands. They comfortable in his old age. And I and their children's children to the especially wish that all whose con-We all know that there was a latest generation were to be held in duct in life is worthy, should be held very large class of officers who, dur- grateful remembrance, and like Jef- In such esteem and receive such kind

every means available to them in to endure as long as if written in let- would be made to feel that their getting all the notoriety and praise kers of living light betwixt Orlan and services are appreciated and that they are respected and honored by the How they marched through dust country they saved from division and

and mud and rain, bearing the bur- destruction. more at Washington to get promotion dens of pack-mules by day and by There are many who are here presthan they did in the field to earn it. night, often on short rations, endur- ent, who have the pleasant con-We know that men were made briga- ing the pangs of hunger and thirst. sciousness of long and ardnous serdiers and even major generals who How often did they lie in bivouac in vice cheerfully and faithfully renknew little of military affairs theo- their wet blankets, drenched with dered, who have not had the experetically, and absolutely nothing of rain or covered with snow, getting rience of Cincinnatus while living,



BUTTE, Mont., May 30.-Champ Superintendent W. F. Arant and Clark today has been endorsed by Ranger H. E. Mamyer of Crater the state convention of the democrats Lake National Park have left for the meeting here and eight delegates government headquarters five miles this side of the rim of Crater Lake were instructed to vote for him at to make the first steps toward getting the national convention as long the ready for the summer tourist season. majority delegates have a belief that They expect to be gone about two he has a chance to win.

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weeks on this trip. Superintendent Arant anticipates encountering con-CHICAGO GIRLS MOST siderable snow before reaching the headquarters but believes the trip

can be made easily on snow shoes CHICAGO. May 30 .- That the and possibly without the aid of these working girls of Chicago are more because of the crusted snow. He modest than those of New York is also thinks the snow at the lake and the opinion expressed today by C. H. headquarters will not be found any-Finley, manager of the 500 girls emthing like as deep this spring as it ployed by the Western Union Telewas at this time last year. Nearly 25 feet of snow fell a year ago at the graph company here.

When told of the rule just made park but it is not believed anything that all girls working for the comlike this amount fell during the past pany in New York must wear shirtwinter as it has been much more open and less snow has fallen all waists covering up their chubby necks and extending below their el-DYOP. bows, Finley said:

Mr. Mamyer will probably be in "It isn't necessary in Chicago. In the park most of the time from now New York 't was done for moral efuntil next fall when the storms drive. feet. him out. He will take his wife and

they will have general supervision over things there under Superintendent Arant.

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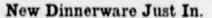
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them practically. We know what they wore.

And even some of the most deserving were praised as they felt and ture which their blood painted on tion that we feel in the fact that, acknowledged far beyond that which the field strewn with their mangled united and great and powerful, we was due to their actual services. bodies, or the scenes which our hos- hand it over to our children and their When the purpose of the government pitals presented after a fight? to create the rank of general and confer it on Grant was first known to him, he disapproved of it and stated his benefit. How refreshing was this truthfulness and modesty con- ed and missing.

drops from its recollection the many, at Washington, many old soldiers and and exaggerates more and more the many widows and children of sol- THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS diers are employed. More should be merits of the few.

It is the misfortune of the common And even as employees in our private soldier to be remembered only in the business, other things being equal, mass. He can get no distinct, indi- they should have preference. Our under him and his illustrious son, pensions for soldiers and their wid- late the Bowels and Destroy Worms. conquered the world; but was the ows, proves that they are collectively name of a single one of the heroes held in grateful rememberance by Children like them. Over 10,000 who held one of the spears that form- our people, but the truth still re- testimonials. Used by Mothers for 23 ed that glittering and resistless wall mains that as individuals they are not years. They never fall. Sold by all no man knows.

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. It was the valor and patriotism ble to the common soldier lasting and sterling character of the soldiers recognition for his merits, and a recof our revolution even more than the ord to which his descendants may energy, bravery and skill of their point with pride.

commanders that made them success- 1 wish that our government would ful in their seven years struggle with erect at the seat of government a one of the most powerful military shaft as high as the Washington nations of the world. And it is so in monument, and cover it with nonin all wars. The quality of the rank corrodible aluminum bronze on which and file of an army is the prime should be inscribed the name of every cause of its success or failure-and officer or soldier, who during the the Greek proverb that "An army of war won special mention in official stags with a lion to command, is reports for gallant and meritorious better than army of lions with a stag conduct in action.

to command," is not and never was On all great civic occasions, in the true. The simple truth is, that the midst of pomp and pageantry and historian chronicling the events ceremonial, prominent places should which make the birth, growth and always be reserved for the surviving downfall of nations, mentions only veterans, common soldiers as well as the names of the most prominent ac- officers, and dear as is our starry tors, and disposes of the thousands banner to the sight of our people, who suffer and die, with a mere should be that of their furrowed cheeks and snow-white hair. stroke of the pen.

We remember how eloquently, dur- I wish that every position in the ing the great war, orators promised civil service of our country, at home immortality of fame to the men who and abroad, was filled by an old soldonned the blue, shouldered their dier, so long as they could be found muskets, left their mothers and suitable in every way to kill them.

up to a hasty breakfast of hard-tack. and who cannot hope for perennial war horses they bestrode, and what bacon and coffe, long before day- fame when dead. But that consciouswonderful plumes and epulettes light to form in line and fight in ness, and the glorious privilege of bloody battles the live long day. And living as free men in our beloved

who can adequately describe the pic- country, and the pride and satisfacdescendants as the richest and best

"Sad, sad indeed are the signs of a heritage, is our ample and soul-satisfoughten field." And sad too were fying reward. And so with no envy the home scenes after a battle, toward those who have filled and one had demonstrated his superiority Breathlessly their dear ones waited still fill the public eye, let us enjoy over all the rest suficiently to make for tidings from them and trembling- all the well earned vians that our it advisable to create this grade for 1y they scanned the long lists that memories spread before us, and rewere published of the killed, wound- joicing that we fought and still live as American citizens, march down the In our pension offices, custom hill and lie with those who sleep at

tion in which so many were engaged? houses and post offices throughout its base-the "unremembered sol-As time goes on the great public the country, and in the departments diers" of all the centuries.

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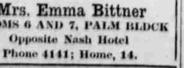
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