

FINE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Decoration Day exercises, May 30, will commence promptly at 10 a. m. at the Library park. The following program will be given in joint exercises of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Red Cross:

Opening—Bugle Call.

Declaration of monument in memory of fallen heroes of Jackson county, in the Great War, Junior Red Cross. Short address, Major R. W. Clancy, American. Sing by all present, led by Mr. D. E. Millard.

Salute to the Dead, Company "E," Taps.

At the conclusion of these exercises all will march to the Bridge, where the Junior Red Cross will strew flowers upon the water in memory of the marines who gave their lives in the great conflict. From the bridge all are earnestly requested to go to the Pate opera house for the program of the day.

The program at the Pate, beginning at 10:30 a. m. is as follows:

Bugle call.

Selection—Band.

Prayer—Rev. C. R. Carlos.

Reading Orders—Adjutant.

Ward of Welcome—Mayor C. E. Gates.

Reading—Elizabeth Welch.

Selection—Quartette.

Reading—Rev. D. E. Millard.

Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address"—Sharon Merriman.

Song—Bessie Headlee.

Address—Rev. L. Myron Booser.

Roll of Honor—Ladies Relief Corps.

America—Audience.

Benediction.

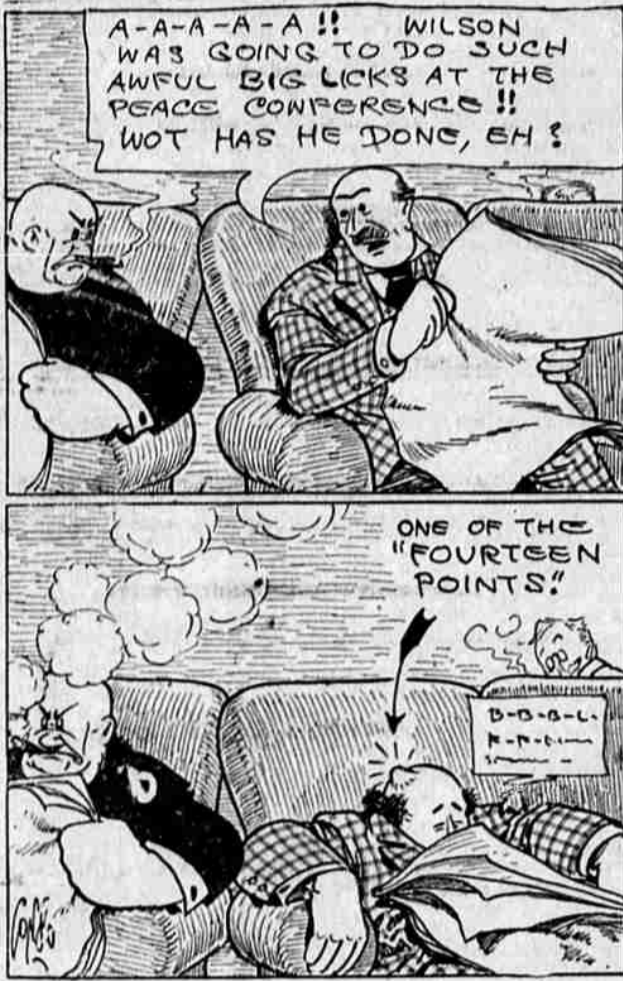
Afternoon

G. A. R. post and W. R. C. will meet at cemetery at 2:30 p. m. to pay their annual tribute of respect to their dead comrades, closing with the Salute to the Dead by company "E," of Medford.

The Red Cross and the Junior Red Cross will meet at the high school building at 9:30 a. m. to march from there to the bridge. Each Junior is requested to carry a bunch of flowers to use in decorating the monument. The parents of the Juniors are asked to encourage the young people and children to participate in these memorial exercises. This is a time when Memorial Day service has a greater significance than ever before. The thirty-five Jackson county boys who gave their lives in the great war were familiar figures upon our streets. As their neighbors and friends let us gather to do them honor. It is earnestly hoped that all who possibly can, from all over the county, will attend.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



HURD DENIES THE CONGER STATEMENT REGARDING LOANS

To the Editor: We have been requested to explain the statement made by H. E. Conger in his communication published in the Mail Tribune May 15th in which he makes the following statement:

"Why has the federal government thru the land bank, notified Mr. Hurd, the local farm loan secretary, that they will loan no more federal money in this district should the bonds carry."

In the first place Mr. Conger has a wrong idea of the land bank and the loaning of money thru the local associations, as the money loaned is largely private money and is secured by the sale of farm loan bonds based on, first, the borrower's land; second, the endorsement of the local association; third, the combined capital of the land bank of this district.

We never had instructions to refuse to consider loans made in this or any other irrigation district. We have had instructions that loans can not be made where the security is not a first mortgage on the land and if there are any liens for cost of irrigation same must be paid before a loan can be closed.

The general instructions in regard to irrigation districts under the 1917 Oregon statutes have been as follows: Ascertain the amount of bonds issued or to be issued and the amount of the tax levied per year per acre for cost and maintenance, etc., and if same does not run too high loans can be made under the bonded irrigation district system.

It remains, however, that in case the Medford irrigation directors put over a proposition that will cost the acreage under bonds more than \$90 per acre to start with, with no assurance that this amount will either complete the system or secure adequate water supply and that the final cost reaches \$150 per acre or the land be taxed \$90 per acre and the system fail, it is time the directors of the Medford Farm Loan association be conservative and cautious in endorsing loans on lands in the Medford district.

E. H. HURD.

JOE JACKSON IS DEPOSED AS STAR SLUGGING ARTIST

CHICAGO, May 24.—Joe Jackson, the slugging White Sox outfielder, has been deposed as leading batsman of the American League by Bill Wambach of Cleveland, who, by a wonderful spurt, boosted his average from .323 to .407 in a week, according to unofficial figures released today. Jackson has dropped to third place with .386, while Smith, Cleveland, remains in second place with .380.

Other batters at the top of the list who have played in 15 or more games including contests of Wednesday are: Jacobson, St. Louis, .370; Weaver, Chicago, .371; Bodie, New York, .365; Witt, Philadelphia, .343; Cobb, Detroit, .341; Gedeon, St. Louis, .338; Sisler, St. Louis, .324.

Jackson retained his lead in total bases with 49, and also leads in home runs, with two. His teammate, Weaver, continued to set the pace as a run-getter, having scored 19 times, while Eddie Collins, another teammate, continues to show the way in stolen bases with 10. Chapman's nine sacrifice hits gives the Cleveland lead in this department.

Faber, Chicago, leads the pitchers with four wins and no losses.

In the National League, Cravath, Philadelphia, although participating in only 14 games, leads the batsmen with .563. Of the players who took part in 15 or more games, Young, New York, tops the list with .425 and also is out in front with 46 bases. Williams, Philadelphia, who is third among the batters with 394, is in a four cornered race for home run honors with Davis and Kauff, New York, and Hollocher, Chicago. Each has made three. Meyers, Brooklyn, leads the sacrifice matters with eight, and Olson, Brooklyn is the best run getter and base stealer with 17 and 9 respectively.

CHARGES INDIAN BUREAU SQUEEZES BLOOD OF RACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 24.—Charges that the United States bureau of Indian affairs is "squeezing the blood" from the Indians whose affairs it administers "stealing whatever they have" and "destroying the old high morals of the race, were made by Dr. Charles A. Eastman, president of the Society of American Indians, in an address at the "Little theater" at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Eastman, himself a full blooded Sioux and a Dartmouth college man, is in Minneapolis to arrange for the coming meeting next fall of the National Inter-Tribal convention of the society.

The convention, Dr. Eastman said, will be a protest meeting and will call on congress to abolish the bureau altogether. Two-thirds of the Indians are of the educated type which he himself represents, he added. Many are well-to-do, some are millionaires, but they never see their money and the agent is likely to be "too busy" to give out the millionaire his \$10 monthly allotment, he said.

Educated Indians are discriminated against because "they know too much" and there is no redress, since complaints can be lodged only through the agent, Dr. Eastman said.

ALLIES OUTNUMBERED HUNS TWO TO ONE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Airplane strength of the allied armies on the west front when the armistice was signed was greater than that of the Germans by more than two to one, and Italians outnumbered Austrians by four to three in machines, according to official reports to the war department. In "balloon strength" the Germans were declared to be superior with 170 craft to 141 for the allies of which the Americans had 23, French 72, British 43 and Belgians 6 in use. Of the airplanes in service, British units comprised 1758 machines, French, 3321; American, 750 and Belgian 153.

HOW'S YOUR BLOOD? Pimples and Eruptions Clean Bad Blood

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulation begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Spokane, Wash.—"I had scrofulous sores on my body and limbs and boils were always coming out in different places. I took treatment from several doctors but they did me no good. At last I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for my blood. When I had taken three bottles of it the sores were all healed and I have not been troubled any more with boils."—U. S. Fusion, S. 110 Ivory St.

EMMINENT ENGLISHMEN OPPOSE PEACE TREATY

LONDON, May 23.—An appeal signed by a number of eminent professors, and others, including the Bishop of Oxford, Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the house of commons, and H. G. Wells, John Massfield, Lady Gilbert, George G. A. Murray and Jerome K. Jerome, has been published here urging the reconsideration of the terms of peace on the ground that they belie the spirit of the fourteen points of President Wilson.

GEN'L. AGUILAR TO VISIT U. S. A. REGARDING OIL

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—General Candido Aguilar, former secretary of foreign affairs, will leave soon for the United States on an official mission. It was announced tonight. Nothing regarding the object of his trip was made public, but it is reported unofficially it will be in connection with pending petroleum legislation in Mexico.

ONLY 165 SALOONS IN OHIO TO OPERATE LAST DAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—Although constitutional prohibition does not become effective in Ohio until next Tuesday, the state will become practically dry at midnight tonight.

Today is the end of the license year and only 165 of the 5,600 saloons in the state have paid the \$305 necessary to reopen for the one day next Monday.

New Books at Public Library.

Fiction—Burroughs, "Tarzan of the Apes;" Kelland, "Hidden Spring;" Kipling, "Eyes of Asia;" Knibbs, "Tang of Life;" Orey, "Man in Grey;" Rinehart, "Window at the White Cat;" Webster, "American Family;" White, "Roverman."

Non-fiction—Baldt, "Clothing for Women;" Bryant, "Six Red Months in Russia;" Cooper, "Some American Story Tellers;" Cooper, "Some English Story Tellers;" Field, "Retail Buying, Modern Principles and Practice;" Powell, "Successful Canning and Preserving;" Thorndike, "History of Medieval Europe;" Waddle, "Introduction to Child Psychology."

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

PORTLAND VETS RESENT ATTACKS ON COLONEL MAY

PORTLAND, May 24.—Representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American war veterans today issued statements criticizing the action of certain mothers and former members of the 162nd Infantry in objecting to the proposal that Colonel John L. May, former commander of that organization, shall act as grand marshal for the Memorial Day parade here. The action of the women was based on charges which some of them made recently that Colonel May had treated his men inconsiderately while in France. Colonel May, who is now adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, has announced that he cannot lead the Memorial Day parade.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Plans were set on foot here today for the organization at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, of a woman's auxiliary to the American Legion, the returned soldiers' brotherhood now being perfected. It is intended to carry the organization through the state.

Last of 36th Leaves.

BREST, May 24.—The last contingent of the 36th (Texas and Oklahoma) Division sailed this morning for home.

REPRESENTS ITALY AT WASHINGTON



He is Italian ambassador to the United States. He is saying nothing and awaiting orders from his government in any crisis that may arise from President Wilson's opposition to Italy's Adriatic claims. He does not anticipate a diplomatic break.



The Heel of Achilles in Tires

The weak spot in a tire is where tread stops and sidewall begins.

On any road but smooth, flat pavement, the spears of the road—stones and broken rock—are constantly jabbing at this Heel of Achilles. And the sides of wagon tracks, when you ride ruts, grind wickedly at vulnerable flanks.

Your eyesight tells you that. Now look at the SAFETY TREAD of Goodrich Tires. See how it spreads the Goodrich interlocking safety bars beyond the ball of the tire, and lays extra tread rubber along the sidewall.

Notice further, how the extra wide tread carries on up the sides of the tire, extending beneath the sidestrips.

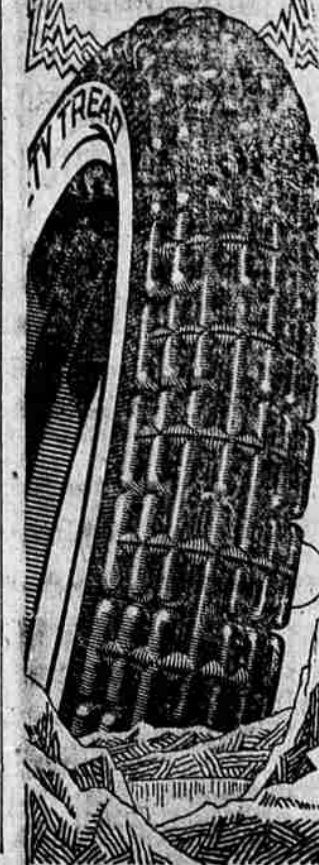
Thus an extra thickness of tough tread rubber fortifies Goodrich Tires at the Heel of Achilles.

Remember, that is one of the many reasons why Goodrich Tires lead in mileage over all roads, rough or smooth.

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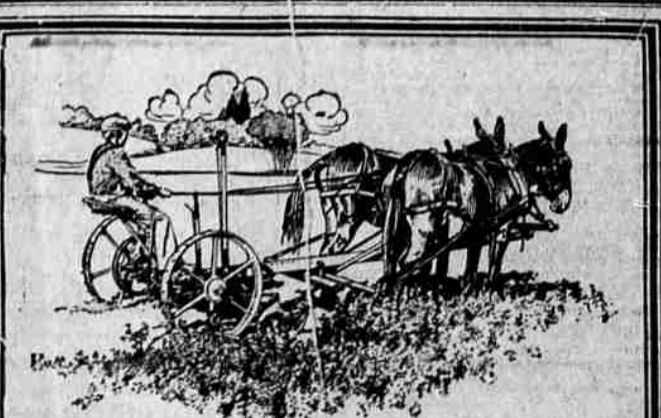


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While you are getting things in shape for making hay, put your boy on the John Deere Mower and let him do the cutting—he will do it just as well and just as easily as you can do it.

Because of the powerful lift, he can easily raise the cutter bar to pass over any field obstruction or to extreme height, when necessary. A foot lever, working in conjunction with the hand-lever, makes the lift simple and easy.

He will never have to back up to get a start, even in the heaviest hay. The knife starts cutting the instant the mower is thrown in gear—no lost motion.

You will see big advantages in the drive on this machine—it's extremely simple—the gears are so placed that one set holds the other—set in mesh constantly. The John Deere will cut all of the grass for years to come—a simple adjustment takes up all lag in the cutter bar, without affecting the centering of the knife. If the knife ever needs re-centering, a special adjustment is provided.

The John Deere is the simplest, most powerful and best-built mower we have ever seen. We know it will appeal to you.

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City Treasurer's Notice of Semi-Annual Interest Due

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual interest on paving, sewer and watermain assessments upon all properties for which application was made to extend the time of payment, will be due and payable at the office of the city treasurer June 1, 1919, and will be delinquent after thirty (.30) days from said date and shall bear a penalty of five per cent (5%) upon the amount of such delinquency.

Thirty days after any such delinquency the property will be sold for the amount of such delinquency together with penalty and costs of such sale, in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the city charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 15th day of May, 1919.

MARY A. HASWELL, Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.