

# URGES MEDFORD TO GET CLOSER TO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

A very small audience greeted Earl Kilpatrick, director of the extension division of the University of Oregon, at the public library last night. Mr. Kilpatrick talked on "When the farmer comes to town."

He explained that the mental attitudes of the city man and the farmer are different; the city man considering himself a consumer and the farmer considering himself a producer in a certain sense. His theme was cooperation through the entire countryside between the farmer and the townspeople. This he believes is to be arrived at by the development of a common viewpoint to a certain extent; by getting the city man and the farmer to look at each others' problems in the light and from the viewpoint that the other would take.

He believes that the correct solution of the problem is to make the farmer a citizen of the community surrounding the city. The farmer at present is a man without a legal community and he advocates the establishment of a zone around the city. People living in this zone will be citizens and as their privileges in the city are greater when they are closer to it he believes that their payment for the privileges should also be greater. The speaker stated also that the union or consolidated school which will eventually come will also be a great factor in bringing the people of the city and country closer together.

He deplored the attitude of superiority taken by city people toward the country people and urged that it be eliminated. He stated that the cooperation problem in Medford was less difficult than in other parts of the state for the reason that many of the farmers surrounding the city had formerly been city men and although it had not made them better farmers it made it easier for them to see things from the city man's viewpoint. For this reason, he stated, Medford and Hood River and such communities where the development of cooperation will take less time and where it can be done with less difficulty than in other parts of the state, should lead the way.

That much talked of spelling match between teams captained by Gus Newbury and Court Hall, to be held at the Elks lodge meeting tonight, will begin immediately after the regular session of the lodge, which will be a short one.

# RETAIL MERCHANTS DINNER ARRANGED FOR NEXT MONDAY

The Retail Merchants Bureau had I. E. Vining on their program for an address on business efficiency for their dinner meeting next Monday evening, but due to the fact that he was called to Portland for a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a director, this will have to be postponed until a later date.

Next Monday will be the first of the new series of monthly dinner meetings for which tickets are now being sold. No meetings are scheduled for July, August and September. Tickets include eight dinner meetings and are being sold for \$3.00 or at the rate of 62 1/2 cents each.

The west side is being canvassed by Fred Weeks, Al Piche and John Moffatt and the east side by Louis Ulrich, C. A. Meeker and Fort Hubbard.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau have been instrumental in saving the business and professional men of Medford many dollars which they ordinarily would be called upon to spend in donations or for unworthy advertising schemes.

## Local Briers

George M. Pope, secretary and manager of the firm of Dennis, Kimball & Pope arrived in this city this morning and will spend the next several days looking into local fruit conditions.

New spring hosiery in all the shades at The Colonial. 34

For dancing, Launsbach's orchestra. 45

Prizes amounting to \$10 have been subscribed by local business houses for the men on either team in Sunday's baseball game between Grants Pass and Medford who make the first home run, the first safe hit, the first two-base hit, the first stolen base, the first sacrifice hit, the first walk, the first hit that brings in a run, the first run and the first three-base hit.

The Apparel Cleaners and Hatters are now located in their new modern fire-proof building, at 629 N. Riverside and have in their employ a practical cleaner and dyer, 20 years experience, now up-to-date machinery installed which enables them to do high grade work. 35

There will be a meeting of the Order of the De Molay at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## GENERAL GRANT HONORED

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by the patriotic citizenship of the republic today and the grateful Americans of the morrow."

Declaring at the outset that he had pondered over the attributes of the character of Grant, the president said the union leader "looms majestic in the blend of them all—his fame is secure."

"In the supreme moment of victory, with the Union saved at unutterable cost, he seems to have surveyed the many disappointments, the measureless sacrifices and the indescribable sorrows. He felt the assurance of the union preserved, and yet the one sweeping utterance from his great heart was "let us have peace."

"Many years later, when his life was ebbing, and he struggled to the end of his memoirs, all the American people knew of his brave fight and the inevitable outcome, and the man of magnanimity found himself the recipient of a genuinely nation wide sympathy."

"He saw union follow disunion, but it was not his to live to see complete concord where discord had flourished. I wish he somehow might know that in the more than a third of a century since his one and only surrender, the indissoluble ties of union have been more firmly riveted and in the shared burdens and triumphs of American progress, we have indeed continued at peace at home. Geographical sectionalism is only a memory now, and Mason and Dixon's line remains only a historical record, where an ambiguity in the federal constitution was wiped out, and the nation resumed the onward march on its destined way."

### Partisanship Injured

"Seemingly, it was a long time in which to re-establish a concord so manifestly essential to the nation's greater achievements, but the understanding of the magnificent Lee was not universal throughout the south, the magnanimity of Grant was not manifest throughout the north. Wounds had to be healed, and partisan politics temporarily profited more in irritation than in healing. But the war with Spain consecrated north and south to a common cause, and the sacrifice and nation wide service in the World war revealed the common American soul."

"I don't mean to say that everywhere in our land we are all in complete accord about fundamentals of government, or the basic principles upon which society is founded. But the sectionalism of Grant's and Lee's time has been effaced, and the geographical divisions which hindered the formation of the union and later threatened its disruption, have given way to the far less menacing divisions which have challenged all civilization, and which make the ferment out of which all progress comes. We are today incontestably one people, with a common purpose, universal pride, nationwide confidence, and one flag. The contentions which beset us are not ours alone, they are the irritants to civilization throughout the world. They are not to be ignored, but they have never halted the human progression and will not hinder the progress of this firmly founded republic."

"Grant was himself the supreme example of American opportunity. Standing before his humble birthplace, amid the surroundings of his obscure boyhood life, one doubts if three-quarters of a century ago anyone should have sought here for the military chieftain of a century. We have not a few, even today, who think small town vision to be pitifully circumscribed. And yet this little Clearmont county furnished in Ulysses S. Grant and Henry C. Corbin two of the thirteen lieutenant-generals who have been commissioned in all our history."

"Grant had even less of likelihood to eminence than his unpromising and unpropitious beginning. There was the suggestion of mediocrity in his development and even the steadfastness of his early manhood was stamped with failure. But there was the inheritance of quality, and he dwelt and grew rugged in the freedom of democracy."

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, April 27.—President Harding and the party of

distinguished guests arrived here to participate in the General Grant centennial birthday celebration at three o'clock from Cincinnati. He came on the government boat Cayuga heading the flotilla of seven river boats bringing from 1000 to 1500 people.

The president's party did not disembark immediately on arrival but waited until the other boats had arrived and unloaded. There were several thousand people on the ground when the president's boat arrived.

### Boat Deck Crashes

POINT PLEASANT, O., April 27.—(By Associated Press.) Two people were injured aboard the Island Queen, one of the flotilla of river boats carrying visitors to the Grant celebration when the forward portion of the third deck crashed as the steamer was passing New Richmond this afternoon.

Only a timely half-minute's warning after the first crash in which the deck sank about a foot before it completely gave way, probably prevented a serious catastrophe.

Immediately under the destroyed deck was the Manchester school band of 52 pieces. The few seconds warning permitted them to escape before the deck crashed, crushing the chairs on which they had been seated.

President Harding was to have been a passenger on the Island Queen, but late last night he was switched to the government boat Cayuga which led the flotilla. There were two other government boats between Cayuga and the Island Queen. The president did not hear of the disaster until his arrival here.

The injured were: Richard Armstrong, Bethel, O., arm broken, and Lieutenant Eugene Wetherby of the Cincinnati police department, cut by glass.

Many women became hysterical and fainted. There was no semblance of a panic, however.

A military band on the deck above, hearing the crash just below and on the front of them, immediately struck up a lively air.

### Great in Peace

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The greatness of General Grant in peace as well as in war was dwelt upon by Vice President Coolidge in his address today at the unveiling of the Grant memorial here on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the birth of the former president and union general.

"It is in response to an increasing sentiment of gratitude and patriotism" the vice president said, "that national action has set apart this day to observe the centennial anniversary of the birth of a great American who was sent into the world endowed with a greatness easy to understand, yet difficult to describe—the highest type of intellectual power—simplicity and directness—the highest type of character, fidelity and honesty. He will forever hold the admiration of a people in whom these qualities abide."

"Our country and the world may well consider the simplicity and directness which marked the greatness of General Grant."

### Plant Grant Oak

NEW YORK, April 27.—An oak tree from the Grant farm near St. Louis was planted near the tomb of General Grant today as part of the ceremonies marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the great American's birth. The planting, under the auspices of Charles L. Pack, president of the American Forestry association, was attended by the Grant post of the G. A. R., members of the Grant Monument association and the American Legion.

### Sorech Radiographed

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) The nation turned today to this little hamlet snugly at the base of the hills overlooking the Ohio river to celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of one of its presidents and great military leaders, Ulysses S. Grant.

Up the river from Cincinnati came a flotilla of river craft, bringing the president, his wife, congressmen, high officials, state officials, men prominent in civil life and hundreds of other citizens. For the first time, though the little village gave to the country a president, it was honored by the president of the United States.

But Point Pleasant was expecting the distinguished guest and though few in number, as in the days when the man whose memory was honored, trudged barefoot through the dusty streets, they extended open arms.

After viewing the place where General Grant was born, only the lean-to of which still stands here, the house proper having been removed to Columbus—President Harding delivered an address near the site of the Grant home.

Sound amplifiers will make the president's voice audible to all in the village and to crowds in Cincinnati thirty miles away.

### U. S. Machinery Halts

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The machinery of government was halted today by executive order of President Harding in order that thousands of federal employes and officials might do honor to the memory of General Ulysses S. Grant, at the dedication of the bronze memorial in the botanical gardens on the centenary of the birth of the great Union soldier and president.

At the same time that memorial services were being held here President Harding was participating in exercises at Point Pleasant, Ohio, Grant's birthplace.

An impressive parade was held in homage to the memory of General Grant. Cadets from West Point, midshipmen from Annapolis, all the regular soldiers, marines and sailors stationed in Washington, members of the

Loyal Legion and Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish war, the World war, and other foreign wars, as well as representatives of patriotic societies were in the line of march.

Vice President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks were on the program for the principal addresses at which Chief Justice Taft and all associate justices of the supreme court, members of congress and other high officials of the government were present. The unveiling was by Princess Cantacuzene, grand daughter, and Princess Ida Cantacuzene, great-granddaughter of General Grant.

At the head of the parade rode Major General John A. Clem, selected to be marshal in place of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, who was ill.

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