

MEMORIAL DAY IN ASHLAND TO BE A BIG EVENT

ASHLAND, May 29.—Plans for Memorial day tomorrow indicate that the observance this year will be participated in generally. The world war has prompted a renaissance of the old patriotic spirit which the younger element, through American Legion channels, is developing to a great extent, reinforced most efficiently by the assistance of its auxiliaries locally.

The plans for the day begin with the legion's decoration of the Memorial rock in Lithia park at 8:45 o'clock, from whence we will all assemble in the Plaza for the next step, which will be the "service to the unknown dead" by the Women's Relief Corps on the waters at the entrance of the park at 9:30. The parade column assembles on the Plaza immediately following this service for the march to the Ashland cemetery, where the usual O. A. R. and W. R. C. memorial services will be held around the beautiful Memorial monument. Upon the conclusion of this service, there will be a ten-minute intermission for the purpose of visiting and decorating the graves, then the band will again sound assembly for the return march—to the band stand in the park, (weather permitting) otherwise to the armory where we will be privileged to listen to an inspiring address by the Hon. C. M. Thomas. During the afternoon, committees will be sent to the Mountain View, Hargadine, Talent and Hill cemeteries for decoration purposes. No particular services have been planned for each individual cemetery, but all are to be visited.

The parade lineup is as follows, led by J. Ed Thornton, grand marshal of the day:

First Company Oregon National Guard.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Veterans of the Spanish-American War.
Veterans of the World War.
Women's Relief Corps of the O. A. R.
American Legion Auxiliary.
Daughters of the American Revolution.
Mayor and officials, city council and school board.

Boy Scouts of America.
Camp Fire Girls.
Citizens.

School children.
Transportation will be afforded veterans of the O. A. R., also members of the Women's Relief Corps, who, due to physical infirmity, are unable to march to and from the cemeteries. Flowers are needed to typify the observance of Decoration Day. Owing to the lateness of the season blossoms are scarce. Roses are beginning to bloom, however, and by Tuesday morning it is hoped, with the prevailing fine weather, to secure a plentiful supply. Anyone having flowers to contribute, will confer a favor by leaving them at the Chamber of Commerce rooms early Tuesday morning. Preliminary to Memorial day proper, the O. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, and American Legion, united in services at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 28. At the Presbyterian church the subject was "A Day of Remembrance," and at the Methodist church, the pastor paid a tribute to "Our Glorious Dead."

The recent high school graduation was the 31st event of the kind in the history of that institution. The graduates numbered 74, girls predominating as usual.

Chautauqua closes on Monday, May 29, with concerts, both afternoon and evening by the New York

"The Sheik" Closes Run at Page Theater Tonight



Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in a Scene from the Paramount Picture, "The Sheik", a George Melford Production.

City quarter. On Sunday, instead of the customary union service, the big auditorium was thrown open free, the address on "This Way Up," being delivered by Chancellor George Henry Bradford.

On Tuesday evening, May 30, a regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, 262 Hargadine street, at which time Mount Ashland chapter will elect officers and transact other business.

The Howe-Van Amburg circus is exhibiting today on the commodious grounds at the intersection of Mountain avenue and Main streets, shows both afternoon and evening, and at Medford tomorrow.

Beginning June 1, it is tacitly understood that the banks throughout Jackson county will close on Saturday noon during the months of June, July and August.

F. Paul Keen, former local resident, now employee of the federal bureau of entomology, is supervising the campaign against the pine beetle in Klamath and adjacent counties.

Hilliah Temple holds a stated session at Masonic Hall, Ashland, Friday evening, June 2. Chairmen of various committees connected with the activities at the recent convocation at Medford are requested to present all expense bills at that time.

Rev. B. F. Finch temporarily filled the Baptist church pulpit on Sunday morning. As an attraction extraordinary for the evening service, the Young People's Union invited one and all to be present and witness "the cannibal eat the missionary."

"Bundle day" yielded two truck loads of clothing for Near East relief, the Camp Fire girls being associated with the drive in behalf of securing the same.

A meeting of the Hargadine cemetery association is called for Monday evening, May 29, at 7:30 at the home of Dr. Brower, 214 Factory street. Election of officers and other business.

The Lander property has been purchased by Percy Cheever, Southern Pacific employee, who will occupy it, the apartment house occu-

pled by his family, on North Main street, having recently been sold.

Francis Winter, high school grad, has returned to his former assignment, a position with the Union Oil company's service station at the corner of East Main and First streets.

Insurance in the sum of \$1000 was carried on the residence property of Clyde Hamilton, Liberty street, which was practically destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

A. C. Howlett

Last Saturday while in my rounds I met our popular and thorough-going road supervisor, William Perry and inquired of him as to how the Big Butte-Eagle Point water canal project was progressing and in response to my question he said all right, that they were about ready to place the bonds on the market, that they had a little more work to do yet and then the bonds would be offered for sale. That the prospect was very encouraging, the few in the district who had refused to be included in the district and who had begged to be left out were now wishing that they had taken more stock since they had realized the advantage of having water to irrigate, and he cited me to a tract of land he sold to the late Wilbur Jack, quite a large tract and only a small portion of it under the ditch that is taken out of Little Butte creek about the upper end of the Fred Pelouze place and runs through the tract referred to, that when he sold it to Mr. Jack he told him that he considered that he was simply giving him the largest part of the land as that above the ditch was scarcely worth the taxes and labor to cultivate and in connected with the subject related to me his experience with it.

He sowed the tract below the ditch in clover, and sowed a part of the land above the ditch in grain and the result was three-quarters of a ton of hay to the acre on the dry land and that he cut two crops the same year off of the land sown to clover, and realized an average of five tons of hay to the acre, or two and a half tons to each

cutting. He now owns a tract of land that when Dr. Whitney bought it nearly forty years ago and paid twenty five dollars an acre for it and the general impression in the community seemed to be that he was badly stung, for it was simply a chaparral thicket on a gravel bar, that the original owner did not consider worth fencing, but the doctor brought in a small ditch and planted a part of it to fruit and berries, built a neat little house on it and then sold it and moved away. Finally it fell into the hands of Mr. A. L. Hazelton, one of the school teachers of some thirty or more years ago, now living in Ashland, and he being a practical gardener and an indomitable worker cleared the rock off of it and made of it one of the finest garden spots in Rogue River valley, and turned his attention to raising beans and onions and soon his onions began to attract attention, many of them three and even four pounds, the land yielding as high as 7200 lbs. to the acre. Finally Mr. Hazelton sold about half of the tract to Ed Wolfer and he put a large part of it out to straw berries, which proved a success, but he married, sold out and it fell into the hands of the present owner, and he being a farmer turned about all of the tract into an alfalfa meadow and it is now bringing him an average of eight tons of hay to the acre, the result of work, water and scientific cultivation.

He told me that he paid three hundred dollars an acre for the Wolfer part in cash, and today would not take five hundred dollars an acre for it. While some old croakers are laying awake nights and sympathizing with the poor farmers who are having the water put on their land, and reaping three-quarters of a ton to the acre, the far-seeing farmers are preparing to care for the bountiful crops the water will enable them to produce.

I might cite the reader of the Mail Tribune to a number of instances that have come under my observation where the use of water and proper energy has made the farmers independent.

Dave Rummel, formerly of Trail but now of Big Butte, and Roy Conley, owner of the Conley mill four miles from Butte Falls, and Ed Gomez, now of Butte Falls, were here for dinner Saturday.

Last Sunday we had our regular

Sunday school and Rev. H. G. Adams preached for us both morning and evening. At the Sunday school it was decided to change the time of meeting of the Sunday school from 10:30 to 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Adams will not be here next Sunday as he has gone to Corvallis to visit his son who is attending the O. A. U., but expects to be here the first Sunday in June.

It was arranged last Sunday for Mrs. Angles Green and Mrs. M. H. Kentner of Los Angeles to conduct a singing, praise and prayer service next Sunday, May 28, in the church at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be special song service by some of the noted singers of our community.

The ball players won their game on the Eagle Point ball grounds between the Sams Valley and the Eagle Point teams and the score stood: Sams Valley 2 and Eagle Point 33.

When I reached home from church the dinner table was full and about enough in the sitting room to fill it again, so I was unable to secure the names of the guests, but learned that among them was Charley Terrill and wife and Mrs. Smith, a cousin of Mr. Terrill, I. C. Moore of Ashland and son William of Butte Falls. Mr. Moore, Sr., formerly of Elk creek but now of Ashland was on his way to Butte Falls to try to recover his health, for he has been afflicted all winter with the flu, having had two sieges, or a relapse. Also there were Buel Hildreth, John W. Smith, wife and two children of Big Sticks, S. K. Amy, wife and three children, Millard Robinson, Henrietta Schaez, Velma Wright, Lester Bigham, besides quite a number of the townspeople who came in for dinner.

J. Rigby who has been cutting sawlogs for Roy Conley of Butte Falls, has finally moved into the house formerly occupied by Agate Jack Goin, and he (Jack) is sleeping in an outhouse but still eating at the Sunnyside.

Charley Wilkinson of Dead Indian Soda Springs, passed through here Monday on his way home. He says that he has a concession from the U. S. government to keep a supply store at the springs and that it, the government, plans to make a good road through that country on to Lake of the Woods, and that will be a near route to Klamath county.

Mrs. O. M. Goss and daughter were here on business the first of the week and says that they intend to remain in Butte Falls this season.

In my last letter I stated that the receipts for the dinner, apron sales, etc., amounted to around \$100, but I had not learned the result of the sale of home-made candy, the grab-bag, and since I wrote I learn that the total amounts to \$179.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
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