

Hood River Glacier

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Canby post had a good meeting Saturday. Out of membership of 35 there were 23 present. The post was informed by general orders read that the national encampment will meet in San Francisco, August 17. The usual reduction in fares will be made on all transportation lines.

The comrades were glad to greet their old quartermaster, L. Henry, who was in the seat he has filled so satisfactorily for so many years. The judge returned from his Southern trip looking better than he has looked for years. There is nothing like a change of climate to brace up an old soldier. And there is nothing like a good quartermaster to keep up the interest in a Grand Army post. If comrades are allowed to become in arrears for dues they are mighty apt to lose interest in the post.

H. J. Byrckett resigned as officer of the day, and A. S. Blowers was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Comrade Byrckett's resignation was offered because of defective hearing. Comrades J. S. Bunker of Freewater, Or., and F. A. Skinner of Chehalis, Wash., were visitors and gave short addresses. Comrade Bunker was proud of being one of the youngest soldiers of the Union army. He enlisted at the age of 15 and served in the 7th Vermont. He is a genuine Yankee, an inventive genius, and in the past a burglar and fire alarm exhibitor in our city last week. Comrade Skinner's remarks followed, and it was his proud boast that he voted for Old Steve, in 1864, 29 days before he was 19 years old.

The joint committee from the post and relief corps, to make arrangements for Memorial day services and the memorial sermon on the Sunday preceding Memorial day, was instructed to procure a church for the memorial services. All ministers and congregations in the town and country are invited to join in the exercises on that day. Sunday school children especially are invited. The members of the post and relief corps will meet at their hall at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 24, and march to the church where the sermon will be preached.

Adjutant Canning's report on the resolutions adopted by I. Stevens post of Woodburn, and sent to other posts for their approval or disapproval, was loudly cheered and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The report follows: Canby Post, No. 18, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R., March 28, 1903.—I. Stevens Post, No. 51, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.—Comrades: At the regular meeting held this date the proposition contained in your circular letter of recent date, proposing changes in our constitution allowing soldiers of all other wars membership in our order, was freely discussed, with unanimous approval of the changes recommended. By order of the post, the adjutant was directed to prepare a paper in answer embodying the wish of the post in regard to the changes recommended. I therefore have the honor to submit the following as my remembrance of the earnest though hasty discussion on the subject:

1. As to the permanence expressed in the preamble, we think it refers to the work of the order, the structural organization that is still building under those divine principles, Fraternity and Charity, under a dome of Loyalty. Its objects were, first, to strengthen the fraternal tie born of the march, the bivouac and the battle in the war to save the Union as a priceless heritage, in which the loss of life was appalling; a sacrifice exceeded by no previous history and a heroism that will be an example to all future ages. Those battle-born principles, Fraternity and Charity, existed prior to the formation of our order, but during the war they were subordinate to the crowning principle, Loyalty.

2. "To care for him who bore the battle and for his widow and orphan." The same undercurrent of comradeship has been always ready with the open hand of charity, and with the powerful influence of our order has led in many other states we have had a law enacted raising a special fund for the relief of destitute, needy soldiers. We not only have reverent care for the living, we remember in loving tenderness our dead, and our post services is given each year in their memory, and once each year we march to the last camping ground and greet our departed with a tribute of flag and flowers, and in silence, with uncovered head, salute our sacred dead.

3. To deepen love for our country in all hearts, so that disunion or separation would be forever impossible. How successfully our order has labored for this desired effect let the present and promise of the future speak. The army in which we served conquered the rebellion, but the Grand Army of the Republic has conquered the rebels, and today the G. A. R. is welcomed by every Confederate camp. Our love for them was first inspired by respect for their splendid courage and endurance, and as soon as they had laid down their arms we were ready to receive them into the Union with heart and with hand, until they are now our brothers and next our comrades in our hearts. We believed in them, and our belief has been verified by seeing them and their sons battling again for the Stars and Stripes, to make men free. We have yet a large field to recruit from, as there are many soldiers of the civil war who have not joined our ranks, while they are, or many of them are, reaping the benefits of our order for their betterment. We are glad to be of service to them, and though they may not feel it a duty to join us, we can not withhold our feelings in fraternity from them, and would not if we could, but are always ready to give them a soldier's greeting. They do not know what they miss or they would line up with the touch of elbows as of old. But whether we increase, or decrease as we must at no distant future day, we are opposed to the changes asked for in your circular letter. While we would not minimize or disparage the service of soldiers in any other war, we feel that service in the civil war was peculiar, and the introduction of any other element would not be homogeneous.

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,

possesses all the elements of permanence as to principles and membership, and we have no desire for any other successor.

We are proud of the G. A. R. Some of us have met and taken by the hand some of the members of Stephenson post, No. 1, department of Illinois, the cradle of the G. A. R. The growth of the order from this humble birthplace proves that it was born in the hearts of our comrades and only needed the guiding hand of its organizer to lead it to its present proud position. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Hancock, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley, and thousands of other illustrious names have been enrolled with us, and we still have many men of eminence in the nation wearing the button, the eagle, flag and star, and as true to the principles and as unwilling to surrender as were those of our comrades who have gone before. Finally, to adopt the statement of one of Napoleon's veterans, we say, the old G. A. R. can die but can not surrender. Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.

THOS. J. CUNNING, Post Adjutant.

Prizes for Essays on Oregon Birds
The John Burroughs society of Portland has, through the generosity of Mrs. Rosa F. Barrett, two cash prizes to award for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon. These prizes are given yearly to the classes of the highest grade in the elementary schools of the state. The first prize is \$12, the second \$8, to be awarded to those who name the most birds by sight and song, and who write a sufficiently excellent composition on the subject.

McKinley Memorial Certificates.
Postmaster Yates has received from the McKinley National Memorial association a limited supply of certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustration is as follows: "This certifies that—has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Yates is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

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the subject. The relative markings for the two examinations will be, upon a scale of 100, 60 per cent for the field test and 40 per cent for the composition test. That is, actual knowledge of the birds will count for more than excellence in composition.

The competition is open to the class graduating in February as well as to the class graduating in June. The compositions must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary of the John Burroughs society, 634 Williams avenue, Portland, Oregon, not later than June 1.

Any subject based on personal observation of our native birds will be acceptable. One particular bird may be selected for study, or some such subject as the following may be chosen: "Nests of Oregon Birds," "Feeding Habits of Our Native Birds," "Bird Friends of the Farmers," etc. In all observations time and place should be carefully recorded.

The field examinations will be given the last week in May and the first week in June. All who send compositions will be considered as applicants for a field examination, and the address of each writer should be enclosed with the composition.

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