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CANBY W. R. C. 20 YEARS OLD

EVENT CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY

Large Attendance of W. R. C. and G. A. R. make it Joyful Occasion.

Saturday, April 10, was a great day for Canby W. R. C. of Hood River. It was the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the order in Hood River, and it was celebrated in grand style. Dinner was served in the hall at twelve o'clock, at which about one hundred fifty of the members of the Corps, the G. A. R. comrades and relatives sat down. Deponent Commander J. T. Apperson was an honored guest, as was also Mrs. Carrie Coulter, department inspector for the W. R. C. and president of George Wright Corps of Portland. Comrade J. W. Rigby was called upon and asked the blessing. The dinner was up to the standard of excellence for which this body of patriotic women is noted. After all had partaken of the sumptuous repast, the program arranged by the joint committee from the W. R. C. and G. A. R. was rendered. "First was a song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," by four young men—A. E. Lathrop, first tenor; Lou Dantland, second tenor; Paul Hubbard, baritone; A. L. Day, bass. The boys were heartily applauded as they departed from the hall immediately at the conclusion of the song. Comrade J. T. Apperson invoked the divine blessing, reciting from memory the prayer according to the ritual of the Post.

"America" was then sung by the audience. Commander Fred Deitz, in a most speech, introduced Department Commander J. T. Apperson of Oregon City. General Apperson is a fluent speaker and entertained the audience for an hour. He gave an interesting account of the program arranged by the joint committee of the department and stated that in two weeks more he will have visited every Post but three of the sixty-two in the state. He showed it to be the imperative duty of every Union soldier to strive to join the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Cooperation is the watchword of today. Without unity, without the work of the Grand Army, the old soldiers cannot bring so well as we do today upon Uncle Sam's bounty. He paid a glowing tribute to the loyal order of the W. R. C., the recognized auxiliary to the Grand Army. No where during his visits throughout the state had he met with a more cordial reception than from the good women of Canby Relief Corps. The women he said are doing a great work in recruiting new members. Wherever you find a Relief Corps there you will find a live Grand Army Post. Where there is no Relief Corps the Post is dead. The Grand Army Post, he said, will be a factor in the Pacific coast states after the last Post had dropped out in the states along the Atlantic coast. The boys who enlisted near the close of the war are now in vigorous manhood and are met with here have come west, while the older soldiers stayed with their home in the east. But none of the boys who went through the terrors and horrors of that tremendous conflict, nearly half a century ago, are now left. All are gray. Some of them limp. Some go on crutches. When you of the younger generation meet a G. A. R. man, remember that he stood in the front and fought to a finish; that he had to come, and that you now enjoy the great privileges secured to you through his patriotism. He stood for government, law, authority, civilization, union, indissoluble, a reunited country, the greatest nation in all history.

Commander Deitz called upon the acknowledged orator of Canby Post, Comrade M. R. Isenberg, who responded and gave his experience in his first battle. It was the first day's fight of the seven days' battle under McClellan in front of Richmond. He told how scared he was and with what alacrity he obeyed his captain's orders to get behind a tree, and he picked the biggest tree on the field. And when a battery of artillery here in sight and took position on the flank of his regiment, how glad he was to see reinforcements. He thought it was history. But when that battery got in action, how surprised he was to find it shooting at him. How his position behind that big tree got untenable, for there was no being part to it when that battery commenced work, and how cheerfully he obeyed his captain's orders to hike to the rear and take position behind the friendly shelter of a hill. While behind his big tree he noticed a lot of soldiers dressed in green uniform. They were deployed over the field, some behind trees and some up in trees, and all of them in advance of the main body of the Union army. Later he learned they belonged to the first regiment of the famous Berdan sharpshooters. Along with this company of sharp shooters was F. H. Cobb, another boy like himself who at present is visiting relatives in Hood River and was present in the audience. Comrade Isenberg, with much feeling, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet with a comrade who had been with him on the battle field down in Virginia, and whom he had not met again until this day 47 years after their experience in the swamps of Virginia. It was a happy meeting for both and the two old boys put in the day together, recounting their adventures during the war and their ups and downs since had in civil life.

At the conclusion of Comrade Isenberg's address, President Jennie Bentley called upon Department Inspector, Carrie Coulter for remarks. Mrs. Coulter was glad to meet again with Canby Relief Corps, which she said was among the most active in the state. She reports the W. R. C. in splendid shape throughout the department but that at the close of the term of the present department officials, the order will show a handsome gain in membership. Her kind words addressed to the old soldiers showed her love for the work in which she is engaged. In closing she stirred the hearts of the old boys by reciting a lengthy poem entitled "Why I wear the badge."

F. H. Cobb was called for and responded in a few happy remarks. He said he well remembered seeing his old friend Isenberg in that first days' fight. He remembered seeing him behind that tree, and for himself, he was behind a small sapling. Isenberg he said was the worst scared boy he ever saw; and mainly for that reason he could remember him. His eye balls bugged out so that you could hardly make them out from behind a grape vine. Later the Berdan sharpshooters were often together, and both boys recovered from their terrible fright at the first days' fight. The following letter, which speaks for itself, was read by the Corps Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Rigby. Dear Members of Canby W. R. C., No 16: Sometimes it is profitable to look back upon the career of an order, and especially so when that order is marked by an honorable record of enthusiastic devotion of one's country. Canby Corps was instituted by Mrs. Fannie Lounsbury and Mrs. Solomon Abraham. The name I suggested, as every heart was tender in memory of Gen. Canby, who had recently been murdered by the Meocs, Mrs. Abraham and her husband, more than any others, were instrumental in locating the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg and they were devoted friends of the soldiers always. Mrs. Abraham did the last work of her life in caring for fruit for the Home. I visited Mrs. Abraham in Roseburg and found her corps working harmoniously and she was a recognized leader. I never again heard of her name after that, but when Mrs. Abraham told me her disappointment that her son Albert was unsettled in his school work and wanted to adopt some plans of his own, I assured her that he would probably come around to her views later. He certainly did, for he is now State Senator Abraham, one of the most conspicuous in framing the most advance laws as regards our civil life and duties. In the early Hood River days Canby Corps was the first charitable order in existence, and I remember our committee, to find work for the needy, was fortunate in having Mrs. Myrabeth Crowell as its chairman. The work she did so well was a blessing to many and a credit to the Corps. We had a most energetic secretary in Lizzie R. Thomas. I was Vice-President and our ladies had a most devoted and devoted woman in Mrs. Adella Stranahan was an ideal president. She moulded a lot of raw material into good workers. She was always courteous and commanded esteem, a devoted woman to the order. A good many times we send Sunday dinners to those in need who had been reported to the Corps. I only remember one hilarious time, when we gave a reception to some visitors and Mrs. Thomas wanted the tables decorated and I knew I got pretty tired before she was suited with our efforts. I playfully appealed to Mrs. Stranahan as Adella and complained of Lizzie's fussing. Mrs. Stranahan replied, "Well, Georgianna, the tables will be very nice." From that day some of the old members are spoken of as Ursula, Myrabeth, Adella and Georgianna. You will notice an growing garrulous, a sign of old age, I must close with a sincere wish that you will go on to a ripe fruition of all your faithful sowing of the seeds of patriotism.

Yours,
Georgianna Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, a charter member of the Corps, is confined to her home by sickness, much to the regret and sympathy of her collaborators in the W. R. C.

The following letter from another absent member arrived too late to be read at the meeting. But her name was frequently mentioned and regret expressed at her absence. To the president and members of Canby Corps No. 16: I send you by mail today a flag as a small token of love and esteem that I bear for the organization in general and Canby Corps in particular. May the folds of this flag and the colors here shown, meaning so much to each one of our members, long hold its royal away and reign over our fair country. My wish is, the time may hasten when it shall become the stainless flag of the world.

Yours in P. C. and L.,
Mrs. Adella Stranahan.

The flag is a large silk one, gilt fringed and the gift is highly appreciated by the members of the Corps. But from of the charter members of the Corps were present—Mrs. M. V. Rand, Mrs. Geo. P. Crowell and Mrs. John A. Wilson. Remarks of a reminiscent character were made by each of these worthy women.

Closing remarks were made by the president of the Corps, who thanked the audience for their attendance and all who had taken part in the exercises.

Ruhnke Wins Suit
On April 8, 1909, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw rendered a decision and entered a decree in the case of Albert Ruhnke and Christina Ruhnke, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Paul Aubert, defendant, in favor of the plaintiffs and forever enjoining the defendant and his servants, agents or representatives from trespassing upon or taking water from or through the irrigation ditch of plaintiffs.

The case was bitterly fought and has been in the courts for over two years. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney E. H. Hartwig, of Hood River, Oregon, and the defendant, Paul Aubert, by Starke & Pepper, attorneys from The Dalles, Ore.

Department Commander Visits Hood River.
General J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, Department Commander, G. A. R., was in Hood River Saturday and Sunday and attended the exercises held by Canby Relief Corps at their twentieth anniversary celebration. General Apperson is making a tour of Eastern Oregon in the interests of the order, of which he is department commander. He was of D company of the Oregon cavalry during the rebellion and saw much active service in fighting Indians in Idaho and protecting the immigrants on the plains in those years. Since the war he has held many civic positions, among them member of the legislative register of the Oregon City land office, and is a well known character among the pioneers of Oregon. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, when 12 years of age, emigrating from Kentucky.

TENANTS MOVING TO HALL BLOCK

FINE QUARTERS OF BUTLER BANK

Bragg Mercantile Co. Will Have Opening Saturday, and Possibly Young's.

The tenants in the store rooms of the new Hall Block have been moving into their new quarters this week, and by Saturday will be doing business in their new stands. Carpenters, painters and others have been busy for some time getting the new store rooms ready for occupancy, and the three firms to occupy the ground floor of the building have been moving all week.

The corner, occupied by the Butler Banking Company, has been fitted up with much taste and elegance. The room has been designed to fit their growing business, with the artificial lighting in decorative as well as efficient. A row of large globes along the ceiling, and smaller globes along the partition separating the banking force from the public, diffuse a soft, melting light through tinted glass, making a beautiful effect when lighted. The fixtures are all new and made to order to fit the room, and are finished in rich golden oak.

The entrance is gained from a recess off the front street, with marble tiling, the floor of the lobby being finished with the same material. The president's and cashier's desks are in front and along the side, while the artificial lighting is decorative as well as efficient. A row of large globes along the ceiling, and smaller globes along the partition separating the banking force from the public, diffuse a soft, melting light through tinted glass, making a beautiful effect when lighted. The fixtures are all new and made to order to fit the room, and are finished in rich golden oak.

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The center room with two entrances, is occupied by the Bragg Mercantile Co., and the well lighted, convenient, large quarters of this firm will be appreciated by their many customers. While the room is so arranged that it may be divided by a partition in the center, so as to separate the grocery from the dry goods department, yet for the present it will be left as one large general merchandise store.

The dry goods department will be at the east side entrance, and the new fixtures are arranged to display in the best manner possible their complete line of new goods.

In the rear is the shoe department, while the center of the store is fitted up for the bookkeeper and cashier in a raised enclosure, that will be convenient from any part of the store.

The grocery department is at the west entrance, while the center enclosure separates this department nicely and the open shelves of the whole adds to the cheerfulness of the place. Skylights light up the interior and back end of the room even better than side windows from a corner.

A large stairway from the basement opens to the front of the store where supplies may be brought up as needed. Outside openings in the walk admit of supplies being put in the basement without the litter accompanying the loading of it through the doors.

The west room of the Hall Block is being fitted up by S. L. Young as a model confectionery and lunch room. In the front will be fitted up the finest display of confectionery in the city, with an elegant soda water fountain in the center, and the back part of the room will be the dining room, where short order lunches will be served. About seventy persons can be served at one time in this room, while in the basement an extra dining room will be maintained on special occasions which will seat about fifty.

New machines for making ice cream have been installed in the basement, a machine for grinding ice with a capacity of seven tons per hour, while ten gallons of ice cream can be frozen in ten minutes. The kitchen is equipped with a large new range in the rear of the basement, while the pastry cook's room adjoins. A dumb waiter lifts the prepared food to the upper floor where it can be served.

High School Sporting Events.
The high school boys have arranged a series of nine contests between their teams and those from nearby towns which will be pulled off during this month and May. The events include seven ball games and two track meets to follow.

April 17 at Hood River: Base ball, Hood River vs. The Dalles.
April 23 at Hood River: Track meet, Alumni vs. Hood River.
April 24 at Hood River: Base ball, Alumni vs. Hood River.
April 29 at Hood River: Hood River vs. Hill Military Academy.
May 1 at The Dalles: Base ball, Hood River vs. The Dalles.
May 7 at Goldendale: Base ball, Hood River vs. Goldendale.
May 8 at Goldendale: Track meet, Hood River vs. Goldendale.
May 15 at Hood River: Base ball, Hood River vs. Vancouver.
May 7 at Hood River: Hood River vs. Goldendale.
May 21 at Hood River: Base ball, Goldendale vs. Hood River.
May 25 at Vancouver: Base ball, Vancouver vs. Hood River.

Fred Lempe, of The Dalles, visited Haus Lage, Chris Dethman and other old friends in the valley several days last week, returning home Monday morning.