

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY.



Memorial services were held at the court house on Sunday afternoon, May 14th, by the Maccabees, in honor of Bert J. Clark, who was a member of the local lodge.

The court house was filled to its full capacity. Thos. A. White officiated as president of the memorial service.

Supreme Commander Sherwood was ill, and could not be present. Deputy Supreme Commander E. M. Lance gave a brief opening address and eulogy, and was followed by Hon. W. T. Rigdon of Salem, who spoke at greater length and more about matters pertaining to the fraternity.

Appropriate selections were sung by Messrs. W. T. Macy and F. E. Rogers, and Mrs. Ethel Doris and Mrs. F. E. Rogers. Scripture was read by Rev. W. C. Scott of Lafayette and prayer offered by Rev. R. W. King. Miss Jennie Snyder sang a solo, and there was funereal music by the band. The Manila Guards were present in a body.

Bert J. Clark was the first soldier from Yamhill county, and so far as known the only one, to be killed in battle in the Philippine war. His death occurred on March 25th, 1899, the news reaching his home five days later. He was first wounded in the arm, and while being borne to the rear by comrades, another bullet struck him in the back, killing him instantly. He was 25 years old.