

SUCCESSFUL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Visitors Were Delighted with the Reception they Received in Tillamook.

The 33rd annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Oregon, and the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army, in Tillamook City this week, was one of the most successful, harmonious and pleasant conventions held by these organizations, which closed today. For months the committee on arrangements had been preparing for the distinguished visitors, and their efforts were crowned with success in preparing a program that pleased the visitors, and with the co-operation of the citizens, who took hold of the arrangements with a vim and gave the visitors a royal welcome and the glad hand, which showed that the citizens not only welcomed, but appreciated the visit of the G. A. R. and the other organizations to Tillamook City.

The city presented a gay appearance with flags and bunting on Monday, and when the special train, with eight coaches, pulled into the depot, a large crowd of citizens in autos were there to welcome them to the city and take them to places consigned to them by the committee, composed of Mrs. Anthes, Mrs. Rugar and Mrs. Lucas, who met the train at Timber. The Tillamook Boosters Band was present and played lively airs. It took three powerful engines to pull the special train over the mountains and the visitors were highly delighted with the scenery, especially when they came to the Pacific ocean and the cool atmosphere, for the weather was very hot in Portland that morning when the train pulled out. As the special train did not have seating accommodations for all, the regular passenger train picked up about 70 of the G. A. R. people at way points.

Monday evening a band concert on the street attracted a large crowd and on Tuesday morning the three organizations met for their annual business meeting. The business portion of the city was festooned with electric lights with red white and blue globes, and this gave the city a pretty appearance at night.

The G. A. R. met in the skating rink, and the whole proceedings were carried out in the most harmonious manner with Department Commander S. W. Taylor, of Eugene, presiding.

The W. R. C. met in the I. O. O. F. hall with Department President Mrs. Rosina Font-Edwards, of Oregon, in the chair.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met in the Masonic building, with Mrs. Martha Kern, Department President, presiding.

Tuesday Evening's Meeting.
The public meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Christian Church was a very impressive affair. The entire auditorium and the Sunday School room were filled with gray haired veterans and their wives. In the aisles and at the rear stood numbers of visitors.

On account of the absence of Mayor F. R. Beals from the city, H. T. Botts made the address of welcome in behalf of the city. Commander Shelly, of Eugene, responded. Chas. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Bernice Lucas and D. L. Shrode welcomed the visitors for the Cornith Post, Cornith Relief Corps and the Commercial Club, respectively. Mr. Shrode presented the Commander with a large gilt key to the city. He gave the veterans timely warning, however that all chicken coops had been tightly locked.

Rollie W. Watson addressed the meeting in place of Jay H. Upton, Dept. Commander of the Spanish American War Veterans, who telegraphed that he would not be able to attend. Mr. Watson spoke feelingly of the services performed by the Civil War Veterans and his remarks were well received.

Mrs. Martha Kern, Dept. President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Charlotte E. Parker, Nat. Vice President of the same organization, spoke of the work being done by this body. Mrs. Rosina Font-Edwards, Dept. President responded for the Woman's Relief Corps.

Between the numbers the Veterans quartet rendered several numbers. Mrs. Allen Page sang a poem specially written by Mrs. Marie Wedale to the tune of "John Browns Body." A mixed chorus recruited from the various Church choirs sang the "Soldiers Chorus" from Faust.

The ladies of the G. A. R. made two presentations during the evening, one to the members of the Veterans Drum and Fife Corps, and another, \$50.00 in gold, to the G. A. R. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The Parade.

The parade on Wednesday was carried out, and as the old veterans, with the allied organizations, marched through the city, they were applauded by the citizens. The procession presented a pretty sight, and the spirit of patriotism reigned in every breast as the bands played the old familiar airs. Notwithstanding that age is telling on the "boys," they appeared to enjoy this part of the program, and as the weather was ideal, this also added to the pleasure. Following the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., a large delegation of Odd-fellows joined the procession. Two pretty baby carriages came next, then a number of floats.

A. J. Stillwell had a tastily arranged and pretty float draped in yellow with large butterflies, which was the neatest in the parade.

The Tillamook Feed Co. came next with farm machinery.

R. F. Zachman had two very appropriate floats. One showed the old way of milking cows and making butter, and the other the new way of milking them with machinery propelled by gasoline engines.

F. D. Small had a pretty float with a large cake of ice with a salmon frozen in it, and presented Mokatil

ice cream cones as it passed in the parade. Guests had a float, which was followed by a pretty ferris wheel which Uncle Sam operated with three little girls dressed in red white and blue in the seats of the wheel. A. H. Harris had a float nicely arranged with jewelry.

The old stage coach came next with Geo. W. Grayson on the box with a six shooter in his hand, the coach being loaded with mail sacks and other articles, which made its first trip into Tillamook in the year 1872 and the last trip in 1911.

E. T. Haltom had also a pretty float, being a sail boat nicely draped with blue.

There were several other amusing features in the parade.

The Holdup.

Some amusement was created on Wednesday afternoon by a mimic hold up on First street. About half a dozen young men were dressed as cow boys, and as the stage, drawn by four horses and loaded with mail and express packages came through the city at a lively gait, it was held up and the mail sacks and other things carried away, shots being fired as the cow boys dashed away with their plunder.

Receptions.

Two receptions were given to the ladies of the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. at the Tillamook Commercial Club. The first of these was given by the ladies of the Club on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday the ladies belonging to the Grange were the hostesses. Refreshments were served and the lady visitors appreciated these receptions.

Wednesday Evening's Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Church was again packed, when the following program was rendered: Distant Chimes... Ladies Trio, Reading (Benedict Arnold) Florence Chapman.

Solo... Male Quartette, Recitation... Billie Stillwell, Whistling Solo... Lamonia Clark, Flower Drill... Little Folks, Reading, Parody Betsey and I are out... J. H. Johnson, Flag Drill by young ladies.

Solo... Mrs. Trombley, Reading (Reverie in church)... Mrs. Rhea Anthes.

Solo (Good Bye Tosti) Mrs. Mackenzie.

One pleasing feature of this gathering was the Woman's Relief Corps presenting the G. A. R. with \$235.00.

The Veteran Quartette.

The Veteran quartette was composed of M. N. Morse, J. E. Hall, A. W. Mills and Z. M. Parvin, and at the meetings at the Christian Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings they were loudly applauded and repeatedly encored, compliments the quartet certainly deserved.

The fife and drum bands, one from Portland and the other from this city, rendered some excellent music.

G. A. R. Elections.

Commander, H. S. Fargo, of Sumner Post; S. V. Commander, Frank Severance, Cornith; J. V. Commander, G. C. Thomas, Forest Grove; Medical Director, J. E. Hall Lincoln-Garfield; Chaplain, A. H. Nichols, of Montavilla; Council of Administration, W. N. Morse, G. L. Baker, B. F. Pike and J. C. Cooper; delegates to National convention, C. F. Hansdorf, W. B. Blanchard, G. R. Castner, A. Mantz, Z. M. Parvin, Henry L. Worden, J. B. Stillwell and R. C. Markee.

Women's Relief Corps.

President, Cynthia Dunlap, No. 1; S. V. P. Eva Ruger, No. 54; J. V. P. Melvin Cooper/Melvin Cooper, No. 5; treasurer, Edith E. Benedict, No. 2.

Ladies G. A. R.

Department President, Charlotte Parker; Senior Vice President, Ella Maud Hopfield; Junior Vice President, Alice Cremer; treasurer, Mrs. Graff; Chaplain, Addie Talbert; Department Council, Martha E. Kerns; council of administration, Daisy Abraham, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Glenning; delegates at large, Emma Tucker; department delegates, Mrs. Brown Carmine, Emma Kronbrodt; alternate at large, Louise Ralston; department alternates, Mrs. Braemer and Mrs. White.

Next Meeting Place.

McMinnville was chosen as the next meeting place of the G. A. R. Eugene was also mentioned, but the delegates from that city preferred waiting for another year before extending an invitation to visit that city.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation took place on Thursday morning in the skating rink, which was well attended, and this closed the business of the 33rd encampment.

Auto Trips.

On Thursday afternoon the visitors were taken in autos to visit the cheese factories and see the surrounding country. This proved to be highly pleasing to the visitors, over sixty autos were in the procession, and as there were not enough machines, some of them made two trips. A number went down to Bar View owing to the beach trip being cut out and stayed over night.

Visitors Well Pleas'd.

The visitors were well pleased with their first visit to Tillamook, and were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the kindly spirit in which they were received and looked after while in the city. There was some little disappointment at the beach excursion being knocked out, which cropped out at the meeting of the G. A. R. on Wednesday afternoon, when one speaker attributed it to a few "knockers." Apart from that, the encampment was a gigantic success from beginning to end, and the visitors have gone away delighted with the cordial and hearty reception they received from the people of this county.

Resolution of Thanks.

We take much pleasure in publishing a testimonial tendered to Messrs. Peterson & Barnes, of the Hotel Ramsey. It must be gratifying to these gentlemen that their efforts to cater to the comfort of their guests has been appreciated. We wish them success.

Ramsey Hotel, Tillamook Oregon, June 18th, 1914.

We the undersigned members of

the G. A. R. and families, hereby vote our appreciation for the consideration and kindness extended to us by the managements during our encampment.

In consideration of the extreme hospitality extended we assure your management our stay at the Ramsey Hotel will ever be fondly remembered.

Respectfully and Sincerely submitted, J. J. Walter, Department Chaplin, J. A. Wilson, Hood River, W. M. Hill-leary, Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James, Oregon City, Mrs. I. M. James, Oregon City, W. P. Hall, Willamina, Hugh McTeeto, Portland, Mrs. S. B. Keen, Portland, Mrs. Mary M. Otewiler, Portland, Mrs. M. Sargent, Sheridan, Maria Fullin, Vulcan, Mrs. Andrew E. Kidder, Sheridan, Mrs. N. A. Wilson, Hood River, Stotz and wife, Eola, Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, Salem, Mrs. Maria C. Thompson, Salem, and W. G. Sargent, Sheridan.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved that we the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic extend our heartfelt thanks to the Mayor Commercial Club, Grange Ladies, Press and citizens of Tillamook City and county for their kindness during our stay in the city. We also thank the Masonic Order for the use of their beautiful hall.

Special thanks is extended to the Grand Army of the Republic for their kind invitation to a joint installation held at G. A. R. head quarters.

Thanks are also due Comrade Reynolds, Commander of the Cornith Post for his courtesies to the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Stillwell in his kindness to the ladies during the convention.

Georgia E. Staysa, Anna Kornbrodt, Stella Rader Greene.

Street Dance and Fireworks.

A large crowd assembled on first street on Thursday, where a street dance took place, which some of the old boys took part in and enjoyed the fun, which was followed by a good display of fireworks.

Visit to the Beach.

The visitors left Friday morning in their special train, which stopped at Bar View for two hours to give them an opportunity to witness a drill by the life savers.

Report of Medical Director.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon.

This year 1914 brings most of us to the milestone or beyond it, indicating three score and ten years of life, and now we are willing to acknowledge we are old and not ashamed to tell our age. Any comrade who may be widower is not in the matrimonial market so far as the Medical Director has been advised, and surely no comrade would at this period of life undertake so hazardous a venture without consulting this department. Life has had its pleasures, and we have reason to believe that as long as it lasts, interested friends may be found willing to give us respectful and courteous treatment, and as we drop out of sight, their friendly ministrations will tend, so far as human ministrations can, to smooth our pathway and lighten the dark passage suggesting to survivors a reminder of the beauty of the coloring so often witnessed in the firmament at the setting of the sun.

The man whose life has been moderate and temperate and who may be said to have lived a good life, has that fact pretty well written upon his countenance; for good character brings its reward in facial expression, in mental equilibrium, and in the absence of hereditary damage, physical comfort and continuing physical usefulness.

The fact that about 80 comrades went from Oregon to Gettysburg last summer, that they endured the heat prevalent there at a time of year when heat prostrations were frequent and mortality so confidently looked for that coffins had been provided in advance, that each comrade returned without being at any expense for a coffin, or in condition to be put into one, would seem to justify the belief that Oregon surviving veterans must have been fairly well behaved men from early manhood.

Your present Commander and his Asst. Adjt. General who were not in the party are living examples of the same early rectitude of conduct for which the department is to be congratulated.

The Chaplains report shows that the "Grim Reaper" continues to make inroads upon our comradeship. Sooner or later we expect him ourselves, we certainly do not invite him and the longer he defers his visit the better we are satisfied. To keep him at a distance there are some suggestions to be offered as worthy of trial. As death comes quicker to the languid, the dissatisfied, the irritable and the despondent, it is important that we continue to live with some purpose that may give us a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction. Active business pursuits are often denied for something an aged man can do and enjoy.

As long as the soil continues to produce so bountifully, as long as cats, dogs, chickens, ducks, cows and horses exist among us, as long as strawberry plants need attention in the Spring, berries need gathering and potatoes need hoeing in the summer, apples, turnips and rutabagers need to be cared for in the fall, there will be an occupation for the aged veteran; and associated with these occupations is the interest one may take in children and young people, the enjoyment of their pranks, participation in their plays and games when invited and within reasonable physical limitations. All these things keep up an interest in living and so contribute to lengthen life. The aged man who is interested with his wife, daughter or grandchildren in the cultivation of flowers about the home, who in addition treats the family cow kindly, for whose coming the pig is always on the alert, who may have for company a flock of chickens trooping after him when he comes near their coops, whose horse will "whinny" for him as far as he can be seen, is cultivating vital forces that tend to prolong his earthly existence

and make living worth while. Remembering ones neighbors also and winning them by courteous treatment and friendly interest, brings agreeable surprises nearly always and promotes pleasant companionship. Pleasant frame of mind and agreeable employment for it coupled with serenity and contentment, tend to keep away death, contribute to personal comfort and pleasant and desirable companionship for others. The man who flies into a passion, is making the mistake that men do who try to fly in other ways and are lucky if not killed by the exercise of violent passion like anger, hatred, jealousy or remorse is not conducive to long living. Fear is also undesirable in the candidate for a long life. If a physician after an examination pronounces a heart leaky, enlarged or irregular, it is not necessary for its owner to be looking for a favored spot where he can lie down and die, or keep timidly waiting for the time when he will suddenly pass away, for these disabled hearts often hold on wonderfully when encouraged by the suggestions already given. The even tempered man who retains and exercises courage and cheerfulness, who breathes plenty of pure air, who eats moderately and sanely, whose conscience approves his conduct when in accord with supreme authority, who practices the golden rule in his relation with others, is the successful candidate for extreme old age, or there is something wrong in human philosophy.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. HALL, M.D., Dept. Medical Director.

Following is report given to press from headquarters, Department of Oregon, Ladies of the G. A. R.

The residents of Tillamook offered a royal welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday at 3:45 p.m. The Commercial Club turned out in masse with automobiles and took all delegates to the respective Hotels and homes that had been opened to entertain them. The first section of the G. A. R. Special brought in 650 delegates of the G. A. R., Womens Relief Corps and ladies of the G. A. R. and more arrived later.

The town is beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, banners and colored lights for our reception. A fine band concert was given in the evening in the open by the Tillamook band.

The first session called to order at 9 a.m. with Department President Martha E. Kerns in the chair.

The following officers were introduced: National Junior Vice President, Charlotte E. Parker; Dept. Sr. Vice, Maude Hopfield; Jr. Vice, Mary Clendenin; Chaplain, Mary Hance; Sec. Daisy Abraham; Treas., Emma Thompson; Dept. Counsellor, Hatie E. Reeves; Council of administration, Anna Kornbrodt, Almira Underwood, our much honored army nurse, Jennie Beamer.

Afternoon session called at 1:30 p.m., reading of reports of committees and Circles resumed. Committees instructed to repair to respective head quarters of G. A. R. and W. R. C. with greetings for conventions. A Banner presented by Department President to Peter A. Porter, Circle No. 25 for making the greatest gain of membership during the year. Special memorial services held for members deceased during the year. Committee from G. A. R. returned greetings. Citizens of Tillamook tendered reception at 8 p.m. at Christian Church to the visiting conventions assembled. All were made to feel the royal welcome extended and unlimited hospitality which accompanied the key to the city, a fine programme was enjoyed. The main feature of this morning was the parade of the visiting conventions and the local fraternal organizations, of several hundred people, accompanied by various bands and floats, finally assembling at the High School with presentations of a beautiful large flag presented by the Women's Relief Corps also a life size picture of our martyred President Abraham Lincoln, by the ladies of the G. A. R.

Press Committee, Eva Woolworth, Louisa Ralston and Alice C. Boswell.

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Editorial Snap Shots.

The old veterans wouldn't stand for a change in the design in the Stars and Stripes. And we don't blame them.

Tillamook City made another success as a convention city, and we want to congratulate our citizens for the lively interest they all took in the G. A. R. encampment.

It is generally conceded that President Wilson did not require the services of Senators Chamberlain and Lane to deprive American coasting vessels of free toll through the canal.

Senator Free-wool-lumber-fish-milk George Chamberlain will soon be stamping the country and holding out the glad hand, notwithstanding that he voted to place most of the agricultural products of Oregon on the free list.

It is a good thing to be pessimistic, and it is hoped that the large crops in sight will have the effect of relieving the business depression, which appears to be growing worse every week on account of the new tariff. It is the opinion of those that are close to the business world that conditions will not grow better until there is a change of administration.

We do not pretend to say that anybody has been monkeying with the tally sheets of Multnomah, Washington and other counties, but it looks exceedingly suspicious that somebody or a combination of somebodies, have been endeavoring to count out Judge Benson. It is up to the County Clerks of several counties to explain why they were so tardy in completing the official counts in their respective counties.

We call attention to the effort that is being made to boost and advertise Tillamook cheese by the Tillamook Commercial Club. The Club ordered 500 four pound cheese, and being nicely packed are being sold to visitors who want a small cheese to send to their friends. This is a good advertising stunt on the part of the business men of this city to help boost Tillamook cheese.

The cattle raisers of the county are up in arms. In calling for bids for beef the government specified "that Argentine meat is preferred for the United States soldiers in Mexico." That does not look like patronizing home industry does it? Yet it is the policy of the Democratic party to buy as much as possible in foreign countries and allow it to come in free, in competition with farmers who are taxed heavily.

The Democrats have succeeded in preventing American coasting vessels passing through the canal free of toll, notwithstanding that the United States built the canal. An exchange says: "One of the definitions of this word 'toll' is peculiarly appropriate. Webster says: 'Toll, the slow, sullen ringing of a bell at funerals, a dirge.' It is exceedingly appropriate at the present time, for this blunder on the part of President Wilson will be one thing that will send the present administration to its political grave. And the industrial and business world will be glad."

The large saw mill at Wheeler is to close down indefinitely, we are sorry to say, because of business depression and the Democratic party placing lumber on the free list, which Senators Chamberlain and Lane voted for. And these are the men who represent Oregon in the United States Senate. It is surely a misrepresentation when they vote to place lumber, fish, wool, cream, cheese, meat, etc., on the free list and in competition with cheap foreign labor. In looking over the vote cast at Nehalem at the presidential election, which included Wheeler, we notice that a large proportion of the citizens were not satisfied with prosperity and voted for a change. They can now see what a change is doing, and it is safe to say that when the people of Wheeler go to the polls next November they will be only too pleased to support the G. O. P. and vote against Free Lumber Chamberlain.

We are quite aware that there is a disposition on the part of a number of our citizens to bond the county for the purpose of hard-surfacing a highway from one end of the county to the other. We admire the progressiveness of these citizens, but they have evidently not taken the time to figure out the cost. It is true that concrete pavement is the least expensive, yet for all that we are not

amongst those who advocate cement for highways on account of its being unable to stand up under heavy travel. The Snap Shot man has on previous occasions advocated oiling the county roads after they have been improved. This, we believe, would prove most satisfactory in this wet county, and would partly solve the problem of the heavy cost of maintenance, which eats up a large amount of the road fund every year. It is not only economical to use oil on county roads, but it sheds the water in winter, thereby preventing ruts, which appears to be one drawback with the roads in this county today. And it does not take long to make ruts with automobiles splashing the water and gravel whenever there is a lack of proper drainage on small holes for water to gather. It will surprise our citizens what a good road oil makes, and although it does not have the lasting qualities of some of the hard surfaced roads, it prevents the road from being blown away, as some of the summer roads are to-day. We advocate oiled roads for Tillamook County, and as the County Court has now two materials of hard surfaced pavement it is experimenting with, we hope that before next winter the Court will also experiment with oil. The best roads in the State are in Multnomah county where there are miles of fine roads which are oiled after they are rocked, graded and rolled.

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