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A Good Order.

Efforts are being made in different parts of the state to organize camps of the Sons of Veterans. As yet there are no camps of this order in Oregon, but this state of affairs will not exist much longer. The first idea of such an organization grew out of the Cadet Corps organized by Post Nos. 1 and 2, of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia, in 1877. The Cadet Corps in April, 1879, organized themselves into independent Camps of Sons of Veterans, but it was not until November, 1891, that the order of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., with national pretensions was organized. The charter for the first Camp was granted by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and from this camp there has radiated throughout the length and breadth of the land; from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Louisiana and Florida. The tree has grown to such massive proportions that its branches are to be found in thirty-one States, five Territories and the district of Columbia, and to-day they number fully 80,000 members.

The Grand Army endorses the order by resolving to "endorse the objects and purposes of the Order of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and hereby give to the order the official recognition of the Grand Army of the Republic, and recommend that it aid and encourage the institution of Camps of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A."

Their Best Engagement.

The Chicago comedy company are billed for a return visit to Salem next week, playing the last three nights. They are prepared to give an entire change of program and it is certain crowded houses will greet these favorites. They were warmly received all the way up the valley. From here they go to Astoria for a week. Since playing in Salem this popular company have achieved great success at Albany, Eugene and Corvallis. Their repertoire has been extended to cover a two weeks' engagement with change of bill nightly. Under Mr. Goldstein's management this company is a great success.

The Grant's Pass Excursion.

The special excursion train of J. T. Flynn & Co., the Portland real estate agents who are interested in the sale of Grant's Pass property, was already crowded when it arrived at the Salem depot this morning at 9:30. The trip was so cheap and afforded such a magnificent daylight ride up the valley that many were eager to make the trip. Among those who boarded the train here were the following:

Mr. DuBois, Wm. Cook, F. E. Hoover, Mr. Sealy, I. A. Manning, J. A. Cook, E. Charlton, S. M. Snell, Frank Savage, Sherm. Hickman, W. J. D'Arcy, R. P. Boise, Jr., Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, F. C. Churchill, E. S. Miller, Miss Godley and A. P. Aitken.

An Insane Lingist.

J. S. White, who was brought up from Portland and committed to the asylum for insane yesterday, has command of seven or eight languages, and is the author of a work on stenography and is otherwise a highly educated man. It is supposed that his disease was brought about from a fall on his head he once had in San Francisco.

The Deadly Saw Mill.

The saw mill may be depended upon for furnishing an accident every few days. Yesterday morning J. M. Dorrance, who resides opposite the JOURNAL office, had the misfortune to have his knee crushed between the cogs of a planing machine. The accident, though painful, will not result seriously.

Some Big Wheat.

Martin S. Durbin presented this office with a specimen of Kincaid wheat, the stalks of which measured six feet and one inch in length. It was raised by Willard Martin on his farm five miles northeast of this city. Mr. Martin has forty acres of this beautiful wheat.

A Dead Corpse.

Charles O'Donnell, serving a term in the penitentiary, sentenced from Douglas county, convicted of larceny, died yesterday morning. Consumption was the cause of his death. He was in for three years, dating from January, 1897.

UNDER THE SOD AND THE DEW.

How the Graves of Our Honored Dead Were Laureled.

Yesterday, Memorial day, was all that could have been asked or expected. The sun shone forth bright and clear, while a bracing breeze was ever present. At an early hour the highways leading to the capital city were alive with wagons, buggies and horsemen, so that by noon the streets of Salem were a living mass of humanity. For miles and miles in each direction they had come to assist in an appropriate observance of the national decoration day. They had come to mark the grave of the fallen hero with flowers.

"From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray."

At 1:40 the procession started from Marion square, under command of Col. Smith. The procession was led by the Salem band, followed by Co. I of Macleay, A. of Whiteaker and B. of Salem, Protection lodge A. O. U. W., public school children, Indian band and Chemawa Indian scholars, sons of veterans, the Grand army, then came the big caravan containing the forty six little girls representing the states and territories; they were followed by the ladies of the relief corps in carriages and private citizens in carriages, the whole forming by far the longest procession ever witnessed in Salem.

Arriving at the cemetery, the ritualistic exercises were rendered in a manner appropriate to the occasion and pleasing to those whose good fortune it was to be present. After the graves had been decorated the line of return march was formed and the procession returned to Salem.

In the evening the opera house was filled to its utmost capacity by eager listeners to the memorial exercises. The building was decorated beautifully by the ladies of the relief corps. Large pictures of Sheridan, Grant, Logan, Garfield and Lincoln were displayed on either side of the stage, while flags, bunting, and flowers were profusely hung about the walls or draped in classic folds from the stage.

The program was a finely prepared one which was received with the greatest applause. Capt. L. S. Scott's recital of the "American Flag" was a patriotic number. Miss Stuart was present and gave a reading. Miss Hallie Parrish sang in her best style with the result of new laurels being added to her already glittering crown.

The day's exercises closed with the address of Rev. J. F. Ellis of Forest Grove. His was a masterly effort and was most entertaining alike to the old veterans who carried the musket and to those who known of war but as they read or hear it told by the survivors.

"Silly but not without upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of years that are fading,
No brave battle was won,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the blossoms the Blue,
Under the garlands the Gray."

"No more shall the weary sever,
Or the winding river be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they bared the graves of the dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Wet with rain the Blue,
Wet with rain the Gray."

On the Narrow Gauge.

On the lines of the narrow gauge on the east side the tie-up continues. Parts of the machinery of the engines were found missing when the new crews arrived to take charge of the trains. On the west side new men have been found to take the places of the old employees and trains run there regularly irregular as formerly. It is expected the trains on the other line will be made all right in a few days, when the schedule will once more be observed. The affairs of the narrow gauge lines seem to be growing no better very fast.

The Last Concert.

The program for the grand concert to be given by the opera house next Monday evening by the teachers and pupils of the conservatory of music will appear in tomorrow's issue. It is understood that it is to be one of the best attractions Salem has hitherto for a long time. Reserved seats now on sale at Patton's.

A Salemate Abroad.

Memorial day was fittingly observed at Silverton yesterday. The speaker of the day was Hon. C. B. Moore of Salem. His effort is spoken of in columns of the highest praise by those whose good fortune it was to hear him. The day was pleasantly spent generally by the large attendance.

DON'T GET CAUGHT.

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—put yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequaled for curing the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

THE OREGON STATE GRANGE.

The Australian Voting System—Resolutions—General Proceedings.

The Australian voting system was thoroughly discussed, a resolution asking the support of it by the state grange being under consideration. The final vote was cast in favor of this system.

Resolutions favoring government aid in opening the Columbia river were favorably received.

Resolutions relative to a change in the law in regard to exemptions of property, regarding the election of United States senators, and salary of the lecturer was referred to committee on appropriations.

The committee on co-operation recommended closer co-operation in business and better study of the situation.

The grange refused to amend the by-laws removing the meetings of the state grange from Salem.

The transportation committee reported favorably upon the Columbia river improvement proposition, which report was approved.

THURSDAY P. M. SESSION.

At the re-assembling of the grange a memorial exercise was held in memory of the late Pres. Darden, the deceased master of the National Grange. Judge Boise delivered a fine tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Professors Grimm and Lake of the Agricultural College addressed the Grange.

Resolutions on the death of Past Chaplain Shumway were read and adopted.

The executive committee were authorized to extend lecture work in Eastern Oregon.

The committee on resolutions thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary and the press for the efficient advocacy of Grange work; thanked Salem Grange for their kindly reception of the State Grange; thanked the officers for their efficient services; thanked the secretary for carefully conducted business.

The subject of assessment and taxation was presented to the committee on legislation, and was referred to the subordinate Granges for discussion. The evening session opened with the re-election of J. P. Powell for member of the executive committee for two years.

Mrs. Cook, worthy Flora, read an interesting essay, as did also Mrs. E. S. Sample and F. M. Nighswander gave a fine literary production.

J. A. Gross offered resolutions in regard to reports from different sections, and also on the representation to the Grange, which were adopted.

FRIDAY A. M. SESSION.

The special order of consideration of the report of the committee on Agricultural College, recommending the change in the law so that a majority of the regents must be practical farmers, and that the curriculum of studies shall be only practical studies which will specially aid the work of agriculture and practical mechanics.

Prof. Grimm was called out and explained the workings of the college.

Mrs. Casto offered a resolution asking that one or more women be appointed upon the board of regents of the Agricultural College, which was adopted.

The afternoon session passed a resolution asking that the Agricultural college experiment station organization experiment stations in both eastern and southern Oregon.

They All Say So.

The following editorial comment is from the Drain Echo: "While at Salem last week we noticed that a great many fine residences have been erected there in the past few months. Many fine and elegantly furnished store rooms are also being built, and in every direction one sees evidences of thrift and enterprise. Salem has some well-located parks, and efforts are being made to have them improved and made beautiful in their general appearance. They can be made very attractive, and no time should be lost in doing it."

Real Estate Transactions.

Daily transfers furnished the CAPITAL JOURNAL by the Union title abstract company:

Albert & Vanduy to W. A. Moores, lot 5 block 8 Yew Park addition. 400 00
Wm. F. Michaels to Elvira Michaels, lot 10 block 10 Riverside addition. 75 00
Henry C. Fletcher to H. A. Johnson, 43 acres near Salem. 3240 00
A. Huber to J. Moullet, 70 acres in sec. 7 T. 6 S. R. 1 W. 530 00
F. H. Steenbrecher to B. DeJardin, 53 acres T. 5 R. 1 W. 1600 00

Gone to Oakland.

Mrs. W. H. Byars went to Oakland, Or., last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Riedman, Mr. Byars' half sister, who a death occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Byars will be absent several days.

A Weather Inspector.

Governor Pennington has to-day appointed H. M. Hayes of Oswego to be director of state weather service.

The Big Independence Picnic.

Many of Salem's citizens are at Independence to-day, in attendance at the big picnic being conducted there to-day. The usual amusements were to be indulged in, together with horse racing, etc.

A great many people may think they know what a kiss is, but it is peanuts to postage stamps they could not give a scientific definition of a kiss. A San Francisco doctor has made the effort, however, and this is the result. "A kiss is the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction." Bah!

The latest successful invention is a machine for manufacturing ice in small quantities. The machine costs from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, and is said to be a great success. With one of these machines every person can manufacture ice for their own use. If the machine works as well as it is claimed it will, it will be a great thing.

The S. K. of A. O. U. W. have undergone a reorganization. The "supreme" insurance feature has been abandoned and the order divorced from the subordinate lodge. Persons do not have to belong to the A. O. U. W. in order to join it. The name of the order has been changed to Select Knights of America.

Some 250 residents of the town of Somerville, Mass., are petitioning the railroad commissioners to have the blowing of locomotive whistles at various crossings stopped. The railroad is willing, but under the law has no authority to take the initiative.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres, 7 miles southwest of Salem, near Prospect Hill, all fenced and crops sown. 143 in cultivation, 16 seeded to grass, balance timber, plenty good spring water, good 8-room house all finished near a seven hundred dollar school-house, fair barn and other out buildings. Good grain, grass and fruit lands. Slightly and healthy location, good neighborhood and good road to Salem. Can be divided into smaller fruit farms with pure spring water on each. Don't monkey with the real estate agent's buzz-saw, but come right to the farm (it will cost you nothing to stay all night), see my neighbors, get the unfaded facts and save fees. Price \$20 per acre. Terms reasonable. For particulars see Charlie Robertson, Grange store, Salem.

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Proposals for Wood.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the secretary of state until 12 m. of June 15th, 1899, for the delivery on the capital grounds on or before August 1st, 1899, of all, any part of 25 cords of oak and 100 cords of fir wood rounded closely. (As cut and get a set with which they will make a body timber cut from a 12-foot tree and not more than six months old.)

Any lot must be cut from large live trees. All wood must be cut, not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Sealed bids will be received at the same place and place for cutting into three lengths the above wood and storing the same in the capital building storage to be completed by September 1st, 1899.

All bids will be opened at the above office at 2 p. m. June 15, 1899.

W. W. McBRIDE, Secretary of State.

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