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MEMORIAL DAY-HONOR THE MEN IN BLUE.

May 30 is sacredly set aside as a national Memorial day, to honor the dead Union soldiers. It is a day devoted to their memory and to enable the memory of their services, and in recognition of the sacrifices they made to save the life of the nation. These are true sayings, but they cannot be uttered too reverently by a people inclined to irreverence upon every subject.

Orators and poets have sung of the achievement of the heroes and great generals of the war, but, to our mind, we cannot do too much to commemorate the grandeur and nobility of character of the plain man in blue, who just simply gave his services and his life for his country. His grave may be marked on this occasion and it may not. His praises may be sung or forgotten; but we, as a people, resting our hopes on democratic institutions, should be the last to forget.

That the poor battered body that lay there blue Was only a plank in the bridge, Over which some should pass to a fame That shall blue white the high stars shall shine!

On the Iowa Soldiers' Monument, now in course of erection, there are medallions and life-size statues of private soldiers and marines. The figures are fair and brave and the sculptor has given them a rugged, manly strength that adds to our admiration for the men who bore the musket and manned the yards of the battleship, but there is something lacking, something not expressed—the story of their suffering and sacrifice. Involuntarily, we ask:

Can the marble breast be made to bleed, And the marble lips to moan? Can the marble lips be fevered? And the marble lips to groan? To look that just as the flag it did see, In the country they have saved?

It is the plain man in the blue, whose highest honor it was to bear the musket and obey orders. That the world will never fully recognize, He enlisted not for fame. He served not for glory. We have a much of the great few, but little of the humble many. Yet any one of the unengaged and un-honored multitude did more for his country and received less in proportion than any whose names are on the page of history and will be rolled on the tongue of Memorial Day orators. They gave of their little all and received in return the approbation of conscience, a pittance of pay and oblivion. But the service of the man in blue, is like the widow's mite in scripture. In the other world, where it is to be hoped patriotism will not be counted against a man, the hero in blue without spurs will stand among the greatest and his halo will shine the greater because he sacrificed much, gave all he had, and did it unselfishly. It was at one of these graves of the unknown dead, simply inscribed 'a Soldier of the Union,' that the poet I. W. Taylor wrote:

Marched and drilled on battle or coast, Saw down in stretch, or dunes or flat of battle, when the land smelted. Great Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Its iron wedges through the ranks of brave And down-dim battalions, storming the redoubt. Thou unknown here, sleeping by the sea. In thy forgotten grave! With secret shame I feel my pulses beat, my forehead burn. When I remember thou hast given for me All that thou hast, thou life, these very names. And I can give thee nothing in return.

The poet gave them much and we can give them much, if we will only remember and teach our children to remember the men in blue, the men who only bore the musket. And in our arrogance as native Americans, let us not forget that in the ranks of the private fought men of other blood, Europeans and Africans. Over the unslaved condition of the latter the war arose. Let us in humility of soul on Memorial Day not forget the lowly, the still-down-trodden black brother. He fought by the thousand for liberty and freedom, and whether contraband, slave or freedman he was loyal to the cause of the union. Let him never be forgotten, because we shall all witness in the last review for our own loyalty and patriotism. In gratitude is the crime of republics, but let us not be guilty to our most loyal living and dead. We shall see them all on that great day, the great and small, the white and black. Let it not be said we did not teach our children to respect them.

And here came the names dead,—the lives Who perished in fever swamp and foe, The slowly starved of the prison pen; And marching beside the others, Came the dusky martyrs of Pillow's fight, With limbs infatigued and bearing bright. They looked as white as their brothers here!

Memorial Day at Salem

Thursday, May 30 is Memorial day throughout the United States, and is observed by Grand Army organizations all over our land. Sedgwick Post No. 10, and W. R. C. of Salem, have completed the arrangements for the annual observance at Rural and City View cemeteries during the afternoon of that day and also for the service at the opera house during the evening.

At 1 o'clock the members of the Post and all other soldiers and sailors, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, will assemble in the headquarters in the State Insurance block, and at 1:15 will take their places in the column that will form at the corner of Commercial and Chenicheta streets under command of R. A. Crossen, the marshal.

The order of the column will be as follows: Marshal, R. A. Crossen. Second Regiment Band. Battalion of Second Regiment, O. N. G., under command of Major D. C. Sherman. Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., and all visiting comrades, ex-soldiers and sailors. Sons of Veterans. Women's Relief Corps. Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World.

Citizens on foot and in carriage. The procession will move promptly at 1:30 o'clock on the march south along Commercial street to the cemetery where, at the O. A. B. lot, the statue of the marshal. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

to work of the order will be performed. After this service a recess will be taken in order to permit the G. A. R. members to attend the unavailing ceremonies of the monument of Henry Kay and R. G. Brown, deceased members of the Woodmen order. Following the close of the exercises the column will form again and make the return march to post headquarters, where the members will be dismissed until the evening services at the opera house.

F. B. Southwick, H. A. Thomas and A. O. Condit have been appointed aides by Marshal Crossen. At 7:30 p. m. Sedgwick Post and the Relief Corps will assemble in front of their headquarters on Commercial street and march to the opera house, where at 8 o'clock prompt, exercises will commence. These will consist of an oration by Major James Jackson, assistant inspector-general of the G. A. R., and music and several appropriate and patriotic pieces.

BY THE WOODMEN The ceremonies by the Woodmen will be very interesting as well as impressive. Head Consul Falkenberg of Denver, Colo., will be present and all Woodmen are requested to meet promptly at 12 o'clock noon, in the hall diagonally across the street from the State Insurance Company's building, where the procession will form.

Another Building and Loan Association

Mr. F. Breske of Portland, has been in the city the past week organizing a branch of the Washington National Building, Loan and Investment Association, of Seattle, Washington. He has enlisted the co-operation of some of the best men in Salem, and the enterprise has the endorsement of some of our careful business men. Articles of incorporation and a certificate showing that the company has \$100,000 of securities, have been placed on file with the secretary of state, and the local organization will be also duly incorporated.

The object of the association will be to issue loan and investment stock. It is an extensive concern, having thousands of members in the northwestern states, and being one of the strongest organizations of the kind on the Pacific coast.

The company considers Salem a good field to loan its money and is prepared to accept of any applications for loans on real estate, city property, and making stock for a building loan company.

The company has an office temporarily with the Union Title Abstract company.

The Independence Races.

The Independence boys deserve great credit for the fine races that were prepared for last Saturday. Men of known ability for speed were there in spite of the rain. A team from Spokane, Wn., was there and a swift man from California. One of the boys from abroad said: "If it had not rained you would have seen some of the best races here Saturday that have ever been on the northwest coast; we're going to be back next Saturday and if we get left in Portland will come here to race for blood and you'll see some hot racing."

The clubs are doing all in their power to make this meet a success. One or two more races in "B" class will be put on, one will likely be a team race and will be a warm contest. Nearly every man that was there last Saturday is coming next Saturday, June 1, and many more are coming. Already 65 entries are made for the five races advertised and more will come in before June 1.

If the weather is reasonable and the track in condition, they think 3000 people a conservative estimate of the crowd that will attend.

JIM WOODRUFF.

Officers Elected.

Bennett Camp No. 8, Indian War Veterans, of Salem, held an annual meeting, Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: T. B. Watt, captain; E. H. Piper, first lieutenant; John Savage, second lieutenant; R. C. Shaw, orderly sergeant; John Hughes, commissary sergeant; F. M. Smith, color bearer; E. J. Chambers, musician; William Waldo, captain of guard. Besides the election of officers, E. H. Piper and D. A. McKee were named as delegates to represent the Salem camp at the grand encampment to be held in Portland, June 18.

Police Court.

Willis Jordan was brought before Recorder Egan at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was committed to the county jail. Jordan is charged with the robbery of a horse, cart and harness from C. F. Lansing last November.

Died.

MAURICE—Al Hazel Green, in this county, May 27, 1895, the infant daughter of William and Christine Madison, of this county.

Gresham's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Funeral services over the remains of Secretary Gresham took place today in the East room of the White House. They were conducted by Bishop Hurst and were very simple. The service was the full service as given by the Methodist Episcopal church and lasted but fifteen minutes. The President, members of the cabinet, Supreme court, diplomatic corps, heads of departments and all of the employees of the state department down to messengers were present.

The market was abandoned completely in the fields of the American flag. The stars and stripes could hardly be discerned for flowers banked upon the market. After the services the remains were taken to the station where they were placed on a special train and accompanied to Chicago by the president and cabinet.

SOMEWHAT INTOLERANT.

A few men seem to be crazy on the single gold standard and seem inclined to make that the only test of Republicanism. In the meantime the number of Republicans who wear the 16 silver button is increasing. We believe in toleration as a fundamental principle of a free government, and do not believe it can be made a crime to shake hands with any man, or receive his congratulations.

We do not even admire Mr. Bard's reference to Representative Barkley, because Mr. Swank, a Populist, shook his hand. It is carrying things a little too far. The intolerance of the narrow-minded goldbug crops out in that. It is said as a joke, but shows bad spirit. It is perfectly proper for a Republican to say all the nice things for the money powers, or all that will please a certain class. But a hearty word said for suffering humanity or a plea for the debt-struggling multitude to break up the present financial cinch should not condemn a man to ostracism in this free country.

Hon. H. L. Barkley has a heart for the people and his speeches for the ticket in this country last year added more votes to the party than all the sordid goldbug yawping could have done. He ran ahead of all the rest of the ticket. Mr. Bard, if he lives long enough, will find that narrow intolerance and goldbugism is not Republicanism and that there are men in the Republican party who are thank God, not worshippers of the Wall street calf.

THE HIGHEST COURT.

Few people know that Oregon has a court of appeals, one above the supreme court. Hereafter all cases should go to the Salem JOURNAL for final decision. —Albany Democrat.

The Albany Democrat is poking fun at THE JOURNAL. But the Democrat should know that in our government questions are only settled by a court if they are settled right. The Dred Scott slavery decision could not help slavery. The supreme court decided the greenback invalid but it had to be reconstructed and reverse its opinion. Centralized politics and centralized wealth and power can elect the lawbreaker and the judge, but it is our hope and belief that it cannot corrupt and vitiate the deliberate verdict of the people. Let us respect courts if they help give us good government; not otherwise.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

Nominate a State Ticket and Platform.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 29.—Following were nominated for governor: J. H. Hoyt, George W. Nash, Robert M. Nevin, A. L. Harris and E. W. Poe. General Bushnell's name was not presented by any speaker. There were 237 delegates in the convention, 414 being necessary to a choice. On the 5th ballot Bushnell was nominated. His home is at Springfield and the result is considered a great victory for Foraker. A platform for protection, 'parity of values,' gold and silver coinage, and denouncing the Democracy was adopted.

The platform endorses as candidate for United States Senator, John B. Foraker, for President, Wm. McKinley, and express regret over the death of Gresham.

The convention adopted the following: "We endorse the able, honest and businesslike administration of Governor McKinley."

SECOND DAY.

The Republican state convention today nominated Genl. A. W. Jones, of Youngstown, Lieut. Governor by acclamation. He is a Foraker man. Foraker named the whole state ticket. Foraker men also secured control of the state central committee. The most notable defeat was that of Maj. Charles Dick, for auditor. He has been chairman of the state executive committee three years and is Governor McKinley's manager. Dick was defeated by W. D. Guilbert, one of the most aggressive Foraker men in the state. It is conceded McKinley will be accorded the Ohio delegation to the next national convention, but it is whispered that the delegation to be more numerous than that Sherman had when a candidate for nomination for Presidency.

Affairs in China.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from a correspondent at Shanghai, says that the renewal of hostilities is imminent. The victory of Formosa is said to have rebelled against the government of Peking. Japanese ships are reported to have cleared for action. French ships at Tamsui, Formosa, are also said to have been prepared for action. In addition, rumors of Russian intervention are current at Shanghai, and steamers have been ordered to Tien-tung.

Stayton Four—Branson & Co.

A New Departure. Kenworthy & Burns, the successful restaurant men, have opened some elegant dining rooms, up stairs, over their restaurant. Here are a series of rooms fitted up for families and ladies. Everything is new and clean, and it is a most inviting place. Special service will be given on Dinners on Day.

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SILVER MEETING AT MEMPHIS.

An Address to the People by Free Coinage Men.

MEMPHIS, May 29.—The following address to the public, issued by the Central Bimetallic League at Memphis, explains itself:

"To the People of the United States: The arch enemies of the agricultural and producing classes of our country, moved by greed and encouraged by a price, have conspired to transfer the essential governmental function of issuing and controlling the money volume of the nation to a system of banking corporations, full of the vice of class legislation, and void of any virtue which commends it to the consideration of a patriotic citizen. Undaunted by the failure to secure the sanction of the American congress, the promoters of the nefarious scheme have boldly taken the initiatory step to attain the object of their conspiracy. Backed by the great power of exorbitant wealth and the influence of high official position, they have publicly convened in the city of Memphis and openly declared their purpose. They demand that the constitutional and inherent sovereign right to issue money be delivered into their hands; they hesitate at no deception, they scruple at no fraud. Knowing the innate integrity of our people, they prate of 'honest money.' A precluding our aversion to paternalism, they say 'the government must go out of the banking business.' They hope and believe that we will not stop to consider that an exact dollar, which by the vicious legislation they have made to cost the debtor twice as much labor and double the amount of produce as the one promised, is not 'honest.' They expect the American people to accept as true the statement that the money of the constitution, established by the fathers, is dishonest, for no other reason save the dictate of their illustrious accomplices and plastic tools. They hope that the people will ignorantly confound the sovereign prerogative and the bound duty of the government to coin money and establish a system of weights and measures, with the loans and discount inherently appropriate to the occupation of the private citizen. They think that we will forget that the true question is not 'whether the government shall go out of the banking business,' but whether the banks shall go out of the governing business. Thus they design by the aid of the public apathy to rivet the chain, which will make free men slaves."

"To the end that their hopes may meet with disappointment and our conspiracy with failure, that the tolling masses of our people may be saved from an industrial serfdom more cruel and degrading than chattel slavery, something must be done to meet their cunning and insidious assaults. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Our foe is unscrupulous. His greatest victory was achieved by stealth and corrupt legislative legislation, disgraceful to the men who planned it and discreditable to the people's representatives who failed to detect it. The crime of 1873 cannot be explained upon any other hypothesis."

"That the people may come together and take counsel of each other, it has been deemed expedient to call together a convention to assemble at Memphis on the 12th and 13th days of June, 1895. Every community, every city and town and every state in the Union is earnestly requested and cordially invited to send delegates to this convention. Every vicinity is urged to organize bimetallic clubs, and every club should be represented. It is proposed that the convention shall voice the sentiments of the people. Their country needs their best thought, their deliberation and energetic action. They have no money to employ hireling emissaries to drum up signatures from the cotton exchanges and boards of trade. Their own intelligent patriotism is the only fund to which they can appeal. The object of this convention is to formulate some definite plan of future action, to give direction to the overwhelming vote of public sentiment favoring a return to and establishing our independence of alien financial institutions; to devise means for such a campaign of education that hereafter it will be possible to elect only such men to the legislative and executive offices of the nation as are unswayed by power and unbought by its spoil."

"W. A. BROWN, President Central Bimetallic League of Shelby County. "D. H. AUBRELL, Secretary." Midway Place, opera house, June 4 and 5.