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# Diamond TIRES

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Services Begin at 9 When G. A. R. and Organizations Start from Armory

Tentative plans for the program for the observance of Memorial day have been made by Joe McAllister, secretary of the general committee in charge, and will be submitted to the committee this evening for approval or change. It is expected that few changes, if any, will be made and that the program as outlined will be carried out.

The events will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when the members of the G. A. R. and other organizations will leave the armory for the cemetery, where honors to the soldier dead will be given and the firing squad of Mexican border service veterans will fire the usual salute to the dead. The services at the cemetery will begin at 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon, the parade will form in the vicinity of the armory at 1:30 o'clock and will wind its way through the streets of the city to Willson park, where at 2:15 o'clock, the program of the day will be given. At 3:15 o'clock the parade will go to the Willamette river where services for the dead sailors and marines will be held.

The street parade will be formed under the command of Grand Marshal Charles A. Murphy, formerly captain of Company M, Third Oregon Infantry. He will be assisted by Marshals Charles L. Dick and J. W. Todd, superintendent of city schools.

The parade organization will be as follows: Machine carrying Governor James Withycombe, Mayor Walter E. Keyes and Chief Speaker of the Day Justice Wallace McCannant.

—Machine carrying the general committee.

**First Division.** Commander W. C. Faulkner of Sedwick Post, G. A. R., as honorary marshal.

Grand marshal, Captain Chas. A. Murphy and his aides mounted. Sons of Spanish-American War Veterans' drum corps. Grand Army of the Republic. Spanish-American War veterans. Sons of Veterans. Mexican Border Service Veterans. Woman's Relief Corps. Ladies' of the Grand Army. Spanish-American War Auxiliary. Salem Patriotic League. The Salem Honor Guard girls will form a guard in column of files on either side of the first division.

**Second Division.** The Cherrian band and colors. The Cherrian band. The Elks. The Knights of Columbus. The Cadets of the Artisans. The Loyal Order of Moose. The Woodmen of the World. The Knights of Pythias. Followed by any other fraternal, union or civic organizations.

**Third Division.** The Cherry Bud band. The Boy Scouts. Willamette university. Salem high school. Washington junior high school. Chenawah band. Lincoln junior high school. Grant junior high school. Sacred Heart academy. Chenawah school of students. Place of Formation.

The first division will form on Ferry street facing west, head of the column at the east line of Commercial street. The second division will form on Liberty street, facing south, the head of the column to be at the north line of Ferry street. The third division will form on Ferry street, facing west, in rear of the first division.

The line of march will be north on Commercial street to Court, east on Court to Liberty, south on Liberty to State, and east on State to Willson Park.

The program at Willson park will be as follows: Selection by the Cherrian band. Invocation by Rev. G. F. Holt. America, by the audience, led by Dr. Epley with band accompaniment. Introduction of the speaker of the day by James Elvin, chairman of the general committee. Address by Justice Wallace McCannant.

Selection by Willamette chorus. Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Rev. R. N. Avison. "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges. Benediction by Rev. Carl H. Elliott. Seats will be provided in Willson park for members of G. A. R. and the Ladies Auxiliary.

In case the weather will not permit the program being given in the park, the parade will march to the armory where the program will be rendered. Immediately after the program the parade will re-form and proceed to the bank of the Willamette at the foot of Trade street where memorial services will be conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary in honor of the sailors and marines whose bodies lie beneath the waters.

**Committee in Charge.** James Elvin, chairman; Joe McAllister, secretary; E. B. Millard, treasurer; W. C. Faulkner, commander G. A. R. ex-officio member.

### RUSSIA GETTING READY

Petrograd, May 24.—Speedy reconstruction of Russia's fighting forces is promised by Minister of Foreign Affairs Toraachenko, in a telegram to Premier Ribot of France today. "Russian democracy believes this war was necessary and inevitable, for the defense of the liberty of nations," the telegram stated. "This is the opinion of the government and the entire nation which is now conscious of their duty and will proceed with all speed to reconstruct the fighting forces of Russia to accomplish the task shared in common with our valiant brothers of the allied armies."

# Only a Few Days More THEN THE BIG WIND-UP

## Backward Season SALE NEARING THE END

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Fine style and materials, all colors and sizes, some sold at \$18	<b>FREE! FREE!</b> Saturday---to the first 100 people entering the store Saturday morning will be given an envelope, each with a number on a card inside, 25 of these numbers will be good and will give you a valuable article absolutely free. Drawing at 9:30 a. m.	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Cassimere and tweeds---light and dark colors, worth \$12 and \$15. Now
<b>\$9.95</b>		<b>\$6.95</b>

## EXTRA SPECIAL ON SHOES

ALL FORMER PRICES HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN EXTRA CUT; MEN'S \$5.00 DRESS SHOES ARE NOW \$3.85

### Special Men's Suits

These are exceptional good values. Among them are popular grays and darker colors, made on conservative lines, just a big bargain in a business or dress-up suit.

**\$12.45**

## MORE SPECIALS

<b>PARIS GARTERS</b> <b>18c</b>	<b>\$3.00 HATS</b> <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS</b> <b>18c</b>	<b>\$5.00 PANTS</b> <b>\$3.85</b>
<b>\$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's and Boys CAPS</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>\$2.00 CLOTH HATS</b> <b>\$1.38</b>	<b>20c BLACK SOX</b> <b>13c</b>	<b>HEAVY WORK SHIRTS</b> <b>49c</b>

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### State House News

Dr. Roy Byrd, who has been the state prison physician for a number of years, was given an instrument case last evening by the prisoners as a token of their appreciation of his services. The gift was given as a surprise on Dr. Byrd, who was hastily called to the penitentiary about seven o'clock. The presentation was in the prison auditorium and Dr. Byrd was taken completely by surprise. He expected to attend a sick man. Jesse T. Webb presented the case and gave a short speech of appreciation. Dr. Byrd responded and expressed his thanks for the token of their appreciation.

Henry W. Bullock, attorney of Indianapolis, Indiana, has written to Secretary of State Olcott stating that a constitutional convention is about to be held in that state and saying that many people are disturbed about the initiative and referendum provisions. He says the people there know less about the initiative and referendum than they do about Oregon's "Loganberry juice." Secretary Olcott sent him some pamphlets and sample ballots as requested.

C. J. Mathis and company filed certificates of increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$40,000 with the corporation department this morning. The Prudential hospital association also filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$1500 to \$5000.

D. C. Lewis, representative from Multnomah county in the 1917 session of the legislature, was a state house visitor this morning.

Rev. C. C. Kline of Portland was a capitol visitor this morning.

### BARGAIN DAY

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ing place whether they have any intention of purchasing or not.

"We notice that one of Salem's most attractive ice cream and candy parlors is on the Bargain Day list and that the movie shows are planning special matinees, so there will be plenty of pleasures for the children while the parents are doing their shopping."

The following business men have al-

ready joined the Bargain day movement. Others will be added from day to day:

**Imperial Furniture Company,**  
Home furnishings, Victrolas and Victor records.

**The Price Shoe company**  
Ladies' and men's shoes.

**Stockton's**  
General merchandise.  
**Salem Woolen Mills Store**  
Men's furnishings, home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

**Gale & Co.**  
General merchandise.

**Kafoury Bros.**  
Ladies' furnishing goods.

**Buren's**  
Furniture, carpets, etc.

**Miss M. Buffs**  
"The French Shop," millinery.

**George C. Will**  
Pianos, musical instruments, etc.

**Scotch Woolen Mills Store**  
Men's made to measure clothing.

**Ray L. Farmer Hardware company**  
Hardware, cutlery, silverware, etc.

**Scott & Piper**  
Bicycles, motorcycles, etc.

**Hartman Bros.**  
Jewelry.

**Watt Shipp company**  
Sporting goods, auto and bicycle supplies.

**Portland Ry., Light & Power company**  
Gas ranges, electric appliances, etc.

**J. L. Busick & Son**  
Groceries, etc.

**Cherry City Restaurant.**  
**Oregon Theatre.**  
Motion pictures, vaudeville, etc.

**Bligh Theatre**  
Motion pictures and vaudeville.

**Ye Liberty**  
Motion pictures.

**P. E. Fullerton**  
Ladies' shoes, suits, millinery, etc.

**Vick Bros. Auto Dealers**  
Agents for the Ford, Studebaker, etc.

**The Bootery**  
Shoes of all kinds.

**Painless Parker**  
The dentist.

**Schel's**  
Clothing, furnishings and shoes.

**Rosten & Greenbaum,**  
Dry goods, millinery, clothing, shoes.

**Chas. E. Arnold, Implement Co.,**  
Farming implements, gas engines, etc.

**G. W. Johnson & Co.**  
Men's furnishing goods.

**F. W. Woolworth Co.,**  
5c, 10c and 15c misc., notions, household necessities, candies, etc.

**E. T. Barnes**  
General Merchandise.

**The Spa**  
Candies, Ice Cream, Luncheon, etc.

### EXEMPTIONS MADE AFTER REGISTRATION

#### None Can Be Made Before--Special Boards Will Pass Upon All These

Washington, May 24.—Exemptions from army service will be granted after registration and draft and not before. Everyone between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register.

With registration day plans well under way, the war department today turned attention to exemptions, exclusions and discharges from the draft.

Exemptions claims will be considered by special boards appointed by the president. These boards will function under the law and under regulations prescribed by the president. No exemptions will be made until the registration is complete.

Determination of exemptions the war department emphasized today. "As a second step, quite separate from registration."

The provost marshal general said regarding exemption machinery:

"From the lists of persons registered names will subsequently be drawn by lot by the fairest system that can be devised.

Persons whose names are drawn and others interested will be given an opportunity to present claims for exemption, exclusion or discharge from the draft and to support such claims by evidence.

"Regulations governing the determination of exemptions, exclusions and

### RUSSIA'S REJECTION OF PEACE HARD BLOW

#### German Socialist Organ Says It Was Bitter Disappointment to Germany

Amsterdam, May 24.—"Russia's rejection of a separate peace is a most bitter disappointment," declared the German socialist organ Vorwaerts today, the first admission of failure of the German peace efforts which the German censors have permitted to pass.

"The rejection is all the fault of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg," the Vorwaerts' editorial continued. "If he had, like Austria, announced Germany had no intention of annexing an inch of territory, the result would have been different."

That the German censors should have permitted an expression of regret over failure of the German plot for separate discharges will, when promulgated, be made available to all concerned at the offices of the local boards. Until such regulations have been promulgated, further information cannot be given as it might later prove misleading, and even after the regulations have been made public, decisions concerning exemptions, exclusions and discharges in individual cases cannot be made by this office (provost marshal general's) since the law provides that all such cases shall be heard and determined by the boards to be established for that purpose."

peace with Russia to pass may be highly significant. Every indication to date has been that Germany's strongest effort to this end was still to be exerted through the German dominated "socialist peace conference," at Stockholm next month. United Press dispatches today from Stockholm indicated, in this connection, that leaders now there were convinced there could be no general "conference" but only a series of meetings.

### Wheat Drops Four Cents and Is Down to \$2.23

Chicago, May 24.—Trading in wheat continued dull today with the comparatively few sales recorded somewhat lower than yesterday's close.

There were no sales in July during the first quarter hour. That future then opened at \$2.24, three cents under yesterday's close, and later dropped to \$2.23. September opened down 1 at \$2 and later lost 4 cents.

Corn slumped with wheat. July was down 1 1/8 cents at the opening to \$1.55 1/2, continuing at that figure. September was off 3-8, subsequently losing another 2, to \$1.45 1/2.

Oats lower. July opening unchanged at 65, later going to 63 3-8. September opened down 1-8, later going to 54 3-4, a loss of 3-8.

Pork and ribs were lower, while lead was higher, on a dull and lower market.

### PERSHING SEES PRESIDENT

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson was to see Major General John J. Pershing at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Pershing will go to the White House to receive instructions from his commander-in-chief relative to his command of 25,000 regulars who will fight in France.

THERE ARE 3 REASONS THAT YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR SHOES AT OUR STORE



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  - THIRD: OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FULL AND COMPLETE. YOU ARE NEVER COMPELLED TO TAKE "A SIZE SMALLER OR LARGER"--- THAN YOU SHOULD.
- WE EMBODY QUALITY--PRICE--SERVICE IN EVERY TRANSACTION.
- "IF YOU DO NOT BUY YOUR SHOES OF US, WE ARE BOTH LOSING MONEY."

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