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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

LOCAL CELEBRATION TO START WITH PARADE—HOLCOMB TO GIVE ADDRESS.

Beginning with a parade of patriotic and fraternal organizations of the city at 9 o'clock in the morning, Olympia will celebrate Memorial Day next Tuesday with special exercises at the waterfront for the soldiers and sailors who died at sea, to be followed by a program of music and an address by Supreme Justice O. R. Holcomb at Sylvester park, and special exercises at the cemetery in the afternoon in which the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will co-operate with the local G. A. R. post.

E. McReynolds, David Lincoln and W. W. Work compose the G. A. R. committee in charge of the day's observance, and they have directed that the parade be formed at Sylvester park, when the assembly call is sounded by W. W. Binheimer, the Post bugler, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The line of march will be from Seventh and Washington to Franklin, thence to Fifth, west to Main, north to Fourth and west to the city dock.

Order of Parade.

The local veterans, with Commander R. A. McNair at their head, will lead the parade and will be followed by the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Ladies of the Yeomen lodge, and the local school children.

The ceremony at the city dock will consist of strewing flowers on the water in honor of the soldiers and sailors who died at sea during the Civil War, and after this has been done the parade will re-form and march to Sylvester park for the chief exercises of the morning.

Program at Park.

In the program for this portion of the day's observance will be the reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by Rev. Mr. Baker, singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the school children, and the Memorial Day address by Judge O. R. Holcomb, at the conclusion of which all are to join in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The afternoon program at the Masonic cemetery is scheduled to begin at 2:30, and the opening exercises are to be conducted by the G. A. R. Post and the Sons of Veterans. Special services will then be conducted by the Spanish War Veterans, flowers will be strewn upon the graves of veterans of both the Civil and the Spanish wars, salute will be fired by a squad of Spanish War Veterans and "Taps" will be sounded by W. W. Binheimer.

House Passes Shipping Bill.

The administration shipping bill, designed to uphold the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the house Saturday by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form in which it was introduced. The bill is now before the senate. It proposes to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be raised by Panama bonds for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government, which would be sold or leased to private capital as rapidly as possible, with the government reserving the right to call them back into service as naval auxiliaries.

Three Criminal Trials in June.

William Thompson, the alleged brass thief, will be tried in the local superior court June 5; Fred Kusah, charged with stealing belting from a Tenino mill, June 7, and Joe Miller, charged with stealing logs, June 9, according to the calendar set by Judges Mitchell and Wright this week. Various civil cases will also be heard during the June jury term.

Darwin Extends Clam Season.

Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin this week granted the petition of 700 clam diggers for an extension of this year's season for digging from June 1 until June 21. It was alleged that the late spring had delayed spawning of the clams and that the season, as a result, so far had been a failure.

TENINO TO HONOR LISTER.

Governor to Deliver Address at Memorial Exercises Sunday.

Governor Ernest Lister is to be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Memorial Day exercises to be held in the Methodist church at Tenino next Sunday, May 28, which it is expected will be attended by a large crowd of people from that town, Bucoda and the surrounding territory.

The governor's first talk will be given at the regular morning service at the church, and at 2:30 in the afternoon he will deliver a memorial address at the cemetery. Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration.

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE CLOSING WATERWAY

CITY'S PROPOSAL IS FOUGHT AT HEARING BEFORE STATE LAND COMMISSIONER.

State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge has taken under advisement the petition presented by the city of Olympia and by Senator P. H. Carlyon in a hearing before him last Tuesday, for the vacation of the Des Chutes waterway, the construction of a dam in the river at Fourth street and the creation of a lake south of that street, so that the city will not have to erect a drawbridge on West Fourth street at an expense of several thousand dollars more than the cost of an ordinary bridge.

The city officials and Dr. Carlyon are practically alone in their advocacy of the change, the town of Tumwater, the Olympia Brewing company and the Olympia Light & Power company protesting vigorously, while Councilman Talcott also objects and Governor Lister has since stated that the capitol commission has no interest in the proposal. Savidge's decision will probably be final, as the war department has advised him it does not consider that portion of the waterway navigable and that if the state authorities decided to vacate it, the federal government would probably take the same course.

The city proposed that a dam with a spillway outlet be constructed at the Fourth street bridge, eight feet below high tide, so that the new capitol grounds would overlook a lake of a minimum depth of four feet at low tide, and still permit the passage of small boats and scows through the waterway at high tide. Included in the project is a change in the Northern Pacific tracks so that they would run straight across the bay.

A counter proposal has been made that the city should construct a bridge elevated 20 to 25 feet above high tide and extended westward as a viaduct over the old Port Townsend tracks until it joined the existing grade of Fourth street part way up the hill. This, it is argued, would eliminate a dangerous grade crossing, and remove the necessity of the city building a drawbridge, while it would also permit the passage of tugs and scows.

Mrs. Hinds Is Fined.

In a hearing before Justice Crosby Monday Mrs. Nellie Hinds of the Stony Point school district was convicted of the charge of violating the state school laws by refusing to send her children to school, and was fined \$25 and \$17.75 costs, sentence being suspended until next fall, when it will be enforced if she still refuses to comply with the law. The Stony Point school has just closed its year's work. Some years ago Mrs. Hinds served a jail sentence for violating the school laws, and was later tried and acquitted of the charge of killing her husband.

First Meeting of S. A. R.

Claude B. Mann of Winlock was in the city the latter part of last week to attend the first regular meeting of Robert Gray chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, which was held at the residence of C. B. Mann last Friday evening. A vocal solo by Rev. C. S. Morrison, accompanied by Gladys M. Mann, and an interesting paper by Walter Milroy were much enjoyed. Some 20 members attended. President Hazard Stevens presiding.

REGISTRATION PICNIC AT SOUTH UNION A SUCCESS

Many Voters of Precinct Register and Sign Petitions—Good Program.

Despite the threatening weather last Thursday morning, the day chosen for a general registration by the people of South Union precinct, a goodly assemblage gathered to register and to sign the initiative petitions, which were on hand for that purpose, and Mrs. Randall, the registration clerk for the precinct, was kept busy from early morning until late in the afternoon adding new names to the rolls.

A sumptuous dinner was served in the church at noon, after which some time was spent in singing patriotic songs and other airs, and then Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Olympia, gave an interesting talk on "Direct Legislation," with special reference to the prohibition movement. He paid a glowing tribute to woman's influence in political matters. Mrs. A. E. Sheldon then made a few remarks regarding the possibilities of improving general conditions through the law-making power in the hands of the people.

"Taken as a whole, this first attempt to make a holiday of registration," says one of those instrumental in it, "may well be counted a complete success, socially, intellectually and patriotically, and it is to be hoped that other precincts will 'go and do likewise.'"

OLYMPIA AND SHELTON MAIL CHANGES JUNE 1

New Kamilche and Shelton to Be Served by Auto Hereafter.

Mail service between Olympia and Shelton will be carried by auto beginning next Thursday, June 1, the star route contract having been awarded to J. B. Eshom of this city, president of the Olympia Garage company. This was definitely settled when James F. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, announced that the department had rejected the steamboat company's offer to carry the mails for \$1,600, the amount of the auto contract and \$700 less than formerly paid the steamboat company.

Besides effecting a saving of \$700 on the Olympia-Shelton contract, the postoffice department also saves the \$1,100 a year previously paid the mail boat on the New Kamilche route, as the mail for that office will also be carried under the Shelton contract. Under this arrangement, the New Kamilche postoffice will be moved to the home of the postmaster, which is on the Shelton road.

Where New Kamilche has been receiving its mail about 6 o'clock in the evening, it will now receive it about 7:30 in the morning, and residents along its rural route will receive their mail the same day instead of a day later. Patrons of the rural routes out of Shelton will also receive their mail the same day it leaves Olympia under the new arrangement. Two trips are to be made daily between Olympia and Shelton, the morning mail reaching there about 8 o'clock and the afternoon about 5.

Information on Colville Lands.

Congressman Albert Johnson has furnished this office with the official document issued by the general land office giving information regarding the opening of the Colville Indian reservation in July. Any one interested may call at this office and consult the document.

Demand for high class service by railroad travellers, indicating improved business conditions, according to O.-W. officials, has resulted in the announcement that beginning June 1 day coach accommodations will no longer be available on the Shasta limited, which will be operated exclusively as an extra-fare train, according to T. I. McGrath, the local agent.

Charles D. Garfield of Juneau, Alaska, is spending some time in Olympia as the guest of Robert Frost.

WANT FARMERS TO JOIN IN CARRYING ON WORK

Agricultural Bureau Asks Each Rural Club to Send Delegate to Meeting.

Each subordinate Grange in the county, each farmers' club, the Tenino and Yelm Commercial clubs and the Yelm Irrigation company, will be asked to name a representative to become a member of the Agricultural Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, as the result of unanimous action taken at the second meeting of the Bureau last Friday evening, in adopting the report of its special committee on organization.

The purpose of the Bureau's request that each farmers' organization send a delegate was to establish a common council of farmers and local business men for the interchange of ideas, the discussion and decision of agricultural problems and the general betterment of farming conditions in this county. It was felt that the Bureau could not properly carry on the work for which it is designed unless it had the advice and co-operation of the farmers of the county.

Subjects to Be Considered.

Five standing committees are provided for in the organization of the Bureau: Good Roads, County Fair, Farm Relations, Production and Marketing, and Rural Activities. To the Farm Relations committee was assigned consideration and investigation of plans to finance dairies; rural credit; co-operation with the extension department of the Pullman State College and with the various railroads in their campaigns; silos, land clearing and general co-operation with the Granges and farmers' clubs.

The Production and Marketing committee was authorized to conduct a crop survey of the county, to study the problems of organized production and organized marketing, and to investigate the advisability of proposals for state and national marketing bureaus. The Rural Activities committee was instructed to co-operate with the Cow-Testing Association, the Dairymen's Association, the Potato club, the Poultry and Pet Stock Association and similar organizations, and to arrange for picnics and various special events.

Retail Merchants Organize.

Organization of the Retail Merchants' Bureau was effected at a meeting of its members the same evening, at the call of Joe Reder, the chairman, and committees on trade extension, trade-at-home, luncheon and conventions were authorized and appointed. This Bureau also adopted a resolution which was presented to the executive committee of the Thurston County Pomona Grange Saturday, requesting that, when the county purchasing agent plan is put into operation, local merchants be given the same opportunity to submit bids as those of down-Sound cities.

CHARGE H. H. BALCH WITH AIDING GIRL TO ESCAPE

Grand Mound Lumberman Accused of Assisting Training School Inmate to Get Away.

H. H. Balch, a prominent lumberman of the Grand Mound neighborhood, was arrested Thursday on a warrant sworn out in the local justice court Wednesday by Prosecuting Attorney Geo. F. Yantis, charging Balch with having assisted an inmate of the Girls' Training School to escape. The girl, Pearl Mann, was located in Seattle and returned to the institution.

Balch's arrest followed an investigation by Prosecuting Attorney Yantis and Deputy Sheriff Jack Gifford Tuesday, as the result of a complaint from the state board of control. The girl is said to have escaped from the school and to have spent a night and part of a day at a near by farm house, when Balch is alleged to have taken her to Centralia in his automobile and to have paid her fare to Seattle.

Other Grand Mound residents are said to be implicated, some of the people of the neighborhood being reported as feeling that the girls at the school are ill-treated and that they are doing them a favor by aid-

MORRIS TO GIVE ORATION.

University of Washington Announces Program for Graduation Exercises.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, May 26.—Chief Justice George Edward Morris, of the supreme court of the state of Washington, and Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the university, will be the principal speakers at the commencement exercises to be held June 11 to 14 this year. Judge Morris will deliver the formal commencement address and Dr. Suzzallo the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 12, will be class day; Tuesday will be alumni day, and Wednesday will be devoted to the formal graduation exercises. Elaborate programs have been prepared for each day, with receptions, dinners, reunions and athletic contests furnishing the lighter diversions.

LISTER STARTS EARLY TO PREPARE BUDGET

GOVERNOR INSTRUCTS HIS DEPARTMENTS TO ASSEMBLE DATA ON EXPENSES.

That the state may profit to the fullest extent possible under the budget system legalized by the legislature in 1915, Governor Lister has already formally notified all departments under his supervision to begin the work of assembling comprehensive and reliable information for the use of the state board of finance in making up the budget of state administration expense to be presented next winter.

The early necessity of such action, as well as forecast of what will be required under the new system of figuring state expenditure, are set out in a communication which Governor Lister has sent to 48 state institutions and boards. After citing the details of the law which directs the state board of finance, consisting of the state treasurer, state auditor and the governor, to prepare the budget, the governor said:

"To make the budget plan as outlined by this law a success, it will be necessary to have the active support and assistance of the different boards, commissions and officers of the state in its preparation and I am writing at this early date to the heads of the different departments which come under the direction of the executive office, to request that they immediately begin the consideration of the budget covering the department or office under their control, so that when the time comes that the board of finance makes request for information, it will be possible for each of the departments to furnish the same promptly and in a manner that will be of real assistance to the board of finance in the preparation of a budget for submission to the next legislature.

"I am now writing to request that you first carefully consider the law providing for the budget system, and second, that you take up for consideration such information as will be required by the board of finance in its work.

"While this board has not yet determined upon any general plan to follow in connection with securing the information necessary, yet I feel sure there will be required a detailed statement of the appropriations requested from the next legislature and information regarding these requests that will enable the board of finance to take intelligent action covering them."

ing them to escape. There is no reason for such an attitude, the county authorities say, adding that it is confined to a certain element in the community. Though several girls have tried to escape, Pearl Mann is the only one to get away in the last seven months.

"The investigation proved beyond a doubt that some of the Grand Mound people do not appreciate their duty to the state or they would not aid in breaking the law," Prosecuting Attorney Yantis says. "The training school is a first class institution and deserves the co-operation of the people."

BIG ARMY POST MAY BE LOCATED HERE

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED NEW STATION ON PUGET SOUND.

Reports from Washington, D. C., that the war department had recommended the establishment of a brigade post on the prairie near Gate, designed as a precautionary move for the defense of Willapa and Grays harbors as well as Puget Sound, and that the recommendation would probably be carried out within a short time, has prompted the Chamber of Commerce to take the proposal up with the department and with Senator Jones with the view of insuring the location of the post near Olympia.

The establishment of the post, at which approximately a fourth of the mobile army of the nation, including a large detachment of coast artillery, is to be stationed, is part of the five-year plan of developing the regular army recently authorized by congress, by which the number of troops to be quartered in the Puget Sound district is increased some 300 per cent.

After the joint maneuvers in this district in 1912, General Maus recommended the establishment of a post in the vicinity of Gate, and this was concurred in by General Wood, then chief-of-staff. The present plans of the war department contemplate the increase of the post at Vancouver and the establishment of a brigade post somewhere on Puget Sound, and local people want the new station located near this city.

Believing that the recommendation for the post near Gate was made some years ago, before Olympia had the railroad facilities it now has, the Chamber of Commerce has written the department and Senator Jones for further information. It is argued that now, with the operation of the Point Defiance cut-off line between Tacoma and Portland, a more strategic location would be on Chambers' Prairie southwest of the city, affording transportation over the main line, the Northern Pacific's Gray's Harbor branch, the Milwaukee and the O.-W., and at the same time giving closer access to Puget Sound.

Ten Silos for Mud Bay.

R. C. Pierson, sales manager of the silo department of the Union Lumber company of Union Mills, reports that his company shipped 10 Tung-Lok silos to Olympia last Saturday, for delivery to farmers in the Mud Bay district. The company has been conducting a very successful sales campaign in this territory and throughout Western Washington this spring, and this shipment to Mud Bay farmers was the largest single delivery ever made in this county.

Some 300 master bakers, attending the state convention of the Northwest Bakers' Association in Tacoma, came over to Olympia on an excursion Wednesday afternoon and, after "joy-rides" around the city, were treated to a banquet at Central hall in the evening, at which Governor Ernest Lister and President P. M. Troy of the Chamber of Commerce were the principal speakers.

Miss Edna Cagwin was elected president of the Enanti club at the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Harris last Monday, the other new officers being: Mrs. C. J. Lord vice president, Miss Nell Frost recording secretary, Miss Mary Diven corresponding secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Pierce treasurer. Mrs. Charles Garfield of Juneau, Alaska, was a guest of honor.

T. A. Rutledge, F. J. Rutledge, L. M. Rutledge, Lavant Walker, R. F. Wright, H. Geissler, A. C. Volmer and J. E. Walker, all of Little Rock, have organized the Little Rock Imported Percheron Horse company, according to articles of incorporation filed with the county auditor this week.

Miss Ida Marie Taylor and W. V. Tanner, attorney general, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Tacoma, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.