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always remember that you are welcome to make this store your headquarters while in town. Welcome to our rest rooms, to use our phone, to write letters, to meet your friends—in short, to make yourself at home. If you can't come to town, but would like to know about anything, remember our mail order department is at your disposal, and any inquiries you may make will be answered promptly.

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ON DECORATION DAY

GETTYSBURG POST WILL APPROPRIATELY OBSERVE IT.

Memorial Services will Be Held Sunday, May 29—Program in Course of Preparation.

Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, will be appropriately observed in Athena. The arrangements are in charge of Gettysburg Post No. 33, G. A. R. of this city. The program is now in course of preparation and when completed will be published in the columns of the Press. It is the intention of the committee to have one of the best Decoration Day programs possible. It is to be replete with songs, speaking and music. Prof. J. S. Henry will have charge of the musical portion of the program, and good speakers will take part in the exercises.

On Sunday, May 29, the memorial services will be held in the M. E. church. The members of the G. A. R. Post extend a cordial and pressing invitation to the general public to attend both the memorial and decoration exercises.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS LOST.

One Sunk by Collision, the Other the Victim of Russian Mines.

Tokio, May 18.—Admiral Togo reports: "Reports from Rear Admiral Dewa says the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshina collided during a fog near Port Arthur May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of the crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

A supplemental report by Togo says: "At 1:14 the afternoon of the 15th, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, which sank, only 90 of the crew being saved."

"The same morning the Hatsue, while cruising off Port Arthur, covering the landing of soldiers, struck a mine 10 knots to the southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. It sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

At the Christian church Sunday there will be good singing, and a sermon in the morning on "Discerning the Signs of the Times;" evening subject, "Sin and its Cure."

THE RUSSIANS LOST TWO THOUSAND MEN

Engagement Occurred While Japanese Were Attempting to Land Troops.

London, May 19.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin wires that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kaichau on Monday, a fierce engagement occurred at Haien Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed and wounded. The Russians retreated and Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kaichau.

To Relieve Port Arthur.

London, May 19.—The correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tien Tsin as follows, under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and that the Japanese consequently are hastening offensive operations."

"Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kinchau and Talienwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advance lines are seven miles from Russian batteries. "Skirmishes occurred yesterday along the railroad."

"It is believed that the Japanese intend to attack Port Arthur with their entire force, when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six inch naval guns on steel wheels, with the object of

silencing the Russian batteries.

"The Manchurian railway north of Harbin is constantly being broken by Chinese marauders, and the Russians threaten reprisals."

"The Russians admit that they have to contend with terrible difficulties along the whole line. Their men, however, are behaving splendidly, and they are very confident."

Russian Cruiser Aground.

Paris, May 19.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, says:

The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. Her crew was saved.

Wei Hai Wei, May 19.—The British sloop of war Espiegle has started for Niu Chwang to protect British interests there.

Japs Lose Three Ships.

Tokio, May 19.—A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that during a fog off Port Arthur on the 15th the Kasaga rammed and sank the cruiser Koshino. Later the Hatsuse struck a mine and sank.

An Open River Association

The Dalles, May 19.—A permanent organization of the Open River Association was effected yesterday with J. A. Smith, of Blalock, as president; W. J. Mariner, of Blalock, secretary, and J. P. Peters, of The Dalles, treasurer, and they, together with Henry Hahn, of Portland, and Dr. Blalock, of Walla Walla, constitute the executive committee. Governor Chamberlain, in a 45-minute talk, reviewed the portage road situation and gave the figures arrived at by the state engineer. The es-

timated cost of the portage road as given by the state engineer is \$157,535, leaving \$7,465, out of the appropriation of \$165,000 with which to purchase the right of way and carry on the preliminary work of survey.

The members of the permanent association will meet with the state portage commission in Portland tomorrow to review the situation and take steps to secure the right of way and begin the actual work of construction, if it is deemed advisable at this time.

SKIN GRAFTING TO SAVE A LIFE

Appeal For Help In Case of a Wallula Woman Who is Badly Burned.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 18.—An appeal will be made here tomorrow for 100 volunteers to furnish skin to be grafted on the body of Mrs. William Nave of Wallula, one fourth of whose cuticle was destroyed by an accident at Wallula eight weeks ago. The skin is gone from Mrs. Nave's right arm, side and back of her head. It is expected a generous response will be made when Mrs. Nave's dilemma becomes known, for without skin contributions from many people, and at once, the unfortunate woman must die.

The grafting process will take place daily at 4 o'clock when volunteers may come. Already about a dozen have come forward, the case having come to them privately. Among them are the sister superior of St. Mary's hospital,

Dr. H. R. Keylor, who has charge of Mrs. Nave's case, Miss Edna Keylor, Mrs. Pellesier, Miss Corquodale, nurse at St. Mary's, Miss Anna McBean, nurse at St. Mary's, Barney Knagg, who has given 17 pieces, and others. The grafts so far are growing nicely.

Mrs. Nave has suffered horrible agony for two months. While coming down stairs she fell four steps. The lamp she was carrying exploded and set her clothes on fire. A daughter saved the woman's life by spreading a quilt around her. All efforts to restore the cuticle by other methods than grafting have been unsuccessful. The present operation is probably the most extensively attempted in Washington. Dr. Keylor thinks it will take two weeks to cover the burned surface.

Democrats Now At Echo

Pendleton, May 20.—The democratic rally at Echo today will be under the auspices of the Echo democratic club. A large tent to accommodate 500 people has been stretched on the public square to make shade for the crowd. Colonel James H. Raley and F. B. Holbrook will be the principal speakers. Mc-Minn's band will go down from this city

to furnish music for the day and one of the greatest rallies of the campaign is expected. The exceptionally low rate of 80 cents granted by the O. R. & N. company will induce a large number to go from this city and Echo has arranged to receive the crowds in her usual graceful manner.

COMMENCEMENT

ATHENA PUBLIC SCHOOL MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The Program as it Will Be Rendered In the Athena Opera House—Great Interest Taken.

It will take two nights of next week to get through with the program of the Athena public school commencement exercises. The nights selected are next Monday and Tuesday.

Much interest is being taken in the commencement by the students, patrons of the school and the public in general. Athena has had an excellent school the past year, and the extensive programs for each evening designated is to be the culmination of work well done by the pupils, the principal and his competent corps of teachers. The Athena school today stands in the front rank of public institutions of learning in the state, and the Press has no hesitancy in saying that if the school board desires the school to continue, it will continue to employ the present principal and the able assistants who have worked so faithfully to bring the school up to its present standard of efficiency.

It was the intention to devote Tuesday evening to "The Deacon," a play which a cast of characters has been diligently rehearsing, but owing to the illness of Floyd Marsh, one of the cast, the production will be deferred until further notice.

The commencement exercises will take place in the Athena opera house. The program is as follows:

- Monday.
- Chorus, "Athena is Ahead of Them All" Rooms 1, 2 and 3.
- Recitation, "Jewish Maiden's Wrong," Lela Stampfer.
- Recitation, "Seven Times One," Mattie Caton.
- Farce, "The Yankee Peddler," 6th and 7th Grades.
- Song, "Double Quartet Clown Drill" Sixteen Boys
- Recitation, "The Dutch Lullaby," Bessie Parker.
- Song, "Oregon Land," Nine Little Girls.
- Recitation, "Little Boy Blue," Bert Caviness.
- Recitation, "One Afternoon," Rex Payne.
- Brownie Drill, "Twenty Little Boys"
- Recitation, "The Reason," Clyde Brotherton.
- Flag Drill, "Twenty-four Girls"
- Recitation, "The Minuet," Nina Allen.
- Vocal Solo, "Rosy Carey" Merna DePeatt
- Tuesday.
- Piano Solo, "Germans' Triumphant March," by Jacob Kunkel, Mrs. Plamondon.
- Essay, "The Wheels of Time," Velma Wilkinson.
- Vocal Solo, "May be," by Tennehill and Rosey, Mrs. M. W. Smith.
- Address, "Will M. Peterson Presentation of Diplomas," E. H. Caton
- Song, "Athena High School Quartet Class Motto: "Nitor ad Adversum." Class Colors: White and Green.

Local Option Campaign.

Pendleton, May 19—Rev. G. W. Rigby of this city and Rev. G. O. Richardson of Adams, will carry the local option campaign into the Ukiah and Alta country on Sunday next when they will conduct meetings in both places. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock both of the gentlemen will speak at Ukiah and during the afternoon will hold a meeting at Alta. On their return they will stop at Pilot Rock, where they will address the people of that city on the benefits to be derived from the passage of the amendment.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Chas. Norris is laid up for a while with a couple of broken ribs and a bruised body, as the result of being thrown from a cart in Weston Tuesday afternoon. He was driving a spirited horse which got beyond control. The rig collided with a telephone pole and Norris was thrown with great force into the street. The cart was smashed up and the horse was caught near the brick yard, and was not injured.

Athena would have been pleased to receive some of the drenching rain reported in Pendleton papers. This section got barely enough moisture to lay the dust.

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