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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATIONS

Local People Spend Day in Improving Cemetery Lots; 5:30 Service Well Attended.

Memorial Day was quite generally observed in Cedar City last Monday, the city cemetery being thronged all day with busy workers intent upon the ornamentation and beautification of the various graves and lots in which they were interested by ties of kindship. At 5:30 o'clock, when the service, opened, the city of the dead presented a loving, if not a lovely, appearance.

Diector Frisby and members of the choir were present and led in the singing, in which the congregation joined. The services were presided over by Councilman T. J. Jones of the City Committee on City Property, and the speakers were Bp. W. R. Palmer and Dr. J. W. Bergstrom.

Bp. Palmer discussed the question of a more beautiful cemetery, and said that with aprpoximately $200,000.00 worth of monuments and gravestones in our cemetery the general appearance was anything but beautiful. As an example of what might be accomplished at vastly less expense, the speaker referred to government cemeteries which he had visited, and which with a few well selected pieces of statuary and modest grave markers for each mound, presented a much more pleasing appearance.

Dr. Marfarlane followed along the same line, and also paid beautiful tribute to our dead heroes resulting from the war.

These was a large congregation of townspeople present, the services being held near the front entrance to the enclosure.

Local Wool Situation.

Parowan fared much better than Cedar City this year in the marketing of their wool crop. The principal part of the growers there pooled their wool and sold at 63 or 65 cents. Only about one-fourth of the Parowan wool remains unsold, we are informed, Mr. Wilford Day being among the seemingly unfortunate minority. In Cedar City the figures are just about reversed, hardly more than 25% of the wool having been sold. The idea seems to have become current that all the sheep men might have sold their wool at prices from 60c. to 65c. per pound had they not been holding for an increased price, but this, we are informed, is a mistake; that many of the sheep men have never had an offer for their wool, and could not obtain one until it was sheared and optain one until it was sheared and open for inspection. Then, before the sheep could be sheared, all the buyers had retired from the field.

OF IMPORTANCE TO GOV'T BOND HOLDERS

San Francisco, May 31—The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has sent the following notice to all of its member banks in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

"The attention of holders of First Liberty Loan Converted 4 per cent Bonds is drawn to the fact that they have the privilege of converting such Bonds into First Liberty Loan Converted 4½ per cent Bonds if presented to reach the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on or before June 14, 1920. This conversion will entitle the bond holder to earn interest at 4¼ per ent commencing June 15, 1920. If First Liberty Loan Converted 4 per cent Bonds are not presented to reach the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on or before June 14, 1920, they will still be convertible into bonds bearing 4¼ per cent interest, but the increased rate of interest will not commence until December 15, 1920."

The Beehive girls of the Cedar East Ward, which includes all young ladies between 14 and 17 years of age, will hold their next semi-weekly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, at the home of Miss Aline Walker. Mrs. Maggie C. Webster, the class leader, is very anxious that there should be a large attendance at this meeting as important problems affecting the summer's course of study and activities are to be discussed.

Tomorrow (Saturday) in this city, the Democrats of Iron county will hold their county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which will meet in Salt Lake City on the 14th and in turn elect delegates to the national convention at San Francisco on June 28th.

COUNTY BOND MONEY HELD UP BY A TECHNICALITY

The money from the sale of county road and hospital bonds is being held up we are informed on account of a technicality of some kind, and work on the roads and hospital is retarded. An option had been taken for the hospital on some lots in the southern part of town from Mr. C. C. Bladen, and this week when Mr. Bladen demanded his money or the termination of the option, Dr. Macfarlane, L. W. Jones and Lafe McConnell stepped into the gap and bought the property personally, to be turned over for the hospital as soon as the money is ready to pay for it. If for any reason, the bond money should not become available, the individuals named would retain ownership of the lots. The amount involved is approximately $1700.

Among the road workers scheduled to take part in the Zion Park-Grand Canyon Road Convention at Hurricane, June 19th, are at least one representative from the state road commission, the chairmen of the road commission of Mohave county, Ariz., J. H. Manderfield of Salt Lake City, President of the Arowhead Trails Association, C. H. Bigelgow, Arrowhead Trail Engineer, State Senator U. T. Jones and State Road Engineer, Ira R. Browning.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO EXTENSION FORCE

Iron County Fortunate in Securing Services of A. L. Price as County Club Leader.

A valuable addition has been made to the Agricultural extension force of Iron County in the person of A. L. Price, recently appointed Club Leader. This is the first year that Iron County has had a club leader as a permanent member of the extension force and we have not as yet had any boys' nor girls' clubs, although some work along that line has been done in the past.

Mr. Price is a graduate of the Agricultural College, and comes to his new post with the highest recommendations, having been leader of the Senior class this year, and a winner of the "A" pin for scolarship. His particular job is the organization of boys' or girls' agricultural clubs, such as potato, corn, pig or calf clubs for boys and baking, sewing, canning gardening or poultry-raising clubs for girls. It is expected that the work will be taken up by the young people with enthusiasm, since there is already much interest in such lines as evidenced by the fact that at the state fair two years ago two Iron County boys, Henry Webster and Will Hunter won prizes on samples of potatoes.

A petition from Iron county signed

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G. O. P. National Chairman

WILL H. HAYS.

As head of the party organization of the country, Chairman Hays will call to order the Republican National Convention in the Coliseum at Chicago, on June 8th. It is expected that this will be one of the greatest political gatherings in history and the demand for seats is unprecedented. Mr. Hays has been chairman of the committee since February 18, 1918, and since then has devoted his whole time to organization work, with the result that the party is admittedly in better shape than ever before at convention time in a presidential year. Whoever the nominee, it is taken for granted that Chairman Hays will manage the campaign, as all of the candidates have so announced.

R. T. FORBES HONORED BY AMERICAN LEGION

R. T. Forbes, secretary of the Cedar Post of the American Legion, returned a few days since from the Ogden convention, and reports rather a lively time. He states that a few of the outlying posts "got their heads together" and brought to the attention of the convention that there were members outside of Salt Lake and Ogden. A motion that the executive committee of the American Legion should consist of 7 members all of whom should reside within a radius of 50 miles from Salt Lake, was quickly amended so that the committee consists of one member from each judicial district of the state. The Cedar Post was mentioned for its efficient organization and good work, and Mr. Forbes was elected First Vice Commander of the state organization. There were near a hundred delegates present at the convention.

Charlie Bechtol Still Elated

Charley Bechtol, discoverer and promoter of the Mastodon mine in Goldstrike District of Washington county, was in town last Tuesday conferring with co-owners here, and apparently was greatly pleased over the present showing in the mine.

It had been rumored in advance of his coming that he had struck a rich deposit of ore in the shaft he is sinking, and while this report was not exactly justified by the facts. Mr. Bechtol states that he is in what he confidently believes to be the capping of the ore vein, and that when this is

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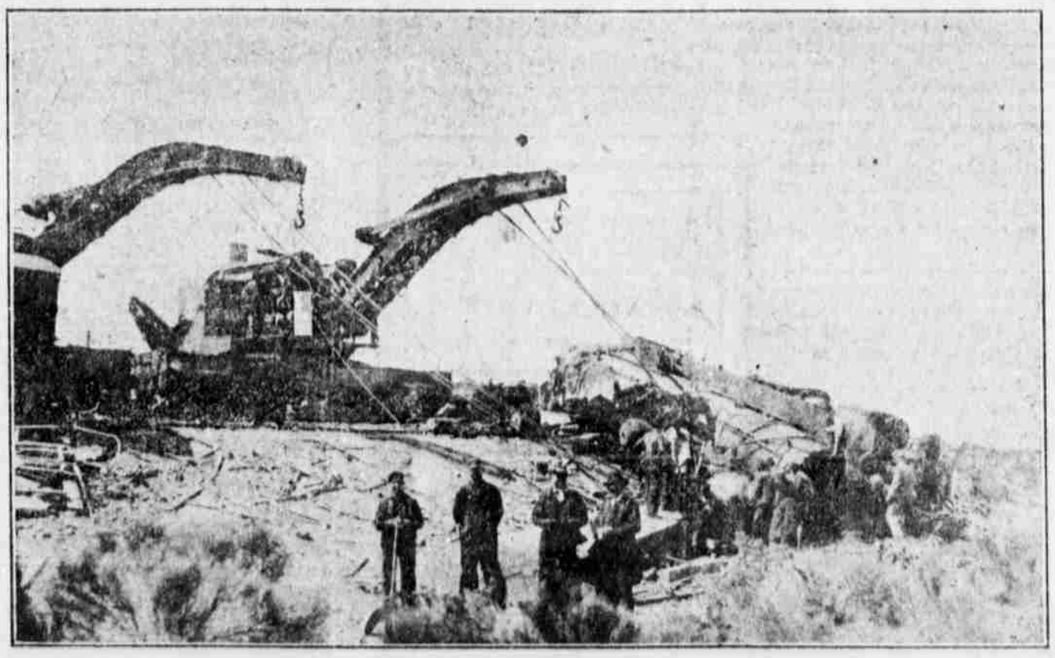
CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WITHDRAWN

It now appears that the call for the Republican Judicial District Conventian was not authoritatively issued and has been withdrawn. It seem that there was a mistake as to who was the legally constituted district chairman, and a difference of opinion as to theh proper date of holding the convention. It now develops that Attorney E. H. Ryan of this place, and not attorney Burton of Nephi, is the chairman, and Mr. Ryan is not in favor of early conventions. A call for the district convention and the dependent county conventions will be issued later.

Wreckers at Work Near Latimer.



The above picture of the wreckers at work after the accident which occurred last week on the Salt Lake Route at the Latimer siding, is one of a collection taken by Photographer J. C. Houghton of the California Ranch, and shows the two derricks attached to the demolished locomotive and drawing it into position for loading, parallel to the track. The main line was opened in less than 24 hrs.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION OFFICERS IN SOUTH

Federal Prohibition Director Mathonihah Thomas and Federal Prohibition agent, J. A. Shields are in Cedar City today. They are on an inspection tour of the south and have been as far as St. George, where they held conference with resident peace officers. Owing to a confusion of dates resulting in a call for peace officers of this county to convene in this city on the 5th instead of the 4th, and both the federal men having appointments ahead they were obliged to leave after an informal talk with peace officers of this place and Commissioners Lund and Sheriff Froyd. Various features of the illicit liquor traffic were reviewed and discussed, the visitors giving many helpful suggestions and particularly urging the justices of the peace to impose jail sentences on offenders in lieu of fines, as the punishment is much more effective.

Everything containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol and used for beverage purposes comes under the ban of the federal as well as the state law, and there will be a determined effort to stamp out abuses and infractions of the law.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Shield left on today's stage for the northern part of the state, but except to make another visit to the southern counties soon.

NAME FARMS URGES AGRICULTURAL MAN

Dr. M. C. Merrill, Professor of Horticulture, U. A. C., Points Out Benefits Which Accrue.

Some farms are known to thousands of people while others are hardly known beyond the fence that encloses them. For this there must be a reason. What is it? Every year your attention is no doubt directed to certain farms that are so popular they readily sell all they produce while neighboring farms find it difficult to dispose of all their products. Let us see if we can name some of the factors responsible for the difference.

If a farm is to become popular and its fruit sought after there must be something distinctive about the place. As you think over the proposition you will probably agree that the following reasons have an important relation to the distinction a certain place attains:

1. The farm has a definite and distinctive name by which it is known.
2. The owner is genial, fair and square and welcomes people to his place of business.
3. Great care is taken to produce products of high quality that will give satisfaction to the purchaser.
4. On that farm may be found the kinds and varieties of products that people want.

The first point may not be first in importance but it is the one I wish to emphasize now and that should most asuredly be given positive and active attention on every farm. No farm should be so utterly disregarded longer as to be left without a name. A farm without a name is in about the same deplorable condition as a man without a country. It is rather paradoxical that the crops and the animals grow upon the farm are given names and yet the farm itself which produces them lacks such distinction. It is in the same category as the man who buys a car and then can't use it because the children have comclete monopoly of it.

The more you think about it, the more you will be convinced that giving your farm a name will be one of the best ways in the world of putting it on the map. Just the moment that is done you instinctively take more pride in it and you can't help it. In Utah we have a law upon our statutes providing the machinery for registering distinctive names for our farms, thus preventing the same name being given to two farms. As yet only very few farmers have availed themselves of that opportunity, a fact which is exceedingly regrettable.

But giving the farm a name and registering it is not sufficient. That is surely a start in the right direction, but it is only a start. The next thing is to let others know about it. One of the elements of your success will be your ability to advertise your place and its products. One of the most effective ways to do this, especially if you live along a much travelled roadway, will be to have a neat yet prominent signboard displayed near or at the entrance to your farm. This signboard should be carefully and artistically prepared by a competent person and should bear the name of the farm in an attractive and pleasing fashion.

As part of this signboard should be space for a "For Sale" sign and one for "Wanted." Underneath these should be a neatly printed list in large letters of the products for sale and those things the owner wants to buy from his neighbors. He would find this signboard a most affective advertising medium.

All too frequently we see a crude shingle or board nailed to a tree and trying to serve this important function. Oftentimes the information is scrawled on this shingle in a very poor hand and many times the words are misspelled, making altogether a very miserable showing.

Even tho the farm is not located on an important highway it is surprising how much traffic there is on the side roads all over the country, and the came principle would still hold good there. No matter where your farm is, give it an appropriate name and display that name for the passerby. It will astonish you how rapidly and far that information spreads and how well-known your farm becomes as a result.

It has been with great pleasure that I have noted the addition of many such signboards on Utah farms the past few months. Let the good work continue. It is one of the very best ways in the world to put your farm on the map.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHAUTAUQUA

Ellison-White Corporation Furnishes Additional Details of Next Summer's Attraction.

The opening announcement of the Ellison-White Chautauqua program for this year sems to asure music, lecture and entertainment "fans" a week of thorough enjoyment. The dates have been definitely announced as July 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

A musical event of outstanding interest is scheduled in the coming of Josephine Martino, noted New York prima donna, on the last night. Miss Martino is one of the most promising singers of the younger generation. She is one of the new Edison artists and her work has attracted the attention and won the approval of Enrico Carouso and he has coached her in the operatic selections she will use on this Chautauqua tour. In company with Miss Martino on the last night appears the Stearns-Gregg Concert Company, a splendid musical organization, with the talented Fay Epperson as an entertainer.

Other musical features of note are: The MacGregogr Singers, headed by Vawter MacGregor, Scotch baritone and entertainer; the Fenwick Newell Concert Company under the leadership of Fenwick Newell, tenor, who has won honors in both Europe and the Antipodes with his splendid voice; and the Reigners, two musical entertainers of rare ability.

The third day brings the Overseas Orchestra, eight charming, talented and vivacious young ladies who have been enthusiastically received by the boys of the A. E. F., in France and by Eastern Chautauqua audiences.

A lecture of decided interest and novelty is to be presented on the fourth night when Dr. C. S. Price brings his illustrated story on "Hunting Big Game in Alaska." It is a lecture of thrilling interest, illustrated with a remarkable series of big game pictures, including views of whale harpooning and of the great seal herds of the Arctic seas.

Other lecture events of value are scheduled in the appearance of the following well-known people: M. Pirie Beyea, first volunteer American Red Cross nurse, lecturer on community health; Joel W. Eastman, with a constructive lecture built for these uncertain days "The Unfolding of Democracy;" and Marion Ballou Fisk, noted cartoonist-lecturer, who comes the first night with a highly interesting lecture-entertainment.

The dramatic reading of "Green Stockings," the delightful comedy by A. E. W. Mason, will be a delight for all entertainment lovers. Ruby Page Ferguson, head of the Department of Oratory at the Women's College of Alabama, portrays every character of the play with consumate artistry.

The Board of County Commissioners met at Parowan the first three days of this week as a Board of Equalization, hearing and adjusting complaints in relation to assessments. Rather fewer complaints were made than usual of erroneous or inequitable assessments, and the principal changes were made in the Kanarra district, which resulted from a misunderstanding on the part of the appraisal committee.