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and our purchasing power of Fifty of the Largest Stores in the Northwest is a leverage that causes the manufacturer to scrape the bedrock for the Very Lowest Prices for Our Trade

## THE FAIR for Dependable Goods

### SHAMROCK IN EVIDENCE

IRISH PROGRAM TONIGHT WILL BE ENTERTAINING.

Father Fleming's Lecture at L. D. S. Tabernacle Draws Interest.

Bits o' green was the predominating

color in La Grande today and the good old saint, Patrick, was remembered with proper reverence by the liberal sprinkling of Irish in La Grande today. Shamrock was probably a little more conspicuous on account of the Irish program tonight when Father Fleming delivers his famous lecture of Ireland and its songs, and local songsters and musicians produce Irish songs during a program arranged by the Altar society of the Catholic church.

On May 8, at Toronto, Ont., the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will hold its annual convention.

### SPOILS SEEKERS AD GILHAM DEAD EXTRA SESSION ASSEMBLE AT PHOENIX TALK FARCE

VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT FOR CLERKS AND OVERSEERS

With Democratic Congress Big Changes Will Be Ordered.

Washington, March 17.—With the near approach of the assembling of the Sixty-second congress the gathering of the office-seekers has given the hotel lobbies an appearance of old times. While the extension of the civil service in late years has greatly reduced the number of official positions to be distributed among the faithful, the new democratic house will still have at its disposal 500 or more jobs, many of them of excellent salary proportions.

The two best position are those of clerk of the house and sergeant at arms. They pay \$5,000 each a year. The doorkeeper's place pay \$4,500 and is next best on the list, these being big jobs, and a few more of the \$3,000 and \$3,500 class are filled by party caucus.

There are more good positions under the clerk of the house than in any other branch. The journal clerk will draw \$4,000, the chief clerk \$4,000, the reading clerk \$3,600 the second reading clerk \$3,000, tally clerk \$3,000 parliamentary clerk \$3,600; printing clerk \$2,500; disbursing clerk \$2,500; file clerk \$2,750, enrolling clerk \$3,000. In addition there are more than 50 minor clerks under the clerk of the house drawing anywhere from \$750 a year to \$2,250.

There is another set of employees under the sergeant at arms. The deputy makes \$2,500 a year, the cashier \$3,000, and nine or ten more who make \$712 a year up to \$2,500.

The house postmastership is a comfortable berth. It pays \$3,000 annually and there is an assistant who gets \$2,000. Also there are 12 messengers to distribute the mail and receive for their work \$1,200 a year each.

The largest number of employees in one branch works under the doorkeeper. There are no less than 79 of them. The assistant doorkeeper gets \$2,500 a year, while the assistants and others in this department get paid from \$750 a year up to \$2,250.

The superintendent of the house document room draws \$2,500 a year, and his chief assistant \$1,800. There are about ten other assistants who are paid \$1,200 to \$1,400 for their services. In all there are about 60 jobs in the house folding room. These employees fold and sent out the speeches of the individual congressmen. The superintendent of the folding corps gets \$2,500 a year, and the others are paid from \$600 to \$2,000 a year.

The other house employees include ten cloak room attendants who get about \$1,000 a year and there are twice that many pages who are on the rolls at \$75 a month during seasons.

There are 800 union coal wagon drivers in New York.

YOUNG MAN OF THIS CITY DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Survived by Mother and Brothers and Sisters—To Be Brought Here.

Ad Gilham, ex-assistant postmaster in this city, more recently located at Seattle and the past several months suffering with tuberculosis, died at Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday, according to information received by relatives of this city and the remains will be shipped to La Grande for burial. About the middle of December Mr. Gilham went to California and from there to Arizona in search of better climatic conditions but the dreaded disease was too far advanced to be checked by the dry altitudes.

Little is known as to funeral arrangements. His brother, Will Gilham, has been with the sick man, and will bring the remains to Oregon as soon as possible; but it is doubtful if he will reach here before the middle of next week.

Shortly after leaving here three years ago the deceased was taken ill and gradually declined until the end. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilham, now living at Baker, but formerly a resident here, his sisters, Mrs. J. I. Wade of Baker, Mrs. H. C. Rinehart, and brothers, Harry Gilham of Portland, Will of California, Tom of Seattle, Ralph of Evinston, Wyo., and James B., of this city.

Cleveland Fund Completed.

Newark, N. J., March 17.—It is understood that former United States Senator Dryden will make formal announcement tomorrow of the completion of the \$100,000 Cleveland memorial fund, on the 74th anniversary of Mr. Cleveland's birth. The fund is to be used to erect a tower at Princeton university in memory of the former president of the United States.

Minister Carrying Peace Overtures.

San Antonio, March 17.—High army officers here today see in the hurried return to Mexico of Limantour, the real answer to the mobilizing. It is believed Limantour realized America seriously contemplates an intervention and is rushing to Mexico City with peace overtures to the rebels which he hopes will clear the situation.

The number of wage earners in Michigan has increased from \$1,930 in 1910, while according to the same statistics, there has been an average increase in wages from \$1.99 to \$2.04.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

SPEAKER RUSK HERE ON HIS WAY HOME DENIES STORY.

Says Is Not and Never Was Grounds for the Rumored Session.

Extra session talk is not and there never has been a valid excuse for the stories that the Oregon law making institution would be called together to undo alleged legislative tangles. This is the assertion of Speaker of the House Jerry P. Rusk who is in La Grande today shaking hands with the constituency and who will go on to his home in Joseph tomorrow perhaps. This is the first time the speaker has been in Eastern Oregon since he went to Salem to assume the duties of representative from this and Willowa counties and to be elected speaker of the lower branch of the legislature. "You can make it strong there will be no extra session. The taxpayers would have a legitimate objection coming to such a procedure but there is not and never has been a just cause for the rumor," said the speaker in reference to the proposition.

Mr. Rusk is heartily in favor of purchasing the ground adjacent to the state house to build needed office and department rooms on. The work will be commenced as soon as the 90 days have lapsed following the close of the legislature and the purchase of that site will be made on the recommendation of President of the Senate Ben Selling and Speaker Rusk, who were named by the governor as Mr. West owns a quarter block where the proposed building is to be. Mr. Rusk and Mr. Selling held the site to be cheap at \$10,000 but it is understood that Governor West will dispose of it for less than that.

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The supreme court, the clerk of the court and the attorney general will take departments in the new building, leaving the entire third floor for new commissioners created in recent years and for other needed office rooms.

"Rough Rider Jerry" is meeting his friends today and is making preparations to go on to his home tomorrow.

Owing to a strike of the stage hands in Hartford, Conn., and their refusal to perform their duties pending an adjustment, the theaters there cancelled all attractions.



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that will make you money

Ten acres, one mile from the city, no improvements except trees which are 13 years old. This is a fine location, road on two sides, good water right and produced over \$4300.00 last year. Price is \$6,500.00, one half down and balance on reasonable time. This year's crop will more than pay all expenses and balance of purchase price.

Ten acres, two miles 5 acres in 9-year-old apples, 2 1-2 acres of cherries that will bear considerably this year, and 2 1-2 acres of garden land. Small house and barn. This place is on main county road, near school and will make a fine home. Price only \$3,500.00, one third down and balance on time. This is fine strawberry land, and when planted, will yield the price of the property every year.

Ten acres, just one mile out, practically new six room house and barn, close to school, and a fine money-making home. There are 8 1-2 acres in apples, and 1 1-2 acres in pasture. Last year this place produced 4,300 boxes of apples and will easily pay itself out after first payment. Price is \$5,500.00, one-half down, good time on balance. Soil unexcelled for strawberries and small fruits.

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PROGRAM.

The Deluge ..... Vitagraph  
Very strong dramatic.

Pineapple cannery in China ..  
..... Pathe  
Scenic—Instructive and very pretty.

Bolted Door ..... Kalem  
Very strong dramatic.

Betty's Apprenticeship .. Pathe  
Comedy—Plenty of laughs.

Song ..... Rosenbaum  
Lynn F. Cowan, pianist and tenor soloist. Greenaway drums and effects.

Admission 10 cents