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Big Crowd Attends Celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Heilig Theater.

ADDRESS BY J. M. GEARIN

Archbishop Christie, Dr. A. C. Smith and Others Participate in Excellent Programme With Musical Numbers.

The gathering at the Heilig Theater last night in honor of St. Patrick, given under the auspices of Porfiand Ancient Order of Hibernians, was attended by a very large audience, and was worthy of the occasion in every respect.

The first number on the programme, "Killarney," by St. Mary's Academy String Quartet, was given with violins, violoncelios and harp, and was greeted with prolonged applause. The second number brought out the Oregon Male Quintet, which sang "Maureen Norine," and responded to an enthusiastic encore. The next number introduced Mrs. J. Chisholm, who recited "The Exile's Return," with pathes and expression, and who gave a humorous recitation on her recall.

Frank J. Hennessey next sang "Julia Dooley," and to his first encore responded with "Is Your Mother In?" and for a third number responded with "Hurrah for Uncle Sam." Mr. Hennessey was in excellent voice, and was warmly applauded. Miss Catharine Covach sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing You. cellent voice, and was warmly applauded. Miss Catharine Covach sang "Belleve Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and responded to an encore with the ever-popular "Low-backed Car." After brief remarks by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, chairman of the assemblage, introducing Archbishop Christie, the latter made a short address on Saint Patrick, culogizing him as the teacher who had by the magic of his eloquence and the fervor of his faith brought Pagan Ireland to its recognition of the Catholic faith.

Solo by Miss Lawler.

Miss Kathleen Lawler then sang "Come Back to Erin" to piano accompaniment, and was brought back to receive a shower of roses and an imperative recall to which she graciously responded with "Hail Killarney," Miss Lawler's voice was beautifully clear and sweet, and she sang with clear and sweet, and she sang with

grace and sweet, and she sang with grace and feeling.

The following number on the programme was the oration of ex-Senator Gearin, who was introduced by Dr. Smith with a friendly and appreciatory tribute, which earned from the orator later the intimation that Dr. Smith must have a private "blarney" stone of his own, or a chip of the original one.

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Senator Gearin's address was something much more than the oratory an audience often listens to. It began by a few witry remarks as to the character of the entertainment the audience had already been favored with, then took up Saint Patrick's services to the church, the world and humanity, and drew a comparison of his work with the services of any man known to history. Senator Gearin's address was illuminated with high imagination and adorned with poetical quotation; it was delivered with all the case and skill of the orator born, and with the accompaniments of a voice attuned to melodicusty attune itself to the varied phases of his subject, and geatures both expressive and emphalic, the address was not only an appeal to the patriotism and sense of his audience, but a delight to the car and eye as well. To the men whose names have adorned the pages of liberty as well as of Ireland, Senator Gearin paid a noble tribute, despite the fact that their martyred deaths were ineffective of their native hand. "Even here death and martyrdom were glorious; even here they paved the were glorious; even here they paved the way to eternal effort for liberty and independence, and from the very scaffold steps of tyranny proved with their lifeblood," he said.

"How far high failure overleaps the bound of low success."

Senator Gearin's audience followed his oration with deepest attention, only showing the intensity of their emotions by breaking suddenly into stormy appliance. The speaker's peroration was a touching and beautiful hope that in the garland woven world-wide for Ireland and Ireland's hopes on St. Patrick's day the Portland meeting might be added as at least "this spray of Western pine."

St. Mary's Trebie Triad next rendered "The Harp" with a concourse of 45 voices, giving the selection with splendid spirit and precision. The enter-tainment concluded with E. J. Quillingan's recitation of Davis' soul-stirring poem of "Fontenoy." far high failure overleaps the

MANY HEAR GOOD PROGRAMME

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment on East Side Much Enjoyed.

"The Shamrock and the Cross" was the subject of an eloquent and scholarly address by Rev. Father Lawrence Jago at the entertainment given last night in Alumni Hall, at the Christian Brothers' College, on Clackamas street and Grand avenue, for the benefit of the Dominican Novitiate and College to be erected near Cowego. The lecture was a masterly review of the march of the Catholic faith and Irish fidelity to the cross, which the Catholic Church represents.

John D. Mann was chairman of the evening, and beside the address, an entertaining and varied pregramme was rendered. Miss Elizabeth Hoben was in charge of the musical features. An orchestra rendered irish melodies, and the selections rendered on the bagpipe by "The Shamrock and the Cross" was the

chestra rendered Irish melodies, and the selections rendered on the bagpipe by James Moon and Mr. Jack recalled many memories of old Ireland. "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" was sung by Mrs. Catherine McCorde with good effect, and then amusing selections, both Scotch and Irish, by Jack Coleman, comedian, convulsed the audience. His "makeup" proclaimed the geunine Irish gentleman and the audience conjoyed every minute of the time he enjoyed every minute of the time he on the platform.

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Frank Motter rendered with fine effect "The Liberty Statue." The dances by Jessie and Agnes Pottage and Mr. Hood and Mr. Rennie were well executed. The violin solo by Miss Cornelia Barker, tenor solo by John Lloyd Garrison, the piccolo solo by James Rudiman, and the contraito solo by Miss Rosina MacIntosh were all enjoyed. These were followed by specialties by the Nordstrom brothers and the grand finale by the Columbia Choral Seciety, "Sing, Sweet Heart." A substantial sum was realized for the Novitlate and College.

ARCH GETS LEASE OF LIFE

Will Welcome Visitors at Same Old Stand During Summer.

of welcome, long a bone of contention between three or four different organizations, including the city government, is to have another lease of life. An arrangement has been practically arrived at whereby the Rose Festival Association, the Elks and the terminal company will repair the arch standing at the entrance of the Union depot, and it will be allowed to remain there during the Summer.

The arch, which was erected on lines of classic architecture, was permitted to fall into a bad state of repair and became an eyesore rather than a greeting to visitors. The proposal now is that it shall be fixed up in good shape, painted and embellished so that it will be really creditable to the city.

A welcome arch, it is believed by those who favor rehabilitation, serves a purpose in making visitors feel they are regarded as friends rather than strangers. The interest taken by the Elks is because of the coming meeting of the grand lodge at Los Angeles, it being figured that numbers of delegates and their families will embrace the opportunity to include Portland in the itinerary of the trip to the Coast on that occasion. An illuminated arch and emblems of the order, they conclude, will add much to reception arrangements to these visitors.

There seems to be nothing in the way now to carry out plans for the repair of the arch to make it a suitable greeting to the thousands of visitors expected to come to Portland in the next few months. As to future plans to erect a permanent arch to replace the temperary structure now occupying the site, nothing definite has been done, the impression being that such improvement for the location must come from private endowment rather than appropriation from the public funds.

CONTRACT FOR TUG ASKED

MANUFACTURERS WANT WORK DONE AT HOME.

Resolution Is Passed Favoring Local Firm in Building Port of Portland Boat.

At a special meeting held last night of the Manufacturers' Association to consider the awarding of a contract for a new towboat for the Port of Portland, there was an unanimous sentiment that the contract for build-Portland,

sentiment that the contract for building the craft should be awarded a home concern.

It developed at the meeting that some division of sentiment was likely to arise from the fact that the Craig Shipbuilding Company of Los Angelea had put in a bid under that of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of Portland. Members of the association, however, when informed of all the facts, were agreed that the two bids were on unequal footings. It appears that the Southern company has been promised a benus of 40 acres of ground contingent on their ability to deliver from their yards a sea-going craft. It could, under such a chance, underlied. deliver from their yards a sea-going craft. It could, under such a chance, underbid almost any concern on the Coast, and it was pointed out that the company recognized the chance of failure in a clause of its bid specifying that it would not be required to perform its contract if it were found that it was not equipped to do the work, a virtual admission that it might not be in shape to perform the work, even if awarded the contract. It was alleged at the meeting that the low bid was to be accounted for because the company hoped to acquire title to the 40 acres offered when it could show that it had undertaken the construction of a sea-going vessel.

Other objections were named against awarding the contract away from Portland, one being that the Port of Fortland would be called upon to pay the expenses of two inspectors to be kept at the yards during the building of the vessel and necessarily these expenses would be heavier away from the city than at home.

VALUABLE LAND IS SOLD

(Continued from First Page.)

proposes as early as possible to establish a mill in Portland in order that manufacture may be conducted here. The Crossett Company is among the largest lumber concerns in the East and is showing an increasing interest in the North est lumber industry. It recently sold to the Palmer Lamber Company its enormous holdings near La Grande and is endeavoring to locate as far as may be possible its holdings within convenient distance of Portland, because of the

transportation advantages here. Mr. Pelton accumulated his entire tract of 2000 acres about eight years ago for a otal consideration of approximately \$50,000. This would mean an appreciation in value of over 50 per cent per annum The land was bought by Mr. Pelton by the quarter section and purchased direct from the settlers on both homestead and from the settlers on both homestead and timber claims. Mr. Pelton is an eld-time humberman and had great confidence in the advance in values of Pacific Coast timber. His first visit to Oregon was made 10 years ago, and on his return to made 10 years ago, and on his return to Cheboygan, Mich., he closed out the bal-ance of his vast holdings there and in-vested in Western timber, and for the past 16 years has continued this policy.

Faith in Western Timber.

Mr. Pelton was first associated here with Pelton, Armstrong & Co., a logging concern, in which he had a three-fourths interest. Subsequently he sold out to Armstrong and invested in additional standing timber and is said at present to have one of the largest individual holdings in the Northwest. Mr. Pelton be-lieves that values will increase in almost

lieves that values will increase in almost the same ratio as in the past.

Mr. Sprague, for the Crossett Company, algred an agreement with Mr. Pelton Monday and as soon as the abstracts are approved and the deed drawn the matter will be entirely closed. The Pelton sale is made on the basis of a very large cash payment, and while those interested will not admit just how large it is they admit that the payment is a heavy one. As the sale by Finisy Morrison & Son and Mr. Selling has not yet been entirely consummated, the sellers did not care yesterday to give out any information beyond the fact that the tract consisted of 5300 acres and that the purchase price would be \$450.000. The fact that the holdings were so closely allied made it desirable that the purchaser of one should also have the other for convenience in logging. This is evidently the factor that has appealed to the Crossett Company, has appealed to the Crossett Company, for at present it is conducting extensive logging operations in lowa and Michigan, in both of which states it has a number of large yards and factories. That it in-tends to manufacture lumber for use on the Pacific Slope seems assured, as the Crossett Company is not interested in the export business to any extent.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 17.—James B. Phelps has been appointed regular, Roy A. Phelps substitute, rural carrier, route No. 3, af Hood River, Or.

Mrs. B. Denman has been appointed postmaster at Hoseland.

postmaster at Harriman. Or. At last there is a chance that the arch | Sydney, March 17 - Arrived previously-



S EVIDENCE of the great popularity of an investment in the units of ownership in MULTNOMAH TRUST BUILDING No. 1, it is only necessary to state that inquiries have been very numerous, sales very satisfactory and the erection of the building assured this Spring. Part ownerships in this \$300,000 Building Project are for sale for \$100 each. They will earn an average of 9 per cent per annum for 30 years and pay their owners a bonus of 75 per cent at the time of redemption. Easy terms of payment will be arranged. Full particulars mailed upon request.



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CLEWS ARE FOUND

Faculty and Frats on Trail of "Buzz-Sawvers."

MANY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

City Superintendent Rigler Believes Frats Play Little or No Part in Schools Here-Writers Expected to Be Found Out Today.

Clews to the identity of the ones re-sponsible for the publication and distri-bution of the Buzz-Saw at the Lincoln High School, the anonymous sheet that has caused such a sensation in school circles, are said to have been discovered, and it is said steps will be taken at once to make the editors admit their part in the matter.

It has been established beyond a doubt that the material was written by several students at the Lincoln High School, the type was set and printed on a private press belonging to another member, and that the leaflets were distributed by still others. So the responsibility is divided among various ones. Meetings are being held among the frats, and hints are made of hiring detectives to ferret out the guilty ones. Determined efforts are being made, too, by the faculty as well as the fraternities, to discover who the authors are, although no admissions will be given out that this information is being sought. While it is denied by the teachers that any direct or indirect discussion of the matter is being made by them, it is generally known that feeling is intense among the teachers. This was manifested plainly on Wednesday morning by several of the teachers. plainly on Wednesday morning by sev-eral of the teachers, when reference was eral of the teachers, when reference was made in the morning talk to the classes, to anonymous communications, which the teachers denounced as contemptible. While no direct reference was made to the Buzz-Saw, it is evident this publi-cation was the motif for the several ad-dresses.

to the anonymous nature of the sheet, and states that had the authors signed their names and omitted the personalities, he would have made little objection to it. Regarding the existence of fraternities in the schools and their domination in student works. dent body affairs, Mr. Rigler said he did not know such to be the case. Two years ago the Board of Education had issued an order that no fraternities should exist an order that no fraternities should exist as a school organization, and that no recognition of any sort should be accorded them. In obedience to these orders the charters of these fraternities, which were kept in a case in the High School, were turned over to members of the various orders, and the column in the Cardinal, the school paper, which had been given over to fraternity news, was eliminated.

inated.

Since then, Mr. Rigler says, he understands that one of the orders has taken its charter to the Hill Military Academy, and little or nothing has been heard of the others, and Mr. Rigler has fancied they were entirely non-existent, or that those that were maintained were entirely independent of the High School. It is expected that the faculty and fraternities will play their trump card today and that the names of the authors of the Buzz-

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COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114.

A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 Masonic Temple.

Work E. A. degree Visiting the state of the control of the MACCABEES, Uniform Rank, will give a social dance in the K. P. hall. Thursday evening, March 18. Friends are invited. Good floor. Prof. Stiles' orchestra.

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MINERVA LODGE, NO. 19, I. O. O. F.— Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, Initiation, Visitors welcome H. AUTENRIETH, N. G. BORN.

KAY-To the wife of Raiph Kay, a premi-nent farmer, in Patten Valley, March 37, a daughter, the parents of whom are the best pleased people in the land because it is a girl, Dr. C. L. Large attending.

GERDE—At residence, 604 E. 10th st.. South, March 17, Anton Gerde, aged 47 years. The deceased was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles. Funeral no-tice later. WENTZ-In this city, March 18, at the family residence, 236 Stanton street, Ellen Moe Wentz, aged 59 years, 9 months, 12 days, wife of A. Wentz.

POHL—At her mother's residence, 768 Borthwick Place, wife of M. W. Pohl, March 17, aged 40 years. Notice of fu-neral hereafter.

BROWN—In this city, March 16, Rubie Brown, aged 14 years. The remains are at Finley's chapel, Funeral notice hereafter

FUNERAL NOTICES.

JESSOP—At residence, Eli N. 17th street, March 17. William J. Jessop Jr., aged 27 years, beloved sen of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jessop and brother of Doctor Denald Jessop, Flora and Mary. The decensed was a member of Portland Council 678, Knights of Columbus. Funeral will take piace from residence, Friday, March 19, and S. 185 A. M., thence to the Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, at 8 A. M. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery Priends repasetfully invited.

CLINK March 16, at the family residence, Hood and Stearns siz., Woodstock, Anna B., wife of J. T. Clink, Friends invited in attend the funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, 3d and Salmon six, at 1 P. M. today (Thursday), March 18, Interment Multnomah Cemetery. DUNLAP—At his late residence, Stewart Station, March 17, Robert R. Dunlap, aged 85 years, 11 months, 21 days. Funeral will take place from Laurelwood Methodiat Epicopal Church, March II, a. 10 o'clock A. M. Friends Invited. Interment Multnomah Cemetery.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Ada Blanche Davis will be held at the family residence at 55 East 22d st., at 2 P. M. Friday. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral services of the late Thomas Smith will be held at Finley's chapel at 2 P. M. today (Thursday). Friends invited. Interment Riverview Cem-etery.

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