

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HERE ONCE AGAIN

Hibernians Ready With Big Programme for Entertainment Tonight.

PRESS CLUB TO HOLD LINKS

Exercises Held at St. Lawrence Church—Shamrock Sale Is for Benefit of Orphan Home. Father Twolig to Speak.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated tonight at the Hibernian Hall, 246 Russell street, with an elaborate programme.

MRS. CLARK FOUND INSANE BY DOCTORS

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" SCORED

Member of Oregon University Faculty Declares Use Is Dangerous.

Because of the powerful drugs used, the twilight-sleep method, in the hands of the average practitioner, is exceedingly dangerous for the child, and for the mother as well, according to the report of a committee of the Faculty of the University of Oregon.

Y. M. C. A. GRADUATE PASSES THIRD IN FEDERAL TESTS FOR JOB.



In competition with electrical engineers from every section of the country, Walter M. Evans, a graduate of the class of June, 1912, of the Y. M. C. A. School of Electrical Engineering, has passed third in the United States civil service examinations, with a grade of 86.5 per cent.

Mr. Evans has received instruction to report in Washington, D. C., for a position in a Federal department. He will leave for his new post within the next few days. Since his graduation from the Y. M. C. A. school he has been deputy electrical inspector in the city service. He took the federal examinations in May, 1914. He is 35 years of age.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET

County Field Day Among Topics to Be Considered Today.

Rural credits for relief of the farmers, field day for the Grangers of Multnomah County and the proposed road bonds to hard-surface the trunk roads of this county are the most important subjects for consideration at the meeting of Pomona Grange today at Graham. J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange and the incoming master of Pomona Grange, will lead the movement for rural credits and field day.

COLONEL EASTMAN COMES

Successor of Colonel Baxter as Quartermaster-General Arrives.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Eastman has arrived in Portland to take the place of Lieutenant-Colonel John E. Baxter, who in turn has succeeded Colonel Eastman at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Colonel Eastman will fill the post of Quartermaster-General in the United States Army service, and has office in the Columbia building. With Mrs. Eastman and two daughters he is domiciled at the Seward Hotel. A son is in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

MINE EXHIBIT GATHERED

State to Have Thorough Display at San Francisco Fair.

Oregon will be represented with a comprehensive mine display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The exhibit will be placed in the Mines and Metallurgy building and will be ready March 22.

Athletic Meet Under Way.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 16.—(Special).—Principal Ray F. Burke of the Bonanza city schools was in town yesterday arranging with Athletic Manager Vernon Motchenbacher of the high school here for a track and field meet; also a tennis tournament between the Klamath and Bonanza schools. Heretofore Bonanza has not shown much activity in spring athletics. Klamath Falls high school also wants to interest the Merwin and Fort Klamath schools with a view to forming a county high school league.

Convicted Counterfeiter Sentenced.

Charles Wesley Jarvis, of Eugene, arrested in January on a charge of counterfeiting and recently convicted before Federal Judge Rudkin here, was sentenced yesterday in the same court to serve a month's imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island. A counterfeiting outfit was found in his possession at the time of his arrest by Federal officers.

OF 25 BILLS, 9 GET VETO

Hearing on Workmen's Act Held in Office of Idaho Executive.

BOISE, Idaho, March 16.—(Special).—Governor Alexander today signed 16 bills passed by the Legislature and vetoed nine. Tonight a public hearing was held in his office to hear protests for and against the workmen's compensation act. Among the more important acts signed was Senate bill 113, creating a commission to codify drainage and irrigation laws; Senate bill 198, a rigid trespass law; House bill 90, appropriating \$100,000 to the estate of Russell B. Dobbins of Lewiston on a state land purchase; House bill 232, creating a game preserve from the Lewiston orchards; House bill 117, permitting Idaho water to be used in Oregon.

COURT SUPERVISION ASKED

Judge Cleeton Will Make Final Disposition of Case Today—No Evidence of Suicidal or Homicidal Tendency Is Discovered.

Mrs. Marcella Clark, divorced wife of A. E. Clark, was declared insane yesterday by the board of physicians as a result of her four-day examination before County Judge Cleeton. Two of the doctors signed the report the third characterizing her of "paranoid trend and in borderland."

JOINT LABORATORY IS AIM

City Health Officer Proposes Union of State and City Offices.

Combination of the state and city laboratories for economical reasons is recommended by City Health Officer Marcellus in a letter sent yesterday to Mayor Albee. The letter will be sent to the City Council for approval. At present the state maintains a health laboratory in the Selling building and the city a laboratory at the City Hall. Dr. Marcellus proposes to combine the two and continue the laboratory at the City Hall with the added equipment at the laboratory building.

PAVING PERCENTAGE STAYS

Mr. Dieck Says High Mark on Petition Is Kept in Hope of Saving.

Hoping to avoid the expense of preparing plans for proposed street improvements which are not favored by the majority of property owners, Commissioner Dieck has announced his intention of continuing a policy of requiring signatures of 40 per cent of the property owners on a street before starting proceedings for the improvement of the street.

LAND GRANT ACT OPPOSED

Even Campus of Washington University Endangered Is Charge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special).—That approval of the bill taking from the university regents the power to veto sales of state lands and virtually placing the university land grant in the hands of the State Land Board would place in jeopardy even the university campus, was asserted at the public hearing yesterday before Governor Lister. Judge Dykeman, of the King County Superior Court, speaking on behalf of the regents of the university, said the Land Board, under the bill as passed, may permit the ruin of the campus by letting railroads take the shoreland area of Lake Washington when the canal is opened. Regents Miller, of Seattle, and Wheeler, of Montesano, also opposed the bill.

250 DINERS ARE ASSURED

Commercial Club Asks Early Reservations for Get-Together Friday.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the citizen's get-together dinner at the Commercial Club next Friday night evening, the citizens' men mail to the club on the sewer this week. Mr. Lind said that he will employ property owners of Montavilla in the work, provided, of course, that they can do a full day's work, which is in accordance with his agreement with the Montavilla Board of Trade.

WILLOW SEWER WORK DUE

Contractor to Employ Montavilla Property Owners on Contract.

Contractor William Lind, who will build the Willow-street sewer system for the Montavilla district, announced yesterday that his contract with the city on the sewer this week. Mr. Lind said that he will employ property owners of Montavilla in the work, provided, of course, that they can do a full day's work, which is in accordance with his agreement with the Montavilla Board of Trade.

Sprague River Closed Two Months.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 16.—(Special).—Notice has just been given by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that the north fork of the Sprague river and its tributary, Merrill creek, in Klamath County, will be closed to fishing of any kind for trout from April 1 to June 1. It is thought this action is necessary because of the great amount of fishing done in those streams, interfering more or less with the catching of fish in the racks to get their eggs for hatching, and that this order will not be renewed after the close of the spawning season.

Roseburg Mill to Resume Soon.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 16.—(Special).—After a shutdown of several months, the W. L. Dyerling planing mill, of this city, will resume operations within a few days. Instead of working eight hours a day, as was the custom, the plant will be operated 10 hours a day to handle the many orders of the past few days.

Printing Costs State \$5205.09.

SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special).—The cost of printing for the 35th Legislative Assembly was \$5205.09, according to a report made by William M. Plimpton, secretary of the State Printing Board.

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