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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

RECOGNITION of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, is becoming more general by all the people every year.

Both the birth and death of St. Patrick are involved in so much uncertainty that, as is the case with so many heroes, the anniversary of either event must be fixed principally by conjecture.

It was upon St. Patrick's day, in the middle of July, the weather it was cold and wet, but the day was hot and dry.

TWO DEAD AND FOUR WOUNDED

Italian Brawl Over Theft of Money and Beer Has Bloody Finish. By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

Sir Knight, I feel not the least alarm: For, though they love woman and gold in store,

St. Patrick's day is usually celebrated in Ireland with a fair, or "pattern day," when various ways of getting the simple peasants' money are devised by the wily tent owners.

A dance on the village green or near the town pump is one of the great features of the day. Shamrocks are worn by everybody, and the little girls wear crosses made up of gayly colored ribbons on their right arms, over which is pinned a shamrock, denoting their loyalty to their country and the church.

Others deliver patriotic addresses, boys set on the annual donkey races, priests preach long sermons on "the glorious patron saint," the police watch for revolutionary riots, and careful mothers look out for Cupid's plots, but withal there is a tradition in Ireland that more people fall in love on that day and more matches are made than on all the other holidays. But no one blames St. Patrick.

Regardless of whether descendants of the Irish people or not, on St. Patrick's day Americans are proud and glad to honor a race that has produced a Phil Sheridan, an Emmet and a Parnell, a Burke and a Hamilton and has contributed several of our greatest statesmen as well as great generals.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's day! St. Patrick's day! And here you are again To drive all evil things away

But even if Shakespeare did say "hell" 150 times in his plays, we don't see how that can dim the luster of Doc Straw's record any.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Is the Last Day of Myers' Closing Out Sale. Have you bought everything you will need for the next two months? If not you will regret it. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Store Closes Tomorrow Night At 10 o'Clock. Owing to the immense crowds that will throng this store tomorrow, we urge early morning shopping whenever possible. An immense stock here to select from. A. W. Myers & Co., NORTH BEND

EXPRESS STRIKE STARTS AGAIN. Nearly All Drivers and Helpers in New York and Jersey City Out.

The drivers and helpers of the New York and Boston Express company late today joined the strikers. The other express companies employees are expected to go out today or tomorrow. In Manhattan, all the police reserves are being held in readiness for duty.

Condensed Statement of the First National Bank of Coos Bay. At the close of business, March 7th, 1911. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Cash Reserve 37 Per Cent of Deposits. We invite your attention to the condition of this bank as shown by the above statement.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY. DR. G. W. LISLER, Osteopathic Physician. D. J. W. INGRAM, Physician and Surgeon. J. W. BENNETT, Lawyer. W. S. TURPEN, Architect.

Polks Oregon and Washington. State Gazetteer and Business Directory. Just issued for 1911-12 is the most complete work of the kind published.

"THE FRIEND OF COOS BAY" S. S. ALLIANCE. PORTLAND AT 6 P. M. Monday, March 20. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer Redondo. Will make regular trips carrying passengers both ways and freight between Coos Bay and San Francisco.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank of Marshfield, Oregon. Oldest Bank in Coos County, Established in 1889. Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over \$160,000.

OLD RELIABLE STEAMER BREAKWATER. ALWAYS ON TIME. Sails from Astworth Dock, Portland, at 8 P. M., every Tuesday.