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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

ECOGNITION of Ireland's patron * * * * saint, St. Patrick, is becoming . WITH THE more general by all the people . every year. Special programs and . . social events are being given by clubs and church organizations, Protestant as well as Catholic, all over the land in honor of this day. This St. Patrick's day! St. Patrick's day general observance is given to St. Patrick, not as the patron Catholic saint, but rather as the representative of the Irish people.

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. Some authorities give a latitude of ten years from 377 A. D. as the probable time when he was born, and opinions as to his death place the time anywhere from the of Doc Straw's record any. year 460 to 493, thus giving him an age of from seventy-eight to much beyond a hundred years. If an authentic date cannot be fixed upon there may be some authority for the characteristically Irish assertion of James Whitcomb Riley, that-

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.

Some Irishmen held that he was born on March 8, while others contended that his birthday was on the next day, and while they contended a solon bent on peace suggested to "split the difference" by adding the two dates, and so came Patrick by his birthday, March 17.

If the legendary story of the good saint's doings is to have any credence he should be considered as the most chivalrous champion and friend of the weaker sex. As the destroyer even in but one country of that arch enemy which myth and art have so continuously associated with the fall of the race and unhappiness of woman St. Patrick made the land of the Shamrock, as Moore tells us, so safe and glad a spot the maiden was secure from harm wherever she went:

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

Sir Knight, they love honor and virtue more.

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, who sell "fine American gold rings" for a shilling and yell their wares with all the lustiness of Daniel O'Con-

nell's fish-woman. 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. Local

"stors deliver patriotic addresses," boys set on the annual donkey races, or a's 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.

Late estimates place the number of prople of Irish descent and parentage in the United States at 20,000,000. The Irish-American has played a Dedicated to the service of the great part in the progress of this papeople, that no good cause shall lack tion. No doubt he will play equally a champion, and that evil shall not as great, if not a greater part, in its future. He is a potent factor both in war and peace. Revering and respect-The Coos Bay Times represents a ling womanhood always, and a man consolidation of the Daily Coast Mail of plety, yet he is also a man of prowand The Coos Bay Advertiser. The ess and will fight. "Wherever Coast Mail was the first daily estad- there's Kelly there's trouble," said lished on Coos Bay and The Coos Burke. He has a sense of humor Bay Times is its immediate suc which is irresistible, and without his jokes our story tellers would often be without the vehicle to a hearty

Cruel and oppressive laws have When paid strictly in advance the sorrow and suffering seems to have subscription price of the Coos Bay had its fruitage in the enthusiasm manges is \$5.00 per year or \$2.50 for and the inspiration of Irish thought and Irish eloquence that has been given out other nations, particularly 1 year.\$1.50 our own. Injustice in his native and seems to have made him an ardent champion of justice here.

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.

TOASTANDTEA

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

And here you are again

To drive all evil things away From hillside and from glen! Tis like a gentleman you try

To banish from the scene, All ugliness as spring comes by, A-wearing of the green!

But even if Shakespeare did say 'hell" 150 times in his plays, we don't see how that can dim the luster

Italian Brawl Over Theft of Money and Beer Has Bloody Finish.

Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Mar. 17. - A strike. shooting affair and brawl in an Itadrew Deignazio, the proprietor, ac- or tomorrow. them. When the police arrived, they duty. found four wounded and the bodies of the proprietor and his wife in an-

By Associated Press to Coos Bay

mitted suicide.

EXPRESS STRIKE

Nearly All Drivers and Helpers In New York and Jersey City Out.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 17. Drivers and helpers of the Adams, United States and Wells Fargo Express companies in New York City and Jersey City are on a strike today in obedience to a general strike order issued shortly after midnight. The employes of the American and National Express companies were at work today but it was expected they would join the strikers later. Alleged discrimination against certain employes of the Adams company in-1 volved in the strike last fall is the principal reason for the present

The drivers and helpers of the lian boarding house here last night New York and Boston Express comresulted in the death of the proprie- pany late today joined the strikers. tor and his wife and perhaps the fatal The other express companies penwounding of three boarders. An- ployes are expected to go out today

cused the boarders of stealing his In Manhattan, all the police remoney and some beer and fired upon serves are being held in readiness for

"Eat more and talk less," advises other room. It is supposed that Dia- an exchange, but we fear the hint gnizo shot his wife and then com- will be ignored so long as talk is cheap and food is not

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