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ST. PATRICK.

St. Patrick, the tutelar saint of Ireland, was born on March 17, 372. He died in the year 493, according to many eminent authorities. There has been some discussion pertaining to the years of his birth and death, some claiming he was born in 387, and that he died in 495. He was born at Kirk Patrick, near Dumbarton. His baptismal name was "Suicath" (valor in war) changed by Milcho to whom he was sold as a slave, into "Cocharig" (four masters, the number to which he had been sold). Pope Celestine changed the name to Patricius when he sent him to convert the Irish. Certainly the most marvelous of all miracles accorded to the saints is that ascribed to St. Patrick. "He swam across the Shannon with his head in his mouth!" St. Patrick cleared Ireland of serpents. One old serpent resisted, but St. Patrick overcame it by cunning. He made a box and invited the serpent to enter it. The serpent insisted it was too small, and so high the contention grew that the serpent got into the box to prove that he was right, whereupon St. Patrick slammed down the lid, and cast the box into the sea.

THE SHAMROCK.

There are shamrocks made of paper, there are shamrocks made of cotton, and Irishmen who wear them show that Ireland's not forgotten. But I've a real green shamrock that was sent me by my Mary. The fairest maid in Ireland—she lives in Tipperary.

St. Patrick and the shamrock was indeed an emblem holy; it showed as well the "three in one" to simple minds and lowly. And Irishmen whose love for it will never fall nor vary. They smile to see the shamrock that I wear from Tipperary.

And to St. Patrick's day, when we the shamrock leaves are wearing. Though dark the day may chance to be, we never will be caring. We're saying "God Bless Ireland," and I pray "God Bless Mary." Who sent the little leaf to me from far-off Tipperary.

By Grace McKinstray.

COUNTY POLITICS

WHAT about politics, is a question often asked these days. The political pot has started its simmering. It will be boiling, bubbling over perhaps by April 15, when the time for filing nominating petitions expires. From then until May 15 it will continue its bubble of talk and trouble, but by midnight of May 15 it will have subsided to very placid conditions and the fire senders will be far fewer in number. The par-boiling will have been done and the real roasting will begin, the delectable results to be served up for popular relish on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

The Times is keeping its eyes and ears open and will inform its readers in ample time. The Times does not think that because a man registers as a Republican in all the qualification he requires for office, neither does it believe that because it is a Republican newspaper that all Democrats are unworthy of office.

When the time comes for telling the facts on which judgment must be based for intelligent voting for the most worthy and best qualified candidate, The Times will tell it. The thin-skinned man should avoid politics or else don and wear a coat-of-mail until he has run the gamut of public comment. Politics is a scorching, searing, rending, bruising process, in which the tender epidermis of the politician is liable to be torn from him either before or after election and election. He who squeals loudest and oftenest at the punctures made in his hide also gets the meanest and loudest laugh. It is a give-and-take affair, is politics, and he who cannot stand the gaff should stay out of the scrap.

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BRETT GIVES MANY CHECKS

Former Coos Bay Man Issues Worthless Ones in Oakland on Marshfield Banks

Howard Brett, who lost an arm and a leg in an accident on the Isthmus Inlet logging road, later lost several thousand dollars which he received from his employers for his injuries in a fire in an artificial limb factory at Portland, then got into some bad mixups here through criminal operations of associates and finally lost his wife, is facing trouble again.

Some weeks ago he left for Ashland to testify against a couple of men charged with robbing a hardware store there and selling some of the stolen goods to Brett in Marshfield.

The next heard from him was a couple of days ago when some checks issued by him in Oakland, California, arrived at the Flanagan & Bennett bank here. There were a few for \$2 and \$3 each and finally one for about \$1600. The latter was taken by a bank there for collection and it is understood that they advanced him \$500 on it.

Brett did not have any account at the bank here and of course the checks are worthless. The Oakland bank has been notified.

Brett had a habit of issuing checks when here on banks where he had no account, or of overdrawing his account.

Brett seems to be a child of misfortune and is getting, no better fast. It is likely that some of his offenses along this line that were overlooked by people here on account of his hard luck, will probably land him in serious trouble in California.

REAL SHAMROCK ON COOS BAY

Little Flower, Emblematic of Emerald Isle, Flourishes in This Country

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. St. Patrick's Day again has come. To cheer the Irish heart and bring back to the memory scenes in the good Old Dart. The sons and daughters of the Isle that lies so far away. Are all astray to the saint Their warmest tributes pay.

Each lad has pinned upon his breast That emblem held so dear, The shamrock, famed in tale and song. And sign of faith sincere. Each girl has donned her finest gown. And plainly keeps in view A shamrock, ribbon or a bow That's emerald in hue.

Along the city's thoroughfares The marchers proudly go, With sashes and regalia bright And every face aglow. Broad banners with their golden harps. At intervals are seen And hands are oft striking up The "Wearing of the Green."

Today is St. Patrick's Day, but there was no formal observance of the event on Coos Bay aside from a general wearing of the green.

Coos Bayites could boast of something that few Americans can, and that is that they had real shamrock to wear on the lapels of their coats. Some of the little green flower was brought here years ago and found to flourish almost as well as in the Emerald Isle. Later Father Donnelly brought some and quite a number of Marshfield people have some shamrocks on their lapels.

Has Irish Flag. E. F. Morrissey is today flying an Irish flag from a flagstaff over his home in South Marshfield. It is several feet in dimension and attracted much attention. It is an old one and was formerly carried on one of the American battleships.

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BRIDGE MEN FACE GAME PROSECUTION

Deputy Game Warden Thomas returned today from a trip to Bridge and vicinity. Storekeeper Murphy and several other residents of Bridge are facing prosecution for killing a doe the other day after she had been chased by dogs belonging to a man named Magill. They are charged not only with killing the doe but with brazenly hanging the carcass up on a fence by the roadside where all passersby might see. The case will probably be taken direct before the grand jury.

COLLIER GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Coquille Pitcher Signs up With Marysville Team—Johnson Tried Out

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., March 17.—"Jim" Collier, who has been the mainstay in the pitcher's box for the Coquille team for many seasons past, has accepted a contract to play for the Marysville team of the Trolley League in California. This league plays class D ball and should be made good there he will soon be signed up to play in faster company. Bruce "Dud" Johnson, another Coquille boy who is likely to go to California recently, is now trying out with the Healthsburg team. The absence of these two stars will be greatly felt in the Coquille lineup and, while the fans here showered them with well wishes, their departure was witnessed with regret.

Reynolds Changes.—Harry Reynolds is now purser on the Nann Smith, having been advanced from the Redondo to the flagship.

Boys Lost.—The two sons of E. D. McArthur, A. E. Neff's son and Stewart Lyon's son, went out in quest of wild flowers yesterday and got lost in the woods. They did not return at dusk and their parents and neighbors were all out searching for them. Finally they found their way home, having wandered over near Eastport.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Ordinance No. 310, of the City of Marshfield, provides that all garbage must be kept in two metallic covered cans, one for perishable garbage and one for ashes, bottles, tins, etc. It also provides that garbage shall be removed in an enclosed wagon and that these wagons are not allowed to remove garbage from any premises where it is not kept as provided by said ordinance.

In the interest of public health this ordinance will be strictly enforced and property owners will guide themselves accordingly. E. E. STRAW, M. D., City Health Officer.

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TOW TURNS UPSIDE DOWN OFF COAST

Capt. B. W. Olson, of the Adeline Smith, which arrived in last night, reports that he passed the Rosalie Mahoney which was towing a dredge from San Francisco to Eureka. She encountered rough weather and the tow turned turtle but the Mahoney kept fast to her and was making slow progress. The captain asked Capt. Olson to report the accident to Olson & Mahoney, owners of the Rosalie Mahoney, and he did so.

WILDCAT IS SLAIN TODAY

Frank Rogers Kills Big Var-mint Near South Coos River Home

Frank E. Rogers was awakened at 2:30 a. m., this morning by the cries of a wildcat that nested up in a tree outside his house on his ranch on Coos River. Mr. Rogers awakened and pumped a few shells into his gun and started out in close-to-nature attire in search of the wildcat. He heard the animal yelling in the tree, but he could not see to shoot. He laid in wait until sunrise, building a fire in the night to drive off the cold. This morning at sunrise he shot the cat, which was of an exceptionally large size.

Speeder Fined.—Joe Dodge was fined \$5 today for speeding in Bonebrake's auto on North Front street at 3 o'clock this morning.

Boats Today.—The M. Simpson arrived here today and the Grace Dollar arrived at Bandon. The Elizabeth sailed from Bandon.

STILL ANOTHER IN RACE

That there will be no lack of candidates for County Commissioner is now evident and the sixth candidate is now out with his announcement. He is Frank Flam, a prominent Bandon man, who has been engaged in dairying and cattle raising on the lower Coquille for 25 years and who is a stockholder in a Bandon bank. He seeks the Republican nomination.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY CLERK. As a Republican, I hereby place myself as a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15 for the office of County Clerk.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, perform all its requirements and duties promptly, expeditiously, without prejudice and as economically as is consistent with good service. Believing that I can save money for the taxpayer and make some for myself, I want your vote. F. E. ALLEN.

WANT SIMPSON IN CONGRESS

Portland Paper Says North Bend Is Being Urged to Enter Campaign

That there is still a chance of L. J. Simpson getting into the Congressional fight is indicated by a report in a Portland paper, but friends here think that he will not attempt to get into the game until two years hence and that he is simply laying the foundation for his campaign then. Mr. Simpson is expected home on the Breakwater from Portland where he has been spending a couple of weeks following a trip to San Francisco. The Portland paper says:

"Word comes from the coast counties of the state that friends of Louis J. Simpson, Mayor of North Bend, are urging the Coos County man to declare himself as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket."

"Mr. Simpson is one of the best known men in the Coos Bay district and it is felt by many that he would make an excellent race against Congressman W. C. Hawley, the present incumbent, for the Republican nomination."

"As Mayor of North Bend for the past ten years and a resident of that city for the past 15 years, he is said to be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the first district."

"Mr. Simpson is managing head of the Simpson Lumber Company of North Bend and at the present time is president of the Port of Coos Bay. He is a San Franciscan by birth, coming to Coos Bay fifteen years ago from his native city."

"Mr. Hawley has already announced his candidacy to succeed himself but has an opponent in Ben F. Jones, of Roseburg. For the Democratic nomination John Osterman, of Taft, Lincoln County; W. H. Meredith, of Wedderburn, Curry County, and Frederick Hollister of North Bend, Coos County, have already announced themselves."

CURRY IS FLOURISHING.

J. C. Kendall, who returned this week from a trip to Curry county, reports that there is more activity in evidence there than there has been in a long time. In Gold Beach seven or eight new buildings are under construction and a number of new families have moved there. In the southern part of the county they are anticipating much from the Brookings Lumber company's operations at Brookings; Port Orford is anticipating some benefits from the extension of the Smith-Powers road.

He says there is considerable political activity. Dr. Schellman is going to run on the Bull Moose ticket for joint representative from Coos and Curry, opposing E. J. Loney, the Port Orford banker, who is seeking the Republican nomination. Mr. Adolphson of Denmark, a sawmill man, is arranging to get into the game on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Kendall heard rumors of a number of timber deals but none of them have been consummated.

SHRINERS TO COME TO

Ashland Temple Plans Page Here in August—Roseburg Members

At a meeting of the Myrtle Shrine held at Ashland recently, plans were formulated for a trip to Coos Bay by the members of the Ashland Shrine in August of this year. The members were very pleased with the visit here two years ago and to make the trip this year in automobiles from Roseburg. A committee was appointed to contact the Roseburg lodge, asking them to join the Ashland membership on a trip to Coos Bay.

The Shriners will, in all probability, make a stay of a week or there should they decide on making the trip. In August the weather will be in better shape than at any time during the year, and an enjoyable trip should ensue. Stops will be made at all points of interest on the journey. The matter will be up for final decision during the next part of the present week. Should the Shriners come, arrangements will be made to entertain them in real Coos Bay style.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who have written to us in our deep sorrow, and to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kindesses shown through the loss of our dear and mother, also for the kind words of consolation and sympathy and pallbearers and all who so kindly assisted in various ways. W. H. LEACH AND CHILDREN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary election. O. J. SEELEY.

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