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ST. PATRICK. Thou good old Saint, thou grand old Saint, I love to sing thy praise!

Harsh bondage in a hostile land, Grim hardship, and despair, Thou didst not count as joy because Thy Master found thee there.

Thus did thy gracious work begin And thou, like royal Paul, For Christ's dear sake gav'st joyfully.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

THE Celtic race and its descendants celebrate today in all countries of the world. From the Emerald Isle men have gone far and wide in search of fortune and liberty.

The average reader will admit that all he knows about St. Patrick is that he drove the snakes out of Ireland. And this despite the fact that authentic records of St. Patrick and his work are to be had.

The date of St. Patrick's birth is a mooted question, but writers generally agree in placing it at 387 A. D. although some give it five years earlier.

The ruins of Slane Abbey on Tara Hill is the greatest memorial to his labor. Throughout Ireland are many "Standing Stones," with a cross graven on them by order of St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's body is buried under a huge rock adjacent to this cathedral. On the rock is engraved the single word, "PATRICK."

The Wearing of the Green

COME hither, alanna, and let me tie A bit of green in your bonnie brown hair: Sure, it's soon the parade will be marching by.

Sure, once I was little as you, aroon, And my old grand-daddy—God send him rest— Would lift me a bar of the grand old tune.

Mavourneen, some day you will understand How a bit of the shamrock can bring the fear; How the sound of that tune from a marching band

And, some day, alanna, when you are old And your children's children about you stand, Ah, promise, alanna, that they'll be told

—REV. HUGH F. BLUNT.

The Apostle of Erin

A Sketch of His Life

MYERS' general history informs us that St. Patrick was "a zealous priest named Patricius." He was born A. D. 387. The more common opinion is that he was born in Boulogne in the north of France.

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How to Make a City Beautiful

Some Snappy Suggestions From the Man From Camp One

Editor Coos Bay Times: In your issue of February 29, 1916, page two, column two, appears an article as follows: "Some suggestions for City Beautiful. Why?"

"Why doesn't the city street cleaning department clean the plank roadway on Central avenue west of Fourth street?"

"Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the city council to get the street improvements considered for the year started, so that the preliminaries will be completed and enable the contractors to start the work in early spring?"

Why don't the city officials remedy the low places on Fourth and Hall streets during good weather so that residents of that part of town will not have to wade through water every time there is a freshet?

A man or woman can have anything in this world they want if they have the courage of convictions to go after it, and want it bad enough.

You don't want nothing that way (notime now). At six o'clock and twelve o'clock you cackle and on pay day you gather in the eggs.

Why didn't you come out boldly and say "WE ARE GOING to have the holes and low places in the streets of Marshfield repaired and the streets polished and kept clean.

Well, we did not want to persecute him so we let up on him. It was results we wanted and we got them because we went after them systematically.

There are a good many things to be done to make Marshfield a beautiful and attractive city.

One of the first things is to improve the water front, as it is the first part of the city to be seen by strangers, and perhaps the part most in need of repairing and improvement.

Steps are already being taken to improve the sidewalks and this is a great benefit. Each individual could add in the appearance of the streets of Marshfield by being careful about throwing trash on the streets.

Owners of property should try to keep it free from rubbish and when possible have flower gardens. Even if the space of ground is small a few bright blossoms will look better than tin cans.

There are a great many things in different places in the city which are of no use and detract from the appearance. Such things should be removed or torn down.

The planting of rose bushes and trees in the parkings would add beauty to the streets and give them a more attractive touch.

If all the things mentioned above could be done Marshfield would be a more attractive and pleasant place to live in.

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civic courage and the stay-on-the-job kind of stability, backing it up till he accomplished his desire.

It's my candid opinion and belief that the adequate efficient civic government the people of the community and town enjoy today had its beginning that night or a night or two in the right direction.

Say, if you can't ring the fire bell, WHY don't you go noiselessly among your friends and acquaintances and organize a "Telephone Crusade" against the city "Dads" if they are not measuring up to the standard of efficiency you require of them.

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MARSHFIELD A CITY BEAUTIFUL By Ruth Golden

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA GOOD EVENING.

A good man possesses a kingdom.—Seneca.

"AN EXILE'S LAMENT." O Ireland! My Ireland! Fair land so far away; With eager, wistful longing My heart turns back today!

The good St. Patrick drove the snakes From thy bright Emerald Isle— And bottled some for festive wakes, To make the mourners smile;

Of all the kindly hearts I know None are more kind and true Than the loving hearts of Irishmen, And Irish women, too.

From whom I suffered separation Three hundred years ago.

THE WISE GUY SAYS "If you have been raised to wash your face at the sink you won't be happy marrying into a finger-bowl family."

SPEAKING OF PROSPERITY Oh, where is dame fortune grand, Who seems so coy and yet so bold? One day she'll warmly take your hand And next day she'll quit you cold.

SURE! I've often figured, haven't you? When you see masses you have missed. That we are both entitled to A lot of kisses still unmissed. —CLAUDE THOMPSON.

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