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EASTER SUNDAY. He is arisen! Angels cried When out of doom and death. The radient Christ, the Easter dawn

Enkindled with a breath.

And that the door might never close Which opened in his way He made of every man a Christ To roll it back today.

The annual Easter festival, comductive of unaloyed happiness over memories impressed upon the minds fendant, but this provision is comofferings and place them at the altar marriage performed, of Christian love and hold sweet com- If divorces were only a matter of munion with loved ones on earth.

Today, from pulpit and press will go up eulogies of the Savior of mankind courts, any more than for the mutuar thought and spirit with words of adu- tract. It is because public policy remonitions to emulate His life and lifes preservation of the home as consid week. work. Today beautiful floral tributes erations superior to the gratification of gathered by loving hearts and will- individual desire that the law does not day at 11 a. m. for San Francisco. She ing hands will be entwined around the allow divorce by mutual consent. Legal had a full cargo of freight and many altars and sweet songs and praises will ascend to the throne of grace in thank- had when both parties are agreed, among the Astoria passengers on the fulness for the manifold blessings There are many instances when di- Oregon. vouchsafed His people here on earth. vorces are an imperative necessity and

March 21, and if a full moon happens being compelled to live with a brutal March 22 or later than April 25.

Lent is a fast of 40 days not including Sundays, beginning with Ash Wed- evils arising from divorces, nesday, it ends with the Saturday preceding Easter. It is sometimes called the quadrigesimal feast and is made a special season of self-denial by the Episcopal and other churches. Be-Lent is pre-eminently the season of manhood. After at good fellowship spritual revival in the churches. Lent is like the sense of humor. Both are is supposed to have its origin in a de- the outcome of simplicity and philosire to commemorate the 40 days fast sophy in the character. You will never of the Savior in the wilderness and find either in a conceited man. You his temptation by Satan.

lished Church circles, they have de- humor in him nor can he see it in veloped a rival to "the age of Ann." It others. The conceited man is a dull is when to keep Easter Sunday. De- fool, who spends his life standing bating societies this year have talked sentry at the door of his dignity. He themselves hoarse over the question; is an unredeemable bore, who misses not a few quarrels between staid deans the sweetest pleasure of life, and who and curates have resulted; learned makes life unbearable to all those who men, astronomers in particular, have live around him. You do not meet spouted and ponned upon the mo- that man in the polite society of Asmentous question. It all arises out of toria, the fact that the moon as mentioned The American man is a generous, in the prayer book is not the actual good-hearted, pleasant, genial, good moon at all, but a fictitious mythical fellow, with whom you get on from the prayer book moon, kept in the book, beginning. In England you meet nobody knows why, centuries after charming man, but there is a crust to science has proven its reprehensible break through at first before you can irregularity. Dr. Downing of the get at them. The American is wide Nautical almanac, London, has finally open, all ready for use . made an official statement on the subject, for the benefit of all good churchmen and whoever may be interested. Of course the calendar men had fixed Easter long since, but who cares for the calendar if it be not strictly ortho-

According to the prayer book, Easter day (on which all the other movable feasts and holy days depend) is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next Chicken Fricasee after the 21st day of March, In 1905 the moon is full on the morning of Tuesday, March 21 at 4h 56m Greenwich time, and therefore Easter day would seem to be the Sunday following March 26. But, explains Dr. Downing "the moon referred to is the eclesiastical calendar, is not the actual moon in the sky, which is full at a definite instant of time; but a fictitious moon, the times of the phases of Orange, Cream, Apple and Rhubarb which are so arranged as not to differ much from those of the actual moon. These phases are held to occur vaguely on certain days and hold Fruit

THE MORNING ASTORIAN good for all longitudes. In the ingood for all longitudes. In the inwhile the same moon is full at 11h 48m p. m. on the preceeding day. Washington mean time. Thus people Easter on March 26, while those adopt ing Washington time would keep it

on April 23, the next full moon. Dr. Downing gives as the simplest expression for the date of the Paschal 50 the epact is equal to or greater than 24 build and operate steamboats, scows. 60 this expression gives the date of the preceeding full moon, and the Paschai river craft, and operate and maintain full moon is found adding 29 to this docks, wharves, warehouses, and to tow This year the epact is 24, and the calendar moon is full on March 20 Williamette rivers and their tributaries. the Paschal full moon, and Easter day is the Sunday following-April 23-as started in the almanacs.

The extreme lucidity of this explanation from the learned almanac man, Transport Will Bring Fourteenth Inespecially useful to the layman, should settle the difficulty at once and forever. Everybody knew Easter was to Fourteenth infantry aboard, is due to be when it was to be, but few of us arrive tomorrow. She left Honoiulu knew why. Thus, indubitably, has the last Sunday and if she makes a fast almanac man been found of use.

PROTECTION TO SOCIETY. In some states, notably Illinois, there eems to be a determined purpose to check the number of divorces by prohibiting divorced persons from marrying within a year. This restriction applies as well to the innocent as to the guilty party. Its violation is punishable criminally and a new marriage is declared void if contradicted within the year's limit. Marital statistics memorated by all peoples in every support the conclusion that the maclime, comes as a mixed blessing, pro- jority of divorces are had for the purposes of remarrying. A permanent 1969 years ago, announcing the glad separation differs from a divorce only tidings that the Savior who had been in that it does not permit marriage to crucified on the cross of Calvary in someone else. If divorced persons were Gethsemanie, had arisen from the not permitted to remarry the number tomb. It is not a day of fasting and of divorces would doubtless be greatly prayer, but a day of joy and giad tid- lessened. In divorce decrees in New ings commemorated by Jew and Gen- York it is usual to insert a provision and hearts of little children sing his monly evaded by going to New Jersey praises and bring their beautiful floral or some other state to have the second

private concern, there would be no to the Heather, occasion to ask the judgment of the whose life was a dream of purity of sundering of any other private con--March 8-bringing Easter Sunlay on are often productive of divorces. If an April 23. The date of Easter Sunday unhappy home, where there are chiloccur on the first Sunday after the to the divorce courts, the results are paschal moon, that is, after the full often beneficial. Many a good, true, moon which happens on or about Christian woman's life is blighted by on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sun- husband, and if she can better her sea without dropping her anchor. She day after. It cannot come earlier than condition by appealing to the divorce carries a cargo of 720,000 feet of lumcourts and afterwards remarry, she is the person to be considered, not the

GOOD FELLOWSHIP. Good fellowship is not only a na-Roman Catnolic church, Protestant, tural gift, or trait, to be found in the Americans. It is a quality cultivated cause of special pennance and prayer by them as late as the mature days of will never be a good fellow or a humorist until you can stand a joke at your In England, especially in the Estab. expense. The conceited man has no

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Ple Yoke Pudding TO BUILD BOATS.

full at 4h 56m a. m., Greenwich time. New Company Organized to Navigate the Columbia.

Articles of incorporation of the Open River Transportation Co. were filed adopting Greenwich time would keep in Portland yesterday. The capital stock authorized is \$100,000, and Henry Hahn, J. A. Smith and A. H. Devers are appointed as a company to open

stock books and receive subscriptions. The object of the company, as set forth in the articles, are to charter. lighters, ferryboats and all manner of vessels on the Snake, Columbia and and April 18. The latter is, therefore. The company may also construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines

SHERIDAN COMING.

fantry to Vancouver.

The transport Sheridan with the trip may arrive here today. There are about 500 men in the regiment, and 80

Shipping Notes.

The steamer Reliance arrived at Eureka vesterday. The steamer Columbia is due to ar-

rive tomorrow morning The steamer Francis H. Leggett is

due to arrive this morning. The steamer Columbia is due to ar rive from San Francisco tomorrow.

The steamer Bee sailed this morning for San Francisco. She is loaded with lumber.

The schooner Gerald C sailed last evening for Yaquina and Alsea, tons of baggage.

The schooners Endeavor and A. F Coates left up the river yesterday in tow of the Harvest Que h.

The British steamer Sandhurst, Capt P. M. Robertson, master, satled yestertile in every clime. The hallowed forbidding the remarriage of the de- day for Sing Taw, China. She carries a full cargo of oats and hay.

> Henry Binder has been appointed extra engineer on the light house tender Manzanita, first assistant engineer Snyder having been transferred

lumber at the Truckee mill at Hobsonville, on Tillamook bay, for San Francisco and expects to be towed to sea lation for the good and true and ad- gards the unity of the family and the by the steamer Elmore some time next

The steamship Oregon sailed yester separations, however, can always be passengers. Miss Esther Johnson was

The Callender Navigation Company instead of being detrimental to society, will do the towing of the piling to be Lent began unusually early this year are a mixed blessing. Early marriages used on the jetty extension. They are being furnished by parties at Stella, Wash., and the contract calls for 1200 is fixed by the Gregorian catalogue to dren, can be ameliorated by an appeal piles. The first delivery will be made

> The schooners Erick and Virginia arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and the Erick passed out to ber and is bound for San Pedro. The Virginia will go to sea today.

> The steamer Elmore arrived in last evening from Tillamook with a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers, among whom were Judge Galloway, R. Dunnaway, Joe Richardson, Capt, Dodge, Jas. Heiner, Mrs. A. Johnson, John Lynch, Mrs. W. Day and Martin Wallace and wife. The Elmors will sail Wednesday morning at S o'clock for Tillamook.

Three big steamers will be in port together next month, for the German steamer Rappalo, formerly under the British flag, has been chartered to load lumber for Calcutta by the Pacific Export Lumber Company of Portland, and is due in the harbor about May 15. The Ferndene is to arrive early in the month, and the Nicomedia is expected

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