

SANT PATRICK TO BE HONORED

Portland Will Tomorrow Put on the Colors of Man Who Brought Christianity to Ireland.

Those of Irish blood and birth who are residents of this city will celebrate tomorrow the feast of their patron saint. St. Patrick's name will be honored and due homage will be paid to the savior of Ireland; the man who first brought the light of civilization to the Emerald Isle and introduced there the Christian faith. In the whole history of the progress of Christianity, there is no conversion which stands out so prominently as the adoption of this belief by the entire population of the green isle. This is the only case in history where the preaching of the Christian religion and the conversion of the people was not fraught by the shedding of blood, or internal dissension. The conquest of Ireland was accomplished with ease. The people took to the new religion because it suited their conditions and personal make-up. The teachings of Christ telling of self-restraint, the suppression of human passion and the spirit of self-sacrifice suited the nature of this quiet, peace-loving people. Fundamentally sympathetic, the story of the cross and the great sufferings of Christ as told by St. Patrick, fell upon willing ears.

Borned the People.
The commanding personality of St. Patrick, his precept and example, his untiring energy, his complete enthusiasm roused in the people a desire to grow to be great, and to do things. The progress of the Irish race dates from the advent of St. Patrick, and today, although they have no government of their own, they stand among the first of the

nationalities of the earth. Foremost among them can be found men of letters, statesmen and warriors.
Tomorrow the festival will be celebrated in the Catholic Churches. The local lodges of Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Institute, the Catholic Foresters of America and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will participate and in several of the churches there will be special services. At St. Patrick's Church, at Sixteenth and Xavier streets, a solemn high mass will be celebrated in the morning at 10:30 o'clock by his grace, the Rev. Archbishop Christie of Portland, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. After the services the ladies of the parish will tender the Archbishop and the visiting clergy a banquet. A solemn high mass will also be sung at St. Mary's church of Columbia University will deliver a lecture at the conclusion of the mass. Appropriate services will also be observed at the Cathedral. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society a concert and entertainment will be given at St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow evening. Some of the best local talent has volunteered its services and an excellent entertainment is promised. Following is the program. Recitation, Miss Eva Litchburn; hymns solo, J. Adrian Epping; song by quartet, Miss Eva Taylor, Miss Petronilla Connolly, Mr. Lewis Davis and J. Adrian Epping; recitation, Mr. William Rasmussen; lecture, Prof. Garwin solo, Mrs. Eys Taylor; scene from "The School for Scandal," song by quartet, Miss C. L. Huggins, accompanist.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A Chronicle editorial of this morning says: "Surveyors are at work and have been for months routing Eastern and Southern Oregon and Northern California, which confirms the belief that the Santa Fe intends to parallel the Northern lines of the Southern Pacific to the Columbia River by occupying virgin territory. Although officers of the company vaguely disclaim present intention of extending the line north of Humboldt Bay, we are assured by reliable informants that Santa Fe surveyors are at present laying out an extension of the line along the Northern Redwood belt to Crescent City. As a cross-road country road has been projected and built, it is believed that in a short time it will prove to be another extension of the same system."

Confirms Santa Fe Deal.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Paul Morton confirms the report of large investments by the Santa Fe in Humboldt County. He says the company itself has bought no lands, but "some of our people are interested in the enterprise, among whom are Vice President Kenna and B. P. Cheney. Personally I am not interested in the matter."

TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATE

Great interest is shown in Portland in the announcement from Halifax that a provisional agreement has been made under which The Halifax Banking Company is to be amalgamated with The Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latter bank has at present a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 with a rest of \$2,500,000, but a week or two ago a special general meeting of the shareholders was called for April 12 to pass a by-law increasing the capital stock to \$10,000,000. Its head office is in Toronto, and it has now 64 branches throughout Canada, and the United States, stretching from Sydney, Cape Breton in the extreme East, to Victoria in the West, and from Dawson in the North to San Francisco in the South. It is represented at all the principal business centers in Canada, west of Montreal, and has its own offices in New York, Portland, Ore., Seattle, and London, England.

The terms under which the amalgamation will take place are said to be as follows:
After the necessary approval of the shareholders of The Halifax Banking Company has been obtained and all the requisite legal formalities have been completed, The Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of The Halifax Banking Company, and will give in exchange for the surplus of its assets over its liabilities stock of The Canadian Bank of Commerce of the par value of \$700,000.

Doubtless some of the new stock which The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to carry out the terms of the agreement.

SCANDAL HOLDS ATTENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Official Washington remains in an uproar over the disclosure of the postoffice scandal. So far as the investigation is concerned, there will be no developments until the charges submitted orally to the President by Attorney Campbell are directly filed with Assistant Postmaster-General Britton. This may be done tomorrow or Wednesday.

HARRISON AGAIN NOMINATED

CHICAGO, March 14.—For the fourth successive time the Democrats of Chicago this afternoon nominated Carter H. Harrison as its Mayoralty candidate. The present Mayor's record now equals that of his famous father, who was nominated four successive times.

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Indian War Veterans Accuse Commander.

Salem Organization Sends Out an Address to Comrades Attacking Him.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, March 15.—Grave charges have been made against T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans, by Bennett Camp, of Salem. The members of the local organization have expressed their belief in Mr. Wood's unworthiness in a variety of statements incorporated in an address to their comrades of the Pacific Northwest.

The address follows:
"To the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast:
"We have had a very hard struggle to get the appropriation for paying the Indian War veterans of 1885-86 through the Legislature and our most persistent enemy to the passage of the bill was T. A. Wood of Portland, who poses as your grand commander."

"It is strange that, being in such a position, he would do so, but nevertheless it is a fact. He claimed that he had been in the Indian War, when you meet the Indian War veterans, when you meet the Legislature and our most persistent enemy to the passage of the bill was T. A. Wood of Portland, who poses as your grand commander."

"We, being here on the ground and knowing what he has done in both instances, do request you, our comrades, the Indian War veterans, when you meet to elect a grand commander, please elect a man who is honest, who is our friend, and who has been an Indian War veteran."

"If we cannot do that, let us reorganize and have an Indian War veterans organization as we had when such men as Wait, Mosher, Kelsay and Shaw were our first grand commanders; they never attempted any grafts upon their comrades, because they were of them and with them, and never made a fraudulent claim to being Indian War veterans."

"This we most respectfully submit to you for your consideration."

Belding's Jail Life.

Belding, when first placed in jail, and for a long time after, was a sordid, obstinate prisoner. He expressed regret that he could not have killed the third member of the family, and said he wished to be hanged as soon as possible.

As the days and months wore away, however, Belding grew more appreciative of his life, and changed his mind about the hanging. Through attorneys Murphy and Watts he carried his case through to the State Supreme Court, which returned the final mandate. Therefore, Belding must die, and preparations are being made in the rear of the jail yard for the execution.

Not until The Journal published a secret letter written to Belding's relatives did it become known that he was converted. In the letter, which was never intended to be published, he told all about his conversion, and exhorted his people to be saved, as he put it.

Is a Changed Man.
"Yes, Belding is a changed man," said Jailer Jackson this morning. "He acts altogether different than before he was converted. He is more cheerful, and, in fact, is a changed man in all respects."

"Does Belding join in religious services?"
"Yes, he does. He is very fond of Father Devlin," said Jailer Jackson. "What is his favorite hymn?"
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul."
"How does he spend his time?"
"He sleeps about 18 hours out of the 24."

"How is his appetite?"
"He eats a great deal, and enjoys it immensely."
"Is he resigned to his position?"
"He says the sooner the ordeal is over, the better."

George Smith's Case.
George Smith, who murdered his white wife, occupies a cell adjoining Belding's. His case is in the State Supreme Court on appeal, the legal technicality being that one of the jurors was sick at the time of the trial, and thus did not weigh the case properly.

Smith is considered the most desperate murderer the jail has ever held, and he takes his imprisonment nonchalantly. He passes his time idly, eats much and smokes more. His mother is a frequent caller, and she always brings her son something good to eat or to read.

Smith's case may not be heard by the Supreme Court for quite a while, as there is a long calendar preceding it. Therefore, he probably has a long time yet to live, and is not worried as to the final outcome.

De Falco, the Italian.
Francesco De Falco, who recently chopped his wife until she was dead, is a resident of this city for 35 years. When a boy Mr. Smith came to this country and located in New York City. While working there he decided to come to the Pacific Coast. He first went to San Francisco, but came to Portland within a short time.

He went into the foundry business soon after arriving in this city. The Smith-Watson Company, of which he was a member, is one of the largest and best equipped foundries in the Northwest. The dead man had been interested in all the progressive moves made to further the interests of this city.

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BURDICK INQUEST

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BUFFALO, March 15.—The Burdick inquest was resumed this afternoon. Dr. March, Burdick's family physician, was the first witness. His earlier testimony was immaterial, merely dealing with the finding of the corpse. He said when he entered the house that Mrs. Hull, mother-in-law of the dead man, apparently knew nothing of the crime and seemed greatly shocked when told of the Burdick murder.

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It is calculated, on the basis of past experience, that these rates will return a revenue sufficient to pay operating expenses of every kind, including the cost of maintenance, and in addition interest on the original expense of construction, amounting to fully \$18,000,000.

Australians send and receive twice as many messages over the lines at the lower rates as Americans do at the present charges.—Review of Reviews.

The people of the Oregon country are quick to observe that The Journal prints news the day it happens and ahead of the Portland contemporaries. The Journal returns thanks for many new subscriptions received from all parts of the Oregon country.

A Feminine Financier.
"George," she said, "mother has sent me a check for \$40 to get a nice new gown."
"Very thoughtful and nice of her," he commented.
"It's to be spent for nothing else."
"Quite right."

"I wish you'd put it in with your bank account, and I'll ask you for it when I want it. I can't do my shopping just now."
That was the first chapter of the financial tale. Now we come to the second.
"George," she said about a week later, "I wish you'd bring me home that money right. I'm going down town tomorrow."

He brought the money home and gave it to her, and that ended the second chapter. The third had a surprise.
"George," she said, toward the close of another week, "I wish you'd bring me home that \$40 that mother sent."
"Why, I gave you that last week," he protested.

"Oh, you gave me \$40, of course," she asked. "But you remember mother said her money was to be used for a gown and nothing else?"
"Yes."
"Well, I didn't use that for a gown, so the money hasn't been used. I got some for the children and the house with it, and now I want her money for the gown."
"Oh!" he exclaimed, "so you misappropriated funds?"
"I did nothing of the kind," she asserted.

"She gave you the money for a certain purpose and you expended it for something else," he argued. "That's a clear case of misappropriation."

"Not at all," she insisted. "If I had spent it for the gown it would have been her money which was to be used for a gown. The money I got was yours, and I spent it for your children and your house. Now I want the money that mother sent."

And what could the poor man do? Why, nothing at all except bring home \$40, and wait for the next chapter.

"Well," she remarked in the course of another week, "you have \$15 left of

mother's money, and I believe I'll take it now."

"But I gave it all to you," he protested.

"You gave me \$40," she replied, "and I spent \$25 of it for a skirt. That was mother's money all right, but the other \$15 went for the children and the house, so that wasn't mother's. There's just enough left for a jacket."

"I'll meet you tomorrow," he said, "and we'll go together and get that jacket. I don't believe I care to take any more chances with that money."

Funny Claims For Damages.
"The first thing some people think about when they hear of a railroad disaster is to sue the railroad company," said a claim attorney in one of the big corporations in an Eastern city. "The other morning when I got to my office a man was waiting to see me. When I asked him his business he said: 'I want damages.'"
"I replied, 'For what?'
"Then he explained to me that there had been a wreck on our road and that a relative of his had been injured. It was the first I had heard of the wreck. This man had come over from where the accident occurred and got to my office ahead of me and told me the news. I explained to him how he must proceed."
"How much do I get if my relative dies?" he asked.
"If I told him I could not go into that, and suggested that it would be time for him to think of that when the time came. He said that he had heard that somebody got \$100,000 damages out of a railroad company for killing a man. I told him that was no extortion. I replied: 'At all events, I said, your friend is not dead yet, and you should be thankful for that.'"
"Yes," he replied, "I reckon you are right about that, but \$100,000 is a good deal of money."
"Of course, he was an exception, but he wasn't a marker to a man who came in and asked how much the company would be willing to settle for a pair of torn trousers. He amused me. I asked how his trousers came to be torn. He said he didn't exactly know. The first he noticed about them was when he was coming over on a ferryboat; he felt kind of chilly. I suggested that he might have torn them on the ferryboat."

"Maybe I did," he replied, "but it looks more like I had been in a collision, and he proceeded to make his exhibit. Still amused I suggested that he might sue the ferryboat company first."

"I had thought about that," he replied, "but my lawyer in Jersey said ferryboats didn't pay as much as roads."

"I suggested to him that he might sue the ferryboat company first, and if he didn't get what he thought he ought to have, then he could sue the railroad company."

"That's a good idea," he replied. "How much do I owe you?"
"That was a novelty I had never encountered in the settlement of a claim. But I was enjoying the situation. I replied that I guessed I would have to charge him about \$50."

"All right," he answered, "if I beat the company you can deduct the amount of your bill from the damages I will get."

That was also a novel proposition and I told him I would see him later, and he went out, saying that he would let me know after he had seen his lawyer. A claim agent's office isn't the dullest place in the world."

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