

DR. HYDE'S RIGHT-HAND MAN COMES AND TELLS OF MOVEMENT

Says That Dr. Hyde Will Arrive in Portland March Twenty-Seven.

THOMAS CONCANNON LEADER IN CAUSE

Learned to Speak Gaelic Before English and Now Speaks and Writes Five Languages—Lecturer and Organizer of Gaelic Crusade.



Thomas Concannon.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, author and lecturer, will arrive in Portland on Tuesday morning, March 27, from San Francisco. For two days he will be the guest of prominent Oregon Irishmen, who are arranging an elaborate reception and entertainment in his honor. On Thursday evening, March 29, he will deliver his lecture on the Gaelic revival.

Thomas Concannon of Dublin, Ireland, Dr. Hyde's advance agent, arrived in the city this morning, registering at the Portland hotel. After a hearty breakfast he gave his undivided attention to receiving prominent Irishmen and well known citizens who are personally interested in the local Gaelic movement. He had numerous morning callers, who came to inquire not only as to his own health, but of the personal welfare of Dr. Hyde and the success the lecturer is meeting with in Ireland. Dr. Hyde is a typical Irishman, of average height, stocky, with blue eyes, light hair, Chesterfield manner. He is a pleasing conversationalist and devoted to his cause and country. Many generations ago his ancestors used the "C" as a prefix to the family name, spelling it O'Concannon, but why it was dropped the visitor does not know.

Knows Gaelic Tongue.
He is one of the few men in the United States today who can read, write and speak Gaelic. His ancestors have lived in Ireland as far back as the family tree can be traced, and he said this morning that it was no wonder that he learned to speak the native tongue before he did English.

"I was a smart bit of a lad before I ever learned my first word of the English tongue," said Mr. Concannon. In some respects, as regards the Gaelic revival, he is a greater man than Dr. Hyde, for he was one of the originators of the present movement and for years was chief organizer of the work in Ireland. Mr. Concannon is of a stately and literary turn of mind, the latter running to fiction, translation and research. Not only can he speak, read and write five different languages—English, Irish, Scotch-Gaelic, Spanish and Portuguese—but he is associate editor of one of the few purely Gaelic publications in the world. It is published in Dublin, and in English its name means "The Sword of Light." His works, and several have been published under his name, are divided into fiction—Irish stories—and exhaustive researches in the ancestral history of the Irish.

A Great Figure in Ireland.
Those who know him well and are fully acquainted with his standing at home, speak of Mr. Concannon as "one of the three or four greatest figures in the Irish Ireland today." He was born more than 30 years ago on one of the Isles of Arran, off Galway. At the age of 17 he came to the United States and attended the college at Livermore, California, for two years. Then he traveled for an engraving house, touring through the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America. It was while in the south that he learned Spanish. He went to Cuba just before the Spanish-American war, taking passage on the Alphonso XIII, which was afterwards turned into a naval vessel. His works, and several have been published under his name, are divided into fiction—Irish stories—and exhaustive researches in the ancestral history of the Irish.

Poughkeepsie, New York, and graduated with honors and the degree of master of accounts. Then he went to Mexico and Central America, engaging in business for himself, making considerable money. In 1898 he visited Ireland. The occasion was the centenary commemoration of the Irish rebellion.

At this particular time that portion of Ireland which cherished the language and thought that national faith should be put in it, had awakened. Dr. Hyde, John MacNeill and their Irish band of devoted followers had been trying to awaken an interest in the cause. They saw, heard and enlisted the energies of Mr. Concannon.

Organizer of League.
He was given the position of organizer of the Gaelic League of Ireland, and so in earnest was he in his work that he sacrificed his business in Mexico and Central America. Through his untiring efforts and zeal the movement today in Ireland has its own printing establishment and its publishing house, its weekly journal and its monthly magazine, besides the partial support of clergy and populace.

During all this time Mr. Concannon found leisure hours in which to write three books, "Mein-Comradh," "Germ-faith" and "Faela Gneitha," the latter a collection of commercial and technical terms, the bringing of the Irish down to date, as it were. Mr. Concannon used his sleeping hours to write short Irish stories and contribute learned articles to an Edinburgh paper, the weekly organ of the league. As a translator, Mr. Concannon has an international reputation, translating into the Irish language a collection of short tales under the title of "Blasba Beantine," the tales having been written by Miss Mary E. L. Butler. His latest translation was "Bunmas MacManus' anti-migration play, 'The Hard Heated Man.'"

EXPOSING A WORD CONTEST

A "COPY-CAT" SCHEME DENOUNCED BY CONTESTANTS THEMSELVES.

Complaints Heard On All Sides Regarding Inflated Prices Since Closing of Contest—Due Bills Evidently Worthless—Peculiar Methods Employed By Unscrupulous Would-Get-Rich-Quick Dealers to Mislead the Public.

Many complaints are coming to us from people who have received Prize Certificates from the local "Copycat" concern that has just closed a so-called Word Contest with a tone piano or obscure make as a prize.

One lady states: "I received a Credit Certificate from them for \$100. A month previous to becoming a contestant I obtained cash prices on their piano. When I received the certificate I selected the instrument I had looked at, expecting to receive the piano at the price previously quoted, less the amount designated by my 'Due Bill.' The piano was not there, and the price was not there. I was soon convinced that my certificate was of no value whatever. On looking around their store I noticed that the prices had been raised \$100 and more."

Another lady and her husband informed us that they received a Credit Certificate for \$100 for a list containing only 900 words. As in the previous instance mentioned they called to select the piano, but found that the price of the piano they intended buying had been raised to \$150 above the price asked only four weeks ago. They also stated that they knew of a woman who submitted a list containing only 65 words, and who also received a Due Bill. They were highly indignant and asserted there was no doubt in their minds that all that every day the number of words they had submitted in their list had been given a Due Bill and that, on the other hand, the selling price were immediately marked up with the intention of making the people believe that they were really receiving a bonafide reduction to the amount of their Due Bill.

The complaints have been so numerous regarding the high-handed manner which this self-styled "Oldest-largest-and-most-reliable piano house" is attempting to deceive the public. Eilers Piano House anticipates it by years—does ten times more business and must, therefore, be the most reliable, that we very reluctantly make this exposure because Eilers Piano House will positively not advance the prices on its pianos. They will be sold for the same low prices that have prevailed in the past and have characterized Eilers Piano House as the store to get the greatest and very best value for the money.

In our initial advertising we announced that this was a public contest, pure and simple. We care little who wins the prize. We stated plainly that our object was to make this year's sales reach the grand total of \$2,500,000. We appropriated one cent on the dollar of this anticipated business toward this year's contest.

Our object is simply this: We feel that if we can let everybody know of the good pianos and the money-saving facilities possessed exclusively by Eilers Piano House we will secure a tremendous business from old-timers and new-comers alike. We also know that every high-grade piano we sell will give us a standing, living, talking advertisement of the great values, the fair and reasonable treatment and the standard of excellence of the instruments sold by Eilers Piano House. Therefore, it is not necessary for us to raise our prices in order to meet any Credit or Prize Certificate we may issue to the winners at the conclusion of our contest. We want to do the biggest piano business in the history of the house, but we want to secure it on fair and honorable lines. Hundreds and thousands of people know the prices of our standard instruments and we are confident that the prices of any of them have been raised even a penny, in any instance.

The beneficial effects of this contest are already being manifested at Eilers Piano House in the wonderful large numbers of standard pianos that are being sold daily. People are talking, singing and—yes, dreaming—of "Eilers Pianos." To gain this result is the object of this word contest, the best advertising we can possibly ever secure.

The standing and reputation of Eilers Piano House is too dear to us to permit of its being frittered away. We cannot afford to jeopardize the confidence of our citizens even for the sake of breaking piano-selling records. The great publicity contest is closed. We regret the conditions that have compelled these statements and the exposure of methods of a competitor in trade, but the complaints have been so numerous that in order to reassure our contestants and to define our position, we deem it proper to make this announcement.

Remember, that the instruments, valuable as they are, go to the persons who use the largest list of correct words, rich or poor. That the prices on pianos in Eilers Piano House will not be raised in a single instance. In the words of our worthy president: "We stand for a square deal to everybody. This is absolutely positive and no tending purchaser can easily find it out for himself by getting prices and comparing them later should he have been fortunate in securing an award."

Eilers Piano House, the Big Dealers, 351 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

TO STUDY MONKEY TALK AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Plan to Find Out Whether Simians Have Language by Aid of Phonograph.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, March 16.—"Monkey Talk" is to be added to the curriculum of the University of Chicago. Cages are now in readiness for about 30 simians that are being imported for the novel experiment, which will be conducted until definite results are obtained. The plan is to go thoroughly into the question whether or not monkeys have a distinct language, and one that may be mastered by humans. It is said the monkeys will be subjected to a series of experiments—joy, hunger and repetition, go without sleep and be drugged, made too warm and too cold. In each instance a phonograph record will be kept of their expressions. The experiments will be repeated often enough to determine if the same expressions are used to voice the same emotion, and if this proves the case the sounds will be classified and an alphabet worked out.

CARUSO RECEIVES \$115,000 FOR SEASON'S SINGING

Star Tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Troupe Realizes Fortune.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, March 16.—Enrico Caruso, the star tenor, has made more money this season than any other masculine artist that ever displayed his vocal abilities within the walls of the Metropolitan opera house save only the earnings of Jean De Reszke. No secret is made of the fact that Caruso has established a new financial record as an opera star. Caruso will take back to Europe with him \$115,000, minus his personal expenses. That is the declaration of a man closely associated with the owning and leasing of the opera house. In this statement it will be found that the tenor received for his work about one-fifth of the total amount of money paid the artists and staff. It is said that Jean De Reszke received a trifling more, \$119,000, for a season's work, while his brother Eduardo the basso cleared about half as much.

MAURICE GRAU AGAIN TO LEAD GRAND OPERA

New York, March 16.—Oscar Hammerstein, hunting for prima donnas, tenors, basses, contraltos, conductors and kindred paraphernalia for next season's production at the grand opera, reached Portland this morning and already rumors concerning his doing have reached Broadway. The most definite is the statement that he has secured as principal advisor and manager Maurice Grau, predecessor of Conreid at the Metropolitan.

Hammerstein's proposed season of opera undoubtedly offers Grau an opportunity to again enter the field in which he has already done much brilliant work and if the report is true Hammerstein has made another shrewd move toward a successful inauguration of his opera season.

TRAINS STILL TIED UP ON SAN PEDRO LINE

(Journal Special Service.)
Salt Lake, March 16.—The Salt Lake route hopes to have the washouts in the vicinity of the California-Nevada line negotiated by tomorrow. Sixty miles of track are involved. Trains caught east of Caliente have been released and will arrive today. Last night the regular limited from Los Angeles was sent over the Southern Pacific via Ogden and Sacramento.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN MICHIGAN HOTEL FIRE

Tustin, Mich., March 16.—William McCrane, proprietor of a hotel here, his wife, Porter Charles, and two other guests were burned to death in a fire this morning that destroyed the business portion of the village. The financial loss is small.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* Foster & Kleiser, Signs

THE HUB

CORNER THIRD AND BURNSIDE

The Best Bargains in the City

Will be found on sale here tomorrow. The elegance of two lines of Suits quoted below and the bargains in Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods are positively unmatched in this city. The very latest and most fashionable of medium weight garments are in this sale.

\$8.75 For \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits with double and single breasted sack in the extreme long or moderate long skirts, made with or without slits, in blue serges, clay worsteds, union worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and tweeds. These are extraordinary values and merit your attention.

\$11.75 Choice of 250 pure wool and union or silk mixed worsteds, also imported serges, clay worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and tweeds in double and single breasted sacks, hand-made shoulders and collars and self-retaining fronts. Real \$15.00 and \$16.50 spring styles.

\$2.35 Will give you choice of over 800 separate and distinct patterns, styles, weaves and makes of black clays, blue serges, fancy stripe union, all wool worsteds, black and gray chevots, cassimeres and some gray woolly Scotch tweeds for spring. They are hand tailored and were made to retail at \$2.50 and \$4.00, but they are a Hub special at \$2.35. Sizes from 30 to 50 waist measure and 29 to 37 in seam.

MEN'S PANTS

We are going to start the spring season with a sale of Pants that will be a revelation and the opening of spring business by a first class clothing house. About 1,000 pairs that we bought from the manufacturers at a big reduction for spot cash are on sale.

\$1.35 Will give you choice of over 200 separate and distinct patterns, styles, weaves and makes of black clays, blue serges, fancy stripe union, all wool worsteds, black and gray chevots, cassimeres and some gray woolly Scotch tweeds for spring. They are hand tailored and were made to retail at \$2.50 and \$4.00, but they are a Hub special at \$2.35. Sizes from 30 to 50 waist measure and 29 to 37 in seam.

HATS

We will open the spring season by showing a handsome line of Hats, soft and stiff, made for the National, but on account of that concern going bankrupt while the stock was in transit the manufacturers sold them to us at 55 cents on the Dollar.

\$1.35 For the very newest shades and shapes in soft and stiff hats, in black, brown, pearl gray, smoke gray, tan, otter, ash and chocolate, in the Fedora, Telescope, Broadway, Nassau, Manhattan, Columbia, Dakota and Greaco shapes. Not a hat in the lot that isn't worth \$2.00. Some \$3.00, and every one this spring's style.

SHOES

Every man, woman and child who has paid any attention to the leather market the last year will notice that shoes have advanced fully 25 per cent. The Hub's contract, made with the manufacturers in 1904 and runs for five years, enables us to undersell all competition for the coming three years.

\$1.85 Will buy new spring styles in all the different shape lasts in all the \$2.50 qualities. **\$2.65** Gives you choice of over twenty different toe lasts in all sizes. Vici, patents, box calf, velour, colt, worth to \$3.50.

FURNISHING GOODS

We are showing a lot of new things in Underwear, Neckwear and Shirts, and the brilliancy of the new Goods and the remarkable low price we are putting on all weights of Underwear, etc., makes the Hub Furnishing Department just sparkle with good things at low prices.

75c for black and brown Halbriggan Sox. **50c** for fine cotton 10c Sox. **12 1/2c** for the regular 20c quality black, tan and fancy Sox. **15c** for all styles in cotton, wool, merino, plain and fancy 35c Sox.

SHIRTS

30c for 50c and 75c quality in Golf and Negligee, including some spring styles. **60c** for a Golf or Negligee Madras and Penang 11.00 Shirt.

UNDERWEAR

We have received several lines of spring weights of Halbriggan, merino, wool and silk goods, but as the climate here does not permit to stand changes we have taken 10 styles of moderate weight and will make special leaders out of them.

30c for a moderate weight Halbriggan and sterilized back, silk trimmed and hard button. 50c and 65c quality. **60c** for wool merino Halbriggan, in plain or fancy. 85c to \$1.00 qualities. **85c** for four styles of imported Halbriggan and Egyptian combed spring and slide needle weave in merino or moderate weight wool. An extraordinary \$1.25 value.

The Hub Closes Daily 6 P. M., Saturdays 11 P. M.

STYLISH SPRING SUIT FOR \$10

We've the best Suit that Ten Dollars can buy. We don't do much blowing about cheap clothes, but we can give a man a suit for Ten Dollars that will give satisfaction and bring him back when he wants another suit. The fabrics, the cut and the tailoring of these suits are right in every way. If the man looking for a good suit at \$10 will come here, we will do business in short order.

LION CLOTHING @ Gus Kuhn-Prop.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
168 AND 168 THIRD ST. MOHAWK BLDG.

PANICKY FEELING FELT IN INSURANCE CIRCLES

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, March 16.—District Attorney Jerome when questioned about Judge Andrew Hamilton's speech before the legislature yesterday as to his probable action, says that he had nothing to say on the situation. A panicky feeling exists among insurance officials. Officials are afraid of what Hamilton may tell if pressed.

GANS-SULLIVAN BOUT COMES OFF FOR SURE

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, March 16.—The action of Mayor McAleer in vetoing the ordinance prohibiting boxing contests excepting in certain sections of the eighth ward removes all legal barriers against holding the Gans-Sullivan fight, and the match will be pulled off at the Chutes amusement park as scheduled. The fighters will weigh in at 6 o'clock and both probably will make the 142-pound mark. A referee has not yet been selected.

FRESNO IS THREATENED BY CANAL OVERFLOW

(Journal Special Service.)
Fresno, Cal., March 16.—Lower portions of Fresno are threatened by water from the Empire canal. A force of workmen are strengthening the embankment. The flow is increasing through torrents from the hills, and is already coming over the bank. Many portions of the county are flooded, but no serious damage is reported yet. Kings river is very high.

RIVAL BIDDERS

(Continued from Page One.)
The United Railways company is permitted to make a charge of \$1.50, each way, for every car switched for "any person, firm or corporation," and the same charge may be made by the Willamette Valley company. Whether both companies could make this charge on a single car is not clear. The United Railways is required by its ordinance to give a bond in the sum of \$100,000 conditioned for the construction of a contiguous line between Portland and Salem within two years.

GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR GREATER WEST POINT

Constitution Island Purchased as Addition to West Point.

(Journal Special Service.)
West Point, N. Y., March 16.—The purchase of Constitution Island, in the Hudson, as an addition to the military reservation of West Point, has been recommended by the secretary of war in a letter to congress. Secretary Taft at the same time submitted reports from officers of the war department and from General Mills, superintendent of the academy, to show that the academy needs more room. He recommended that an item be incorporated in the military academy appropriation bill for \$175,000 to purchase the island. The island is at the bend of the Hudson opposite from here and only about 300 yards distant. Its area is 250 acres and it has long been the property of the Warner family. On the island are the remains of blastworks begun in 1775 and completed later by Kociusko.

General Bates, chief of staff, in a report says: "There is every reason for the government making a purchase of the island and none for not taking it. The present owner is an aged woman who, for sentimental reasons, has always refused to sell an acre of her property to private parties, preferring to live undisturbed in her home, and now, as the property must soon pass into other hands, her one wish is to have it go to the government."

It is proposed to use the island, if purchased, as a drill ground in practical military engineering, and especially in exercises in pontooning, rowing across the river to the pontoon site on the east bank, according to the war department authorities, will afford useful and additional practice for the troops.

PRINCE ARTHUR SAILS FROM MIKADO'S REALM

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, March 16.—After spending nearly a month in Japan, during which time he has been showered with attentions and honors seldom if ever before bestowed on a foreigner by the Japanese government and people, Prince Arthur of Connaught starts on his homeward journey today. Accompanied by his suite he sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on the steamship Empress of Japan. The party is due to reach the Canadian port about March 23 and will make a leisurely trip across the dominion before embarking for England.

Phillips Shoe Co.

SOLE AGENTS
\$3.50 The Packard Shoe **\$3.50**
FOR MEN
\$3.00 The Phillips Shoe **\$3.00**
FOR WOMEN

The SHOES of QUALITY

THE PHILLIPS SHOE for women is a complete success—all the latest styles—all the newest leathers—a full new stock—and all at one price, \$3.00. COLLEGE SHAPES in button and Bluchers, in PATENT and GUNMETAL—OXFORDS in all the new shapes—and all at the price of \$3.00 are a genuine saving of \$1.00 the pair. Only store on the Pacific Coast that maintains our prices for all styles and leathers.

THE PACKARD SHOE FOR MEN, \$3.50

All the late styles in Bluchers and Oxfords for spring and summer in stock—in every leather, every width and every size—all at one price, \$3.50.

REMEMBER—We are the only house on the Pacific Coast selling Men's Shoes at one price for all styles and leathers—and are selling the best Shoe sold at any price—"THE PACKARD."

Be sure and see our display windows. We show more new, nobby styles than any store in Portland—and every style shown is carried in stock in all sizes and widths.

Do not forget our prices are the same every day in the year—and we challenge comparison, and guarantee prices lower and quality better than ever given by any store in Portland at any bargain sale they ever have.

Phillips Shoe Co.

Up-to-the-Minute Footwear at Up-to-the-Minute Prices.
109 SIXTH STREET **\$3.50**
Between Washington and Stark.

