



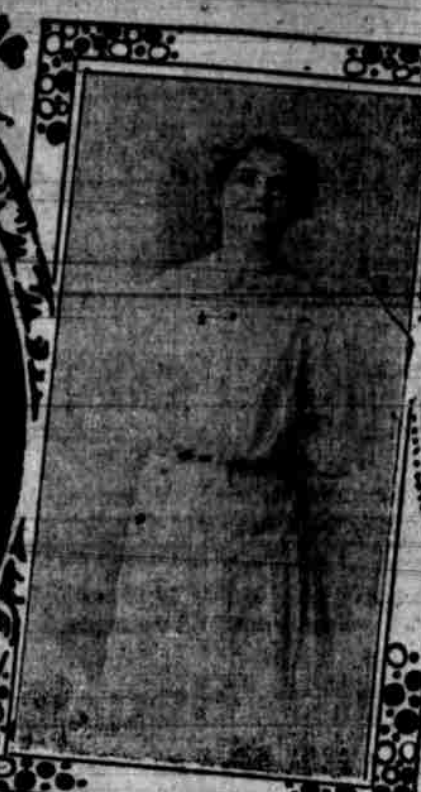
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JOHN F. SHIELDS



JOHN P. KAVONAGH



MRS. ELIZABETH HARROWS



MRS. ROSE BLOCH LEUDER

**HUNDREDS HONOR PATRON SAINT**

Irishmen With Wives and Children Gather at Entertainment for St. Patrick.

**GREEN FLAG BESIDE STARS AND STRIPES**

John Fleming Shields Says Irish Incited Americans to Fight for Liberty From England and That Half of Washington's Army Were Celts.

Hundreds of Irishmen, Irishwomen and Irish children gathered at the Belasco theatre last night to hear the glories of Erin told in song and speech. The evening's entertainment, given in the honor of the memory of Ireland's patron saint, was under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The green flag of the land of the shamrock was draped beside the stars and stripes.

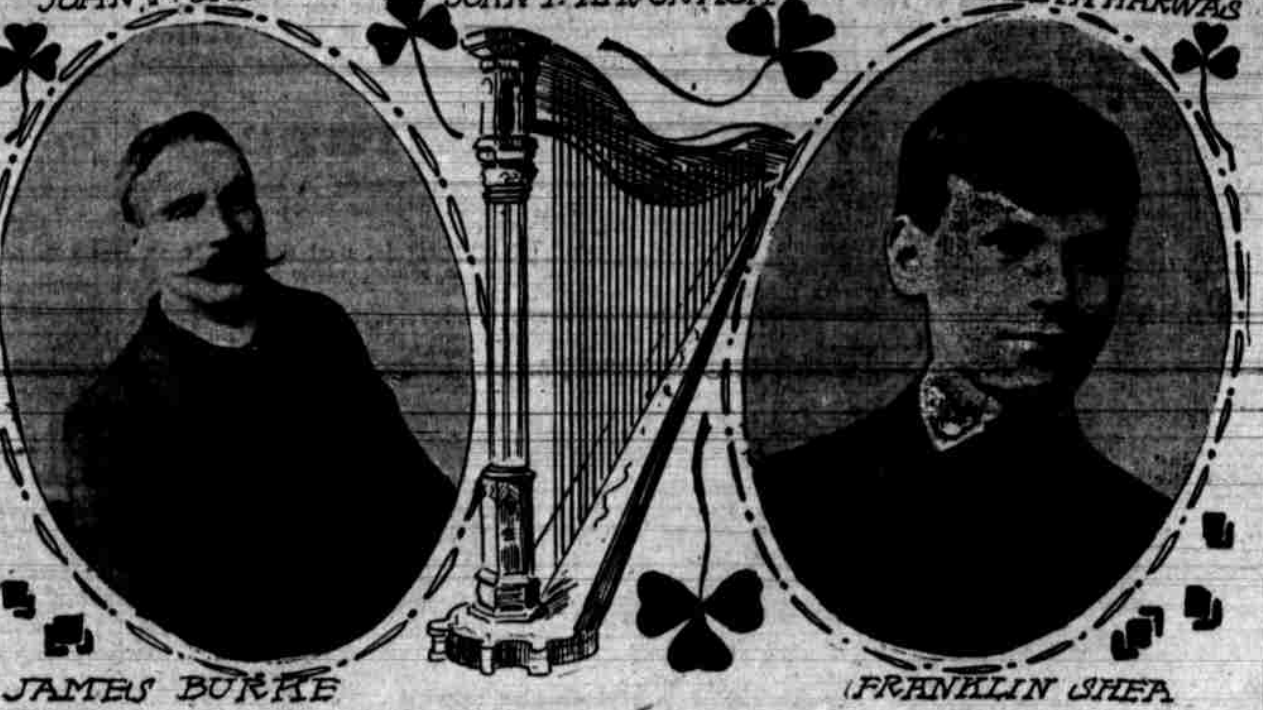
John P. Kavanagh presided. Occupying seats on the stage with the chairman were Thomas Conannon, advance agent of Dr. Douglas Hyde; Circuit Judge John B. Cleland, Arthur L. Fraser and Alfred F. Sears Jr., and John Fleming Shields, recently of Boston, who was the orator of the evening. Archbishop Christie and many other local Catholic clergy occupied boxes.

In his opening remarks Mr. Kavanagh said: "During all of Ireland's sorrows she has been waiting for a leader, and let us hope that in our time she will be able to resume her place among the nations of the earth, and let us remember that in the midst of her oppression and poverty Ireland has given us orators as great as those given by free and cultured Greece."

**God's Banquet Table.** Although he praised Ireland as only one of Celtic blood can praise the tale of heroes and fair women, John Fleming Shields said that America was God's great banquet table where the nations of the world could send their children to enjoy his greatest blessing. Mr. Shields said, in part:

"As a race there are many things that make the Irish singular among the nations of the earth. They are singular in their misfortunes; they are singular in their glory. And perhaps among Ireland's glories, not the least, if not the first is this: She points to Patrick, the man who brought to her the light of her divine faith, and she points to him not only as the apostle of the supernatural among her children, but also as the very father of her history and the framer of her national destinies."

"After more than 1,000 years of incessant war and all kinds of oppression, what remains of the Irish people? We will find them clinging to the cross of Christ and the faith of Patrick. As the light from countless but unseen stars illuminate the heavens and form the beautiful milky way, so the deeds of the children of the Gaelic have illuminated and made resplendent the



Participants in St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Belasco Theatre Last Night.

historical pages of every nation, but more than all, the history of our great American republic.

**None Can Claim Irishman.** "No separate people can claim; no one country can appropriate the Irishman. On the contrary, he rapidly appropriates the country of others, assimilates himself with its people and becomes part and parcel of its government. The Irish are a martial race, and are not apologetic for their inheritance. Obedient to their generous impulses, the sons of Ireland are found everywhere fighting humanity's battles. Wherever in the smoke of battle tyrants have lost their power and the people have gained their rights, wherever justice needed a champion or oppression deserved a foe, there has ever been found the Irish soldier disciplined, undaunted and invincible."

"It was chiefly the Celtic passion for justice which excited and inflamed the cry of the American colonists against the tyranny of the British parliament in 1776. And if it were not for the great numbers of the Irish race here at the time of the American revolution the protests of the colonists would, in all probability, have been ineffective. It has been proven beyond a doubt that in 1776 more than one third of the colonists were Irish, and that more than one half of Washington's army were men of Irish blood."

**Tells of Ireland's History.** Mr. Shields also told of Ireland's ancient history and of the part she played in the discovery of America. He painted in a word-picture the Ireland of the near future.

Mr. Conannon gave a short address on the Gaelic tongue, which was well received, although few could understand what the speaker said.

All of the musical numbers were heartily enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Harrows sang "Come Back to Erin." Miss Mae Breslin sang "Kathleen Mavourneen." "Killarney" was sung by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Leuder, and "Bantry Bay" by James Burke; Master Franklin Shea rendered the "Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." The entertainers closed with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by a chorus.

**PORTLAND CHINESE TO WORK IN TURPENTINE FIELDS**

Fifty-Four Leave for Florida in Tourist Sleeping Cars—Their Employment Experiment

A party of 54 Portland Chinese, in tourist cars, started last night over the Southern Pacific for Florida to work in the turpentine fields. The employment of Chinese in the turpentine industry is said to be an experiment and is watched with much interest by those engaged in the trade. The fare of the party was tendered by the Chicago man in charge, in the form of a letter of credit from a firm in China. Local officials of the Southern Pacific were unable to determine its value immediately and the cars were set out here until particulars could be obtained by wire.

The shortage of labor in the Pacific northwest is causing distress among contractors and managers of large industries, especially railroad construction men and owners of sawmill and logging concerns. Yesterday a party of 125 men arrived in Portland from Chicago and were sent to the Booth-Kelly mills in a special train today via Woodburn over the Southern Pacific. General Passenger Agent Craig and Assistant General Freight Agent Paul Shoup accompanied the train and will make a general inspection along the line.

**Shelby Brookman Dead.** (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Walls, Walla, March 17.—Shelby Brookman, an old G. A. R. veteran, died here yesterday of tuberculosis, aged 62 years. Brookman served three years with the Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**INSURANCE INFANT STARTS WELL**

Oregon Life Will Transact Business Honestly, Without Possibility of Graft.

**BIG MEN OF STATE AMONG ITS OFFICERS**

Company Starts With One Hundred Thousand Dollars Cash, and Applications for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Insurance.

Purged of its uncleanness, shorn of its mighty possibilities for graft and regenerated by those whose interest is not for sordid gain, life insurance has sought an abiding place on the shores of the Pacific, where it may yet demonstrate its possibilities for good. Its new western home is Portland, where companies issuing policies for protection and investment have been started in the very front of the torrent of wrath and indignation that has been created against it.

Claiming to be the exponent of the regenerate system, the Oregon Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Portland, will issue its first policy during the coming week. As a matter of fact, business in the amount of \$500,000 has been subscribed and policies covering that amount, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, will be issued during the week.

Backed by the combined financial influences of the most successful business men of the entire state, the Oregon Life begins its existence under auspicious more favorable perhaps than any other company that has ever offered a policy for sale or sent out a solicitor to convince citizens of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life. While of course its backing is limited to the amount of its stock, the resources of those who are acting father to the infant concern include practically the wealth of Oregon.

**Successful Men at Helm.** The financial duties of the Oregon Life rest entirely with men whose success in various vocations and lines of industry are known to every citizen of the state. The most successful men of Portland and of Oregon have been selected to manage the funds that will make the new concern one of the strongest financial institutions on the coast.

The insurance duties of the new company have been entrusted to the care of L. Samuel, founder and general manager of the company. As strikingly as those in charge of the finances of the concern are in their respective lines, just so striking has been the career of Mr. Samuel in the line of life insurance. Of the various complex and intricate problems involved in the science he is absolute master. His mastery consists of the thorough knowledge gained not only from vast practical experience, but from deep research and careful study of the more abstruse features of the system. Associated with him in the management of the company is his son, Clarence S. Samuel, assistant manager, whose experience and knowledge of life insurance is also wide.

**Officers Are Prominent.** The list of officers of the Oregon Life includes the most prominent and successful business men in the state. The officers are: A. L. Mills, president; George Sanford Smith, secretary; Leo Friede, treasurer; Adolph Wolfe, first vice-president; Louis B. Clarke, second vice-president; William Polman, third vice-president; Dr. A. J. Glees, medical director; R. E. Galbraith, actuary; L. H. Peters, superin-

tendent of agents, and J. N. Teal, general counsel.

In outlining the plans and preparing the various features of insurance to be offered the public, Mr. Samuel attempted no innovation. The company is modeled after the plan of old line life insurance companies, but the objectionable features and clauses in which the possibilities for corruption existed were eliminated. The plans were made before the Armstrong investigating committee began its work in the east, but the Oregon Life contains practically every recommendation to be found in the report of that committee, having eliminated the features to which the committee objected in its report.

**Two Shares the Limit.** A distinctive feature of the Oregon Life, and one which wins immediate confidence, is that provision that no one person may hold more than two shares of stock. Mr. Samuel explains that if such a provision had existed in the charter of the Equitable mismanagement of that company could not have resulted. Mr. Hyde could not have owned the stock and it is provided in the charter of the Oregon Life that even a controlling interest in the Oregon Life.

Another distinctive feature is that the stock of the Oregon Life is limited to an interest-earning of 7 per cent on \$100,000 capital. All earnings over and above that are to be distributed among the policy holders. When the company is five years old the policy holders, by a vote of the insurance then in force, may retire the stock and it is provided in each certificate what the value of the stock shall be, namely, \$1,000.

The company has \$100,000 in cash now in the treasury. It represents 100 shares of stock at \$1,000 per share. Few of the companies now in existence, even the largest, had such a sum when they started in business.

**What Mr. Samuel Says.** "One of the companies that is now very close to the top of the list of great companies practically had to go out and borrow the money with which to pay its first death losses," said Mr. Samuel. "Our company will have nothing of that nature to contend with. We have \$100,000 in cash now in the treasury. There are already in the office applications for \$500,000 of insurance ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For two years, policies will be limited to \$10,000 on one life."

Among the distinctive provisions of the Oregon Life is a total disability clause, insuring specified payments. Another feature is the specification in the certificate that stock can never be worth more than par-value. Annual dividends will be the feature of all policies issued.

The primary purpose of the company is to offer to the people of Oregon policies in a company controlled by business men of Oregon, whose interests and futures are here.

Another purpose is to keep at home part of the \$5,000,000 that is annually sent from Oregon in premiums to eastern companies. It is hoped eventually to keep the entire sum in the section where it was produced and where it will produce the greatest results.

**HOPE AHEAD FOR STARK STREET**

Councilmen Find Only One Objection to Report of Viewers Who Assess Damages.

**OWNERS MAY TAKE CASE INTO COURTS**

Council Street Committee Holds That Benefits From Opening Will Be Shared by All Property Holders on Street, to Which Some Object.

Councilmen Menefee, Wallace and Masters listened for two hours yesterday to objections to the report of the viewers for the proposed opening of Stark street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, with the result that the report was ordered returned to the viewers to be amended.

The only objection of the committee was to the assessment of \$400 of the cost of opening the street to W. C. Walker, when this sum should have

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been assessed to G. A. Merrill. When this mistake is remedied, the streets committee will recommend to the city council the adoption of the report.

Oglesby Young, H. J. Morrison and J. P. Menefee, the viewers, awarded damages to owners of property through which the street will be opened as follows: Labbe Bros., \$19,567; A. H. Devers, \$11,195; W. C. Walker, \$9,914. Total damages, \$40,676.

The viewers assessed the property along Stark street for such sums as they thought the property would be

benefitted. Many property owners assessed for the damages remonstrated, while others favored the opening of the street.

The committee thought that benefits received from the opening of the street would be shared by all the property on the thoroughfare, and that it should be opened. Many of the remonstrators are not satisfied with the decision of the committee, and if the report is adopted they threaten to take the matter into the courts. This is the third attempt to open this street.

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