

SAYS CONDITIONS IN IRELAND ARE NOT APPRECIATED

Success in Fight for Liberty Greater Than Believed in U. S., Declares Irish Pastor; Riots Not Serious.

"It is certainly a disgrace that the American people should be so often and thoroughly fooled regarding conditions existing in Ireland, and especially with reference to the alleged recent riots during the election. That news was sent to America by a subsidized press and representatives of those interests which would be benefited by a continuation of the house of lords. There was no rioting, except such as was instigated by the police and other officials, and was of no significance whatever as regards the way Irishmen feel with reference to their freedom and the overthrow of the present political system."

Tours the Country.

Spokane Rev. L. Brophy of Dublin, Ireland, upon his arrival in Portland yesterday. He is stopping at St. Vincent's hospital. Rev. Mr. Brophy has been in America two months, making a tour of inspection of hospitals in all parts of the country. He is an exceptionally well informed man and in position to intelligently discuss affairs affecting the welfare of Ireland. "It has been a long, hard fight which the Irish people have made for a greater liberty," he continued, "but they have succeeded in even greater measure than is appreciated by many in this country—a country whose sympathy we have greatly appreciated throughout our struggle. We have so completely changed the landlord system that the tenant now has some rights, and our members of parliament are really representative of the wishes and demands of the Irish people. We are certain to secure a still greater degree of liberty in the near future and ultimate home rule."

Newspapers Praised.

"America is a truly wonderful country. It is so vast and its resources so varied that the 'tenderfoot,' I believe you call him, is greatly impressed. Your newspapers are not among the least of this wonderment, and particularly the Sunday editions. The headlines are a study worthy the attention of every body, and any person coming from the old world is at once impressed by their aptness and expressiveness. Subjects handled are very comprehensive, and constant readers of the Sunday newspapers may be really secure through education in reading in close touch with everyday affairs. I am enjoying my journey through this country in the fullest measure, and should not be averse to making it my home did not my duties demand my return to Dublin." Rev. Mr. Brophy is a man of striking personal appearance, being more than six feet tall and well proportioned. He wears a beard of rich auburn hue, and his countenance has that open expression of frankness which not only attracts, but gives even the casual acquaintance an idea of absolute confidence in his integrity and honesty of purpose. He will remain in Portland several days, and will familiarize himself with the city and its resources so far as possible.

COMMITTED WIFE TO CARE OF THE LORD

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Florence Ryan began proceedings today in the circuit court for Marion county against her husband, Martin Lawrence Ryan, alleging as cause for the decree that Martin Lawrence Ryan, a member of the "Tongues of Fire" sect, committed her to the care of the Lord and neglected to provide for her and her five children with the necessities of life. She was commanded by her husband, she alleges, to "Obey the Lord and he would provide a home for her and her children," and since he had committed her to the care of the Lord as aforesaid, he, himself, had considered himself relieved of all responsibility in the matter. Mrs. Ryan intimates in her complaint that either she failed to obey the Lord as commanded, or that the Lord overlooked her. Anyhow, she has been compelled to seek employment as a telephone girl to support herself and five young ones.

DAYTON BOOSTERS TO WORK FOR THEIR TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Or., Jan. 7.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Dayton Commercial club was held at their rooms last evening, it being their first annual meeting. Interesting talks were made by President Sigler, B. L. Barry and others. The work performed by the officers and board of governors during the past year having received the strong endorsement of the membership, they were reelected for the ensuing year. Several new members have been admitted during the past month and several more applications are being filed for membership.

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Woodland, Wash., Jan. 7.—John Seffert, another pioneer of the great north-west country, passed away at the family home in Woodland on the morning of January 4, at the ripe age of nearly 81, having been born in Hofe, Bavaria, on September 3, 1830. The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Seffert came to America in 1852, was married to Johanna Stege in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1854; crossed the plains and arrived in the Oregon country in 1856 and in 1866 came to Woodland. Mr. Seffert was an industrious man and was always respected in the community in which he lived. He had seven children, six of which survived, being Mrs. George Goerig, and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Woodland; Mrs. Rector Hollis of Astoria; Albert Seffert and Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Deer Island, and Erwin Seffert, also of Deer Island, besides an aged widow. Mr. Seffert has suffered from almost total blindness for several years, but in gripe was the immediate cause of death.

A 14 story skyscraper planned for Milan will be the highest business building in southern Europe.

Courtship Brief



Guy O. Lee and bride.

Three weeks after he had arrived in San Francisco Guy O. Lee, of Portland, well known here as a Multnomah club athlete, fell in love with and married Miss Edna O'Shaughnessy of 49 Pleasant street, San Jose.

Miss O'Shaughnessy was visiting friends in San Francisco. Mr. Lee, who lived at 594 Fifth street in Portland, went to San Francisco to work and visited friends of Miss O'Shaughnessy's friends. The two strangers knew each other after they had been there a week and were engaged at the end of two weeks and married before three were up. They are making their home in Oakland.

BOYS TO COMPETE IN TRUCK RAISING

Contests in Early and Late Vegetables to Begin in Spring.

Several hundred boys in Portland will this spring and summer receive scientific instruction in the production of vegetables under a plan that is to be carried out by the Young Men's Christian Association. Each boy who enters the contest that the Y. M. C. A. has arranged will cultivate his own garden and at the end of the season exhibit his products in competition with vegetables grown by other boys.

While the Y. M. C. A. has taken the initiative in organizing this contest, it will be aided by the Oregon Agricultural college. Professor A. C. Bouquet of the Agricultural college, will deliver two lectures before the young gardeners and will also write a series of articles on gardening, which will be distributed among the participants as bulletins from the Agricultural college. Only boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years, inclusive, will be eligible to participate. They will be divided into two groups, one of which will raise early vegetables and the other late vegetables. A separate group of prizes will be offered for each division, but the same general rules will apply to both.

Registration for this contest will open on February 8 and on that night Professor Bouquet will give an address in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Not only the boys, but their parents and friends are invited to attend that lecture. The registration will close on February 11, and on February 10 Professor Bouquet will give his second address.

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Oregon Suffers Great Loss, Says Forestry Board; Suggest Forest Protection.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—In its biennial report submitted to the governor yesterday the state forestry board shows that \$60,000,000 worth of timber has been burned in Oregon because the legislature of this state has never made adequate provision for the prevention of forest fires. While large sums have been appropriated for the protection of fish and game and for horticultural and agricultural purposes and while the legislature at its last session appropriated nearly \$2,000,000 for like special purposes its only appropriation for the forests of the state where so much of this state's wealth is centered was just \$500.

The Oregon forests contain 350,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber valued at more than \$5,000,000,000 when cut into lumber. For the protection of this great wealth the forestry board says the people of the state through their legislative body have done practically nothing.

An industry that brings to the state \$20,000,000 annually, says the report, and is the source of much future wealth if properly conserved, should demand more

attention from the people and public opinion should be brought to bear upon the members of the legislature at the approaching session and steps taken to offer some kind of protection for this wealth. The board is anxious that the legislature should make an adequate appropriation for the protection of the lumber industry in proportion to its importance and that the state board of forestry assume the executive and administrative needs of forestry protection and development.

It is contended that the board should actively supervise the patrolling and policing of the forests through the services of competent fire wardens directed by a head state forester. The fire wardens now employed, says the board, have served under its direction without pay and have done effective work.

"Volunteers get weary," reads the report, "and want a rest and the workman should be worthy of his hire and the time has come when the great state of Oregon should no longer be a recipient of charity service in forestry work while supporting handsomely game and fish protection and propagation."

SPOKANE ARCHITECT WANTS HEART BALM

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 7.—That Leicester Pond, an architect of Spokane, Wash., has not abandoned his suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage started last spring against Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, a leader in Poughkeepsie exclusive society, was announced today. Charles Morischauser, attorney for Pond, will go before Justice Miller in the supreme court here Monday and take judgment against the fair defendant, who is now the wife of Arthur Downing, the man who introduced Pond to Miss Kelley. Pond proposes to produce Miss Kelley's letters in support of his claim.

MAKES SCENE AS ROSE CITY SAILS

Deserted Woman Claims Husband Is Aboard; Officer Can't Find Him.

Laboring under intense excitement that soon developed into hysteria, a woman rushed up to the gangplank of the steamer Rose City yesterday afternoon a few minutes before sailing time and in excited accents demanded admission to the steamer, wailing that her husband had deserted her and was a passenger aboard. The woman gave her name to the harbor police as Mrs. C. E. Stewart, residing at 22 1/2 Russell street.

When the distracted woman attempted to force her way aboard the steamer, officials at the gang plank were busy getting the late arrivals aboard—it being within 10 minutes of sailing time, and no attention was paid to her other than to order her away as she had no ticket. Attracted by the crowd that had surrounded the woman, who was now on the verge of desperation, Harbor Patrolman M. E. Lillis gleaned from her that her husband, who has been employed on the O. R. & N., had drawn his wages and left her without a cent and with several bills to pay. She said that they had come from Los Angeles recently. She was a frail woman and did not

appear able to pay bills contracted by a man and Officer Lillis was moved to wrath, as was also the surrounding crowd of people, and when she explained that she had traced her husband to the Rose City, on which she said he had taken passage for California, the harbor patrolman made a dive for the gangway while the crowd, which had gone to the dock to bid friends farewell, appeared in a humor to punish the man who had deserted the object of their sympathy.

Although he made as thorough a search of the steamer as the short time before the sailing of the liner would allow, Officer Lillis was not able to find the man and rushed back over the gangplank just as it was about to be pulled ashore.

Mrs. Stewart was advised by the officer to go to the district attorney's office and swear out a warrant against her husband so that he could be apprehended on the arrival of the steamer at Astoria, which she said that she would do. Officer Lillis said that officers of the steamer promised to send information back by wireless if they located the man aboard.

BODY OF "JOY RIDE" VICTIM SENT HOME

The remains of Vern Eyston, the auto wrecker, who met a terrible death early Wednesday, the culmination of a five minute "joyride," were shipped to Rising City, Neb., last night to his father.

Eyston when employed at the Smith & Miller garage gave his name as Dan Eyston, but Vern Eyston is the correct name. He met his death while trying to drive an auto with which he was not familiar. He backed the car and was carried with it into a 60 foot gulch at East First and East Hoyt streets, and was instantly killed when the auto struck a freight car and was demolished.

M'ARTHUR RESIGNS FROM 7 POSITIONS

Busy Day at State Capital—Board Pays Many Bills—Change Tuesday.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—C. N. McArthur, who by virtue of his office as secretary to Governor F. W. Benson and to Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, is secretary of seven boards of as many different state institutions, today resigned seven times as secretary of these boards. Today was a busy day at the state capital. The heads of all the institutions called and the board, consisting of Acting Governor Bowerman and State Treasurer T. E. Kay, was kept busy ordering the payment of bills. The new board, consisting of Governor Oswald West and Treasurer Kay, will assume charge of all state administrative departments next Tuesday or Wednesday or as soon as Governor West is inaugurated.

New School House for Summit. Toledo, Or., Jan. 7.—The taxpayers of Summit school district have decided to erect a four-room high school building at an estimated cost of \$4500. The building will be built next summer.

An electrical device has been perfected to thaw out frozen water pipes without opening the ground.

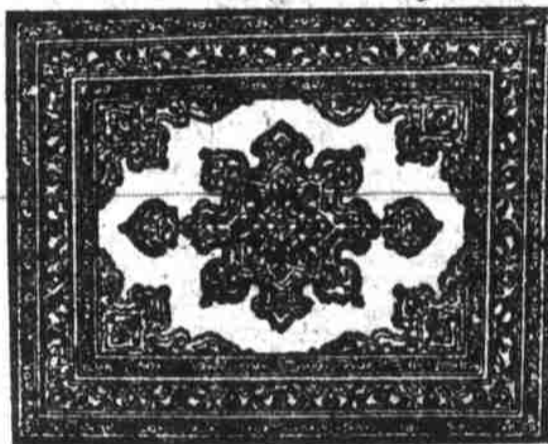
33d Annual Clearance and Discount Sale

This great sale commenced last week and runs through the whole of January month. Nearly every article in the stock is marked with a special discount ticket, which means a saving to the purchaser of 10 to 25 per cent in addition to our regular cash discount. Besides this we have made countless sweeping special reductions on articles that we insist on disposing of, such as Rugs, etc., of unpopular patterns and colorings. A \$10 article with a white discount ticket costs only \$8.10, a red ticket would reduce it to \$7.88, a blue ticket brings it down to \$7.50, or a green ticket makes it only \$6.75. The high cost of living is caused mainly by high rents and high advertising expense. If you want to get things reasonable, take a stroll down on First street and see what we can save for you.

10% DISCOUNT On Goods Marked With White Tickets.	12½% DISCOUNT On Goods Marked With Red Tickets.	16⅓% DISCOUNT On Goods Marked With Blue Tickets.	25% DISCOUNT On Goods Marked With Green Tickets.
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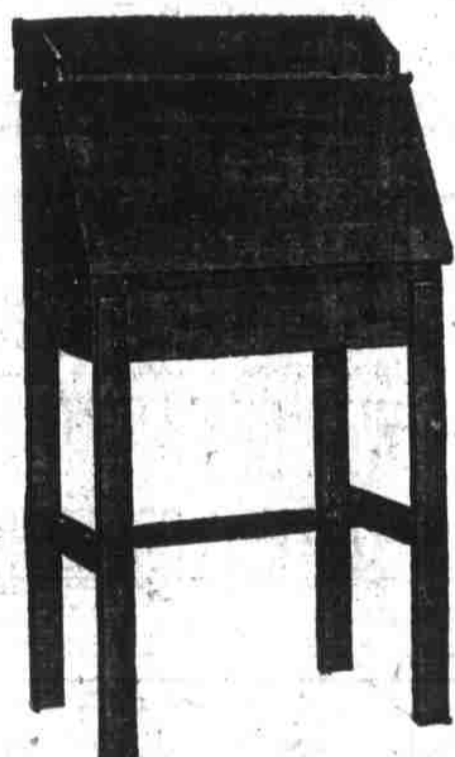
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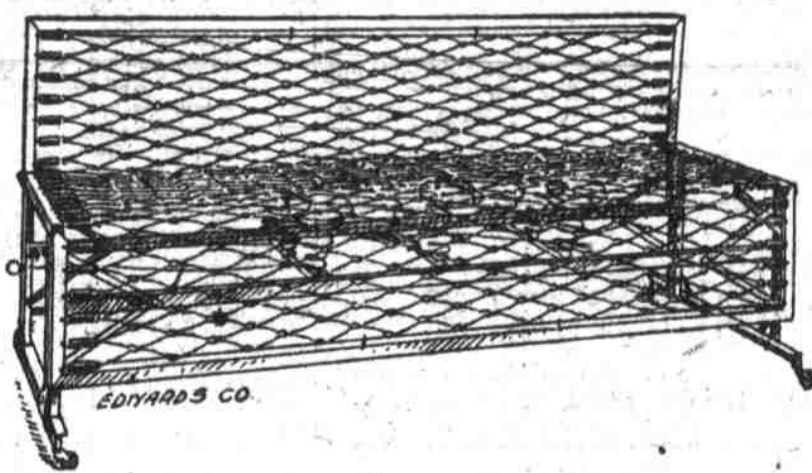
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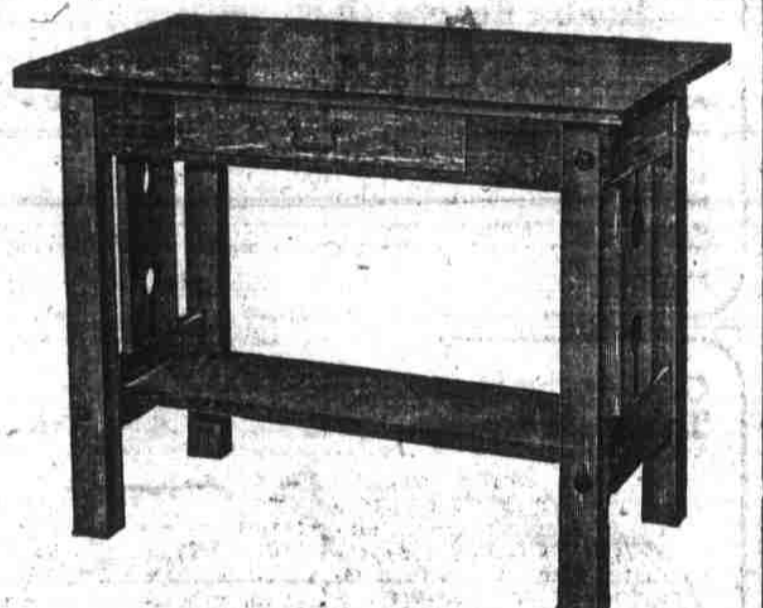
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