

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION KEEPS MEMORY OF PATRIOT

Fitting Honors Accorded to
Patron Saint of Emerald
Isle by Wearers of Green.

SHAMROCK BLESSED LEAF

Big Meeting of Hibernians Tonight to
Be Occasion of Eloquence and
Musical Features.

Back in the fifth century lived a man, Succat by name, who had as his great mission in life the conversion of the Irish. Priest and bishop, he was canonized as Patrick, the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

Today, March 17, is St. Patrick's day, given over throughout the entire world to honoring his memory, which is kept green by a bit of shamrock, Ireland's blessed flower.

Several celebrations were held last night, but the biggest local celebration this year is to be tonight at Hibernian hall, 240 Russell street, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Big Program Arranged.

Present will be Governor Withycombe, Archbishop Christie and John Dowd, 104 years old, a native of County Kerry. John J. Kenny, president of the order, will preside, and Rev. Edward Joseph Power will make the annual St. Patrick's day oration. There will be an elaborate musical program of Irish and patriotic melodies.

Tonight will be the Knights of Columbus night at Pantages theatre, and members of the order and their friends are expected to be out in force. Manager Jack Johnson has planned a number of surprises.

Solemn high mass was held at a number of local Catholic churches this morning. At St. Patrick's church Archbishop Christie was the celebrant and Rev. Cannon of Columbia university preached the sermon.

Last night the parishioners of St. Lawrence church held a celebration in the assembly hall at Third and Sherman streets. Rev. I. E. McNamee making the principal address. T. J. Murphy presided.

Irishmen's Part Portrayed.

In Cathedral hall last night the St. Patrick's gathering was addressed by Francis A. McNamee, who told of the part Irishmen have played in American history. There was an elaborate musical program.

At St. Francis hall, East Eleventh and East Pine streets, Rev. Walter O'Donnell, C. S. C., of Columbia university, will speak at a celebration under the auspices of the Holy Names society.

Green carnations, green neckties, symbolic shamrocks and other bits of greenery are to be seen on all sides today and fair of weather and smiling of sky it is an ideal St. Patrick's day.

Charge for Loading Called Unreasonable

**Interstate Commerce Commission
Rules on O-W. R. & N. Charge;
Railroad Says Tariff Was in Error.**

Washington, March 17.—(U. S. P.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today declared "unreasonable" the charge of 15 cents per ton which the Oregon & Washington Railway & Navigation company imposes for loading paper into cars at Portland.

The 25 cent loading charge on paper is an paper and pulp from Canada that is handled over the O-W. R. & N. dock. Until a recent tariff supplement was issued, the loading charge had been absorbed, but by error this supplement did not provide for absorption. The Crown-Columbia paper mills protested on several loads of paper handled under the supplement and brought a suit for recovery of the charge before the commission. Discovering the tariff error in this way, the railroad made a correction, and the tariff now provides for absorption.

IRISH REVERE NAME OF BELOVED PATRON



Shamrocks Are Popular Today Though of Paper

There is a shamrock in most every buttonhole in Portland today—not a really, truly shamrock from the "ould sod" but a paper tag signifying the wearer has contributed to work of St. Patrick's church and the orphans under its care.

Nothing could be more appropriate than a tag day for St. Patrick's church on St. Patrick's Day, and so girls and women of the parish are abroad in the sunshine and in lobbies selling green tags.

If weather has any influence on the sales the campaign should be a success.

New Thought Cult Founder Penniless

**"Dr." Newel New Has Left of
Fortune Secured From "Religion,"
Only Few Books, and a Bronze.**

San Francisco, March 17.—(U. S. P.)—"Doctor" Newel New, founder of the New Thought movement guaranteeing riches and life eternal on this earth for all its members, is broke.

With the crashing of his organization about his ears and the desertion of its members, the man who always wore white, now wears black, while he waits a summons into the federal court to answer charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

All he has left out of the thousands reaped from the conduct of his "churches" are a few books and a bronze plaque given him by the exposition when he held a congress of New Thought there.

Today Attorney John C. Castin is fighting in the federal court an immediate hearing of his case, because Dr. New and Mrs. Marie T. Graham are penniless.

Mrs. Graham was one of the cult's heads.

Newel New was arrested when literature claiming he was 90, whereas he looks 50 years old, was sent through the mails.

Father With Six of His Children Burned

**Man Rescues Wife and Infant and
Loses Life When He Enters Home
Again to Attempt Further Rescues.**

Kaiser, W. Va., March 17.—(U. S. P.)—E. E. Fout and six of his children were burned to death here today when the Fout home was destroyed by fire. William Shearer was probably fatally burned when trying to rescue his wife, one of Fout's daughters. Fout carried his wife and an infant from the burning house, but was overcome when he attempted further rescues.

Turks to Seek Peace With Allies Is Rumor

**Naby Bey, Who Negotiated Turko-
Italian Peace, Said to Be Man Named
to Make Negotiations.**

Los Angeles, March 17.—(P. N. S.)—Logan & Bryan, stock brokers, today received the following message from New York:

"A dispatch to a news agency from Bern says that Naby Bey, Turkish ambassador in Italy, who negotiated the Turko-Italian peace, has been appointed to arrange a separate peace between Turkey and the allies."



Typical scene of pretty Irish lassies selling shamrocks on streets of Portland today.

EUGENE BROOKINGS PROBABLE SEEKER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Well Known Portland Booster
Being Urged by Friends to
Oppose T. J. Cleeton.

Eugene Brookings, former president of the Progressive Business Men's club and well known for several years past as one of the active Portland boosters, is a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge of Multnomah county. He is being urged to become a candidate in opposition to T. J. Cleeton and, is understood to be seriously considering the advisability of entering the race.

Fred L. Olson, who has been mentioned as a probable aspirant for the county judgeship is debating whether it would not be better for him to try for the Republican nomination for circuit judge in Department Five, now occupied by Judge Gatens. Frank S. Grant has already announced his candidacy for that place.

STOTT MAY JOIN RACE

**Candidacy for Multnomah House
May Be Announced Soon.**

Flowerd Stott, a member of the Multnomah house delegation of the 1915 legislature, will probably announce his candidacy for reelection within a few days. He has been considering the question of entering the race for some time, and has practically made up his mind affirmatively. Stott was one of the young men of the last session, and was one of the Multnomah

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FROM POLICE RAID IS WON BY ACCUSED

**Motion for Non-Suit Granted
in Case of Mrs. R. A. Bur-
nett Against Moral Squad.**

GANTENBEIN GIVES VIEW

**No Evidence Submitted to Sustain Al-
legations in the Complaint, Declares
Judge of the Circuit Court.**

The suit for \$25,000 alleged damages, brought by Mrs. R. A. Burnett, formerly Mrs. R. A. Van Gorder, against W. H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, and L. A. Harms and Lee Martin, members of the moral squad, was thrown out of court this morning, when Judge Gantenbein granted a motion for a non-suit.

Action for alleged damages was brought as the result of two raids made by the police last year on the Van Gorder hotel. Mrs. Van Gorder charged the defendants with malice and conspiracy to destroy her hotel business.

"No evidence to sustain the allegations has been introduced in this case," said Judge Gantenbein.

Evidence Is Reviewed.

"If the case should be allowed to go to the jury, and the jury should give a judgment to the plaintiff, it would be my duty to set the verdict aside," said the judge, "and to take up further time of the court."

Judge Gantenbein to some extent reviewed the evidence that had been offered by W. T. Hume, attorney for the plaintiff, and said it failed to show malice on the part of the police officers, or a conspiracy.

"The defendant has introduced newspaper reports showing that at one time 17 women were taken from the place of the raid," said the judge, "and the court, speaking on the subject of probable cause, 'if only one or two women had been there, the plaintiff might not have known their occupation; but I do not think a woman of her age and her grown son, who have had considerable experience in the world, did not know their occupation.'"

Police Are Justified.

"However sociologists may disagree as to the control of the social evil, and fully appreciating the difficulty that confronts lodging house keepers, nevertheless, it is the duty of the police officers to enforce the laws, and I think they were justified in making the raid."

The first raid took place in January 1915, and the second in October.

Besides Mrs. Burnett, the witnesses called for the plaintiff were C. C. Van Gorder, a son of the plaintiff, and Kenneth L. Fenton, attorney for the owner of the building, and Lieutenant Harms.

Attorney Robert Maguire and Deputy City Attorney Stanley Myers represented the defendants.

OREGON SHARE IN LAND GRANT MUCH IN DOUBT

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is depressed and the market is already overloaded with stumpage available from privately owned land, therefore the country is not suffering because the railroad lands are unavailable.

It is believed likely the limit of the timber on the land classed as agricultural will be raised from the figure fixed in the Chamberlain bill, perhaps allowing as much as 2,000,000 feet to the quarter section for settlers.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE VICE PRESIDENT

Washington, March 17.—(WASH-
INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR-
NAL)—There is nothing tempting in the vice presidency, and little opportunity to be useful there. Senator Chamberlain thus sets forth his view of the second office of the nation in a letter to a constituent in Portland who had written to urge the use of his name for that office on the Oregon ballot. The senator also requests that his name be not considered for delegate to the national convention.

In his letter he says:

"I appreciate the suggestion of a complimentary vote for me for vice president of the United States. I have received a number of letters from friends along the same lines, and while I appreciate to the full the motives and good wishes of my friends, I feel that it would be a waste of time for them to put forth any effort to secure an endorsement for me in Oregon for the place named, however much I might feel flattered by such endorsement."

"The fact is, I am in a position to do some good for the splendid commonwealth which has so many times honored me, and I must await the time when I have no ambition other than to maintain the good will and approval of our people. The position of senator is one which carries with it the power to be measurably effective in the enactment of measures beneficial to the state and nation."

"The vice president's position is ornamental largely, and to become a power in the land he must await the death of his chief. This, therefore, is not an enviable position, and I feel that I ought to continue to serve Oregon in my capacity as its representative in the legislative hall."

"I have also had some friends suggest my name for election as a delegate to the national convention. While I appreciate this suggestion, the same motives which animate me in regard to the vice presidency move me to request that my name be not considered in this connection."

INJURED MAN ASKS \$30,700

**Clarence West Sues for Loss of
Leg in Accident.**

For the loss of his left leg, which had to be amputated below the knee, Clarence W. West is demanding that Daniel Kern, contractor, pay him \$30,700 damages. Suit to collect was begun yesterday before Judge Belt, sitting in department No. 4 of the circuit court. Last July West, who was riding a motorcycle, was struck by Mr. Kern's automobile, which was being driven by a new chauffeur. It is alleged in the complaint that the automobile "cut" the corner at East Twenty-second and Burnside streets, where the accident occurred.

MAN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

**Machine He Tried to Sell Had
Washington License.**

While trying to sell a Ford automobile to a junk dealer on Front street, L. R. Raymond was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Phillips. The machine carried a Washington license, No. 14-027, which records at the office of the Automobile Record shows is the property of the Commercial Funding company of Seattle.

Raymond said he got the car from a man by the name of Morris, in Seattle, yesterday morning, and drove it to Portland. Raymond says he served as a private in Company A, 102nd Infantry, stationed at Fort Lincoln, N. D. He served under the name of Roy Evans.

JURY ACQUITS THE ACCUSED

**M. F. Van Horn Freed in Alleged
Bootlegging Case.**

One partner was found guilty and the other was freed in the bootlegging cases that have just been completed in Judge Morrow's court. A jury last night returned a verdict of not guilty against M. F. Van Horn, while the day before a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Charles Angier.

The cases were tried on appeal from the district court, where he had been found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail and pay a fine of \$250 each. They were arrested at a soft-drink establishment at East Morrison and Water streets.

Purdy Must Pay Note.

A jury in Judge McGinn's court decided yesterday afternoon that Will E. Purdy, who once ran for governor, to "vindicate" himself after the sena-

SUE TO RECOVER FARE.

**Charging the Canadian-Australasian
Royal Mail Steamship company with
negligence for not examining their
credentials before accepting their
money for transportation from Bris-
bane, Australia, to Portland, Eliza-
beth Polmar and Hannah H. Polmar
sued yesterday in Judge McGinn's
court to recover their fare, \$538, and
\$2500 damages. The complaint states
they were rejected by United States
immigration officials at Victoria, B. C.**

WARRANT OUT FOR MOTHER.

At the instance of District Attorney Evans, a warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Mrs. M. H. Townsend on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of her 15-year-old daughter. A few days ago Mrs. Will Hodge was placed under arrest on a similar charge. The district attorney says he is determined to hold the mothers in such cases responsible for their carelessness and neglect with their daughters.

TWO FINED \$50 EACH.

Trouble over their time checks while employed on the Columbia river highway cost S. T. Miller and John McPherson each a \$50 fine and a suspended jail sentence. They pleaded guilty today to the charge of assault and battery on Adrian Murphy, time-keeper, and Judge Morrow pronounced the sentence. In addition to the fine they are to pay Murphy for any expenses he incurred as a result of their attack.

WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Charging that her husband demanded that she support him by means of an immoral life, Lella Lena Little yesterday filed suit for divorce from Frank L. Little. They were married in Portland in 1911.

C. M. COOPER ARRESTED.

C. M. Cooper was placed under arrest last night for wearing falsely a button signifying that he was a Spanish-American war veteran. The arrest was made by the constable's office.

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LINEMAN EMPLOYED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT KILLED AT HIS WORK

**Efforts to Save Life of E.
Gustafson Prove Futile;
Received Heavy Shock.**



E. Gustafson, a lineman for the E. Alarm & Telegraph company, touched a live wire containing 10,000 volts of electricity while working on a pole at Twenty-sixth and Nicholai street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Fellow linemen, physicians and friends worked over him for more than seven hours, but attempts to resuscitate him proved futile and he died at the Good Samaritan hospital last night. Gustafson was repairing fire-alarm wires damaged in the recent silver

thaw. He was raising a small condult when the top of it brushed a "messenger" or the wire of the high-tension table, carrying 10,000 volts. Linemen on the ground saw a flash, and the next instant Gustafson was limp, his safety belt holding him to the pole.

E. Fisher, J. B. Jones and Pete Peterson, linemen, lowered Gustafson to the ground with a rope and the work of resuscitation was begun. Fire Chief Dowell, three doctors and others summoned to the scene assisted. Two pulmotors were operated alternately.

Apparently, the electricity had been received through the hands and transmitted through the body, coming out through one of his feet. The heel of one of his shoes was burned off and two tiny holes were found in the bottom of his foot.

Doctors abandoned hope of restoring life within a short time after arriving, but fellow linemen continued working over him until 7:30 last night. Those working over him feared that removing to the hospital would prove fatal.

Mrs. Gustafson, who was present, finally prevailed upon the workers to have him sent to the hospital in an Ambulance Service car. There appeared to be no heart action but the blood seemed to be circulating up to a short time before he was given up for dead.

Besides his widow, he leaves three small children. His home was at 311 Harrison street.

\$100 FINE AGAINST WOMAN SUSPENDED

On her plea of guilty to a charge of maintaining a nuisance, Ida Bruno, proprietress of the Raymond rooming house at 3 1/2 North Third street, was fined \$100. The fine was suspended. Thirteen cases of beer seized in the raid last Monday were confiscated, but a quantity of whiskey and wines were ordered returned. Charges of violating the prohibition law against Ralph Bruno, her husband, were dismissed. Rose Capello, a woman residing at the rooming house, also pleaded guilty to prohibition violation charges, but was not fined.

Opera Will Be Analyzed.

Miss Jocelyn Foulks has invited a number of guests to her home at Ninth and Schuyler streets tomorrow afternoon to hear and discuss the story of the opera, "The Love Three Kings." Records from "Madame Butterfly" and "La Boheme" will be given.

Watch Our Ads---
More Big Things
Coming!

There is not a man,
woman or child in Portland
who has visited the Columbia
this week who does not feel
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for seeing

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