

LOCAL IRISH UNITED TO FURTHER LIBERTY OF MOTHER COUNTRY

Secret Meeting Is Held in the Hibernia Hall and Organization Is Consummated.

NOT REVOLUTIONARY

Members Declare Formation at This Time Is Merely Incidental and Has No Connection With Uprising.

A Portland local of the Sons of Irish Freedom, a national organization with headquarters in New York, was formed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon by about 50 Irish-Americans in the basement of Hibernia hall, 340 Russell street.

In just about an hour from the time the lines were cast off until the pumps on the barges commenced work, the fourth span from the Washington shore was placed on the new Interstate bridge yesterday.

Members of the organization are reported to be "to encourage and assist any movement which will tend to bring about the national independence of Ireland and assist in the revival of the language, music, literature, customs and manners of the Gael."

It is claimed that it was only by accident that the Portland local was formed while Ireland is in the throes of revolution.

Sympathy was expressed in warm terms for the Irish revolution by several speakers, including Professor Doelling, T. T. Murphy, D. J. McLaughlin and Peter H. Sammon.

California Sawmills Suffered Last Year

Production Was Less Than in 1913, but at Present All Are Working to Full Capacity Once More.

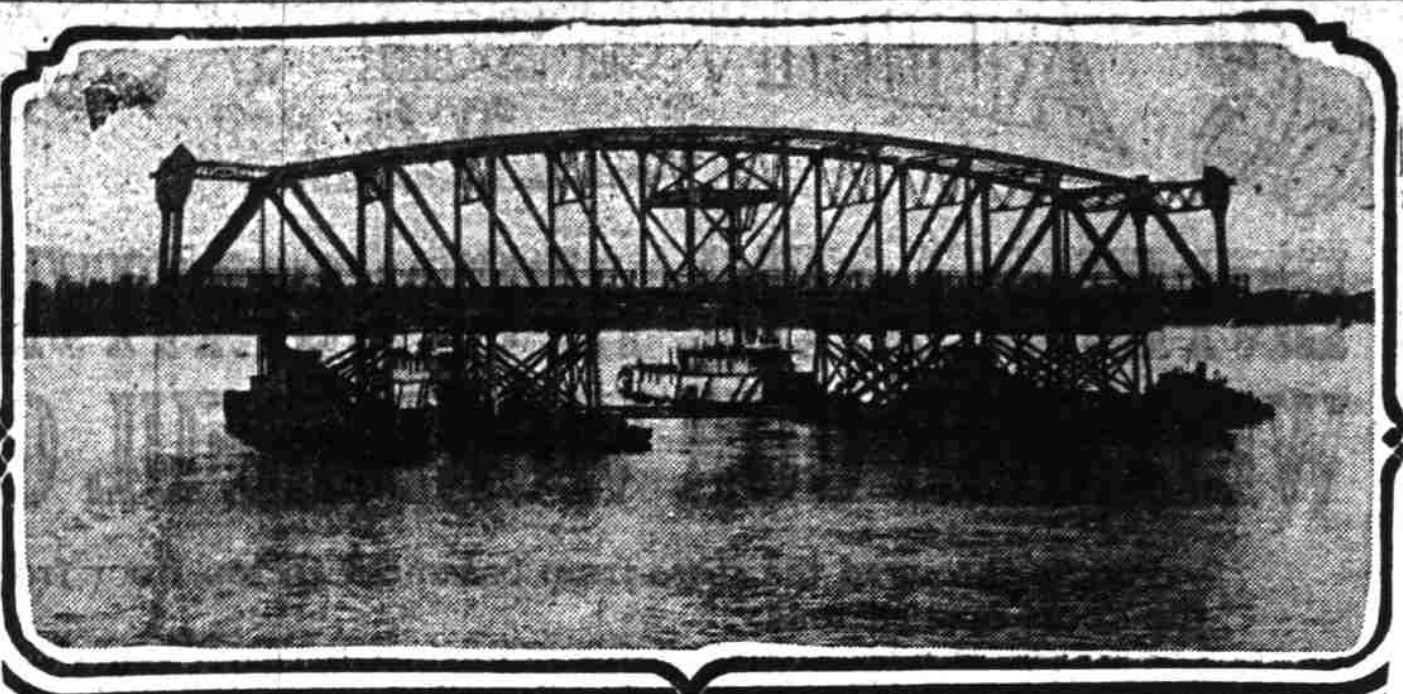
San Francisco, May 1.—(U. S. N. S.)—California sawmills suffered from the 1915 slump, although they are all working to capacity at the present time.

Boy Is Supposed to Have Been Drowned

Efforts are being made to locate the body of John Nussbaumer, 17 years old, of North Plains, who is believed to have drowned off Savie's Island yesterday morning.

Advertisement for PERRIN'S SAUCE, featuring a picture of a man and a bottle of sauce.

HUGE RIVER BRIDGE IS RAPIDLY TAKING FORM



One of the spans of the Interstate bridge now being stretched across the Columbia at Vancouver.

The lines were cast off at 1:30 p. m. and the barges, with their heavy load of steel, backed into the Columbia.

Steel is now being received for the final pair of spans and it is expected that they will be placed in mid-July, after which the bridge will be decked and made ready for traffic.

M'CUDE DECLARES HE WOULD ENFORCE THE 'DRY' LAW IF ELECTED

Candidate for District Attorney Says Some Are Trying to Misrepresent Him.

Declaring that he will, if elected, enforce the prohibition law, as set forth in the present district attorney's administration is the real issue, and insisting that with both candidates pledged to enforcement, there is no wet or dry issue in the district attorney's fight, John McCue has issued the following public statement:

"By published statements, anonymous communications and editorials, by direct spoken word, by innuendo and various other ways, the friends of Walter Evans are attacking my candidacy in an effort to show that I am not a proper person for the office."

"The means that Mr. Evans favors are resorting to in order to misguide the voters and poison their minds against me indicates how fearful they are of my strength among the voters and taxpayers of Multnomah county."

Yukon River Will Be Soon Cleared of Ice

Preparations for Resumption of Steamboat Traffic Are in Progress—Season Short of Butter, Sugar, Onions.

Dawson, Y. T., May 1.—(P. N. S.)—Winter's grip upon the Yukon river is loosening, and indications are that the river will be clear of ice within another two weeks.

Seattle Clearings Increase. Seattle, Wash., May 1.—(U. P.)—Seattle bank clearings for April amounted to \$81,265,500.44, an increase of \$12,959,737.89 over April, 1915.

Spokane Register Nominated. Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today nominated John L. Spoke of Spokane, for register of the Spokane land office.

Experts of the United States bureau of standards have perfected a portable instrument for instantly indicating the direction from which a wireless signal comes.

Fishermen Wound Women. San Francisco, May 1.—(U. P.)—Following a mysterious shooting on San Francisco bay, August Bregante Sr. and son of the same name were held by the police today for investigation.

Shingleweavers Get Advance in Wages. Hoquiam, Wash., May 1.—(U. P.)—Orders for a strike of northwest shingleweavers in all mills where wages were cut two years ago became operative today.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR LUMBER COMPANY; MAY REOPEN MILL

Wisconsin Logging & Timber Co. Files Petition in Circuit Court Today.

LIABILITIES ARE \$400,000

Plant Located at Kenton Had Been Closed Couple of Years Because of Litigation.

Petition for a receiver for the Monarch Lumber Company of Oregon was filed in circuit court today by the Wisconsin Logging & Timber company.

The plaintiff company has a claim for \$16,449 on a promissory note given by the Monarch Lumber Company of Oregon in February, 1913, and on January 21, 1916, brought suit to collect.

Other claims amount to \$130,000, as alleged, and in addition, \$300,000 in 12 promissory notes is unpaid. These notes were given in 1913 to the Asset Realization company of Chicago and are secured by a mortgage on the mill at Kenton.

It is claimed certain transfers were made without consent or knowledge of the Asset Realization company.

Brayton & Lawbaugh have obtained a judgment for \$4000 against the company and the petition asks for an order restraining the sheriff from levying on the electric power line owned by the company.

DAILY DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Answers Complaint of J. W. Dryden. Who Wants City Employment.

Answering the complaint of J. W. Dryden, who has petitioned for a writ of mandamus to compel Will H. Daly, city commissioner of public utilities, L. S. Kaiser, superintendent, and E. J. Gray, general foreman, to give him employment on the grounds that he is entitled to it under civil service, Commissioner Daly denies that any juniors in the civil service are being given employment in preference to Dryden, who is a senior.

Dryden wants employment as a meterman, caller or tapper. Dryden alleged that W. N. Mason was a junior and was being employed. Commissioner Daly denies this, stating that Mason is a senior. Commissioner Daly said the others who were named by Dryden in the complaint are working under temporary appointments, pending receipt of an appropriate eligible list from the civil service board.

HUSBAND RECEIVES SENTENCE

Man Must Pay Wife \$20 Per Month For Two Years.

For non-support of his family, Ed. Gillen was today sentenced to one year in the county jail.

"My principal reason for desiring to go to the legislature, to be perfectly frank, is to honor the name of my aged mother, who resides in Minnesota, and in order to accomplish this I expect to give to the state of Oregon, and its people the very best there is in me."

"If elected I intend to bring before the legislature the matter of free school books to be printed by the state, and if possible to be delivered free, thereby eliminating possibility of school book graft."

"I desire to introduce in our public schools a system of military training and manual of arms, and to work to the end that many of our useless laws and commissions be eliminated."

"I will oppose 'pork barrel' legislation."

WARD SANDBERG, ANDRUS & BODE, MOORE BROTHERS AND COAST CONTRACTING COMPANY.

The crossing is to be built beneath the O-W. R. & N. tracks.

Grand House on Carpet.

The grand jury today began investigation of Holly Lodge, the roadhouse owned by Dr. C. J. Dean, which was raided early Sunday morning, April 9.

New Assistant in Harness.

Barnett Goldstein this morning took office as third assistant United States district attorney. With the resignation of Everett A. Johnson, first assistant, to take up private practice, District Attorney Reames promoted Robert R. Rankin to the first assistantship, John J. Beckman to the second assistantship, and appointed Mr. T. Hume.

Veterans to Use Hall.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be permitted to use Veterans hall in the courthouse, as the other organizations using the hall have withdrawn objections to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This was stated in a written communication filed with the county commissioners today by Attorney W. T. Hume.

Man Had Sued Mrs. Patton Saxton for Breach of Promise.

"The idea of a man suing a woman for damages for breach of promise does not appeal to me," said Judge Mc-Ginn today, when he halted a case filed by a man who had sued Mrs. Patton Saxton for \$1500.

WOMAN ACUSED OF ARSON

Trial of Mrs. Freda Leonard Started in Judge Morrow's Court.

Trial of Mrs. Freda Leonard for arson was begun in Judge Morrow's court this morning. She is charged with having set fire to her rooming house at 188 Fourteenth street on the night of March 19, in order to collect \$1000 insurance on the furniture and clothing. She also is under indictment for perjury in connection with statements made by her before the grand jury.

Divorce Decrees Granted.

Divorces were granted Saturday in the following cases: Mary Kerstine Sorensen vs. Frank Sorensen, married in Chicago in 1905, desertion; Sadie May Dancy vs. William M. Dancy, married in Victoria, B. C., in 1913, cruelty; Luella A. Champlin vs. George M. Champlin, married in Salem in 1894, desertion; Ida M. Nisley vs. Frank Nisley, married in Oregon in 1903, cruelty.

Ringer Submits Lowest Bid.

Robert Lee Ringer was low bidder when bids were opened today by the county commissioners for the underground crossing near Fairview, on the Fairview-Gresham road. Six bids were received and opened. Ringer's bid was for \$2548.85. The next lowest bid was that of Litherland & Avery company, which was \$2747.64. The other bidders were Shuholm company, Ed-

Goldstein to fill the vacancy. Mr. Goldstein has been associated with the legal firm of Joseph & Hume.

Straus 92 Years Old.

George M. Straus is 92 years old, but he was promptly on hand this morning for jury service during the May term of circuit court. He wanted to serve, saying he was as spry as anybody, with the exception that his hearing is slightly dull. He was retained on the list. He lives at 115 East Thirty-ninth street.

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Advertisement for Bank and Business Man, LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK, Portland, Oregon, Capital and Surplus \$1,200,000.

Advertisement for THE DRINK THAT FITS, featuring the Blitz logo and text: "It has that old fashioned 'tang!' Made by the PORTLAND BREWING CO. SOLD by grocers, druggists and at all leading refreshment places."

Winton Annual Bargain Sale

Get a Motor Car at Your Own Price

Right now the Winton Company is selling its entire stock of used cars at slashed prices. The most inviting bargains we have ever offered are here right now, waiting for you.

Every Spring we give Portland buyers the best chance of the year to get automobile power, stability, comfort, style and class at low prices. Your chance is here now. The sale is on. Better come in today and get your choice.

We are not looking for profit. Name your own price. You know this is a busy year in motor cars, and we need room for new cars that are coming in every day. So, we are offering you a most unusual chance to get big value for little money.

You know the responsible Winton Company. You can depend upon the fact that its bargains are genuine. And we will demonstrate any car, gladly. Don't wait until the car you would have bought has been taken by somebody else. Come in right now and get the one you want before some other keen buyer lays his eyes on it. Open evenings.

The Winton Company Winton Building—23rd and Washington Streets

Advertisement for SANITOL WEEK MAY 14TH

Man and Woman Arrested, Married

Julius E. E. Zink of Albany, Who Held Officers Off, Marries Hazel Hewitt in Vestibule of County Jail.

Albany, Or., May 1.—Julius E. E. Zink, who was arrested near his home near Shelburn yesterday afternoon with Hazel E. Hewitt on a charge of ill conduct, after standing off the sheriff and a deputy since Saturday morning with a .30-30 rifle, married the woman this morning. The ceremony was performed in the vestibule of the county jail, with Sheriff Bodine and a deputy as witnesses. Rev. W. A. Elkins of Lebanon, who is here to serve as a juror in Judge Kelly's court, which opened the regular May term this morning, officiated.

Burglars Get \$20 In Ashland Store

Ashland, Or., May 1.—Early Sunday morning burglars cracked the safe in the Ashland Fruit and Produce association's office and secured \$20. The safe was blown wide open and several windows in the building shattered by the force of the explosion. The cracksmen left no traces. The Swift Packing company warehouse was also entered, but nothing of value taken.

Fishermen Eager To Hook Salmon. Are Caught in Net

So anxious were they to be first on the fishing grounds at Oregon City that four Portland anglers failed to notice the speed at which they traveled in a motor launch on the Columbia. The launch was caught in a net until they were arrested by Motoristic Patrolmen.

Shingleweavers Get Advance in Wages

Hoquiam, Wash., May 1.—(U. P.)—Orders for a strike of northwest shingleweavers in all mills where wages were cut two years ago became operative today. Every mill except the Northwestern, in Hoquiam, acceded to the union's demands.