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THE CONTRARY ELEMENTS

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Weather's so contrary,
Ain't makin' any bets—
Ain't a prophes' in snow,
Nor singin' violets.

Last time that I said 'twould snow
Word came across the wires:
"People meltin' high an' low—
Summer's in her fires!"

When I tol' 'em it was spring—
Roses to deliver,
Hilzard blowed like everything—
Sent the woad to liver!

Weather's so contrary,
Called off all my bets:
Done with prophes' in snow
Ain' singin' violets!

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THE REAL ST. PATRICK

(By William E. Barton.)

ST PATRICK is believed to have been born about the year 389. We are more nearly certain of the year than the day or the place.

He may have been a Scotchman; some declare he was born in France; but there is some reason to think that he was born in England.

It is said that he was born on the night of the eighth of March, but whether before or after mid-night, no one could tell, as it was before the age of clocks.

When his birthday came to be celebrated, one clan celebrated the eighth and another the ninth, and each endeavored to convince the other of being in error.

A good and wise man suggested that "One man could not have two birthdays," and proposed that the eighth and the ninth should be added together. By this compromise all differences were settled; the seventeenth day of March hence is celebrated as St. Patrick's day.

Wherever he was born his name is forever associated with Ireland. Not that the Emerald Isle was the only place where he lived and worked. In the English Lake Region the name Patterdaye preserves the tradition if not the memory of his labor in the north of England, not far from the Irish sea.

When he was 16, he was carried away by a band of marauders. For six years he was held in bondage in Ireland.

At 22 he fled from Ireland. He landed after three days on the west coast of France, and spent some years in a monastery on the Mediterranean.

Then he returned to Britain; where he conceived the idea of returning as a missionary to Ireland.

In a dream he saw a man named Victorious bearing many epistles, one of which was for him, and contained "The Voice of the Irish." He heard in his ears their invitation, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and walk again amongst us as before."

Although naturally diffident, and in spite of the opposition of his relatives, Patrick sailed to Gaul, where he was ordained; and then he returned to Ireland.

He founded many churches, of which that at Armaugh is most intimately associated with his name.

St. Patrick was a man who combined a deep spiritual nature with a strong capacity for action. He had a firm purpose, and an enthusiasm which carried him over every obstacle.

He redeemed Ireland from paganism. He introduced the Latin language, with its wealth of learning, and he brought that then isolated island into touch with the civilization of western Europe.

THE PURCHASER HAS SOME RIGHTS

IT is being explained in behalf of the public service commission's act in advancing telephone rates that during the war the Oregon commission refused the request of the postmaster general that rates be increased because of war costs.

All that may be true, but what of it? If it was right for the commission to refuse a rate advance during war time, why not follow the same logic now—with labor and material costs declining? If the company did not deserve an increase while costs were soaring, why is an increase necessary at this time?

Another factor in the situation is that the annual report of the Bell company fails to show the company in bad straits. This report which has been sent out broadcast shows that after deducting \$65,731,077 for depreciation and the further sum of \$31,724,103 for interest payments the company still made a net profit of \$51,821,216, which was more than seven millions above the net revenue for 1919 and \$19,000,000 more than the net revenue for 1913.

Having rolled up a very satisfactory profit throughout the nation last year and having endured the Oregon rates all through the high price era it would seem the company might very well suffice without an increase at a time when money is tight and the purchasing ability of the average consumer is reduced.

The East Oregonian shares the general opinion that the public service commission made a mistake in allowing phone rates to be advanced. This impression is increased by the explanations made by the commissioners. There should be steps taken to rescind the action taken. If this cannot be had through a rehearing there will be opportunity to use the recall.

C. E. Ingalls, versatile editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, is being boomed for minister to China. The talents of Mr. Ingalls qualify him for something better than that. He would make an admirable ambassador to Kansas.

By eliminating unnecessary drives the Commercial Association is absolutely on the right track; we have been overworked on this score and it is necessary to have some protection.

The expected came to pass at Ardmore.

EDITORIAL SPARKS

It's easy to see the point of a joke that's on the other fellow.—Detroit News.

That's a dangerous practice those Kentucky planters are fooling with—burning the real tobacco crop. A short cabbage and lettuce crop now would put the smokers in a precarious situation.—Kansas City Star.

England's Mary Pickford



Take one movie actress. Curl her hair. Let the ringlets hang down her back. Then you have a "Mary Pickford." Germany has one. Norway has one. Sweden has one. Italy has one. England has one. England's Mary Pickford is Alma Taylor. Here she is, at left. Doesn't she look like our Mary?

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND MAY BECOME GOVERNMENT RESORT

Vegetation is Abundant; Many Kinds of Fruit Thrive There; Plenty of Fish in Sea.

VALPARAISO, March 18.—(A. P.)—Juan Fernandez Island, 450 miles west of Valparaiso, widely regarded as the spot around which the story Robinson Crusoe was written, is to be turned into a health resort according to present plans of the Chilean government.

The island is 13 miles long and four miles wide. Vegetation is abundant. Many kinds of fruits thrive there and the sea in the vicinity swarms with a species of codfish and quantities of seals, according to a recent visitor.

The actual original of Defoe's story of Crusoe was said to have been Alexander Selkirk, one of a crew of buccaners, who quarreled with his skipper and was marooned at his own request on Juan Fernandez where he spent four lonely years. The krotto-where Selkirk is supposed to have lived with his man Friday still is to be seen. A British warship visited the island in 1858 and members of the crew erected a tablet in memory of Selkirk.

Some years ago the Chilean government attempted to colonize the island and gave free passage to emigrants, but the scheme was a failure and the island now has only 200 inhabitants.

NEGLECTED FAMILY, COURTED MOVIE STAR

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—(U. P.)—Sensational charges that Marshall Neilah, the film producer and director has abandoned his wife and baby and was unduly attentive to Blanche Sweet, a motion picture star, won a divorce for Mrs. Gertrude Neilan of New York.

The property settlement introduced in the court provided that Mrs. Neilan is to receive \$200 per week, an automobile, and \$500 per week in trust for the education of the six-year-old son. The property is valued at \$50,000.

NEAR RIOT AVERTED AS IRISH SPEAKER TALKS

CHICAGO, March 18.—(U. P.)—Police reserves averted a near riot when Heckles assailed Sir Philip Gibbs, an English journalist, when he attempted to speak. Twenty-one persons were ejected from the hall. Trouble was precipitated when Gibbs said: "I am going to tell the truth about Ireland." "Who in hell made you Ireland's historian?" followed the gallery which was filled with Irishmen. Chief of "him and hang him" went up when Gibbs mentioned 1845-46 famine.

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- Special! U. S. Navy Shoes.....\$7.50

CANNED GOODS

- Del Monte Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple.....No 2 1-2 can 40c; case of 24 cans, \$8.25
- U. S. Army Roast Beef.....2 lb can 35c; 3 for \$1.00; case, \$8.00
- Del Monte Solid Pack Free Stone Peaches.....No. 2 1-2 can, 35c; \$3.90 doz.; \$7.50 case
- U. S. Army Corned Beef.....1 1-2 lb. cans, 3 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Tomatoes, solid pack.....No 2 1-2 can, 20c; \$2.45 doz.; \$4.20 per case
- Joy O' Wheat Breakfast Food.....10c
- Mission Brand Sugar Peas and Minnesota Corn.....2 cans, 35c; \$2.00 dozen, or \$3.75 per case
- Alaska Salmon 1 lb. can 2 for 25c; case of 48, \$5.75

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Of Great Importance to Piano Purchasers

We are closing our Pendleton store simply because we are unable at this time to secure a suitable location. Every piano not sold in the next few days will be returned to our Portland store. To those who demand the best and yet wish to save, this offer will appeal.

The best advice we know of is Buy a Piano or Player Piano NOW.

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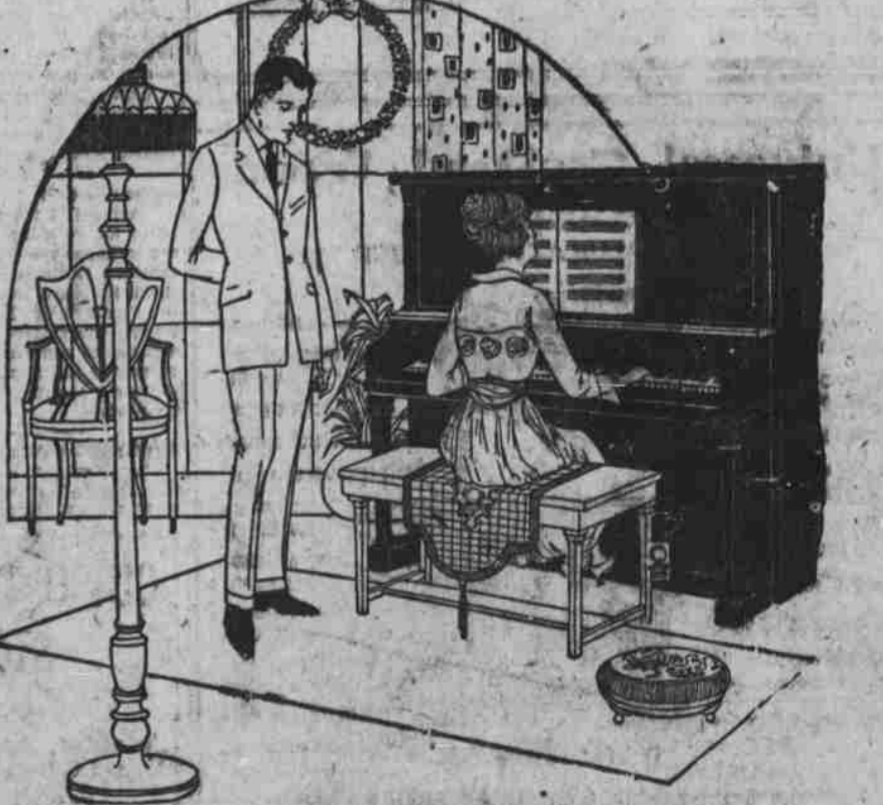
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