

ERIN PATRON SAINT HONORED BY SONG AND ADDRESS HERE

It was St. Patrick's day in observance as well as by date with the Eugene Rotary club today. The program featured an address on Ireland and the Irish people, by Rev. E. V. O'Hara, a member of the club. David Jones sang two appropriate Irish songs and Dr. Charles E. Hunt sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with a club chorus. W. C. Yoran spoke briefly concerning his observations while on a recent visit of two months in California. As most Eugene Rotarians will be in Portland next Tuesday in attendance upon the district convention, it was announced that no set program will be given before the club here on that day.

Father O'Hara Talks
Father O'Hara began his address by recounting something of the beginning of the observance of St. Patrick's day in the United States, in pre-revolutionary times. He cited the fact that 37 per cent of the soldiers in the continental army were Irish, and told of the observance of St. Patrick's day in the army camps while the war was in progress, by direction of General George Washington, in appreciation of the sympathy and active aid which Ireland gave to the colonies in their struggle for freedom.

The great debt of Europe generally to Ireland also was recalled by the speaker, who told how, because of the fact that Ireland escaped the barbarian invasions just preceding and during the dark ages, her culture, civilization and learning survived that terrible period, and these were carried back by the Irish Christians to the continent and spread and re-established there in later years. He told how Christianity was carried into Ireland and there by St. Patrick, whose name day was being celebrated today, and declared that this process had been unique among similar movements in the world, in that it was wholly peaceable.

Irish Question Cited.
Turning to a definition of what the world refers to as the Irish question, Father O'Hara recounted that the acute beginnings were in the time of Cromwell, who seized very vast areas of valuable lands in Ireland and distributed them among a favored class, thus inaugurating the absentee landlord system and making the people who had owned the lands mere tenants upon them. To this system, the speaker said, a very great part

Said to Have Given Germs to McClintock



William Shepherd

of Ireland's troubles through centuries were traceable. Through the series of land acts established by the Gladstone government, he said, the lands of Ireland had been largely restored to the Irish people, whose condition thereby had become very greatly ameliorated in recent years. The outstanding characteristic of the Irish, the speaker said, is their idealism, which he regarded as constituting a material contribution to the world's civilization and progress.

Many new Places Of Business Here
"I am surprised at the large number of new business enterprises opened in Eugene during the past year since I made the last assessment check," is the comment today of J. V. Lockertie, deputy county assessor who has charge of the assessment work in this city. "Many of these new business houses are of the smaller class but the great number shows that the city is growing rapidly and the increase in business is keeping pace with the rise in population," the deputy assessor states. The large number of new buildings and residences will also show quite a change in the new assessment figures, it is announced. It will be some little time before the check is complete in the business district and the work in the residence sections started, Mr. Lockertie said.

PORTLANDER VISITS HERE
Miss Eva Stroud of Portland is spending this week in Eugene as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Howell at 708 Tenth avenue west.

CLUB TO MEET
The Unity Study club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leonard Gross, 630 Charnelton street. All interested are invited to come.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding the food in their stomachs.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD FOR CONTROL OF RODENT IN LAKE

Tentative arrangements for a "rodent poison week" in Lane county are being made by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, with the county court, and this will probably be scheduled for the week of March 30, Mr. Fletcher said today. The poison barley which has been prepared under the direction of a representative of the Oregon Agricultural college will be handled through the office of the county agent hereafter. It was to have been sold through the Grangers Eugene warehouse but it was believed more advisable to have the sale to the farmers direct from the county. Any profit from the sale of the poisoned grain will be placed in a revolving fund for rodent control purposes, Mr. Fletcher stated.

BUILDING TOTAL NEARS \$600,000

Total building permits for 1925 are nearing \$600,000, announced W. H. Alexander, city inspector of buildings. With the granting of a \$12,500 building permit to Hargreaves and Lindsey for remodeling the Castle theater building into the new home for the Bank of Commerce, the total for the 17 days of March jumped to \$124,000.

Other building permit granted include a \$300 residence permit to Fred H. Lindsey, for a modern home at 1525 Jefferson street, and to Cecil Henderson, for a \$4500 residence and garage at 768 Ninth avenue west.

Bids Opened for Currin Bridge
Bids for the construction of the Currin bridge were opened by the county court this afternoon but no contract was let, it being announced that tomorrow afternoon a decision will be made as to whether the work will be done under private contract or by the county.

The following were the bids submitted: M. O. Bessonet, \$9755.80; F. C. Drury and others, \$8375; Olds Construction company, \$6200; John E. Ryner, \$5873; George Stewart, \$7581.50. The bids include all work on the span and preliminary excavation or filling necessary. M. O. Bessonet is now constructing the new Ninth avenue bridge for the city of Eugene. Olds Construction company erected the county bridge at Pleasant Hill.

Conrad Olson is Freed of Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Conrad Olson, ex-justice of the Oregon supreme court, was acquitted in police court this morning of a charge of receiving liquor which had been lodged against him after he was arrested in a raid on a house on Park street. Olson said he had gone to the police to obtain the name of a witness, needed in a lawsuit. He testified that he had received no liquor, and the police had no evidence against him.

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ARGUMENTS ARE RESUMED IN CASE

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Roman Catholic church in connection with his assertion that the church took control of the education of the children of its communicants away from the parents. Under such circumstances, he said, it was a question between the church and the state, and the courts must hold, he added, that in such a contest, the state's rights were paramount.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the Catholic church was attempting to set the children of their communicants aside from other children, and to make them different from others when they grew up to the detriment of the democracy. It was the purpose of the people of Oregon, he said, to bring about greater democracy. Public schools bring children in contact with the rich and the poor and those of different faiths, he said, and teach them in such a way that when they go out into the world they are tolerant of the rights of others.

Search Being Made For Crippled Girl

Somewhere in Eugene is a little crippled girl, May Clark, who came with her parents from Marshfield several weeks ago. This little girl is badly crippled, according to Ella Horn registered nurse of Coos county, who had filed an application for entrance into the Shriners' hospital for treatment for the girl. Because the hospital has a long waiting list, it was a long time before the girls' turn came.

The hospital notified Miss Horn that they were ready to admit May on March 10. After hunting for the girl, Miss Horn discovered that the family had moved to Eugene, so she

JUDGE SETS CASES FOR COURT DOCKET

At the closing session of the circuit court this afternoon Judge G. F. Skipworth set the docket for the opening of court Monday, April 6. Two divorce cases were being heard late this afternoon and this is the last business until Judge Skipworth returns from hearing cases in the Benton county court.

The following is the docket set: State versus Leabo. Weller versus Mountain States Power company. State versus Spores. Travis versus Tyler. H. M. and H. Electric company versus Wionona Mineral Springs company. State versus Bege. Travis versus Kercher. State versus Chezem. Blais versus Patterson.

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