

DAY HOMAGE TO SHAKESPEARE

Celebrating His Birth 368 Years Ago.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, April 22.—The silver-toned bells of Holy Trinity Church began to ring at sunrise this morning, reminding all within hearing that in this quaint town, far from the rush and crush of the busy world, was born, 368 years ago, England's supreme genius.

LET US SEE.

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The organization of a majority of the 200 electric lighting companies of Indiana into one association probably will result from the conference being held at the Denison today.

MINES AND MINING.

Resumption of work will be commenced at once on the Bonanza West, near Baker City.

The Buzzard placer mines on Beaver creek, in Eastern Oregon, are attracting considerable attention. A strata of very rich gravel has been struck.

The Hoosier Bay Mining Company is making plans to install 23 additional stamps in their mill on the Prairie Diggings mine, of the Prairie City district.

The Gem Consolidated Gold Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated at Union, Or. The mining property is at Sparta.

News from the Badger mine in the Eastern Oregon gold fields is to the effect that a fine strike has been made on the 400-foot level of the property. A considerable quantity of ore has been opened up.

E. T. Schuler, a cattle king of Eastern Oregon, reports a rich discovery of a copper ledge on Snake river, near the mouth of the Imnaha. The strike has caused intense excitement.

Several gentlemen of The Dalles, who compose the Combination Gold Mining Company, located eight miles from Sumpter, are feeling elated over reports recently received from Louis Oslander, who is superintending the development work. He reports having struck a 15-foot ledge, from which ore has been taken that assays 1250.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Vade Mecum Club will give a dance on the evening of May 1, at Burkhard Hall.

Mrs. James Kohn and daughter, Miss Sara, have returned from a six-months' visit to relatives in San Francisco and New York. They are at home at The Portland.

Mrs. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. F. Rogers has returned from a visit to San Francisco. She will give their initial dance Thursday evening, May 1, at Parsons' Hall. The patronesses will be Mrs. Bateheler, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Forbes.

The Academy Club gave a delightful dancing party last Friday evening at Parsons' Hall. The patronesses were Mrs. S. E. Mulford, Mrs. L. L. McArthur, Mrs. W. D. Fenton and Miss Morcross.

'ROUND TOWN.

The members of the Congregation Abahal Sholem are planning a monster excursion to Astoria on June 1.

Mrs. Conde Hamlin, of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver a lecture before the Civic Improvement League, Friday evening April 25, at the First Baptist Church.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 11 p. m.

A public recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Henning, Miss Higgins, Miss Denril and Mrs. Hadden, this evening at St. Helen's Hall.

"Politics of Today" was the subject under discussion at last night's meeting of the Afro-American League, which took place at the club's rooms at 29th & Everett street.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

DAVID'S DISPATCHES

HELENA, Mont.—James Noonan, who has lived in Helena 15 or 20 years, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having committed a murder in Preston Township, Fillmore County, Minn., 23 years ago. He denies that he is the Noonan wanted.

HILLSBORO, Or.—The mohair wool-growers of Washington County have formed a pool similar to that formed in Polk and other counties of the state. The pool will be offered for sale Saturday, April 25.

COLVILLE, Wash.—The grand jury of Stevens County has returned two indictments against J. E. M. Bailey, prosecuting attorney of the county, charging him with perjury and illegal collection of fees. It is charged that Bailey used a railroad pass, but also bought railroad tickets, charged them to the county, then sold or gave them away. It is also charged that he collected \$5 in excess of lawful fees in a criminal case and pocketed the money.

JEFFERSON, Or.—A bullet from the gun of a hunter crashed through the dining-room window at the home of Mrs. Frank Epperly, lodging in the fleshy part of her arm. A painful but not dangerous wound resulted.

ASTORIA, Or.—Ex-Mayor Isaac Bergman has been nominated by the Citizens' convention for County Judge.

WASHINGTON.—Evidence in the case of Clarence W. Ide of Spokane, Wash., of attempting to bribe a legislator to vote for a United States Senator, is in the hands of the President. If the latter considers the evidence of sufficient strength, he will withdraw Ide's nomination for Collector of Customs for the district of Puget Sound.

SPOKANE.—Union plumbers employed by Contractor E. E. Johnson have struck because he refused to pay \$5 per day on a contract taken before March 1. The Carpenters' Union will not support the plumbers.

STATTON, Or.—Andrew Horner, in default of \$300 bail, has been committed to the Marion County jail for giving liquor to minors. Horner's home was across the river, in Linn County, but the law was violated in Marion.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The passenger department of the O. R. & N. Co. has issued a circular which quotes the same excursion rates as those put in by the transcontinental lines for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, July 1-7.

A pamphlet has been sent out by the Columbia Southern bearing the title of "Ten Thousand Free Farms," which calls the attention of settlers to lands along the lines of the company which are in market. A considerable space is given to data from Sherman County, which has already been printed by The Journal.

Chairman R. R. Cable of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, says that his company will make a Western extension of the line from Denver. He denies any intention to extend through to the Coast, since he says that the existing traffic arrangements of his company with the Southern Pacific provide the necessity for so doing.

The Great Northern passenger department at St. Paul has issued a calendar of heroic dimensions which can be read at a distance without the aid of opera-glasses. At the top is a profile view of a segment of the earth's circle. Red lines indicate the Great Northern road. Advancing to meet it from the Pacific is a great steamer from the Orient with a glittering headlight. At the Eastern terminus is a white teamship, which connects with the line and carries passengers and freight to ports on the Great Lakes, via the Sault Ste. Marie locks.

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CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Peacock flour for sale at all grocers.

City Indebtedness. Six years ago the debt of Chicago was \$17,700,000; now it is \$29,700,000. Six years ago the debt of Boston was \$35,000,000; now it is \$56,000,000. The debt of Cleveland was then \$6,100,000; now it is \$8,300,000. The debt of Kansas City then, \$900,000; now it owes \$4,500,000. Buffalo owed \$11,500,000; now it owes \$15,000,000. Detroit has increased its debt in the same period from \$2,100,000 to \$4,700,000. Denver, from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; Indianapolis, from \$1,800,000 to \$3,900,000; Louisville, from \$3,300,000 to \$5,900,000; New Haven, from \$2,400,000 to \$3,500,000; Pittsburg, from \$3,800,000 to \$10,000,000; Hartford, from \$900,000 to \$3,000,000; Jersey City, from \$4,000,000 to \$16,300,000; Providence, from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000; Salt Lake City, from \$2,400,000 to \$3,400,000; and Worcester, from \$2,500,000 to \$6,000,000.—New York Sun.

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Butter Lower Skamokawa and Mt. Hood Best Creamery, 45c.

Good creamery butter 40c Dairy butter 35c and 40c Fresh ranch butter 25c and 30c Full cream cheese 15c Half cream cheese 10c 10 lb. lard, compound 14.75 Best Hams 13 1/2 La Grande Creamery, 264 Yamhill.

THE MARKETS.

The grain market is stronger this morning, a slight advance being noted all around the line. Walls Walla is quoted at 8 1/2 cents; bluestem, 6 1/2 cents; valley, 6 1/2 cents. A small change is also noted in white oats.

Eggs are in better demand today, and as a consequence stiffening in price has been made. A large number of shipping orders are being received, the majority of them being from the Sound and Alaska. On the Alaska orders as high as 17 cents is being received without any difficulty. Locally, eggs are quoted at 13 and 16 cents, most of the sales being made today at the latter figure.

The receipts of poultry is fair, but demand continues extra good, and the market keeps about cleaned up. Quotations remain the same.

Butter is again weaker, but no change has been made in quotations. Most of creamery sales are being made at 20 cents.

On account of the opening of lake navigation in the East and the cheapening of freight rates, a decline has been reported in package coffee. Arbuckle's is quoted at \$1.63 and Lion brand at \$1.13. No other changes occurred today in the grocery line.

The vegetable market is still well supplied with all kinds of California greens and a weakening in that line is noticed. Receipts of fresh meats continue very scarce in the local markets. A slight advance was made on pork today. Receipts in the East are getting larger, but no changes in quotations have been noticed.

GRAIN AND FLOUR. Wheat—Nominal; Walls Walla, 6 1/2; bluestem, 6 1/2; valley, 6 1/2. Barley—Feed, 22 1/2 to 23; oats—No. 1 white, \$1.50 to 1.55; gray, \$1.10 to 1.15.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY. Butter—Creamery, 17 1/2 to 20; dairy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. Eggs—13 1/2 to 14. Poultry—12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Potatoes—Best Burbanks, \$1.05 to 1.10; Early Rose, \$1.25 to 1.30 per cental. Onions—\$1.50 to 1.75. Tomatoes—\$1.50 per crate for California; turnips, 50c; carrots, 50c; beets, \$1.00 to 1.25; cauliflower, 75c; peas, 50c; asparagus, 50c; radishes, 50c; green onions, 50c; lettuce, 50c; artichokes, 50c; cauliflower, 75c; head, 50c; green, lettuce, hot-house, per box, \$1.75 to 2.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. Sugar—Cuba, \$4.00; crushed, \$4.00; extra C, \$4.85; golden C, \$3.75; best granulated, \$4.30 per 100 lbs; sack basis; barilla, 10c; above various, maple, 15c to 16c per pound.

Nuts—Peanuts, 60c to 65c per pound for raw, 50c for roasted; coconuts, 35c per pound; almonds, 10c; walnuts, 10c; chestnuts, \$3.50 to 4.00 per drum; Brazil nuts, 17c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 20c; almond, 10c; almond, 10c; Coal Oil—Cases, 20c per gallon; barrels, 10c; tanks, 14c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fresh Meats—Beef, 70c to 75c; pork, 70c to 75c; mutton, 30c per lb; dressed, 45c to 50c.

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JOINED LIKE SIAMESE TWINS

Institute to Get Bodies of a Product of Kensington.

A companion pair to the famous Siamese twins was born recently in the neighborhood of Fifth and York streets, Philadelphia, but they unfortunately did not survive their entrance into the world more than a brief five minutes. Dr. Hugh E. McAniff was the attending physician, and through his efforts the bodies of the twin babies were turned over to the Wistar Institute of anatomy, as the specimens of the most outlandish of Mother Nature's freaks.

The Kensington twins are joined together in precisely the same manner as was the Siamese couplet. The band of flesh binding them together is about five inches in length, but through this band run vital blood vessels. The pair were boys, well developed, their total weight being 16 pounds, but they were dead when born in spite of the best efforts of the doctor, who was assisted at the accouchement by a trained nurse.

Dr. McAniff states that the mother of the twins weighs about 90 pounds and has already given birth to several healthy children. He requests he withhold the name of the family. Among the physiological details of the case it is stated that there was only one umbilical cord and one placenta for the pair.

WONDERS DONE BY SURGEONS

Remarkable Cases Described to Medical Conference in Berlin.

Among originalities of surgery described at the session of the thirty-first congress of the German Chirurgical Association, was the case of Dr. Tietze of Breslau, who, having removed a section of diseased bone from a woman's shin, placed it with a joint from her great toe, thus preventing lameness.

Dr. Ruth of Loubeck gave a demonstration of an appliance for administering oxygen with chloroform, rendering it possible to anesthetize weak-hearted persons. Other surgeons confirmed the excellent results of mixing oxygen with chloroform.

Dr. Reerink of Freiburg described successful operations on animals by patching stomachs with pieces of intestine. Six surgeons—four Germans and two Frenchmen—reported to the congress the discovery of the cancer bacillus. As each report was quite different from the others and as none of these doctors satisfactorily demonstrated their discoveries, not much confidence was felt by the examining committee. Many experiments as to the origin of cancer are going on.

Dr. Gluck of Berlin gave an exhibition of a speaking apparatus of his invention, which enables patients from whom the thyro-carcinoma, or Adam's apple, has been removed, to speak more or less distinctly. The apparatus works automatically by inhalation or exhalation. Dr. Gluck stated that in twenty cases it had worked well where the entire apparatus had been removed. One of the latter was a man 74 years old. He had successfully treated cancer of the throat in this way.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Death of Talmage Creates a Void

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who died in Washington, Saturday evening, was a national clergyman. His sermons were read in homes of California, as well as Maine; in Oregon and Florida. He had but one predecessor in this country's history—Henry Ward Beecher—and the void he left is not to be filled by another man who at the present time can take his place. Undoubtedly there are many clergymen in the United States who are deeper thinkers and more thorough scholars than was Dr. Talmage; there are perhaps a score whose eloquence would be considered superior; but where is the one man with the magnetic attraction that formed the principal characteristic of the Gospel preacher who has just passed away?

Many critics have termed him spectacular and they were right, but this very showiness brought him large audiences to whom he preached nothing but good. He was the first man to introduce a cornet into his choir at Brooklyn and from that day he courted the novel. He made no use of photographs, and did not insist on having telephonic receivers placed near his pulpit; he recognized the power of the press and secured the co-operation of newspapers, all to the end that he became the best advertised man on the continent.

Dr. Talmage will be missed by a multitude that will number in the hundreds of thousands.—St. Louis Chronicle.

Women's Work is Never Done.

How true the saying that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives. It would be even more true if the fraction of knowing ones was smaller, much smaller. Then there is another saying that "men must work and women must weep," but it is far from the fact. Verily, a woman's work is never done, and no man in office or engaged in manual labor undertakes daily as many tasks as does the mother of a family when she has not the money with which to engage others to do the work for her. This was never better illustrated than in a New York court recently. The Judge said: "Please tell the court what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning." And the witness, who was a woman, answered: "I gave the two children their breakfast, dressed them for school, made up their lunches, washed the dishes, made the beds, sorted the soiled linen and put it in the tub, swept and dusted the parlor, sewed buttons on two of the children's clothes, interviewed the gas man, grocer and butcher, put off the landlord, and then—"

"That will do, madam," interrupted the Judge.—St. Louis Chronicle.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Multnomah County, Oregon, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, for furnishing and delivering lumber for repairs of the Madison street bridge, over the street bridges. Specifications for said lumber are now on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the County Court.

The successful bidder will be required to promptly execute a formal contract to be approved by the District Judge of said county, and also to execute and deliver to the Clerk of the County Court a good and sufficient bond in full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court, L. O. SWETLAND, Clerk, Portland, April 22, 1902.

NATURE'S ICE HOUSE.

Food for Birds That is Preserved in the Arctic Regions.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The vegetarian consists of cranberry, cloudberry, and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer, bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit-eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve in the meantime, so they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow.

But each year the snow descends on an immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the crop hanging on them or lying ready to be eaten, on the ground.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Northern Asia. It never decays, and it is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a well armed black and white coat. The gun barrels are black and clouds of them often obscure the sight.

Thus the insect-eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes and thus the presence of swarms of cliff swallows, plovers, and the warblers in this arctic region is accounted for.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Real Estate Situation

IMPROVEMENTS & PROSPECTS & FACTS

The demand for real estate; the flow of building permits; the sound of the hammer and the saw show that there is "something doing" all over the city. Real estate men are hopeful and show that business is good with them; it isn't merely talk, either. The records bear them out in what they say.

Dr. K. A. J. McKensie will erect a two-story frame building on the northeast corner of Davis and Sixth streets. The ground floor has already been leased, and will be devoted to stores, leases for which have already been signed. Lydia Carter will put up a \$3,000 house on Union avenue, between East Market and East Mill streets. At a cost of \$4,500 Captain Bailey will build two flats on Tenth street, between College and Jackson. At the southeast corner of Seventh and Clay streets, at a cost of \$4,000, Julia Marquam will have built a two-story residence.

Notable improvements are making in the alteration of the Northern Pacific city ticket office at the corner of Third and Morrison. The cutting down of the site of the Mason's Scottish Rite Cathedral near the High School is progressing finely. The earth has been removed down to grade and excavation will follow. The Frank Schmitt Company's factory, East Eighth and East Taylor is getting on famously. It is intended to complete it by June 1. There are so many improvements going on in every direction that it is almost impossible to keep track of them all.

The record of real estate transfers for the past four days shows: Saturday, \$14,352; Monday, \$23,310; Tuesday, \$16,103.25; Wednesday, \$4,572; total, \$66,987.70. The building permits for the same period are as follows: Saturday, \$14,885; Monday, \$4,350; Tuesday, \$10,750; Wednesday, \$7,775; total, \$37,760.

Through the courtesy of Charles K. Henry, The Journal is given some valuable data. Mr. Henry has kept a careful record of building permits since January 1. These show for the East Side: January 1 to March 15, 72 permits of the value of \$164,400; March 15 to April 1, 25 permits of the value of \$85,675, or a total of 97, 975 for 109 permits.

For the West Side, from January 1 to March 15, there were 50 permits issued of the total value of \$241,600.

Opinions of some of Portland's prominent dealers follow: Charles K. Henry—"I have been selling more generally all over the city than ever before. Of course I confine myself largely to East Side property and consequently endeavor to keep better posted there than elsewhere. It is a positive fact that the larger majority of building permits issued in number, not in amounts of valuation—are issued for the East Side.

"According to my observation, I should say that the greater amount of improvements are being made in that territory north of East Ankeny and extending as far out as the city limits. Prices are stiff, but they do not show a material rise yet over the prices prevailing a year ago. More sales are being made now than ever before.

"I notice one feature of the market that is somewhat interesting. I have sold considerable vacant property for improvement to new-comers from Idaho, Nebraska, North Dakota, Iowa, etc. Some of these new-comers have been in Portland for a year, living in rented houses. They admit that they like it so well here that they are glad to live here permanently and that is the reason they are buying vacant lots and putting up homes of their own."

ON THE UP-GRADE.

Benj. I. Cohen, President of the Portland Trust Company, said: "In a general way I may say that we are now getting the accumulated benefit of years of saving and that real estate will advance more rapidly from now on during the next 12 months. This is true because real property has behind it this accumulated force.

"There is every indication that Portland will become a big city, and in all big cities lots are more closely built upon than here, consequently the values per square foot are higher.

"I think the day is past when one can afford to give a full-sized lot, 50x100 feet, to build a cottage upon renting for \$12 a month. The tendency seems to be to cover the lot with buildings, and thus, by making an increase in rental incomes, to add very largely to the value of the ground.

"In addition there is a big immigration to Oregon. Portland has never yet outgrown the territory tributary to it, and just now the city is growing fully as rapidly as the country. Many of the new-comers have money with which to buy property on a cash basis. All these various complicated causes make for higher prices in Portland realty."

A petition is now in circulation for signatures for the improvement of East Couch, East Davis, East Everett, East

ASKED TO BE EXCUSED.

This amusing story was told of the niece of Phillips Brooks, the famous divine:

One evening, as her mother was tucking her snugly in bed, a caller was waiting in the parlor. Her mother told the little one to say her prayer and said that she would be back in a few minutes.

The caller stayed only a short time, and when the mother went upstairs again she asked the little girl if she had said her prayer.

"Yes, mamma, I did and I didn't," she said.

"What do you mean by that, dear?" "Well, mamma, I was awfully sleepy, so I just asked God if he would not excuse me tonight, and he said 'Oh, don't mention it, Miss Brooks.'"

"I bet Tinkers that my bicycle could go a mile a minute for 50 miles. I won."

"You don't mean to say that you rode that fast?" "No."

"Then how did you arrange it?" "Why, I put the bicycle in the baggage car of a through limited."

Have you tried Peacock hard wood floor?

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