

HIGH MASS ST. PATRICK'S DAY FOR IRISH CAUSE

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church, on Thursday morning, the feast of St. Patrick, at 8:30 a. m. Rev. John Powers will be celebrant, Rev. S. Coupal of Grants Pass will be deacon, and Rev. Wm. Meagher will be sub-deacon. The mass will be offered up that God may speedily bring relief to Irish distress, that He may soon bestow the blessing of recognized freedom and independence to Ireland and that He grant eternal rest to the heroes who have died for their country's cause.

St. Mary's Academy will give an entertainment Thursday, Mar. 17th at 8:15 in the academy auditorium in honor of St. Patrick. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for Irish relief.

Killarney, academy orchestra. St. Patrick's Day, reading, Mary McKendree.

The Minstrel Boy, boys of the 7th and 8th grades.

Harp solo, selected, Neva Samuels. St. Patrick's message, Eamon De Valera.

Kathleen Mavournean, voice, Bertha Miksche; harp, Patricia Miksche; piano, Leonilla Stokan.

Memorial address Terence MacSwiney, Eamon De Valera.

Sweet Vale of Avoca or the Meeting of the Waters, vocal trio.

Dawn on the Irish Coast, reading, Arvey Dutton.

Evenings on Lough Derg, harp solo, Patricia Miksche.

Are the Roses Still Blooming, an old Irish melody, choral class.

Valse, impromptu, harp solo, Maurice McKeane.

Columbia's Tribute to Erin. Recognition of the Irish Republic, Eamon De Valera.

Star Spangled Banner.

U. S. Transport Damaged

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The army transport Madawaska, badly damaged when she collided in a dense fog last night with the shipping board steamship Invincible, 17 miles off Barnegat, reported by wireless at daybreak that she had started under her own steam for this port.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES MEDFORD

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ADJ. GEN. WHITE PRAISES WORK OF LOCAL DELEGATION

The following letter has been received by Captain H. A. Canaday from Adjutant General White:

"Captain Hamilton A. Canaday, Medford, Oregon. My Dear Captain:

"In securing the appropriation for the armory at Medford, I wish you to know of the splendid services that were rendered by Representative Ben Sheldon of Medford and also by Senator Thomas.

"Mr. Sheldon, following a conference of those interested in armory matters, prepared a draft of the bill providing armories. He was very active in connection with this appropriation bill throughout the legislative session.

"Senator Thomas also did everything in his power to assist, and it is due these two gentlemen that they receive proper credit for the support they gave.

"Credit is also due to Representative E. V. Carter of Ashland, who certainly demonstrated his neighborly feeling for the town of Medford by getting behind your armory appropriation bill to help it in every way he could.

"Sincerely yours, GEORGE A. WHITE."

INDICT DETECTIVES FOR TAKING FEES

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Four police department detectives, who in the last two years recovered nearly a million dollars worth of securities stolen in the financial district today were indicted on a charge of taking unlawful fees. The indictments were returned in connection with former Governor Whitman's investigation of alleged corruption in the city administration.

GEORGE WILSON GIVES READING AT PHOENIX

At the high school auditorium at Phoenix Thursday evening Mr. Geo. T. Wilson, assisted by Miss Lacey as accompanist, will give a diversified program of opera, oratorio, character and folk songs, interspersed with readings from standard authors and dialect poems. On the program will be some songs of Mr. Wilson's composition and poems of which he is the author.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the student body to raise some money with which to fix up their stage and stimulate interest in music and elocution in the school.

REFERENDUM ON THE COMMUNITY CHEST IS A TIE

There was no decision in the referendum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on the community chest question, as the vote resulted in a tie. There were 106 votes cast and 54 were required for a decision. Of the votes cast 53 were for the establishment of a community chest, whereas 53 voted against same.

The result was an odd coincidence in that not one out of a thousand referendums would result in a similar manner.

A meeting of the board of directors was held this afternoon, at which time the question of again submitting the same for a referendum vote to the members will be discussed.

The report of the canvass of the votes was signed by Glenn O. Taylor, chairman; J. R. Woodford and George E. Gates.

ONLY DIAMOND MINE WEST, IS IN ARKANSAS

MURPHESBORO, Ark., Mar.—The only diamond mine thus far discovered in the Western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Ark., in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here.

The diamonds are found in a "pipe" the crater of an extinct volcano which ages ago boiled up through the surface, had its terrific heat chilled by the waters of an inland sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite, which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamond and thus far the only diamonds found in the Western hemisphere in their matrices are those of Pike county. Diamonds have been found in some twenty-five states, in Canada and South America, but always in river beds where geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where they are presumed they have been deposited by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by John Huddleston, then owner of the farm on which the sixty-acre "pipe" is located by accident. Huddleston observed outcroppings of the gray-green rock, since classed as peridotite, and came to the conclusion that his hillsides contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper.

After pecking around without finding anything which looked to him like mineral, he picked up a crystal, and then one day showed it to some friends in Murphesboro. A little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond and made sure by verifications by jewel experts in New York.

16 NOMINATED AS DIRECTORS OF C. OF COMMERCE

As a result of the primary election for directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the following were nominated: John C. Mann, Earl C. Gaddis, C. E. Gates, Frank P. Farrell, George L. Treichler, Wm. G. Tait, Benj. F. Lindas, Mrs. Rose G. Schieffelin, H. C. Garnett, Ralph G. Hardwell, Leonard Carpenter, T. W. Miles, Blaine Klum, T. B. Lumsden, O. O. Alenderfer and J. A. Perry.

Fourteen nominations were required, but as there were four members tied for thirteenth and fourteenth place, the tellers recommended that sixteen member's names be placed on the ballot for the final election, which closes on Friday, March 25. Final election ballots will be mailed to members this week, when seven directors will be finally named.

The tellers who canvassed the vote were J. R. Woodford, Judge Glenn O. Taylor, Alex. Sparrow, John B. Goodrich, Chas. F. Morris, W. E. Walker and George C. Gates.

A total of 116 members voted at the primary election.

OREGON LUMBER MEN GET BETTER RATE

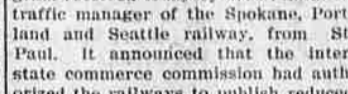
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 15.—Relief sought by lumber producers of the northwest from freight rates on lumber which since last August have made it impossible to compete in markets of the middle west against southern pine, has been granted, according to a telegram received today by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, from St. Paul. It announced that the interstate commerce commission had authorized the railways to publish reduced lumber rates from the northwest on five days notice. The new tariffs will be filed to become effective at an early date, probably March 21. Although the relief granted was not as much as asked, it will help to rehabilitate the lumber industry, said officials.

Wallace Opens Flower Show

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The greenhouse at the department of agriculture was ablaze with color, when Secretary Wallace formally opened today the annual amaryllis show at which close to 11,000 plants, ranging in color from white to deep carmine were on exhibition.

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Pirates Take Tryout

PITTSBURG, Mar. 16.—The first practice game for the Pittsburgh National league baseball team will be staged today, according to work from the spring training camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

Admiral to Be Cobler

VIENNA.—With former officers of the army and navy as pupils, a shoemaking school has been opened here. Among the students is a former vice-admiral of 68, who is enrolled as a cobbler's apprentice and carries his union card.

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Have you ever felt the corroding effects of time? Do you feel old at thirty-five or thereabouts? Have you lost your youth? If so, how are you going to regain it? If you don't know you should see Thomas Meighan in his latest William DeMille picture, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," which will be shown at the Rialto theatre today and the remainder of the week. This will do more for you than any physician can do.

The picture is delightful and not only does the hero again regain the state of being he seeks, but no spectator who is becoming old can view the picture without feeling younger. The recipe for youth, as discovered by Conrad is not the fabled elixir, nor does it lie in physical culture, but in love. After vainly endeavoring to re-live his past romance, Conrad falls in love and with the realization that he is in love, comes the restoration of his youth.

Margaret Leomis is leading woman and Kathlyn Williams, Sylvia Ashton, Mabel Van Buren, Maym Kelso, Bertam Johns, Charles Ogle and other popular players appear in the cast.

"Paid In Advance."

Allen Holubar, the author and director, and Dorothy Phillips, the star, who were responsible for such tremendous successes as "Paid In Advance," and "The Right to Happiness," form the same irresistible combination which spells a triumph for "Once to Every Woman," the picture which comes to the Paze theatre today, for the remainder of the week. Mr. Holubar has been called the Belasco of the screen and he again displays his rare artistry in the composition of his scenes and the manner in which he has developed his story. Miss Phillips has a role that permits her to exercise her skill and charm. The supporting cast includes Robert Anderson.

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