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## CELEBRATION ENDS WITH FINE BANQUET

Big Dining Room in the Marion Crowded to Its Utmost Capacity.

## BIG PAYROLLS IN SIGHT

President Strahorn Draws Pretty Picture and Tom Kay Furnishes the Gold Frame.

With the largest concourse ever assembled in the spacious dining hall of the Hotel Marion, the celebration of last Saturday was brought to a close in the evening with a banquet. Manager Crowe, of the hostelry, stated today that it was the largest and about the most enthusiastic crowd he has ever accommodated since he has had the management of the hotel.

The management of the hotel labored for four hours in making preparations for the visiting public and local people who attended the big feast. The hall was brilliantly lighted, and the festive board consisted of a row of tables forming a hollow square. Every plate was taken. To lend appetite for the splendid viands, Manager Crowe engaged a first-class orchestra, which discoursed music while the hungry celebrators surrounded the good things, and Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges favored the diners with several well chosen selections, the audience joining in when the national airs were sung.

The menu provided by Manager Crowe was one of the best ever prepared by the hotel, and the inner man certainly enjoyed himself from the manner in which the food was stowed away. When the throng was seated, some one sang out, "eat, drink and be merry today; tomorrow we sleep all day." "Nothing doin' on the death; bring on the other item, and we'll be glad to share tomorrow."

**Spirited Citizens Talk.**  
When the blue smoke began to curl from the business ends of the fine cigars passed around, Judge P. H. D'Arcy pulled himself together after the strenuous day and the inner man came to the fore. With a few well-chosen remarks, the judge called upon President Strahorn, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. The railroad official stated that there will be many undeveloped parts in this valley lined with railroads in the near future, and the headlight of the locomotive will soon greet the farmer and stock raiser who is now destitute of transportation facilities. He said that it will be a matter of but a short time when the people from other states will come to notice what the valley is doing, and answer the call for settlers.

**Factories Necessary.**  
The key-log to the development jam was blown to smithereens by T. B. Kay, when he was called upon to talk. Mr. Kay stated that what this country needs more than any one thing else, is a larger payroll, and, with the proper railroad facilities, there is not a reasonable doubt existing but what this state of affairs can be brought about.

**FAMOUS OLD PIONEER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL**  
The only survivor of the famous Champeo convention of 1842, and whose vote saved Oregon to the United States, instead of allowing it to become a British possession, F. X. Mathieu, is seriously ill at the home of his son, S. A. Mathieu, in Portland.

**Seattle's First Ball Game.**  
Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The Seattle Giants played their first game of the season Sunday, when they met Shaner & Wolf, an amateur team, trimming them 8 to 0. The three Giant pitchers, Lind, Browning and Low, all recruits, allowed few hits, and received great support. Schneider and McVoor, utility pitchers last season, played in the outfield. Schneider was the "slugging demon," clothing two doubles and one single in five times at bat.

## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Washington, March 17.—Independence for the Philippines will be considered by congress during the special session which opens April 7, according to Congressman Jones of Virginia, author of a bill to that end. Jones declared today that President Wilson is in hearty accord with that paragraph of the Democratic platform which pledges freedom for the "little brown brother" and will sign the bill if it is passed by congress. Jones said that his bill will be brought up in the house while that body is awaiting action by the senate on the tariff bill.

## INDIANS TORTURE AND KILL PRISONERS

Battle-Crazed Indians Tortured and Then Murdered all Rebel Prisoners.

## 50 WANTONLY BUTCHERED

Backs to the Wall and a Firing Squad Was the Anti-Rebel Toxine Administered.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Douglas, Ariz., March 17.—Tales of terrible cruelties and wholesale execution of prisoners of war by Yaqui Indians under General Ojeda, who defeated the Sonoran constitutionalists, at Naco Saturday, were told here today by survivors of the battle and the retreat.

According to stories circulated at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, 50 rebels were wantonly butchered when they fell into the hands of the battle-crazed Indians. Stragglers during the retreat were pursued and shot down, and a dozen captives indignantly tortured before being put to death, it was alleged.

Colonel Elias Calles, who commanded the vanquished Sonorans, declared that 35 of his men were executed at one time during the retreat, and that practically every prisoner taken by the Yaquis was killed.

## Admits Killing 'Some.'

Naco, Ariz., March 17.—General Ojeda, commander of the federal garrison at Naco, Sonora, admitted today that three rebel officers were executed by Yaqui Indians yesterday. He denied reports of atrocities which are being circulated at Agua Prieta and Douglas.

## WILL BANQUET VETERAN MEMBERS OF THE BAR

A pretty event will take place in the crystal dining room of the new Oregon Hotel, in Portland, on the evening of Tuesday, March 25, when the Portland Bar Association will give a banquet in honor of the six oldest lawyers in the state. The sextet of veteran jurists will include J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, who will be the youngest of the six.

**BOOSTER MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS**  
What W. F. Carlton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, pronounced the best gathering of the kind ever held in the state, was the banquet and booster meeting given by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., in Portland Saturday, at the Farmers' Union and the State Grange.

## THE BANK GUARANTEE IS CONSTITUTIONAL

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Washington, March 17.—Reaffirming its ruling in the Oklahoma banking guaranty law, the United States supreme court here today declared the guarantee to Kansas bank depositors constitutional, under the statute enacted in 1909.

## St. Patrick and the Shamrock



THE SHAMROCK came into Irish history at the time St. Patrick was trying to convert Leoghaire, a chieftain, and his followers to Christianity. St. Patrick is said to have plucked a shamrock from the sward to explain by its triple leaf and single stem in some rough way the doctrine of the blessed trinity—one God and three divine persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

## JUDGE LANDIS SAYS PRESIDENT ERRED

Impanels Special Grand Jury and Tells It to Ignore Settlement Made by President Taft.

Chicago, March 17.—Open declaration that the Taft administration erred when it effected a settlement with manufacturers of oleomargarine on its last day in office was made here today by United States Judge K. M. Landis, in instructing a special grand jury, which convened here today to probe the alleged \$1,250,000 oleo frauds. The jurors were ordered not only to investigate the charges that manufacturers defrauded the government, but also to determine whether certain government officials were involved in the conspiracy.

Judge Landis flatly instructed the jurors to disregard the settlement which the last administration made with the manufacturers. He declared that, if the manufacturers were guilty of criminal fraud, they could not obtain immunity by paying the government any fixed sum.

Concluding his instructions to the grand jury, Judge Landis said: "You will inquire whether attorneys agents or representatives of the companies or federal officers conspired to defraud the government. You will have the full power of the court behind you. If necessary witnesses may be summoned from every place in the country."

## GOVERNOR WILL SOON NAME APPOINTEES

Though Governor West will not yet make an announcement of the appointments, he stated this morning that he has decided whom he will name as state insurance commissioner and as members of the industrial insurance commission, the official board created by the passage of the workmen's compensation act. The appointments will be made in a few days.

There is much conjecture as to whom the appointees may be. Most people have little doubt that C. D. Babcock, present corporation clerk, will be named as corporation commissioner. The recent ruling of the attorney-general that members of the legislature cannot be named to hold offices which they helped to create eliminates the candidacy of Representative Mitchell of Baker, who introduced the blue sky bill in the legislature.

It is believed that T. A. Rinehart, state land agent whose office is abolished at his own recommendation by recent legislative enactment, will be one of the three appointees for the industrial commission. He is known to be a candidate for the place. He stands well with the governor and the public, has been an efficient official, and altogether is looked upon as a certain appointee. The other members of the board to be are a puzzle to the best guessers around the state house.

## PASSENGER TRAINS DUG OUT OF THE SNOW

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Denver, Colo., March 17.—Sixteen passenger trains which were stalled by the great barriers of snow and storm debris between Brush and Akron, Colo., were released at noon today. Big gangs of laborers who had been working since the latter part of last week, redoubled their efforts today and the service is now assuming normal proportions.

## AUTO KILLS WOMAN BUT SHE SAVES BABY

Car Was Driven by Alma Elkington, an Oakland Girl, Who Was Arrested.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, March 17.—Carrying her baby in her arms, Mrs. Elsie Jurell, of Berkeley, Cal., was struck by an automobile on Scott street here, in the presence of her husband, and is dead here today from a fractured skull. Protected by its mother's arms, the baby escaped unhurt. Miss Alma Elkington, a 19-year-old Oakland girl, who was at the wheel of the car, was released on \$50 bail. She is in a state of nervous collapse today as a result of the tragedy.

Mrs. Burrell was trying to catch up with her husband, who was in advance of her, when the machine bore down upon her. She attempted to step back, but was struck squarely by the car and buried heavily to the pavement. She died later at a local hospital.

Miss Elkington's hearing on a charge of manslaughter will take place after the inquest.

## SUPERINTENDENT ALDERMAN AT HOME TOMORROW

L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, who for the last month has been in the large cities of the east, will arrive in Portland tonight, so he has informed Assistant Superintendent Carlton. He is expected to reach Salem tomorrow.

## A Golden Haired Burglar.

San Francisco, March 17.—When Lieutenant W. J. Moses, U. S. N., with Mrs. Moses, returned to their apartments from a visit, they spied two trim ankles sticking out of the dumb-waiter. "A woman burglar," cried Mrs. Moses, rushing to the telephone. The officer, upon his arrival, reached down into the contrivance and slowly pulled up the intruder by a mass of golden curls. It was Irene Smith, aged 12, who lived next door and was playing "hide and seek." She begged piteously for "Mr. Copper" not to arrest her, and "Mr. Copper" heeded her plea.

## LONDON CELEBRATES SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandria Participate in Ceremonies.

## ENTHUSIASM WAS GREAT

Great Parades Marked the Day in Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Other Irish Cities.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
London, March 17.—Unusual exuberance marked today the celebration here of St. Patrick's day, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandria participating in the ceremonies. Jubilant over the prospect of home rule becoming effective within 18 months, the sons of Erin entered into the festivities with great enthusiasm.

Great parades marked the day here and in Belfast, Dublin, Cork and elsewhere, and numerous functions were held throughout England tonight. More than 1000 persons attended the dinner of the Irish League at the Hotel Cecil tonight, over which John Redmond presided.

The Irish guards of the Wellington barracks paraded today in the presence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and other famous soldiers. Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandria presented each member of the regiment with a shamrock.

## San Francisco Celebrates.

San Francisco, March 17.—With a high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and a parade of the Irish societies in the city, St. Patrick's day was celebrated here. Due to the fact that the feast comes on the first day of holy week, the celebration was somewhat subdued in its nature, and was mostly given over to church observances.

## SPAUDLING LOGGING CO TO RUN TILE PLANT

Work was resumed Friday at the plant of the Newberg Brick & Tile company, which has been in the hands of a receiver for several months on account of financial difficulties. Last week the receiver made a lease with the Charles K. Spaulding Logging Co. for carrying on the work. When in full operation 35 men are employed. C. C. Cady, former superintendent, with 12 years experience in brickmaking here, was engaged as superintendent.

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## WEST SALEM SORE AT SALEM POLICE

Free for All Fight Stopped by Deputy Sheriff at West End of Bridge, Cause

## SALEM POLICE BLAMED

Claim Officers Here Told the Gang to Go Across the River if They Wanted to Scrap.

With the peaceful citizens of West Salem up in arms, officers of both that place and Salem frantically seeking some ten persons on criminal charges and certain police officers now open to criticism which will raise particular Ned, a storm is brewing of pretty large dimensions, as the result of a general battle which took place last Saturday afternoon at the west end of the Willamette river steel bridge.

To be the recipients of what they claim to be the scum from the Capital City in the way of hoodlums, and to bear the indignity of being compelled to exert their efforts to the utmost to prevent bloodshed as the result of Salem policemen ordering all persons with an inclination to engage in a free-for-all fight out of this county and into Polk by the nearest route, is criminal in Salem officers, declare the West Side citizens.

Engaging in a controversy over some trifling affair in a local saloon, eight or ten young men, all of questionable character according to the Salem police, extended their arguments into what would have been a fight in the alley behind the Lawrence store had it not been for the interference of Day Officer White. A crowd of fifty or more congregated to witness the promised combat, but Officer White advised them to start nothing of the kind in Salem and if they wanted to fight, to go across the river.

Determined to pummel each other, the men repaired to the west end of the Willamette bridge and the fight commenced. Five of the men in the party began fighting all at once when George Gosser, deputy sheriff of Polk county, intervened. He pulled the men apart and partly restored order when he was advised that Noel Reed, a fellow with a shady history in police circles both in Marion and Polk counties, drew a revolver upon John Sumner. Mr. Gosser approached Reed and the latter whisked his hand to his back pocket and warned the officer to keep away. Gosser made Reed throw his hands, however, and searched him. He found no gun, but afterwards learned that Reed slipped the weapon to his brother, Tom Reed, who was holding it in his hand when searched by Gosser.

Noel Reed was convicted by a jury in Marion county circuit court of assaulting a man in Salem. His conviction took place on March 27, 1911, and on April 8, 1911, the convicting jury recommended leniency to the court and Reed was given a \$50 fine and the court, after remitting this fine, suspended sentence during good behavior. Records at the police station show that this man has been arrested twice on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Notwithstanding Reed is a man with a police record, he was released on his own recognizance by Justice of the Peace Webster this morning when he was brought before him on the charge of larceny of a revolver from a local lodging house.

## Easter Morning

Is a time when most men and women put on their newest things and go out to look their best. It's a good idea, too; it fits the spirit of the day, to be new and fresh and smart.

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