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CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

Is Fourteenth Catholic Institution in Year Attacked by Unknowns.

OLDEST ANGELICAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Fire Today Annihilates the Trinity Church in Montreal; Recently Taken Over by Catholics.

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Trinity church, the oldest Anglican church in Canada, which recently passed into the hands of the Syrian Catholics, was destroyed by fire today by an unknown cause.

PORTLAND QUOTA OF TRAIL \$4,000

At a meeting of a number of directors and supporters of the Old Oregon Trail held in Portland, plans were outlined to raise funds for an advertising program and to erect signs along the trail from St. Louis to Oregon in an effort to attract tourists over the scenic route.

The entire proposition is to be submitted to the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce today by a committee from the association and the various civic organizations of the city.

The Portland chamber will be asked to conduct a campaign to raise \$4,000 of the desired amount. Many cities and towns along the trail have already inaugurated or are inaugurating campaigns along this line.

CIVIL CASE IS DRAGGING ON

The civil case of Herbert Myers vs. E. A. Kirkendall et al, that was begun yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the circuit court, with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding, may possibly go to the jury late today.

SCOUTS TO COMPETE

The Boy Scout troops of La Grande will gather this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the final number of Anniversary week program, for athletic competition. All are invited to attend.

Road To Enterprise And Pendleton Impassible

With Eastern Oregon in the grip of a blizzard and snow storm during the past few days, drifts have closed the roads in some sections and handicapped traffic over other roads. One road that has been affected to a considerable extent is the Baker-La Grande road, which is being kept open to traffic by snow plows that have been installed by the state highway commission. In the past years the Baker-La Grande road was closed many times for periods often lasting over a month, but with the installation of the plows, which are in almost constant operation, no trouble is experienced in keeping this section clear.

Pendleton Road Closed.
From La Grande to Pendleton is a

Legislature Hits John Barclay Salesmen a K. O. in the Midriff

Confining days are not far ahead for the enterprising bootlegger who has such a catastrophe to occur as to get himself entangled in the clutches of the law. Confining—very, very confining. "Enemies to the right of him, enemies to the left of him, enemies in front of him—volleyed and thundered" and dined if one of them didn't hit him right in the snout!

Here is what the procurer of poisoned waters is now facing: The new laws of Oregon, duly signed and in full effect, make it compulsory for a judge or justice to send an offender to the county jail for not less than 30 days. The only way the county trustee may be escaped is by going to the penitentiary for a year, and not longer than three years. A fine up to \$2,000 may also be imposed but even that will not obviate the jail sentence. Truly the life of a bootlegger is becoming a thing of unhappiness forever.

The new laws are three in number, have been passed by both houses, with the emergency clause attached and have been signed by Governor Pierce, now being in full effect. One law relates to the providing of funds for carrying on the work of enforcement and another measure relates to the confiscation of motor cars.

TODAY MARKS BEGINNING OF LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday Falls on February 14; History of Date Is Given; Begins Lenten Season.

Ash Wednesday which falls this year on February 14, and marks the beginning of the Lenten season, carries the reminder that the best and worst of winter are behind us, and springtime approaches. Religiously considered, Ash Wednesday takes its name from the ceremonial use of ashes as a symbol of penitence, which is traced back to the penance of sackcloth and ashes spoken of by the Old Testament prophets.

Prior to the Reformation, all Christian believers conformed to this ancient ceremonial. Its use has been abandoned in later days by the reformed churches, and is now retained by the communicants of the Church of Rome alone. In whose places of worship ashes obtained from the burning of palms lived on Palm Sunday of the year previous are thrice sprinkled with holy water and censured. Thereafter the officiating priest makes the sign of the cross upon the forehead of communicants with the thumb dipped in consecrated ashes, intoning the words: "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." This custom dates back at least to the early days of the Eight Century.

Among the reformed churches, the Church of England marks the day by a Communion Service, parts of which are taken from the Benedictine (Church) in the old Sarum Manual, and a distinctive element of which is the reading of God's condemnation of impenitent sinners from the Book of the Episcopal Church provides a special year the period of fasting has been

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Wallowa Stockmen Declare Bankruptcy

BAKER, Feb. 14.—C. W. Brown and F. W. Brown, stockmen of Wallowa, Oregon, sought liberation from the payment of their debts in Portland, Monday, by filing voluntary bankruptcy petitions in the federal court. Both men state they can not satisfy the demands of their creditors. C. W. Brown lists his liabilities at \$23,215 and assets at \$8,660; and the other petitioner lists his liabilities at \$23,861 and assets at \$9,005. Edward and Charles Lunceford, doing business at Galena asks relief from payment of their debts also and owing to the expense of traveling from that place to Portland have asked Judge Wolverson to appoint a referee in Baker to review their petitions.

ROSE CITY SNOWBOUND EARLY TODAY

Street Car Service in Portland Crippled This Morning.

LA GRANDE IS HIT BY SNOW AND WINDS

Total Snowfall in La Grande During Past Four Days Is About Seven Inches; Relief Predicted.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Portland is partially snowbound early today as a result of a blizzard, accompanied by a temperature of 24 degrees above zero, which reached its height last night and had abated this morning.

Street car service is crippled but is gradually resuming normal conditions. Trains are running. If the southerly gale comes as predicted the cold snap likely will be short.

Blizzard in La Grande.
During the evening La Grande experienced a blizzard similar to the one in Portland, brisk winds accompanied by snowfall and cold weather giving the city some of the most disagreeable weather in some time. Drifting snow piled up in many parts of the city, in some places the drifts reaching two feet in depth. About an inch or inch and one-half of snow fell last evening sending the total during the week to about seven inches.

Apparently the storm reached its height shortly before midnight. A cessation of snow and wind at that time continued throughout the fore part of the day. Travel, although difficult in some places, has not been stopped and the water service has been crippled only in isolated places.

COLD WAVE IN EAST

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The winter's severest cold wave, that came down from Alaska and Canada today, was increasing in the upper Mississippi valley and the plains states. The forecast is cold that will extend to all sections with the exception of Florida.

PALACE OPENING A COMPLETE SUCCESS

The official opening of the Palace Confectionery last evening was a complete success. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed a delightful program, augmented by music by Loney's orchestra, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Manager Harry Snodgrass requests that the holders of 101, 103, 105, 107 and 123 call at the Palace.

WHEAT MARKETS

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Wheat \$1.22 to \$1.25.

NOW COMES THE SQUEEZE



Love Missiles Clog the Mails; Social Affairs Many on Valentine Day

Valentine Day! What a magic meaning that has to the younger generation of America! The day when messages of love, shaped like the pictorial heart, go here and yon to one's best sweetheart, and the day when messages, not exactly lovely, may oftentimes go, not to the one of fondest desire, but to your best enemy. A red letter day in the year for the youngsters that is comparable only with Christmas and Thanksgiving day.

Not only is it one of sentimental importance to the kiddies but the older generation as well remembers they, in the old days when lessons were laboriously inscribed on a slate, diligently prepared a wonderful token of love and dispatched to her or his enamoured one.

Valentine day is being recognized in La Grande just as it is all over the country. Social events especially are taking a big part in the local remembrances and the U. S. mails are still carrying quite a number of heart shaped and tenderly dedicated epistles.

COFFIN DOES NOT REVEAL CROWN JEWELS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels were found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones, when the body, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, was disinterred today by the government.

A company of soldiers guarded the cemetery while the grave was opened. Sensational rumors regarding the Russian crown jewels have been current since the death of Czar Nicholas. The government has been investigating the story that jewels worth \$4,000,000 were smuggled into this country. One report was that they were hidden in the Jones' coffin.

DENTISTS SOON TO CONVENE

The Eastern Oregon Dental Society will hold a two days' meeting at Pendleton, Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20. The society is comprised of Baker, Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties.

There will be two days of clinics, papers and lectures. Dr. Claude Adams of Portland will lecture on mouth infections. The child's clinic will be held the two days under Dr. Moore, child specialist, of Portland.

The officers of this society are President Ray F. Murphy of La Grande and Dr. Prime of Hermiston, secretary.

COMMISSION MEETING

The La Grande city commissioners will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall for their regular weekly executive meeting.

STOCK FLOPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Armour and company preferred shares dropped seven dollars today, following reports that J. Ogden Armour turned over the company control to three bankers for a term of five years.

CARKIN CONSOLIDATION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

AGREEMENT REACHED ON DEBT BILL

Republican and Democratic Parties Reach Decision Today.

ROBINSON PROPOSAL WOULD BE INSERTED

Would Strike Out Provision Authorizing President to Approve Similar Settlement with Others.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An agreement between the senate republican and democratic leaders on the British debt funding bill was reached today. It would strike out the house provision authorizing the president to approve a similar settlement with other debtor nations and would substitute Senator Robinson's amendment requiring future proposals to be submitted to congress.

CITY WILL NOT PAY HUGE FINE

Gelsenkirchen Declines to Pay French 100,000,000 Gold Marks as Penalty for Clash.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The municipality of Gelsenkirchen has declined to pay a fine of 100,000,000 gold marks demanded by the French as a penalty for the clash here Monday between German police and French gendarmes, according to reports received here.

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PURPLE GIANTS GAME NOW FACT

Grant Geddes, manager of the Clerks, favorites for championship in the La Grande Amateur Basketball league and ready to meet all comers for amateur hoop honors in the state, received a letter from W. E. King, manager of the Echo Purple Giants today, King stating that arrangements for the game between the two teams to be played here February 22, were satisfactory, thus assuring local hoop fans of seeing one of the best basketball contests in many years.

The Purple Giants have just returned from a two-game series with the Tappanish, Washington, Athletic club, last year Washington champions and this year's favorites, and although they lost both games, the margin was very small. Tappanish won the first game 49 to 32 and the second one 33 to 29 and stated that the Purple giants were an exceptionally strong unit. With La Grander's knowing the strength of the Clerks, the coming contest looms as a basketball game par excellence.

RETAIL TALK TONIGHT

Paul Findley, retail merchandiser, from San Francisco, recommended by the Oregon Merchants Association, will speak at eight o'clock on the subject "Retail Merchandising."

LAW OUTLINES BRITISH STAND ON TWO POINTS

Premier, at Reassembling of Parliament, Discussed Ruhr and Near East; Would Meet War If It Came.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Parliament reassembled Tuesday, with questions of gravest import facing it for future consideration. Premier Bonar Law touched on two of these, the Near East and the Ruhr, the first involving relations with Turkey and the whole Moslem world and the second having a close bearing on the existing relations between France and Great Britain.

There has been much discussion as to whether the British troops would be withdrawn from the Rhineland. The premier said Tuesday he hoped it would be possible to retain the troops there but to a large extent that would depend on France and Germany, either of whom could make their retention in German territory impossible.

Withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine, Mr. Bonar Law declared, would be a great misfortune for that would mean the end of the entente.

Will Meet War If It Comes

The prime minister expressed the belief that the danger of a danger of war in the Near East, although the Turks were probably counting upon "our supposed war weariness."

"We do not want war," he added, "but if it cannot be avoided, it must come."

The usual state ceremonies attended at the opening of parliament and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne attracted much attention. The king's speech emphasized that Great Britain was acting in the Ruhr as an ally to the difficulties of her allies. The arrangements for settlement of the debt to the United States was welcomed by the king as reflecting the determination of the British people to meet their obligations, and the hope was expressed that the Turkish problem might yet be settled amicably.

AUTO AGENCY HAS NEW HOME

Franklin Agency Is Taken Over by the W. H. Bohnenkamp Company; Announcement Made Today.

Local motorists will be interested in the announcement that W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. have taken over the agency for the Franklin Motor cars for this territory. In speaking of the addition to the known line, Chase Bohnenkamp, who has charge of the car department says that he is "very much pleased to be able to make this announcement. The Franklin cars are very popular in this territory and we have been anxious to secure this agency for a long time but this is the first time that we have had the opportunity to get it."

"The new line will not in any way interfere with our Oldsmobile sales or service," he continues, "but will strengthen our line so that we can offer any buyer a car to suit his fancy. The Oldsmobile line has taken its place as one of the most popular moderate priced cars in the market."

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ANTI-FRAUD BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Three Senators Cast Vote Against Garland Bill; Is Passed After Debate.

SENATE KILLS 3 HOUSE MEASURES

Portland World's Fair Bill Is Passed in the House; Anti-Hunting Bill One of Those Senate Killed.

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 14.—The house today passed the Carkin compromise consolidation bill which had been introduced as a substitute for Hall and Johnson-Carkins bills. The passage of this bill, which provides for a cabinet form of government, complicates the situation created by an agreement reached yesterday between the governor and seventeen senators on another consolidation bill. The Carkin bill creates secretaries of agriculture, business control, labor, public welfare and public works, all appointed by the governor.

The senate today passed the Brown-Zimmerman bill to prevent the adulteration of milk products. The senate killed Graham's House bill for the re-issuance of highway bonds for the construction of primary market roads.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The senate, after a debate today, passed the Garland bill providing penalties for fraud in the circulation of initiative referendum petitions, or in making affidavits or threats to intimidate persons into signing petitions, Clark, Dennis and Zimmerman voting against the bill.

The senate defeated the Kuhn house bill providing for the signing of initiative petitions in the house bill providing for the signing of initiative petitions in the county clerk's office. The senate also killed the house bill requiring the highway commission's permission for cutting timber on the public highways and a bill denying game permits to hunters who killed or injured humans while hunting.

The house passed Gordon's Portland World's Fair bill.

East Oregon Osteopaths Convention To Be Here

On next Monday, Feb. 19th, La Grande will again be the meeting place of the Eastern Oregon Osteopathic association. La Grande seems to be destined to be known as the convention city of Eastern Oregon and has been chosen because of its accessibility from the surrounding counties.

All of the osteopaths from Baker, Wallowa, Umatilla and Union counties will be present. The local osteopaths, Dr. Schow, Dr. J. L. Taylor and Dr. Margaret Tule are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting physicians including lunch at the La Grande Casino and dinner at a local restaurant.

The principal speaker of the day will be Dr. Dayton B. Holcomb, a specialist in stomach and intestinal diseases. Dr. Holcomb, whose home is in Pasadena, Cal., spent several years in doing research work at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and at the University of Vienna, and has become a nationally known specialist in his line. His lecture will cover the latest non-surgical methods of treating diseases of the stomach and intestines. In the afternoon a clinic will be held in the office of the Dr. Tule for the examination of a limited number of patients.