

HIGH EULOGIES PAID TO FATHER OF OREGON

Speakers Unite in Giving
Great Praise to Dr. John
McLoughlin

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Archbishop Christie and Gathering of
Noted Men Assist in Grand
Start For Educational
Institution.

Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon, with impressive ceremonies laid the cornerstone of the McLoughlin Institute, Sunday at noon. Threatening skies kept the attendance down somewhat but fully 500 were gathered around the speakers' stand and heard the eloquent addresses by noted men. Prominent people were there from Portland and Willamette Valley towns. The members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, attended in a body as a courtesy to Father Sherman, who is a missionary priest of the Society of Jesus, and a son of the late General William T. Sherman, who led the famous march from Atlanta to the sea during the Civil war.

Seated upon the platform were Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon"; J. C. Sawyer, commander of Meade Post, G. A. R.; John O'Hara, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, visiting clergy and other well-known people, including the speakers of the day. The scene was enlivened by numerous American flags that covered the speakers' stand, and a huge ensign of the United States formed a background for a large framed picture of the grand old man in whose honor the ceremonies were held.

Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church, introduced the speakers and had charge of the arrangements. Father Hillebrand was naturally and for good cause elated at the grand success that has attended his efforts to secure a splendid home for his school and at the same time build a lasting memorial to the father of Oregon. In his opening remarks Father Hillebrand paid just tribute to the great man for whom the Institute is named and said his statue should be in the hall of fame in the National capitol at Washington. No better name could be given the Institute and Father Hillebrand said he was proud, indeed, that this school shall have the name of the greatest benefactor that Oregon City and the whole state has ever had. It will be opened to all children, without respect to their faith or nationality, and shall stand as a monument of our own love.

The Speakers.
Mayor E. G. Caulfield briefly told of the honor always paid McLoughlin by the pioneers whom he generously helped in their time of need. The mayor also gave Father Hillebrand the credit due him in upbuilding the school, and said he had earned by his work the admiration and esteem of all people.

County Judge Grant B. Dimick said McLoughlin built himself a monument in the hearts of the people; that about three-quarters of a century ago, McLoughlin was laying the cornerstone of the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Circuit Judge Thomas A. McBride said it was his privilege just once to have gazed upon the benevolent countenance of Dr. McLoughlin. He said that the ground on which school and buildings stood are the fruits of his benevolence, and his broad tolerance is shown by the fact that another church in town stands on a site donated by him.

Father Hillebrand paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, stating that she had pictured Dr. McLoughlin as hero, and indeed a hero he was. The pastor thanked her publicly for her book, that has educated thousands of people to the knowledge of the life and deeds of a famous man. Father Hillebrand read letters from Fred V. Holman of Port-

land, and Governor George E. Chamberlain. They are as follows:

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 8th, 1907.—Rev. A. Hillebrand, Oregon City, Oregon. Reverend and Dear Sir:—I beg to own the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and to thank you for the courtesy implied by your cordial invitation to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the "Dr. John McLoughlin Institute" in Oregon City on the 19th inst.

I regret very much that a previous engagement precludes me from availing myself of the distinguished privilege of being present on the occasion referred to. I leave for Portland on the evening of the 14th inst for Coos and Curry counties to meet an engagement made by me some time ago, and it will be impossible for me to get back for at least ten days or two weeks because of the difficulty of reaching my destination and returning.

I take occasion to congratulate your good people upon being the first to honor the name of one of the most distinguished men in pioneer life. I have often thought that the memory of no man who ever settled on this coast was entitled to greater reverence and respect than John McLoughlin, the friend of the pioneer and of the distressed of every race, nationality and creed. An institution of learning erected in testimony of his worth deserves and should receive the patronage of all of our people, and I predict for the Dr. John McLoughlin Institute unprecedented prosperity and renown.

Again thanking you, and regretting my inability to be with you, I have the honor to remain, Yours very respectfully.

GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN.
Portland, Oregon, May 18, 1907. Rev. Father A. Hillebrand, Oregon City, Oregon.—My dear Father Hillebrand: Your very kind invitation of yesterday was received this morning, asking me to be present to-morrow at Oregon City at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of Dr. McLoughlin Institute, at noon, and also asking me to say a few words on that occasion.

I have endeavored to get you by telephone but have been unsuccessful so far. If I cannot get you before two o'clock today, I shall telegraph you that I fear I shall be unable to be present. I have made a previous engagement and the shortness of the time may prevent me from being present.

Should I be present I do not know that I will be prepared to make an address, as such an address ought to be carefully thought out on such an important occasion.

You also write that on September 3 of this year you will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Dr. John McLoughlin, and that it is your intention to have the building dedicated on that day, and that I be the orator of and on that day.

Should you carry out your intention I shall be extremely pleased to be such orator. It will be a great historic day not only for Oregon City but for the State of Oregon. The naming and dedication of your Institute in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin is a most fitting honor to the life, character and services of the Father of Oregon.

Sincerely yours,
FREDERICK V. HOLMAN.

Gearin is Eloquent.
Father Hillebrand said he was sorry he was a Republican when he presented such an eminent Democrat as John M. Gearin, and that if Gearin had been on the Republican ticket a year ago he would have been elected senator, instead of Jonathan Bourne.

Mr. Gearin made one of the best speeches of the day and grew eloquent depicting the hardships of the emigrants, and Dr. McLoughlin's generosity. He said the building would arise to the spirit of progress that transformed a wilderness to a paradise in one lifetime. McLoughlin's life teaches that nothing in this world can be accomplished without labor.

Famous Son of Famous General.
Father Sherman said he came to California 51 years ago, being born there, and was somewhat of a pioneer himself. He talked of education

and its relation to the sacredness of the ballot, and said that to be an American citizen was greater than being a king.

"The difference between an untrained intellect and an educated man," said Father Sherman, "is the difference between the acorn and the oak. You are building here an institution that will develop the right kind of lives. Education to be complete must have religion as its cornerstone."

Archbishop Christie Speaks.
Archbishop Christie was the last speaker, and introducing his venerable superior, Father Hillebrand spoke of him as the great upbuilder of the soul, as well as the body, the founder of churches, schools and hospitals. The archbishop told an amusing story and said if he had not been born in Vermont he would have preferred to have been born in Oregon. He told of what had made Dr. McLoughlin famous, generous and patriotic.

"When weary travelers," said the archbishop, "arrived here from their long and tiresome journey across the plains, utterly fatigued in body, they found a man here to welcome and succor them. It was his deeply rooted religious belief that prompted every action of his noble life. The same lessons that were taught by McLoughlin will be taught here. The children of this school will be taught to be upright, honest men and women, to lead such lives here that when death comes they will be prepared to meet the end that God has created for them—eternal rest and glory."

Notes of the Day.
Archbishop Christie preached the sermon at high mass.

The singing by the children was good. St. John's choir sang special music at high mass.

It was most too cool for the refreshment booths to do a rushing trade. The total receipts of the day were \$154, of which \$54 was collection.

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STORY OF ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH

The ground on which St. John's church is built was donated for that purpose by Dr. John McLoughlin in 1841. One year later Oregon City contained 60 houses and two Catholic families. The first pastor of the parish was Rev. Modeste Demers, and on March 3, 1844, he sung the first mass ever celebrated in this city. The original church was dedicated February 2, 1846, and remained in its original form until an addition was made five years ago. In the reconstruction of the church pains were taken to alter the historical structure as little as possible. While the seating capacity was doubled, and the church will now hold 500 people, the old front of the church was simply moved forward and preserved. Beautiful statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph were installed. The stations of the cross and all of the stained glass windows were donated by different members of the parish. The original church cost \$30,000 and many of the parts were brought in sailing vessels around the Horn. The beams are 16 x 16. It was dedicated during the pastorate of Rev. P. Delvos, S. J. It was rededicated Sunday, December 14, 1902, the blessing of the church being conducted by Archbishop Christie, who will tomorrow bless the cornerstone of the McLoughlin Institute. St. John's church is now the oldest church edifice in this city.

Following is the list of the past resident pastors of Oregon City, from the establishment of the mission in 1842 to the present day: Rev. Modeste Demers, 1842-45; Rev. P. DeVos, S. J., 1845-47 (who authorized by ecclesiastical authorities, blessed St. John's Church in 1846); Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, 1847-50; Rev. G. LeClair, 1850; Rev. C. Mesplie, 1850; Rev. James Croke, 1850-51; Rev. M. Ac-colt, 1852-53; Rev. M. C. Reilly, 1853-55; Rev. P. Mackin, 1855-59; Rev. A. J. Croquet, 1859-60; Rev. T. P. Pauline, 1860-63; Rev. Z. Vermeersch, 1863; Rev. L. Dieleman, 1863; Rev. Pietto, 1863-67; Rev. F. P. Cazeau, 1867-68; Rev. A. J. Glorieux, 1868-69; Rev. C. Delehanty, 1869-70; Rev. Julius De-Cranene, 1870-72; Rev. L. Goens, 1872-75; Rev. G. B. Vanlin, 1875-76; Rev. Patrick Gibney, 1876-77; Rev. J. S. White, 1877-79; Rev. P. Mackin, 1879-80; Rev. A. C. Thibaut, 1880-81; Rev. L. Gluden, 1881-82; Rev. James Rauw, 1882-88; Rev. A. Hillebrand, 1888.

PREPARED WAY FOR OREGON SETTLEMENT

Dr. John McLoughlin was born at Riviere du Loup, Canada, October 19, 1784. His father was of Irish and his mother (nee Angeliqe Fraser) was of Scotch descent. The boy entered the services of the Northwest company when 16 years of age. He afterwards went to Scotland and later to Paris to perfect his education, especially in medicine. He succeeded Alexander Mackenzie as chief factor of the North West company, and when that company amalgamated with the Hudson Bay he was made chief factor of the new company, his territory extending over the whole northwestern part of the American continent. He built the post at Vancouver as the natural strategic trading center in 1824, and for many years conducted an immense business in furs. During his management over \$28,000,000 worth of furs were sent from Vancouver to the London market. He early recognized the advantages of the town site by the falls of the Willamette and he located here and laid out some town lots. He built a mill, and in other things showed wonderful prescience of the future. He was the best friend the first settlers from the Eastern states had and he went down into his pocket to the extent of thousands of dollars to help the destitute immigrants at the end of their six months' toilsome journey over plains, mountains and deserts.

Dr. McLoughlin married the widow of Alexander Mackenzie while stationed at Fort William near Lake Superior. After her death he married a full blooded Indian woman at Ft. William. She bore him four children and he had one child by his first wife.

Dr. John McLoughlin died in this city on September 3, 1857, and was buried in St. John's first graveyard alongside the church where he had often worshipped. A humble stone above his grave bears the inscription, "Friend and Pioneer of Oregon and also Founder of this City."

His Indian wife survived him two and a half years and then she was laid alongside her knightly husband.

Dr. John McLoughlin was a remarkable man, a veritable prince among men. His outward appearance was remarkable. He was nearly six and a half feet in height, shoulders very broad, full chest and erect carriage. He wore quaint and courtly dress, and his hair, which had early turned white, fell in long silvery locks to his shoulders. Among the Indians he was known as the "White Headed Chief," or the "White Headed Eagle."

The institution of learning, the cornerstone of which will be laid tomorrow, is the first memorial erected in the honor of this great man. On his grave a marble slab, in the church a memorial window, in the senate chamber at the capitol in Salem his portrait in oil—neither less nor more!

RAPID, YET STEADY, GROWTH OF SCHOOL

St. John's school, which will be supplanted by the new institution, was founded in 1855 by Father Rauw, then the resident pastor. At that time the enrollment consisted of about 40 pupils, who were taught by Sisters Wilamina and Augusta, two nuns of the Order of St. Benedict. The number of scholars attending the new school grew very rapidly, and in 1889, shortly after Father Hillebrand took charge of the parish, it was necessary to add another room and more teachers to supply the increasing numbers with wisdom and learning. Sister Mary Agnes took charge of the school about this time, and has occupied the position of Sister Superior since that time. It has been largely through her efforts as well as those of Father Hillebrand that the school has grown to its present enrollment of over 180 pupils and a corps of six instructors.

So overcrowded has the old building become, that during the present term of school it has been necessary to fit the room in the rear of the church as a school room and to use the dining room in Father Hillebrand's residence for the same purpose. The course in the school is the two year high school course, but in addition to this the graduates receive a training in bookkeeping that is not taught in the public schools.

After the institute is built as soon as there is a sufficient number of pupils far enough advanced to merit it, it is the aim of the Sisters to add a full high school course of four years. It is also the intention to institute a night school course for the benefit of those who were forced to discontinue their schooling when young, and are desirous of becoming further advanced. A commercial course will also be taught at the night session.

LOVED PASTOR OF ST. JOHNS CHURCH

Rev. A. Hillebrand, the popular and efficient pastor of St. John's church

since 1888, was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1859, and was the youngest of seven children. He laid the foundation for the splendid constitution that has enabled him to perform the arduous labors of mature years, by work and play on his father's farm. He entered the gymnasium and took a nine years' classical course, graduating in 1880. For three years he studied philology, philosophy and theology at the University of Munster. In 1883 he went to the American college at Louvain, where he was ordained for the Oregon archdiocese, June 28, 1885. He came to Oregon accompanied by Bishop Junger and was sent to take charge of the missions in and around Canyon City, Grant county, where he had five other counties under his charge—Crook, Lake, Harney, Malheur and Sherman. He traveled over that great domain, about 250 miles square, on horseback, suffering many hardships and having some thrilling experiences. After three years he was assigned to Oregon City where he has been ever since, and where both Catholics and non-Catholics hope he will remain as long as his life is spared. It goes without saying, he is very popular, for he has been a power for good both in and out of the church. He has given special attention to the school which was founded by Father Rauw in 1855. It was enlarged the year after Father Hillebrand came and it has been enlarging ever since, first one room, then three and since last year five rooms.

In conceiving the idea of honoring Dr. John McLoughlin by giving the new home of St. John's school the name, McLoughlin Institute, Father Hillebrand has innocently also built a monument for himself, though he has a more enduring one in the hearts of the people.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Howell & Jones.

LUMBER COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

The Superior Lumber company, giving its main office at Oregon City, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday in the office of the secretary of state at Salem. The incorporators are: J. Everhart, George Everhart, T. E. Carrico and Fred Currin. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The Willamette Valley English Walnut ranch company organized under the laws of New Jersey and having its headquarters in Jersey City, New Jersey, also filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Salem Wednesday. The company has a capital stock of \$20,000 and will have its local headquarters at Mt. Angel. It purposes to engage in the growing and marketing of English walnuts. The officers of the company are: President, W. A. Chapman, R. F. D. No. 1, Mt. Angel; S. H. Short, secretary-treasurer, of Ludington, New Jersey; Dr. H. Kimball, vice-president, of Ludington; and Kenneth K. McLaron, director, of Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Howell & Jones.

CHARMAN ESTATE.

The estate of the late Thomas Charman, estimated value \$2000, was entered for probate Thursday, and Sophia Charman appointed administratrix.

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