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WILL SERVE LEPERS

Father Conrardy Preparing to Go to China.

HE HAS RECEIVED DEGREE OF M. D. Will Take Charge of a Colony of 60,000 Afflicted in the Province of Canton.

That his old age may be spent in a leper colony, whose misery the world does not duplicate, is the ambition of Father L. L. Conrardy, one of the graduating class of the University of Oregon medical department. Eight long years on Molokai, where Father Damien fell a victim to his self-sacrificing spirit, did not quench Father Conrardy's hope to serve the wretched outcasts of all ages. He was relieved by Molokai to the noble Damien's brother, and now is about to plunge into the greatest leper colony of the world. His studies at the medical department of the university have been solely for the purpose of better equipping himself to alleviate the sufferings of lepers, and, although 60 years of age, and worn by a life among semi-barbarians, savage and semi-civilized people, he will be the pioneer white man in China's largest leper colony, situated in the province of Canton.

manity. These unfortunates, in his eyes, are men and women whose welfare justifies sacrifice of those more favorably born. Should he find those desiring to embrace Christianity, but his crowning ambition is to illustrate practical Christianity. The aged priest's mission is one so forbidding to the ordinary mind that it seems difficult to grasp the depth of his sacrifice. A much younger and more vigorous mind might stand appalled before even the preliminary work of this undertaking. White men have had nothing to do there. All the difficulties of racial isolation and Chinese stubbornness must be met. But to Father Conrardy, whose life has been a struggle with strange, wild people, these impediments are not heeded. He feels confident that as soon as his work is indicated by first results there will be abundant official aid to promote and further his plans. His age he thinks but a small handicap. Health is yet good, and he has no fears of leprosy. The simple element of climate is what causes him most apprehension, as the colony is in a damp, hot zone. Father Conrardy thinks that by the time he has spent five years in the colony it will be an ample time to prepare for the eyes of men will be drawn, until a qualified successor may be found to take up the burden and relieve the pioneer, that he may spend his few remaining feeble years in rest. Since commencing his medical course in Portland Father Conrardy has not been idle in other respects. Various priests have been appointed to this duty. All any work of the diocese that he could attend to has found him ready and willing. It is novel for one of 56 to commence a medical course, which involves the study of anatomy, physiology, and the young and more virgin minds. His studies have been followed faithfully in every respect. Dr. Joseph, dean of the college, states that the usual faculty memory of 90 was not evident in the examination, even on the long lists of difficult terms found in anatomy. Now that he has received his degree of M. D., nothing intervenes with his plans to return to the island immediately plans for his great undertaking in Canton.



Father L. L. Conrardy.

Conrardy in full charge. For eight years this saintly priest has labored for the fate his heroic predecessor had met, but was guarded by some influence more potent. Father Conrardy proved practically immune, and, although daily coming in contact with the disease, he has remained in the world, never becoming infected. There was not an hour, except when he was sleeping, that the priest was not exposed to the contagion. As a result of his experience, Father Conrardy believes leprosy infectious rather than contagious. In 1896 he took a trip to Japan and China, after being relieved at Molokai by Father Damien's brother, to study the leprosy colonies of those countries, and through the influence of the American Consul at Canton, he was permitted to enter the great leper colony of the province of Canton, where no other white man had ever been. There are between 50,000 and 60,000 lepers in this colony, which is noted for being the most healthsome on earth. Canton's vast population is so dense that filth breeds this dread disease at a starting rate. In the city of Canton alone there are 1,800,000 people, and the streets are never more than six feet wide; often only three feet wide. Each leper is allowed by the government only one cent a day for sustenance. Father Conrardy says the lepers of the colony are inclined to be industrious, and with the assistance from the government he hopes to enable them to provide for themselves quite plentifully, compared with the wretched state they are now reduced to as a result of misguided efforts or lack of co-operation.

Before going to his work, Father Conrardy expects to canvass the East for assistance to place the leper colony in fair condition. If he secures enough money he will buy a tract of land, build houses on it, which are no more than verandas, and commence systematic work to organize and develop the colony's producing capacity. In their present habitations the Cantonese have no soap, bandages, salve or chemicals of any kind to treat their affliction, which makes the pain much more intense than it otherwise would be. All of these articles the good priest hopes to provide, that the unending suffering of such a large part of humanity may be mitigated as far as possible. There is a Cantonese Chinaman here in Portland who wants to return to his native province with Father Conrardy, to lend whatever aid he may to the work. He has the confidence of the people there, and will be the most useful Father Conrardy does not go to this gloomy work in the capacity of missionary, but as a Good Samaritan, in the interests of hu-

REPUBLICAN BAR MEETING.

Sentiment in Favor of a Larger Supreme Court.

A report on the custom prevalent in this county of employing special counsel in cases involving county interests was the only subject before the Multnomah Republican Bar last evening. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the bar to investigate this matter reported fully, giving the dates and amounts of money paid out by the County Commissioners since January, 1899, the total of which was \$23,874.75, the last payment being made on February 11, of this year. This report of the committee was adopted, but no action was taken at the meeting last evening. In moving for its acceptance, it was indicated that the report would be taken up at the next meeting, which is to be called by the president.

Increasing the Supreme Bench.

Judge Stott made a few remarks on the pending Constitutional amendment to increase the Supreme Bench from three to five Justices. He thought there were no three men in the state more worked than the Supreme Justices, and believed it was absolutely necessary to increase the number. He had been done in at Molokai, where appellate matters were decided within two or three months, whereas in the Oregon Supreme Court decisions were not made until two years behind. E. W. Bingham favored the increase. He believed some method should be adopted for informing people on the subject, that might be done intelligently. He called attention to the fact that any man not voting for the amendment was counted in the negative, as the law required a specified number of votes, and all blanks were equal to a negative. On motion of Mr. McNary, President Calk appointed a committee of three to formulate some plan for circulating information. The committee consists of Judge Stott, Mr. Bingham and L. A. McNary.

Qualifications at Primaries.

President Calk invited Mr. Bingham to answer Mayor Storey's question pertaining to voters at primary elections, which was done in the following communication, accepted as Mr. Bingham's opinion, rather than an action by the association. "Section 5 of the primary law of 1891 fixes and defines the right to vote at a primary election this year. The qualifications are that the voter must be one who will, in the course of time and nature, if not now, be a fully qualified elector at the next June election, and further, that he has not yet voted at any primary election this year. The registration law contains nothing to do with the qualifications of electors at the primary elections."

Too Much Water.

A petition has been sent to the City Council asking the Council to remove the fountain at the corner of East Burnside street and Union avenue. It is represented that the fountain has become a nuisance from being in a leaky condition, besides it is altogether too near another fountain of another kind. There are other places where this fountain could be placed and there would be no objection offered, if the Council concludes to move it. Piano-Organ. Wiley B. Allen Co.

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Music Store

The popular waltzes, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," special for one week, 10c. The new waltzes, "Janice Meredith," publisher's price, 50c; special, 15c.

Millinery Store

Have you seen the New 1900 Sailors? We have them in all the different makes of straw, rough and smooth. Exclusive styles. We call particular attention to fancy rough straw sailor, same block and straw, a hat that sells for \$4.00, our price, \$1.50.

The Kate Greenaway Hat

For little girls. Shown exclusively by us. Ask to see it. The prettiest hat of the season.

Children's Hats

New Cloth Tams, Duck Tams, Linen, Serge and Pique Tams, New Golf Caps and New Children's Trimmed Leghorn Hats; price, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

100 dozen ladies' all-linen, hem-stitched, hand-embroidered, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, Special 12c.

LOUISE M. BREHANY.

Concert and Opera Tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Seidman has an artist grown into prominence with rapidity. Although, he has been member of many notable organizations, her appearance as a star covers only two seasons, and yet in that time her name has become almost household words through the South and West, and this season she and her clever company have been the recipients of wonderful praise and attendance everywhere.

AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Numerous Accessions to Collection of Relics Made This Week.

The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, City Hall, top floor, northwest corner, will be open today from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. Those who have not visited these rooms will find much of interest there. The collection of historical relics, the history of the Nation as represented in the implements and effects of the early pioneers. Teachers and students in the various schools in the city are particularly requested to call at the rooms.

NEWSBOYS WERE PLEASSED.

A Big Crowd Witnessed Comedy of "My Precious Baby."

One of the largest houses of the season witnessed the presentation of the intensely funny farce-comedy, "My Precious Baby," at the Metropolitan Theater. Through the kindness of the management the newsboys of the Oregonian and the Telegram were admitted free. This force filled the gallery to the overflowing point, and it made an enthusiastic audience in itself. There is no more critical audience than the one composed of newsboys, and the comedy, as presented last night, was fully up to their ideals. The body of the house was well filled with the regular patrons of the theater, who were sympathetic and appreciative throughout the entire play. The production went with the dash and spirit that has characterized it all the week. Miss Georgia Cooper sang several of her popular coon songs in her own limelight way, and Eddie Holland and Miss Abbott introduced some attractive specialties. The comedy has proven very successful, and the audiences have grown steadily larger all the week. "My Precious Baby" will be the bill at the matinee this afternoon, and at the regular performance tonight.

Trimming Store

Pulley Belt Rings Embossed silver and gilt-plated Pulley Rings, new, pair 15c. Fancy enameled, oxidized metal, rose gold, Pulley Rings 50c and 98c. New fancy gilt enameled Pulley Ring Belts, special.

Jewelry Store

New sterling, rose gold and oxidized shirt Waist Sets, something entirely new. New Cuff Links for Ladies' Shirt Waists. New Rhinest-stone mounted necklaces, all styles; price, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Stationery Store

20 boxes of Society Sealing Wax Sets, 3 sticks, with 2 candles; special, 18c set.

Notion Store

50 pretty French Dolls, 7-inch high, free-jointed body, dressed complete; special 15c.

Trefousse Kid Gloves

2-class London quality Trefousse Pique Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1.50. 2-class London quality Trefousse Pique Kid Gloves, mode, white, pearl, slate and black, \$1.50. 2-class Carlyle quality Trefousse Gilt Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1.50.

Druggist's Counter

2-lb. bars pure white imported Pae-gell Castile Soap, 25c bar. Chic Violette de Parme Soap, 3 cakes in box, highly perfumed, Special 18c box. 100 Champion Base Balls, Special 9c each. Selected quality trimmed Chamols Skins, medium size, Special 15c. Carter's Swedish Hair Renewer, the best hair preparation made, Special 39c. Metal stand Mirror Mirrors, Special 9c.

Pulley Belts

In gal leather, tan, brown, black and black patent leather, 75c.

Ladies' Hand Purse

The latest and best coin purse, in black, seal and tan pigskin, 50c.

WEDDING SPECIALS

Children's Jackets Reefers with braided-trimmed collars, in red, blue, brown and fancy mixtures; sizes 2 to 14 years, each \$1.98. Cheviot Jackets, with half-trimmed backs, scarlet and blue, sizes 2 to 14 years, each \$4.68.

Veiling 18-inch width, plain and dotted, all colors; regular price 15c, per yard 19c. Handkerchiefs Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, soft finish, each 15c.

Men's Suits All-wool Casimeres in neat gray mixed checks, a suit \$10.85. Men's Overcoats All-Wool Tan Coat, spring weight, each \$7.15.

Millinery Specials Single rose, with foliage, white, yellow, pink or red, each 5c. Carnations, all colors per bunch 19c.

Hosiery Ladies' black Lisle Thread Hosiery, striped and lace ankle, and Richelieu ribbed, regular price 50c, per pair. Boys' heavy corduroy ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10, regular price, 20c per pair.

Men's Trousers All-Wool Casimeres, neat patterns, per pair \$2.65. Young Men's Suits All-Wool Gray Checks and Mixtures, sizes 15 to 19 years, a suit \$8.80.

Trimmed Hats Children's Leghorns, trimmed in fancy chiffon and flowers, regular price \$2.50, each \$1.98. Misses' Leghorns, trimmed in all the newest effects, regular prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00, each \$2.49.

Neckwear Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Lawn Collars, each 9c. Ladies' all-silk hemstitched and fancy ribbon Ties, each 19c.

Boys' Suits All-wool, double-breasted, in blue, black and in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 8 to 12 years, a suit \$2.23.

Ladies' Wrappers Percale, with flounced skirt and fancy ruffles on shoulders, blue, red, pink or lavender, each \$1.08.

Our Stock of Ladies' Perrin's Kid Gloves is now complete, and we are showing all the latest shades and novelties.

Boys' Waists "Mother's Friend," laundered Percale, with detachable collar, sizes 6 to 13 years, each 43c.

Ladies' Waists Silk and satin, black and solid color, a short skirt, each \$5.83.

Drug Sundries Pasteurine Tooth Paste, per tube 17c. Glycerine Tooth Paste, each 17c.

Men's Underwear Spring weight, natural wool, per garment 85c.

Ladies' Shoes Dongola lace, coin toes, patent tips, regular price, 25c, per pair \$2.18.

Shelf Paper Lace edge, 10 yards in piece, white, pink, blue or yellow, per piece 3c.

Basement Specials Decorated Glass Vases, assorted styles, each 11c. Glass Berry Bowls, assorted styles, each 12c.

Men's Shoes Vici Kid, tan or black, Good-year welt, per pair \$2.80. Tan Calf or Vici Kid, leather or vesting tops, per pair \$3.30.

Books Cloth-bound Books, assorted titles, publisher's price 50c, our price 30c. Cloth-bound Books, gilt tops, assorted titles, publisher's price 50c, our price 31c. Popular Books, half leather, library binding, publisher's price \$1.00, our price 49c. Gibbon's Drawings, publisher's price \$5.00, our price \$3.65.

Toy Department No. 00 China Marbles, 100 for... 5c. No. 1 Glass China Marbles, 50 for... 5c. No. 2 Composition Marbles, 35 for... 5c. No. 0 Glass Marbles, 20 for... 5c.

Stationery Store 20 boxes of Society Sealing Wax Sets, 3 sticks, with 2 candles; special, 18c set.

Shelf Paper Lace edge, 10 yards in piece, white, pink, blue or yellow, per piece 3c.

Basement Specials Decorated Glass Vases, assorted styles, each 11c. Glass Berry Bowls, assorted styles, each 12c. Butcher Knives, 6-inch steel blades, wood handle, each 8c. Knives and Forks, wood handles, per set of 6 44c.

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DEMOCRATS MEET TODAY

COUNTY CONVENTION MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY HARMONIOUS.

Leaders Desire to Postpone Nominations—Others Want Convention to Complete Its Work.

While no serious rupture is expected to occur in the Democratic county convention, which will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce, it is more than likely the proceedings of the body will be punctuated with more or less discord. All the delegates, however, are unanimous in expressing the hope that any trouble that may arise will be of the transient kind, and that they are holding the olive branch, and the leaders will be on hand with large jugs of oil to pour on the troubled waters.

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TRANSFER RAILROAD.

Street Committee Will Probably Take No Action Today.

There is no probability of the Front-street railway franchise being considered by the committee on streets today, owing to the absence of Chairman Martin, who is out of the city. A prominent citizen and an owner of property on Front street, in discussing the matter yesterday, said there were three conditions which should be imposed in granting a franchise for a railway track on Front street: First—it should be open to the use of all the railroads entering Portland, and not to the Southern Pacific alone. Second—it should not be operated before 6 o'clock in the evening, nor after 6 o'clock in the morning. Third—it should be required that the road be operated by an electric engine, furnished with a storage battery, so that there shall be no trolley wires, and no steam motor, nor smoke on the street. This property-owner would not say that he would give his consent to the granting of a franchise on Front street under these conditions, but he probably would. When it was suggested that it might be impracticable to operate an engine with a storage battery, so as to give sufficient power to haul trains of lumber, etc., he said it was done in Baltimore, where whole trains were hauled by storage battery engines. As the road proposed to be constructed on Front street is intended primarily to give the Southern Pacific connection between their Jefferson-street depot and the Terminal grounds, it is not clear that other railroads would have any use for the line, except perhaps to deliver freight at warehouses on Front street. This will probably be arranged for in some way before the franchise is granted.

WEDDING CARDS

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FIRST MAN FINED.

Chinese Lottery Ticket Vendor Cited by Judge Hennessy.

Pong Mow Won, a Chinese dealer in lottery tickets, was found guilty of selling the forbidden papers by Judge Hennessy yesterday, and fined \$100. As Pong had deposited \$100 with the Chief of Police as bail, this will be turned over to the fine fund, Judge Hennessy said.

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Where Does Mr. Quimby Live?

Trouble is brewing in the Third Ward in the matter of candidates for Councilman. Some of the residents of the ward talk of nominating J. R. Quimby in opposition to J. D. McCreary. Mr. Quimby's friends allege that it cannot be done, as Mr. Quimby has his residence on Yamhill street, in the Fourth Ward. It seems probable that there should be some dispute on this subject, as Mr. Quimby certainly ought to know where he lives when he is at home. Perhaps, however, "he doesn't live where he does now."

Third Ward Republicans.

The Third Ward Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates to the county convention were suggested and several short speeches were made.

IN GRAND OPERA.

Boston Lyric's Fine Rendition of "Faust," at Conrardy's.

The Boston Lyric Opera Company, last night, sang in grand opera. Its rendition of "Faust" was by far the most pretentious of the season, and at the same time the most satisfactory. Signor Russo, as Faust, sang his role in his usual artistic style. His singing of the tender passages, particularly in the beautiful "Salve Damore" solo of the third act, showed the excellent sympathetic quality of his voice, while in the more impassioned passages his clear, ringing, robust voice earned spontaneous recognition. Josephine Stanton sang the role of Marguerite in such a manner as to surprise her friends, who had seen her but in the sprightly roles of comic opera prima donna. The delicate, dreamy music in the role of Marguerite seemed peculiarly fitted to her voice, while her charming personality added to the attractiveness. Maude Lesley appeared for the first time in the role of Siebel. Her singing of "Marguerite" in the third act, added to her enviable reputation with Portland music-lovers. George Kunkel, as Mephisto, proved himself very versatile and capable. It was hard to believe one's eyes and ears when Kunkel appeared in the heavy role of Mephisto after seeing his hilarious, rollicking work during the previous act. The engagement, however, was a success. The chorus seems to be doing better

COFFEE HEADACHES.

17 Years' Experience.

"When Postum Cereal Coffee first came out, I was glad to begin the use of it and stop coffee, for I had long been convinced that my sick headaches (from which I had suffered for 17 years) were caused more or less by coffee-drinking. The headaches vanished like magic after the use of Postum was begun, and I can truthfully say that the first box of Postum Cereal Coffee did me more good than all the headache powders and other cures that I had used. I had taken throughout the whole 17 years of suffering. "Naturally, I am absolutely certain that my headaches resulted directly from the use of coffee. You can use my testimonial, anything for his trouble in recovering his property, but on the whole is fortunate in getting his wheels back.

DRINKING 5-CENT GIN.

Disreputable Whites Who Patronize Chinese Shops.

A number of white men who hang around the Chinese gin shops on Second street, are being called to police attention for a long time, but as no charge can be made against them, these semi-hobos have not been molested. The Chinese harbor them for the sake of a few cents a day spent in gin, but they sometimes become frightened when their customers get drunk and begin fighting each other. On these occasions the police are called in and arrests are made, but the game cannot be broken up in that way. The men manage to scrape a few cents together every day by carrying in wood or begging a dime from persons met on the streets, and this money all goes for gin. The gin is sold for 5 cents a glass. The customers can lie around drunk within these dens just as long as they keep from fighting, as the gin-seller desires to retain his trade. Chinese gin mills are harmless-looking enough in the eyes of the average passer-by, as the front portions of the premises are devoted to the sale of groceries, teas, etc. The back room is where the gin is

The Crossed Collar

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