

BISEPT GOES EAST

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NO AIRING OF CASE IN COURT

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Assistant District Attorney Winfree declined to issue a warrant for the arrest of Bishop O'Reilly and the other gentlemen who accompanied him to the Catholic parsonage Saturday. The attorney who represented Father Des Marais demanded that a warrant issue, but Mr. Winfree declined to comply with the request.

Father Des Marais, in a statement which he made today, states that he was assaulted Saturday and that locks on the doors of the parish house were broken. L. B. Bowen, who was present, insists that no assault was committed. Father Des Marais, but that he and Father Gartiand seized and held Father Des Marais while the Deputy Sheriff took a loaded revolver from his hand.

Father Des Marais insists that the laws of the church permit him to appeal from the order of the bishop removing him to the Dalles, to the apostolic delegate at Washington, and that such appeal stays the proceedings until it can be heard. The bishop does not seem to interpret the law. Father Des Marais says he has appealed. He has been suspended and Bishop O'Reilly has consented to recognize the authority of his superior.

While it is not so announced, it is understood that all appeals, suspensions and complaints will be voided by the superior of Father Des Marais for the East. While the right of the bishop to make a change in the pastorate of the church is recognized by all, Father Des Marais has been recognized by the majority of a large portion of the clergy.

MONEY FOR HIS HEIRS.

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COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special).—Forty thousand dollars' worth of real estate belonging to the estate of Joseph Conatser, deceased, was sold at auction by Thomas J. Keyes, the administrator. The property consisted of 1408 acres of land, which brought from \$20 to \$35 per acre, and 100 lots in the town of Sunset, which brought an average of \$200 per lot, and \$20 per acre, and the total receipts from the sale were nearly \$40,000. Eleven thousand dollars' worth of personal property had previously been sold, making a total of more than \$50,000 received by the estate. This will be divided among the heirs who live in Texas and Arkansas. They are half-brothers and sisters of Joseph Conatser, some of whom were born after he had disappeared at the close of the Civil War and they did not know they had such a relative until after his death.

Joseph Conatser came to Whitman County from nobody knows where about 20 years ago, and took a claim near the Sunset now stands. He built a log house and lived the life of a homesteader, accumulating wealth, but associating with none of his neighbors, and his past remained a sealed book until after his death in 1902. The heirs began a search for relatives, which resulted in the discovery of his half-brothers and sisters. Fragments of conversations Conatser had had with his neighbors were put together and enough was learned to form an opinion that he had lived in Texas. A search in that state revealed his relatives, who were decided to be the heirs to the estate after a bitter trial over an alleged will filed by Dr. George W. Walla, in whose hospital Conatser died, and in which he left the bulk of his estate to the hospital. The court decided the will was not made by Conatser and awarded the property to his heirs.

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GEORGE U. PIPER MARRIED.

Well-Known Seattle Man Weds Miss Lillian Shaw, of Olympia. TACOMA, Sept. 21.—George U. Piper, of Seattle, and Miss Lillian Shaw, of Olympia, were married at St. Luke's Church, Tacoma, this morning, by Rev. Frederick T. Webb. Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mrs. Minerva J. Shaw, widow of Anthon Henry N. Shaw, a pioneer of Thurston County. The young lady is well known in the social circles of the state capital. Mr. Piper is a well-known newspaper man and politician. Only the immediate relatives were present. After luncheon at the Tacoma Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Piper left on a tour of several weeks in Southern California.

PEANUT VENDER ROBBED.

Hid His Money in the Rafter and Found It Gone. SALEM, Sept. 21.—(Special).—The theft of \$200 in coin from a peanut vender was the sensation sprung upon the people of Salem this morning. Last night, L. A. Geier, who runs a peanut, popcorn and hotbeak stand in front of Ernest Anderson's barbershop, hid a sack containing \$200 in a niche in the rafters in the rear end of the barbershop. When he went to get the money this morning it was gone, and there was no clue to the identity of the thief. This is one of the heaviest hauls a robber has ever made in Salem. Geier never puts his money in a bank, but makes a practice of carrying it home at night.

During last week he ran two roasters and had three bootbeaks employed and did a rushing business. The receipts were large that he did not carry his money home, but hid it each night in the barbershop. By the end of the week he had accumulated \$200, and this he hid as usual, but once too often, some one had evidently seen Geier hide his money and stole it during the night. The thief entered the shop through a rear window over which a wire screen was lightly nailed. The window sash had been left open, and a thief could enter without making a disturbance.

MODERN PRUNE GRADING

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN THE INDUSTRY.

New Machinery of the Willamette Valley Association Put Into Operation—Change in Prices.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The great progress that has been made in the prune industry in this state in the last few years is indicated by the machinery which was put in operation today at the Willamette Valley Association's new warehouse in this city in one corner of the warehouse stands an old-fashioned hand prune grader, of the back-breaking type, which was capable of handling ten tons of fruit in a good day, and which could keep it going steadily. In the center of the warehouse is a massive power grader, 42 feet long and ten feet high, the most up-to-date machine of its kind of work. Its capacity is 100 tons a day. In former years the prunes were loaded on trucks, taken up to the second floor on an elevator and graded. On the grader by men who lifted the sacks of prunes to the hopper. Now the grader stands on the third floor. A continuous chain carrying cups runs from the basement to the top of the grader. On any floor prunes can be dumped into a hopper and they are carried up to the grader without further effort.

From the grader the prunes run through a steam process from which they emerge into another hopper and from there they drop into boxes all ready for packing. From start to finish manual labor is reduced to a minimum and the work is done by machinery. During the process the prunes are cleaned of all dirt, and the stems and pits are removed. While the prune industry has grown somewhat in the last few years by young trees coming into bearing, the greatest development has been in the line of putting up a better grade of fruit for market and packing it in an attractive manner.

The Willamette Valley Association has the largest processing and packing plant in the Northwest, there are similar plants in other places, notably that now being established by the Willamette Valley Association at Prineville, which is but little smaller than the one in Salem.

Not enough of the 1903 crop of prunes has yet been graded to furnish data for accurate estimates of the total yield. From present indications, Manager H. S. Gile, of the Willamette Valley Association, thinks the yield in Oregon will be about 15,000,000 against 13,000,000 last year. This estimate he gives largely as a mere guess, for comparatively few loads of prunes have been received. He thinks the yield in the Northwest will be about 25,000,000 pounds.

Sales of association prunes are continuing, about 50 carloads having been disposed of. The association is making a change in its price, raising the basic price on large sizes and lowering it on small sizes. The basic price adopted was 2 1/2 cents. Now the price for 3/8's is on a basis of 3 1/2 cents for 3/8's and 3/4 cent off for each smaller size, in bags.

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CALLED TO EUGENE.

John Freeman Howard Appointed to Head Department of Zoology. EUGENE, Sept. 21.—(Special).—John Freeman Howard, the latest incoming graduate of the University of California to be called to a high post by a sister institution on the Pacific Coast. He has just received the appointment as head of the department of zoology and assistant in biology at the University of Oregon at Eugene. He has already left Berkeley to begin his new duties.

Howard is the eldest son of Dr. F. D. Howard, editor of the California Christian Advocate. He has just been graduated from the college of natural sciences and has a degree in zoology. He has had a marine zoological laboratory, and on his return this Fall he was selected again to be assistant in embryology to Professor Charles A. Kofoid, and has done splendid work for the degree of master of science.

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In the drawing department, Mrs. Clare Gatch Wheeler of Seattle has arrived, and is organizing the drawing classes under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. L. Ball. Among the new arrivals is Mr. McFadden, coach of the football team, who reached here yesterday from San Francisco. Negotiations for a second coach are pending, and if they materialize as expected the latter will arrive about October 1.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS TODAY.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The work at the State Normal begins regularly tomorrow. Many students are arriving and the work on getting located is being rapidly pushed. An unusually large number of new faces are appearing and the additional facilities for the accommodation of students provided in the new building are being fully utilized. As the real work of the State Normal is better understood, the new students represent many who have had much experience in teaching, and who come for the special training and the

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