

CLOSES 50TH YEAR

St. Mary's Academy to Observe Anniversary.

HOW SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED

Twelve Sisters of Holy Names Braved Hardships of Pioneer Days to Establish Institution in Portland.

In mid-June, 1859, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, the pioneer Catholic sisterhood of the Northwest, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their arrival in Portland.

Before his departure for Montreal, Archbishop Blanchet had purchased the unfinished house built by Daniel H. Lowndale on the southwestern border of the frontier town.

The large store of Portland in 1859, whose proprietors were the Hirsch Bros., furnished the sisters with their first meager bill of merchandise.

The main building of the Lowndale House was of two stories, with a wing 17x17 on either side.

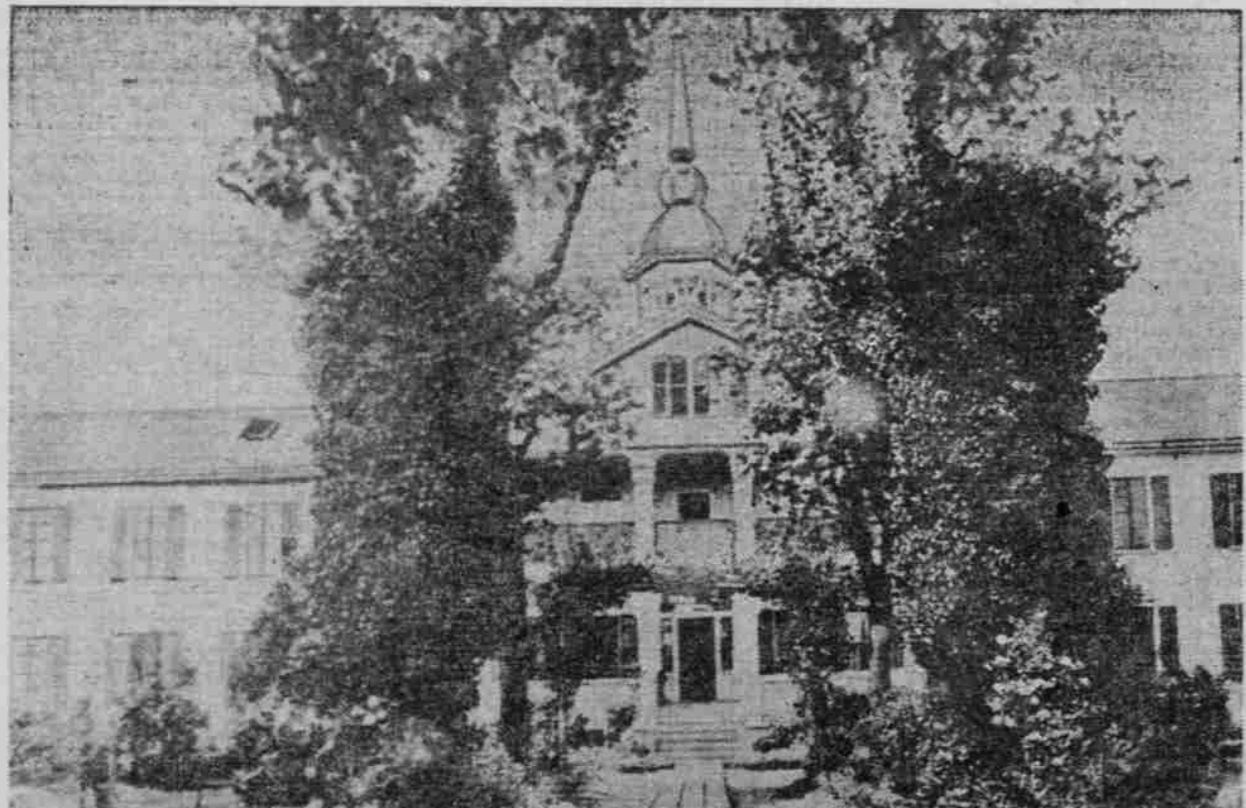
On November 6, 1859, the sisters opened a school for girls. The first day showed an enrollment of six pupils, of which number three were of the Catholic faith.

The duties of teaching and the care of a boarding-school would have seemed a task onerous enough for 12 sisters.

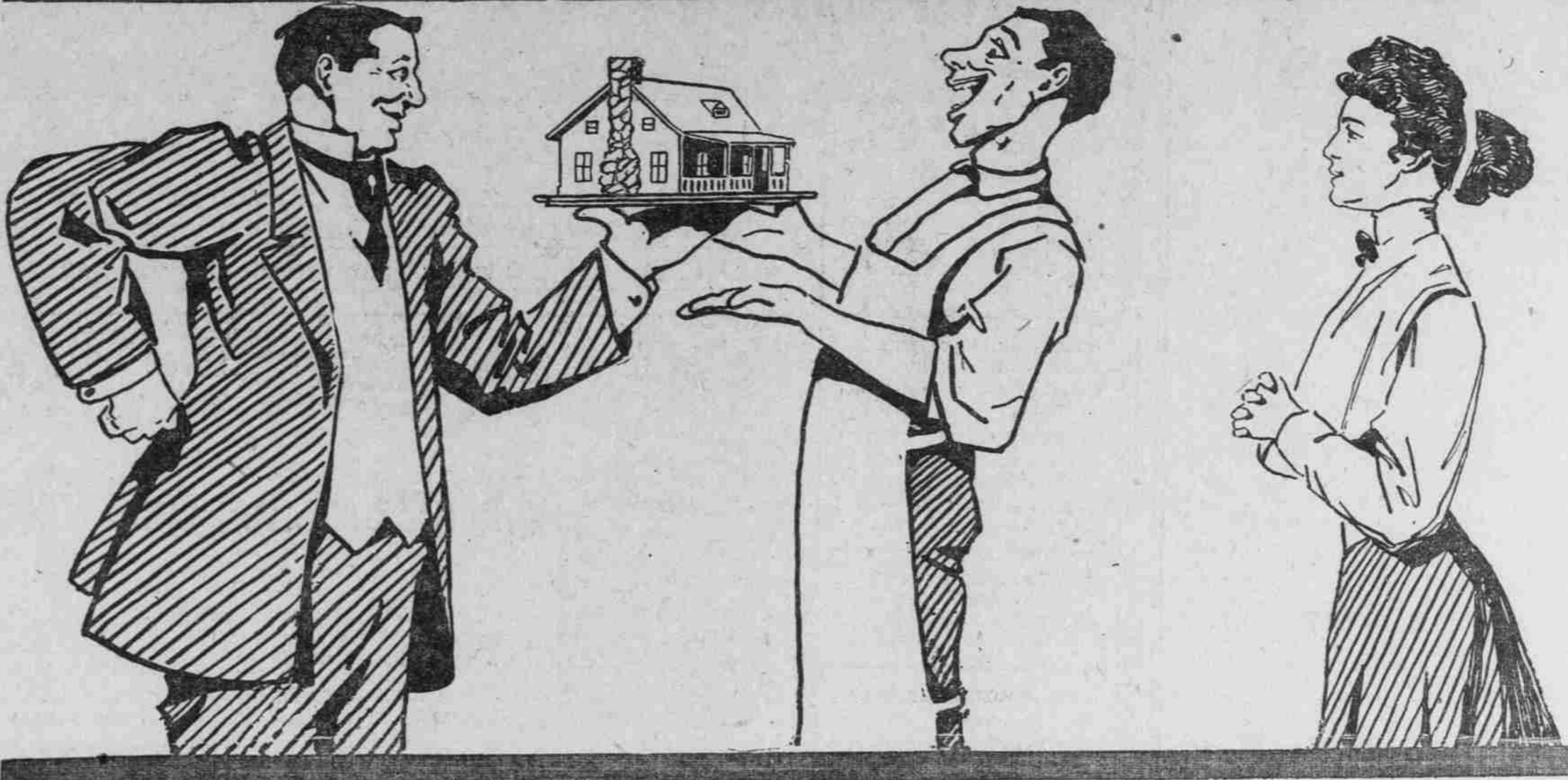
In December, 1859, the sisters of St. Mary's Academy opened a school for little boys, which existed until 1872.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—All within the space of five hours, 23 absolute divorces were granted by Justice Thomas in Brooklyn yesterday.

PIONEER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.



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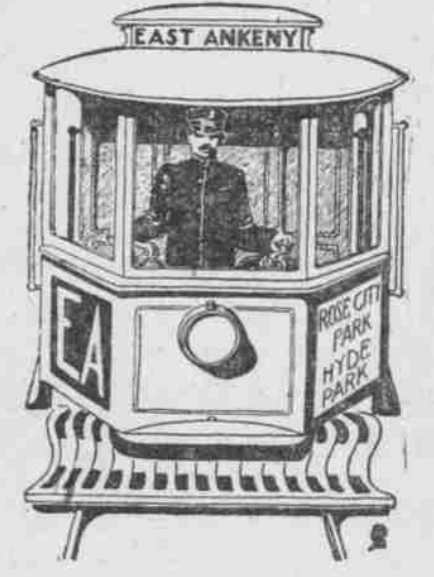
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Society News of Past Week

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agement of her youngest daughter, Isabel Frances, to Milton B. Childers, the marriage to take place Tuesday evening, February 22, at St. Mark's Church, Nineteenth and Quimby streets.

The wedding of Miss Cecil Gore, of Vancouver, B. C., to J. A. W. Gardner, of Portland, will take place in Portland, Thursday evening, February 25.

Irvington Tennis Clubhouse for dancing or social parties. Apply to Mr. Rowe, Lumbermen's National Bank.

COMING EVENTS.

The Sunday "at home" at the Y. W. C. A. Seventh and Taylor, offers a full programme. At 4 o'clock Mrs. H. H. Atkinson, just returned from Turkey, where her husband is a physician, will give a talk on "Experiences in a Strange Land."

programme. Among the numbers are a soprano solo, "Awake My Soul" (Wiegand), Miss Carrie Seal; contralto solo, "Alone With God" (Bailey), Mrs. L. Hammond; duet, Miss Eva Wells and Mrs. Buckman.

The Columbian Choral Society will give a programme at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium Wednesday evening, March 3, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. furnishing fund. The club is composed of the following members: Catherine Covach, director; tenors, J. S. Snelde, Scott Kent, James Bannon; sopranos, Catherine Covach, Eva Wells, Ads Larsen; contraltos, Rose Pfeiffer, Mrs. J. S. Monte, Mrs. L. Hammond; basses, Joseph Tauscher, Gustav Cramer, Benjamin Whinneman, Miss Mabel Fraley, accompanist.

A reception to the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, the new rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, will be given Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. S. E. Joseph. An excellent programme has been arranged, as follows: Vocal solos, D. B. Mackie, Miss Clara Howell and Miss Lillian Gardner; violin solo, Miss Regina Shea; piano solos, Miss Claire Cakes, Miss Mabel Warren and Miss Graham. An invitation is extended to the friends of St. David's.

The U. C. T. Social Club has been organized in the membership of Oregon Council No. 54, United Commercial Travelers, and the first of a series of parties will be an informal card and dancing party at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Salmon streets, on Friday evening, February 26. Any stranger U. C. T. boys who may be in the city at that time will be welcome.

The parish of St. David's will hold a reception to welcome Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, its new rector, on Tuesday evening at the residence of the senior warden, Dr. S. E. Joseph, East Twelfth and East Morrison streets. All those interested in St. David's are cordially invited. The reception will be under the management of the women's guild.

Tomorrow, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the ladies of the Aid and Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual colonial tea at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Klosterman, 206 Twenty-fourth street, corner Kearney. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Leota Siegner, an elocution teacher, and her pupils will give a recital at the Seaman's Friend Institute, Friday evening, February 26. She will be assisted by the musical department of the Woman's Club. The soloists are Mrs. Dhuria, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Harves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause will receive their friends today from 2 to 6 P. M. at

their home, 225 Thirteenth street, in honor of the confirmation of their son, William.

The Sewing Society of the Lincoln-Garfield Relief Corps will meet with Mrs. Williams, 260 Sellwood street, Tuesday, February 23.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey will entertain the ladies of the Portland Heights Club on Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. F. Osburn, of Eugene, is visiting in the city.

J. A. Higgins left on Tuesday for a month's trip East.

Mrs. C. Lewis Mead is among the many Portlanders visiting in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts left on Wednesday for a tour of Southern California.

Mrs. E. J. Oliver, of 127 Tenth street, now in New York, is expected home about the first week in March.

Mrs. H. E. Gibson, of Seattle, spent several days last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Earhart.

Mrs. P. B. Kinsey left Saturday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Towne, of Burlingame, Cal.

Mrs. George Gerald Root, accompanied by her father, J. T. Cromwell, and her little daughters, Geraldine and Edna May,

will leave the latter part of the week to spend several months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Alonzo F. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burke, who recently underwent a severe operation, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. F. H. Alliston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. F. Gibson, of Seattle, returned Friday from a three-months trip to Southern California.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, with her daughter, Margaret Pauline, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Bondurant's sister, Mrs. W. F. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Constance and daughter Mary have left for San Francisco, to be present at the marriage of their son Samuel to Miss Sarah Peters, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison, with their little son Earl, have left for San Francisco to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ellison's brother, Samuel Constance, to Miss Sarah Peters.

Among the passengers of the Mongolia, leaving San Francisco February 16 for Yokohama, was Fred Zimmerman, of Portland, who will spend the year in India, Egypt and Europe.

Guests from Portland attending the anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fomeroy, of Salem, were Mrs. C. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Durkheimer and

son Sylvan left last night for an extended European trip, going via San Francisco and the Gulf States. They will tour America two months before crossing the Atlantic.

Miss Celia Chernis, accompanied by her mother, left Saturday for Corvallis, Or., to be gone 10 days. She will attend the "Prom," given by the Oregon Agricultural College, at which her brother Joseph is a student.

Miss Helen Watt, of Medford, Or., who is attending St. Helen's Hall, is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Graham over Monday vacation at the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Graham recently returned from a month's sojourn in California.

Thomas E. Arnstead, wife and two daughters, leave Portland early this week for Vancouver, where they take passage on the Canadian Pacific steamship sailing February 26 for Honolulu. They will be away from the city for four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katsky have moved to Leita and will be at home to their friends at their residence, 129 Thirty-second avenue, corner Marie, the first Sunday of the month. Mr. Otto Katsky, of Wadena, Minn., is their guest.

John Redondo Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutton, of this city, is spending a short vacation with his mother in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sutton will, on March 1, enter West Point, having received his appointment from Senator Jonathan Bourne.

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