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HONOR PRIEST AS A MARTYR

Services Over Dead Denver Prelate Are Notable and Impressive.

THOUSANDS BARE HEADS AS HEARSE PASSES.

Reverence and Solemnity Mark the Last Tributes Paid the Murdered Churchman by the Public.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 26.—With the solemnity and reverence due his holy position and character the body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from St. Elizabeths Catholic church today to the Union Station where it was placed on a train to be taken to Patterson, N. J., where the Franciscan fathers have American headquarters. The procession, which was a notable one, was witnessed by thousands who stood bareheaded as the hearse passed. Five thousand gathered about the church awaiting the conclusion of the services. Solemn high mass was recited and the services were highly impressive. Rev. Father William O'Byan delivered the funeral sermon in which he highly eulogized the martyred priest.

Murderer's Case In Court.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Information charging Guisseppe Alio, alias Angelo Gabriele and Guisppe Guarlaccio with the murder of Father Francis Leo Heinrichs was filed today in the district court. He will be brought to Denver secretly from Colorado Springs where he has been kept for safe keeping.

ALIO DENIES PLOT.

Murderer of Denver Priest Says There Is No Organized Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Alio, who is in jail in Colorado Springs in order to prevent any attempt at lynching, vehemently denies that he belongs to any Anarchistic body that wishes to murder priests or that there is a plot at the bottom shooting.

WHAT FRANCHISE IS WORTH.

Chicago City Railway Pays the City $675,000 Year, Pays Dividends.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago will get $673,821 as its share of the net earnings of the City Railway Company for the last 11 months of last year. This is computed by the company to mean $675,000 for a full year.

Figured on the accepted basis that the Chicago City Railway company will furnish two-fifths and the Chicago Railways company three-fifths of what the city will get altogether from the traction companies, it means a total of $1,687,500 as the city's annual income from the two traction companies under the new city ordinances.

President Thomas E. Mitten, of the City company, made the first report to the stockholders at the annual meeting of the company yesterday under the new ordinance. It showed that the company could pay 55 per cent of its net earnings to the city and still make plenty of money. The report showed that the company had earned from all sources $1,916,558 net, or $10,64 per cent on the par value of the stock.

That it has paid out $1,215,000 in dividends, putting the stock at 9 per cent basis and setting aside $701,558 for the surplus fund.

That $7,168,980 had been added to the property by improvements, most of which had been paid for by bonds, the interest on which has been paid from tthe operating expense account as provided by ordinance.

That the total passenger earnings for the full year were $8,087,000, or an increase of 4.1 per cent.

—SHIRT WAISTS now in. Largest line in Coos Co. Lowest prices **S. LANDO, X. L. N. T. Store.**

QUEEN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Have Narrow Escape in Car Collision.

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 26.—An electric car collided with a carriage driven by Prince Henry, in which was seated Queen Wilhelmina. Three wheels of the carriage were torn off, but neither the queen nor the prince suffered any injuries.

JAPS HAMPER ORIENT TRADE

CHINESE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO SECURE COOPERATION OF AMERICA AND GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Chinese Government has taken up with the German foreign office the Japanese treatment of trade in Manchuria and has broached the possibility of the United States and Germany entering into a special agreement concerning the maintenance of equal trade opportunities in the Chinese territory. China's appeal has raised the question whether or not the ground is covered in the international agreement already in existence.

Action by State Department.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—As already stated in these dispatches there is nothing tangible before the state department which would serve as a basis of representation to Japan on the subject of trade in Manchuria beyond the protest of the American textile manufacturers and exporters against the serious blow administered their trade by the Japanese administration of railroads in Manchuria. It is expected, however, that some formal representation from China will be made to be followed by a special message on the subject by the state department on the arrival of the newly appointed Chinese minister a fortnight hence.

RUEF CASE AGAIN.

Will Come Up In Superior Court On Friday.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—At the request of Attorney Heney, Superior Judge Lawlor gave the prosecution until Friday to file counter affidavits in the counter showing as to the motion of Abe Ruef for vacation of his arraignment.

LOSES LAND AND LIFE.

Idaho Ranchers Have Fatal Quarrel Over Real Estate.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Boise states that J. H. McGreevy shot and killed W. G. Whitney on the latter's ranch near Payette today in a quarrel over land. Eye witnesses say that Whitney attacked McGreevy with a club and the latter shot in self defense. McGreevy has surrendered.

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE

—Marshfield takes another step toward being a metropolis. A District Messenger Service has been arranged for the city. Hereafter when you want to send a note, letter or small parcel **RING PHONE 111** and a messenger boy will be sent immediately to perform your errand. He will deliver anything from a love lettel to a load of lard, but the lard will only be delivered on hot days when it will run itself. Don't forget the number, **PHONE 111** for the messenger boy.

Today's ads are full of things to quicken and enthuse "bargain hunters."

ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Admiral Defends Uncle Sam's Ships Against Magazine Writer.

APPEARS BEFORE SENATE

Committee On Naval Affairs Listens To Defense of the Fighting Flotilla of America.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, today before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs replied to a magazine article written by Henry Rueterdahl criticizing the construction of American battleships. The admiral asserted that American ships are equal to ships of any navy in the world.

BLACK HAND IS AFTER BIG BOODLE

St. Louis Physician Threatened With Loss of Head Unless He Digs up $5,000.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The police are guarding the home of Dr. Julius F. Menestrina, a prominent Italian, who received a letter from the Black Hand threatening the physician with decapitation unless $5,000 was forthcoming.

ROBBERS MAY WRITE MANY LETTERS NOW

California Postoffice Looted and Six Thousand Dollars in Stamps Are Taken.

(By Associated Press.)

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 26.—The safe in the local postoffice was broken open last night and $6,570 worth of stamps stolen. There is no clue to the robbers.

REDUCE OPERATORS' WAGES.

Great Northern Railway Seeks to Lower Salary Scale.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Feb. 26.—A St. Paul Minn., dispatch to The Miner says that the Northern Pacific has declared its intention of reducing the scale of wages paid its telegraphers from $5 to $10 a month. Conferences are proceeding between the railroad officials and the operators' committee.

OTTO HOLDS JOB.

New York Insurance Superintendent Wins Over Gog. Hughes.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Senate today rejected the resolution removing Otto Kelsey from the office of State Superintendent of Insurance.

REVENGE ON FAMILY.

Missouri Laborer Kills Mother-in-Law and Self and Wounds Two Others.

(By Associated Press.)

LAMAR, Mo., Feb. 25.—L. E. Hart, a teamster, last night shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph E. Edwards, and seriously wounded his father-in-law and then killed himself by letting a railroad train run over him. In the quarrel he shot his wife, slightly injuring her.

WEBB STILL CHAMPION.

Retains Honors In Sculling By Defeating New Zealand Man.

(By Associated Press.)

WANGANUI, New Zealand, Feb. 26.—Webb, the world's sculling champion, yesterday retained his title by defeating R. T. Ressider.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

—Here's a snap that is automatic. It should sell itself. A good four-room house, newly built and a lot 40 by 140 well located for only $1,000. It only requires $400 cash to handle this. You'll have to hurry. See

STUTSMAN & CO.
Real Bargains in Real Estate.

Read the Want Ads.

FIRES OIL GO OUT OF STATE

Texas Supreme Court Issues Ouster Against Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

ALSO AWARDS DAMAGES

Corporation Will Appeal the Case to The Supreme Court of the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court today sustained the judgment of the lower court in awarding damages and ouster from the state against the Waters, Pierce Oil Co., for violating the anti-trust law. The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

UNCLE SAM WILL HELP SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Bill Carrying Three Quarters Million Appropriation Favorably Reported by Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A favorable report of the bill introduced by Congressman Humphrey of Washington providing for a government exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition in Seattle in 1909, was today ordered by the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The bill carries $750,000.

ATTORNEYS INDULGE IN AN ALTERCATION

Minot Swears Out Complaint Against Watkins—Assault and Battery Are Charged.

Attorney Thomas Minot, who was one of the first lawyers to take up the prosecution of the Oregon land monopoly, has filed complaint with Judge Upton against Attorney George Watkins charging the latter with assault and battery. The case is set fer hearing at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The recent articles published in the Portland papers and in Tuesday's Times, relative to the alleged land frauds, are the cause of the trouble. Mr. Watkins accosted Mr. Minot Tuesday, asking him if he were responsible for the matter published in the papers, which brings in the name of the law firm of Reeder & Watkins in an unfavorable light. Mr. Minot said that he had talked with newspaper men regarding the case. The lie was then passed by Watkins and the complaint alleges, the plaintiff was struck and was being roughly handled when Marshall Carter appeared.

NEW CRIMINAL CODE.

United States Senate Passes the Penal Code Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The penal code bill, revising and codifying the criminal laws of the United States, passed the senate today.

MARSHFIELD MENTIONS.

Items About People You Know From The Coquille Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sperry spent a few days in Marshfield last week.

Miss May Wickham returned Monday from a visit with her sister in Marshfield.

Ed. Lindberg of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday on his way to Port Orford to visit his parents.

Mrs. Nels Osmundson of Marshfield came over Wednesday for a visit with her mother. Mrs. G. R. Wickham.

John A. Parker and Miss Effie Rodine of North Bend were granted a marriage license Saturday by County Clerk Watson.

Bargains in Bay View.
16 LOTS in Bay View addition $1000.
ONE entire block in Bay View addition $1500.
These will be snapped up quickly. Don't delay; investigate them.
I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.
Across from Chamber of Commerce.

Read the Want Ads.

MYRTLE POINT'S MASKED BALL

Society Event Was a Real Social Success—List of Prize Winners.

(Special to Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Feb. 24—There is no doubt the Myrtle Point fire department knows how to give parties and balls in a manner to be free of all criticism, joy and mirth prevailing whenever the boys are the leaders of such entertainments. And this is not all of it. The citizens of the town aid in a way that it can not fail to have the location pretty well filled.

Saturday, February 22, the fire department held a masked ball, and if you ever saw people enjoying a dance more than this, then it must have been something extraordinarily good. No hitch, no cause for complaint, no whiskey about, but fun more than expected.

Among the maskers some slight mistakes were made, young married men thinking to know their wives, sported another man's darling, and vice versa young women found apparently their husbands in disguise flirted with other men, after finding their mistakes made jollification reign supreme.

The committee were Mr. Pierce, the harness man, E. C. Roberts and J. R. Benson.

The floor manager was Ralph Tom with two assistants.

The music was furnished by the Myrtle Point orchestra.

The first prize for ladies was given to Mrs. L. T. Barklow, representing a mossback; prize, a dinner set of 42 pieces.

The first gent's prize went to W. Barklow, mossback, a hat and razor.

This should convince anyone that mossbacks should not be undervalued, as is generally the case.

The best lady's character fell to Miss M. Clinton as a Red Cross nurse with two patients; prize, a silk umbrella.

The best gent's character was John Carl as blacksmith. He received a very neat pocket knife and a sweater.

The most comical lady's character was represented by Miss Talbot as a squaw. She received a cake plate and other articles.

Next came Bird McCrosky as a Teddy bear; result one box cigars and (?) 1 can of lard to grease his sorely used limbs.

The best lady waltzer was Miss Mabel Green, and she was remembered with a set of silver spoons and a handback.

Ralph Tom was considered the best gent waltzer. His share was a Waterman fountain pen and a very large box of stationery.

The prettiest girl of all? Can you guess it? No? Then I will tell you. It was Miss Stella Weekly. Fifty calling cards were her reward.

And now comes the homeliest man. Anyone can guess this. It is said to be Jack Rabbit. I don't know what a Rabbitt will do with a year's subscription to the Myrtle Point Enterprise. To give them full credit I must add that E. C. Roberts and C. E. Huling tried to have their mugs placed in this list, but were rejected by the committee as not only homely but actually ugly.

All enjoyed themselves, and have no heartaches this morning.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Thrilling Experience of a Bandon Man in the Cody Mill.

S. C. Smith, an employee at the Cody mill, sustained injuries by an accident, and had a very close call from instant death Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Smith was stooping over a revolving shaft to adjust some matter when his arm was drawn beneath a whirling belt in such way that his arm was not carried with the belt in its onward motion. His head, however, came in contact with a pulley and the forehead considerably lacerated, while various bruises were imparted to his arm. The machinery was finally stopped and Mr. Smith released from his perilous predicament, after which he came to town and had his injuries dressed by Dr. Houston.—Bandon Recorder.

MYSTERY IN THE MURDER

INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF PORTUGESE KING IS TO BE SMOTHERED.

Government Prefers That World Think It Deed of Individuals Animated by Political Passions.

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlo and Prince Louis is not likely to b completely lifted now that the Portugese government prefers the crim should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried away by political passions of the moment and as republicans desire to clear their skirts for the responsibility for the regicide both sides are glad to have the investigation smothered. Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in both high and low places before the tragedy.

MAYOR LANE VINDICATED.

Portland Jury Finds Woman And Man Guilty of Conspiracy.

(Special to The Times.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—The Waymire jury was only thirty minutes in deliberation last evening when it returned a verdict of guilty against the woman and Radding.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

Speakers Are Selected For Meeting Of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Friday.

The Marshfield Public Library Committee has perfected arrangements for the Friday night meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce which will be given under its auspices. It is the purpose at this meeting to present the library matter in all of its different phases. Talks will be made by Dr. J. T. McCormac, M. C. Horton, George Farrin, Mayor E. E. Straw, E. D. McArthur, Francis H. Clarke, and possibly others. Ira Smith, who has been one of the prominent workers in the library cause, will review briefly what has been accomplished by the committee on subscriptions and the exact condition of the library movement to date. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting held f some time and a good attendance promised.

BOOSTING THE FAIR.

Some Good Suggestions From The Coquille Sentinel.

In publishing the progress of the work for the Southern Oregon District Fair to be held in Marshfield this fall the Coquille Sentinel says:

"The Sentinel hopes this committee will begin their labor so that when the fair opens it will be a success. Every citizen of Coos county should take an interest in the coming fair and help make it a success; they can do it by eliminating jealousies and working together in all things.

Let our ranchers and fruit growers start now to prepare their exhibits; prune and clean their orchards so that their fruit will be in perfect condition. The same way with their vegetables and everything they intend to put on exhibition.

Those who have blooded chickens and in fact anything which there is a prize offered for should begin to think of the fair and what it means to them and to Coos county. Anothed meeting of the committee will be soon held, at which plans will be formulated and the balance of the committees will be appointed and work will start in earnest for the coming fair."

A CORDIAL INVITATION.

Is extended to all to attend the Grand Leap Year Ball to be given by the Fraternal Union of America at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night February 29. Music by the Acme band