

# FATHER CURLEY IS TRANSFERRED

### North Bend Priest Will Be Given Charge at Portland — Ill Health Cause.

It was announced today that the Rev. Father D. P. Curley, who has been stationed at North Bend for the past two years, part of the time as assistant to the Rev. Father Donnelly when the North Bend and Marshfield parishes were one and later as pastor of the North Bend parish when it was established as a separate parish, will be transferred to a charge near Portland where he goes to consult with Bishop Christie regarding the change.

Who will succeed Father Curley at North Bend is not known. Until his successor is named, Rev. Father J. A. Moran will look after the parish.

It is understood that the change was made on account of Rev. Father Curley's health, he having been poorly for several months. He has been suffering from heart trouble.

The transfer of Rev. Father Curley from Coos Bay will be greatly regretted by the many friends he has made during his stay here. He was not only popular with his own congregation, but was highly respected by the other denominations.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Feb. 9. — Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.10 1-8; July, \$1.01; September, 96 3-4c.

### PAPA CATCHES ELOPERS.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 9. — While Tim Thompson, of near Alger, Hardin county, known as the "sweet corn king," was reading his newspaper Sunday morning he chanced to overhear "the young folks" in the parlor planning an elopement. Sunday afternoon his pretty daughter, Miss Marcella, 18, and Charles Brown, 20, drove away from the house. Thompson followed in his buggy. He chased the young couple to Kenton and then to Marion, where they were found yesterday endeavoring to secure a license. He took them both home.

### JAILBIRDS KEPT DRUNK BY MEANS OF FUNNEL

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9. — By means of an improvised paper funnel running from the outside of the jail to the inside, two loggers who had been arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly were enabled, with the kind assistance of their friends, to remain in a gloriously intoxicated condition all day.

### DICE DECIDE ELECTION TIES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Some stiff games of poker dice decided several ties in the various ward contests for school directorship, and the games were sanctioned by the County Commissioners. Commissioner Campbell supplied the dice which he used as a paperweight, and in the case of the old Second Ward on the north side, where three men were tied for two nominations, C. W. Jones threw a pair of aces, but they could not beat a straight that James McElroy threw. W. B. Alward also pvt Jones out of the race with three aces. Four other contests were settled in a similar manner, while several other districts, in which only two men were tied, were decided by the flip of a coin.

### ELK MEETING.

Marshfield lodge of Elks will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening. Election of officer and other important business to come up. All members are urged to be present. GEORGE GOODRUM, Sec.

TO LET—Two-room cottage \$10. — E. A. Elckworth, 471 Elrod avenue, South Marshfield. Steamer BREAKWATER will sail from Marshfield THURSDAY, February 10, for San Francisco, carrying passengers and freight.

HE IS 72, SHE 68.

### Woman Weds Best Man at Former Wedding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Two friends of 51 years ago are to be married at last. Within a short time Valentine Pearsall, 72, four times a great-grandfather, will lead to the altar Mrs. Sarah Bennett, 68, who has a great-granddaughter. Recently the couple went to the marriage license bureau to get the customary permit. Arm in arm, they walked along the slippery streets, caring nothing for the danger. They were a little abashed when they were answering the clerk's questions.

Mr. Pearsall was best man at Mrs. Bennett's wedding 51 years ago. Mr. Bennett died 34 years ago. Mr. Pearsall had not seen anything of Mrs. Bennett for 15 years up to six months ago, when he met her son, who is 41, and through him renewed acquaintances.

### TWIN MARRIAGES RESULT IN TWIN DIVORCE SUITS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Eugene Woodward, who married the twin sister of his brother's wife at a double wedding some time ago, was called for trial before Justice Summerfield on a charge of failure to provide. A similar charge is pending against the brother, Jason Woodward. There are also twin suits for divorce on file.

### MRS. WEBSTER IS ONLY 42 BUT SHE HAS 26 CHILDREN

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Philip Webster of this city, is receiving the congratulations of her friends upon the birth of the twenty-sixth child that has been born to her during her 26 years of married life. Mrs. Webster is 42 years of age. She was married when she was 16. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were born to her, but none of these are living.

### PAYS FOR EGGS STOLEN FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 9.—Herman Foraker, who came here from near Marietta, and who declared he was converted during a recent series of revival meetings here, has just sent Joseph Garrard, a grocer at Marietta, six cents, the price of one egg, which Foraker declares he "took" 14 years ago. In the letter Foraker wrote he asked to be forgiven for his act, and the six cents he sent the grocer he concluded was at the rate the eggs were sold for in those days, but he added compound interest.

### EXPRESS COMPANIES MAKE WAR ON BIG HATS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dignified inquiry into a comical situation will be made by the interstate commerce commission. It has been found that for about three years express companies have been trying to lessen the size of women's hats. It appears that they not only take up a lot of space for the weight, but have to be handled as carefully as glass.

The express companies appear to have increased the rates on hats and on other millinery articles, but the milliners and the wearers have paid the excess charges rather than abandon the fashions.

Finally the milliners appealed to the interstate commerce commission on the ground that the rates are not only excessive but unjust. It is claimed that rates on various articles that go to make up hats have nearly doubled since 1906 and that big hats have still further boosted the rates.

The complaint was made in the name of the Milliners' Jobbing Association, composed of sixty-five wholesale millinery jobbers west of Columbus, O.

### BUYS GRAVE AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ON THE SAME DAY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Two errands decidedly opposite brought Edwin W. Redford, of Adams, Ore., to Walla Walla recently. In the morning he called at the county auditor's office and made inquiries regarding the purchase of a lot in the city cemetery and was directed to the office of the City Clerk for his information. In the afternoon he again came to the county auditor's office, this time seeking information regarding a marriage license, later procuring one for himself and Laura E. Pierre, who also gave her residence as Adams, Ore.

# HOLD PRIMARY IN SEATTLE

### Hiram C. Gill Republican Nominnee and Wm. H. Moore the Democratic.

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—The primary election yesterday resulted in the nomination of Hiram C. Gill as republican candidate for mayor over A. V. Bouillon by 3,400 plurality, and the nomination of ex-Mayor William Hickman Moore on the democratic ticket over Oliver T. Erickson by 650 majority.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN.

### Cruiser Tacoma Today Starts on Alaskan Trip.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9. — The revenue cutter Tacoma sailed north today in search for the missing life boat of the Farallon with six men.

### TACOMA WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Bluestem wheat, \$1.14 and \$1.15; Club, \$1.06 and \$1.07; Red Russian, \$1.04.

### SPANISH CABINET QUILTS.

### Premier Pendergast and Ministers Resign.

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