

## WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

ROOSEVELT TOUCHES LIGHTLY ON POLITICS AS HE EMBARKS FOR NEW YORK AFTER TRIP TO SPAIN AND ENGLAND.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18—"I will make just one reference to politics. I will not run for Governor of New York." This statement was made by Colonel Roosevelt while he was proceeding on a tender to embark for New York.

### SISTERS VINDICATED

Supreme Court Vindicated Benedictine Sisters, at Mt. Angel.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Benedictine Sisters at Mt. Angel, will be gratifying news to Catholics and non-Catholics alike throughout the State of Oregon, where these Sisters have labored in the upbuilding of character for the last thirty-two years. In that time no word of criticism has come from the many who had dealings with the Sisters until August 1, 1913, when J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silverton Journal, began the publication of scurrilous articles defaming the character of the Benedictine Sisters.

The incident which furnished Mr. Hosmer material upon which to base his attack was the act of Miss Mary Lasannen, a Finn, about thirty years of age, who left the convent at Mt. Angel after having been in that institution five months as an aspirant to membership in the Sisterhood, and went to Silverton, about five miles from Mt. Angel. This Miss Lasannen had of her own free will asked on January 19, 1913, permission to come to the convent for the purpose of entering. The Mother Superior, after making the usual inquiries, accepted Miss Lasannen in good faith. For five months Miss Lasannen remained in the convent enjoying all the privileges and protection offered prospective members of the community. During this time the lady in question repeatedly expressed her desire to become a nun and when the time of her probation was ended indicated that she was in perfect good faith by formally petitioning to be invested with the garb of the Order. The ceremony took place June 24, 1913, and on June 26, 1913, just fifty hours later, Miss Lasannen, wearing the garb, took her departure as above stated.

J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silverton Journal, in the issue of Aug. 1, 1913, opened his attack on the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel. The following week he reprinted the same in pamphlet form and sold it at ten cents a copy. A storm of indignation arose at these false and shameless accusations, which resulted in J. E. Hosmer's being arrested for criminal libel. The State of Oregon then took things in hand. At the preliminary hearing, Hosmer was bound over to the grand jury. The grand jury, after investigating the case, indicted him for criminal libel. On October 30th and 31st, the trial came off in the Circuit Court at Salem. Results: The editor failed to produce a single witness, and failed to prove that Miss Lasannen had signed her name to one single word of all the abominable lies he had printed against the Sisters. After the trial had lasted two days, the non-Catholic jury, in less than three minutes, brought in a verdict against the editor, of "guilty of criminal libel." The editor, upon receiving his sentence, appealed to the Supreme Court. Yesterday, Chief Justice McBride, of the Supreme Court, sustained the decision of the Circuit Court, completely vindicating the innocence of the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel.

### ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.) The road crew is doing a fine job on the West Fork along Fred Gage's field, have taken out several little patches, and are putting the road above ordinary high water.

School election was held here Monday. J. E. Noah was elected to succeed himself, and Mrs. Ott was elected clerk to succeed Mrs. Pierce. In the West Fork district the temporary directors were elected with Tom Lawhorne as clerk. The school in that district was closed on account of sickness or exposure of some of the pupils to measles.

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