

SCOTT ACADEMY MAY BE CLOSED

Vote in Episcopal Convention Decides to Leave
Final Decision to the Board of Trustees
of the Institution.

Bishop Scott academy may be closed within the next few days and will possibly never be reopened. This historic institution is one of the best known in the northwest. At today's session of the Episcopal convention it was decided that owing to a deficiency in the funds set apart for the institution it should be closed, but the final decision was left to the trustees. It is the present intention of the trustees to secure sufficient funds, if possible, to open it this fall.

The convention also decided that, if possible, the trustees shall sell the present property and purchase land suitable for the erection of a new building at some point further removed from the center of the city and therefore not so costly. The efforts of those in charge of the academy will be directed to the solution of the financial problem which now confronts the institution.

Something of a sensational scene was enacted this afternoon in the convention, when Professor Newell, superintendent of the academy, rose and asked permission to speak. This was granted by unanimous consent and Professor Newell entered upon a discussion of the affairs of the academy. He asked Chairman Loberidge if it was true that charges had been made against him. Mr. Loberidge declined to answer, saying that he was not a tale bearer.

"I stand ready at all times to answer any charges that may be made against my administration and to disprove them," said Professor Newell with much emotion. He sat down almost before he had finished his remarks.

This morning's session of the convention of the diocese of Oregon convened at 9 a. m. The matter of closing Bishop Scott academy was not taken up again this session as was expected, but was left for the afternoon session. At the session held yesterday afternoon, after much debate it was decided to leave this matter to the

school board of the diocese with power to act. Four new members on this board have to be chosen before the matter is taken up by the board. Two members have resigned from the board and terms of two others have expired. Those remaining are: Bishop Morris, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Rev. George Van Waters and Horace Ramsdell. On the election of the four new members the question of closing Bishop Scott academy largely hinges.

At this morning's session the report of the work at St. Helen's hall was read. This showed that there is a balance of about \$5,000.

After a debate it was decided to request the board to submit a report giving its reasons for placing St. Helen's hall under new management. Dr. Morrison said that after careful consideration and for good and sufficient reasons the board had decided to make the change in the management of St. Helen's hall and as for the reasons for this step that was the business of the board and it did not propose to state them unless authorized to do so by the convention. He would say, however, that the reasons were not financial. James Laidlaw, a lay delegate, contended that the board had no right to say that the affair was its business, and said that he thought it should be authorized to state its reasons for placing St. Helen's hall under the management of the sisters, whereupon the above motion was made and carried.

J. E. H. Simpson and Dr. George F. Wilson were appointed members of the hospital board of trustees to serve for a term of three years.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the general convention at Boston: Clerical, Rev. W. S. Short, Rev. J. E. Simpson, Rev. George F. Van Waters and Rev. A. A. Morrison; lay, F. Spittle, James Laidlaw, Dr. S. E. Joseph and Dr. Chandler. The session adjourned at 12:30 for luncheon.

NO NEW HEARING IN MARQUAM CASE

JUDGE SEARS DENIES MOTION FOR
REHEARING OF F. A. MARQUAM'S
CASE AGAINST U. S. TRUST CO.—
APPEAL TO BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT.

In a verbal opinion delivered from the bench in department No. 1 of the circuit court this morning Judge Sears denied the motion for a rehearing of the suit of F. A. Marquam against the United States Mortgage & Trust company et al. The decision was technical and dealt with the various reasons assigned for a rehearing in detail.

"Attention is drawn to the court expressing doubt as to the correctness of his conclusions," said Judge Sears. "I wish to say that as regards the final opinion I have few or no doubts as to the accuracy of the ultimate decision in the matter of the right of the Fidelity Guarantee & Trust company, a trustee, to purchase, unoccupied with any other consideration."

"My doubts were as to what might be termed side issues, such as contradiction. It was to these questions, and not the main issue, that my language

expressing uncertainty was meant to apply. Judge Sears held that when it comes to a question of merits the court is not even bound by the overruling of demurrers, referring to precedent, and drew special attention to the various changes rung in the courts on the initiative and referendum law. He stated that in passing upon the demurrer he had laid down certain rules of law which were departed from in the ultimate decision, but as the salient features appeared only in the judgment the equity status was not interfered with thereby. He added that it sometimes happens that a decision is upheld while the grounds on which it is based are overthrown.

Wallace McCamant, counsel for the Fidelity Guarantee & Trust company, was granted permission to amend his answer before an appeal is taken to the supreme court. He made an explanation of certain statements in the petition for a rehearing, endeavoring to show the court that different phases of the case had become confused as to the judges hearing them.

Judge H. H. Haines stated that he had prepared the findings and conclusions of law and would furnish Mr. McCamant with a copy. The latter informed the court that he would give notice of an appeal to the state supreme court when the case comes up for judgment on the findings.

Force of Habit.

From the Chicago News.

"I appreciate the fact that you have honored me with a proposal," said the dear girl, "but are you sure your love for me is the real thing?"

"Perhaps not," frankly replied the young dandy, "but it is less expensive and just as good."

MR. E. Z. MARK MAKES A BET.



1. MR. E. Z.—Ah, my friend, something appears to have pleased you.
THE RURALITE—Well, I should say! Look at this beautiful diamond ring an ignorant fellow sold me for five dollars! It's worth five hundred!

2. MR. E. Z.—My poor man. You have my sympathy. That is nothing but an imitation stone worth probably fifty cents. You have been deceived.
THE RURALITE—WHAT! Deceived? Not much! I'll bet you a hundred that this is a pure diamond. You take me! All right. Come, there's a jewelry store around the corner.



3. MR. MARK—This man and I have made a bet. You hold the stakes. He bets this ring is a genuine diamond. He paid five dollars for it. I bet it isn't. You decide the bet.
THE JEWELER—That gentleman wins. It's a perfect diamond of the first water.



4. THE JEWELER (after the ruralite has gone with the money and Mr. Mark regains his breath)—Say, who was your friend? He had false whiskers on. MR. E. Z.—I see it all now! He was a bunco stealer, and I have been worked against. Another hundred gone!

FRANK GUGLIELMO IS VERY RETICENT

MURDERER OF FRED GUARASCIA
WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS
TOUCHING HIS CRIME—TALKS
FREELY ON OTHER TOPICS—PRELIMINARY POINTS ARGUED.

Frank Guglielmo is proving a puzzle to the prisoners at the county jail. He makes no answer at all when a question is asked him relating in any way to his murdering 14-year-old Fred Guarascia, but will talk freely on other topics. Entirely ignorant of the devious processes of law, he made statements before assuming reticent demeanor showing that he believes it to be only a short time before his attorney succeeds in freeing him from jail.

Apparently confident of being released in a short time, he freely somewhat freely ignores the possibility of his crime. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He spends most of his time playing cards with the other inmates of the prison.

In fact, it is probable he never thinks of the possibility of his crime. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He spends most of his time playing cards with the other inmates of the prison.

As the result of an argument in department No. 4 of the circuit court yesterday afternoon on a motion by Attorney Ferrera to quash the information against his client, Frank Guglielmo, Judge George has taken the case under advisement. Attorney Ferrera has permission to make a supplementary argument next Monday if he so desires, and the court will at that time render its decision.

The defense contends that under the constitution an indictment must be returned by a grand jury before the accused may be placed on trial for murder. In support of this position Attorney Ferrera quoted from the federal constitution, among others, the following passages:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment by a grand jury."

He called the attention of the judge to the article providing that no state shall make laws which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. It is admitted by Mr. Ferrera that the supreme court of Oregon has held the information law valid, but as the question has not yet been passed upon by the United States supreme court, he believes that in the present instance the court should rule on broad lines.

Objection was also made to the form of information filed by District Attorney Adams on the ground that it was the form used by George E. Chamberlain when he was district attorney and bore his name at the bottom, although endorsed by Mr. Manning. It was further urged by Mr. Ferrera that the information charges murder in the first degree, and murder in the second degree, and that after setting up the facts of murder in the first degree, it adds, "and murdered her," which should be used only on information for murder in the second degree. He further declared that the facts contained in the complaint do not constitute a crime.

These technical points were met by arguments by Assistant District Attorney Adams. He maintained that the provision of the federal constitution quoted relative to grand jury indictment applies only to federal courts. "It is our opinion," said Mr. Adams, "that the defense is merely trying to postpone this trial until public opinion has subsided. This office will brook no unnecessary delay."

COUNTY EMPLOYEES GREATLY WORRIED

Nothing expected to happen affecting attaches of the court house has caused so much consternation in months as a fear that the county court will refuse to allow the clerks and deputies in the various departments vacations this year. It appears, however, that the state of mental discomfort in which the employees have kept themselves for several days is unwarranted, as there is present probability that vacations will be granted.

Not only is this true, but according to present plans, the court intends to let half the employees have a half holiday on Saturdays alternately during the summer months.

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SAY R. SCHULZE USED TRICKERY

OFFICERS OF RED MEN ALLEGED
THAT HE SECURED ADMINISTRATION
OF W. MEYER ESTATE
THROUGH MISREPRESENTATION
AND IS IMPROPER CUSTODIAN.

Strong allegations are made against R. Schulze in an action filed in the county court this morning by A. S. Lewis and J. H. Guibet, as officers of the Willamette tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men. He is accused of making misrepresentations to secure an order of Judge Webster permitting him to act as administrator of the estate of William Meyer, deceased, and is asserted to be "an unfit and improper person" to hold such a position.

The petition to have Schulze removed and George Harold appointed as administrator of the estate recites that Schulze is a member of the tribe and that it is the custom to appoint a committee of three to look after the disposition of the estate of deceased brethren when no relatives survive them. Harold was chosen as the one the court should be petitioned to appoint administrator.

It is asserted that Schulze did not even attend the funeral of Meyer and falsely claims that the deceased was indebted to him. It is alleged that in truth Schulze was indebted to Meyer.

A denial is entered to the claim of Schulze that Meyer was the owner of the deceased. Schulze is termed an unfit and improper person to administer upon the estate. The tribe is a creditor of the deceased, the petition recites, but does not intend to push its claim, except for the purpose of having Harold appointed as administrator. Ed and A. R. Mendelhall appear as petitioners' counsel.

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HIGH BALL WINS AMERICAN DERBY

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, June 18.—High Ball won the American Derby, Woodson second, Rapid third. Time, 2:32.

Under fair weather conditions and before the usual immense crowd, and despite the betting propositions by the authorities, the seventh American Derby was run this afternoon. The principal feature to be decided on by the court is the length of time each employee shall be permitted to absent himself or herself from duty under pay. Judge Webster is said to incline to the opinion that each employee shall have a brief enough period for vacations, while County Commissioner Barnes is inclined to favor a week. Until a definite conclusion has been reached by the county board, Lightner has said that he cares to express no opinion.

The verdict of the spectators was that this would be the last Derby day at Washington Park. Twenty thousand fewer people were present than were here a year ago, though the grounds were well filled. Mayor David's Rose Copperfield was added to the entries at the last moment.

LEN'S SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

The Oregon Water Power and Railway company will begin Monday to lay the tracks for the Bellwood cut-off, near Lents. The construction of the new tracks will greatly improve the service and will save considerable time and distance on the trip. When the road is completed cars will not be compelled to proceed on Hawthorne avenue as heretofore. That thoroughfare is always crowded with cars, and delays have consequently been unavoidable.

The entire road to Cazadero, the end of the line, has been electrified and the cars will be operated by electricity that station and Portland, instead of two. Elaborate arrangements have been made for formal opening of the company's new hotel at Estacada next Wednesday. The hotel is one of the best and most conveniently arranged that has been erected in any of the city's suburbs.

MRS. L. VEYSEY'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Lyndon Veysey, who died June 10, will be held at Trinity M. E. church, Tenth and Grant streets tomorrow at 3 p. m. Mrs. Veysey was the wife of L. Veysey of the Bland & Veysey Fuel Co., and during her long residence in the city had gathered about her a circle of warm personal friends who sincerely regret her death.

After the funeral service the body will lie in state at the Holman undertaking company until it can be taken to England for burial. It was Mrs. Veysey's last wish that she be buried in England and this request will be granted.

THROWN FROM HORSE AND BADLY INJURED

(Special Despatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 18.—Ira Dewitt, a farmhand living near here on the Umatilla reservation was thrown from his horse this morning and his hand so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The animal he was riding became frightened and in attempting to escape from the object of its fright stumbled and fell. Dewitt was thrown in such a manner as to catch his hand beneath the horn of the saddle and suffered severe injuries.

He Forked Over.

From the Chicago Journal.

"I wonder where the money is coming from for that new dress of yours, my dear?"

"From the mint. I hope, I should be sorry to think you were a counterfeiter."

PORTLAND ACADEMY GRANTS DIPLOMAS

THIRTY-ONE YOUNG PEOPLE GRADUATED AT THE WHITE TEMPLE—
CASH PRIZES AWARDED IN
DECLAMATORY AND OTHER CONTESTS.

The commencement exercises of Portland academy were held in the White Temple last evening. Eighteen young women and 13 young men were granted diplomas. The feature of the evening was the declamatory contest by five picked speakers. The judges were John Bain, Dr. E. P. Geary, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, R. A. Lester and George W. Hagen.

The first prize of \$20 was awarded to Joseph L. Barber, who closed the contest with Henry Grattan's "Investive Against Flood," which he rendered easily with the required strength. Miss Mildred Nichols received the second award of \$10 for her declamation on the Mexican war.

Following the presentation of diplomas was the awarding of scholarship prizes. The Edith Emily Forbes memorial prize of \$15 for the best grades in Greek by a third-year student was granted to Miss Lucille Payne. The mathematics prizes of \$25 and \$15 were given to John C. Failing and Miss Alta Smith. The Gilbert prize of \$30 for best general scholarship was also given to Miss Alta Smith, and Miss Genevieve L. Church received the second, \$20. In addition to the other prizes won by her Miss Smith also received the Selling prize for English and the first Livingstone prize of \$15 for Latin. Miss Caroline A. Kamm received the second.

Charles Ladd presented the diplomas and complimented Rev. J. R. Wilson on the grade of work done in the academy, and assigned to him much credit for the standard reached. Zera Snow gave the class a talk on ambition to continue their work, so well begun, and concluded his remarks by presenting the declamatory prizes.

A good musical program was offered, including the march for the class by Edgar E. Courson, the instructor of music in the academy, a selection by the academy chorus and two numbers by the Girls' Glee club. The most popular number was the vocal solo, "Hushen" sung by Miss Mabel Ayers, whose sympathetic voice pleased the audience. She responded with "Absent."

A congratulatory telegram was read by Dr. Wilson from S. R. Johnston, the assistant principal, who is now visiting in the east.

Following are the graduates: Ruby Lorena Archambeau, Joseph Lamson Barber, Louise Harrington Carey, Christina Bernie Chalmers, Genevieve Louise Church, John Connor Failing, Duane Abbott Fellows, Kenneth Lucas Penton, Estelle Frohman, Richard Everett Geary, Paul Morton Herriott, Caroline Augusta Kamm, Nellie Violet Kennedy, William Koerner, Elbert Clyde Lathrop, Flora Irene McGregor, Ethel Bruce Mathew, Arthur Maxwell Meers, Leland Morton, Anna Mildred Nichols, Marion Lee Plummer, Imogene Rafferty, Alta Esther Rush, Arthur Carpenter Sealey, Alta Smith, Henrietta Elisabeth Tanner, Ann Louise Week, Lucy Mae Wallden, Frank Williams.

A RUNAWAY TEAM STOPPED IN TIME

Ex-City Detective P. Maher, by prompt work this morning, prevented a runaway team from causing into a crowd of women and children, and though he was dragged for some distance over the slippery pavement by the maddened horses, he managed to stop them without being injured.

While standing in company with John Montag, at the corner of Third and Washington streets, shortly before noon, Mr. Maher saw a team coming galloping down the street, with a bus away and bumping behind them. Several men attempted to stop the team, but the horses gathered speed at every jump, and most of the would-be rescuers contented themselves with getting out of the way.

As the team approached him Mr. Maher threw up his arms and caused it to shy to one side of the street. He then seized the reins, and running at full speed beside the horses, managed to bring them to their haunches. But the animals were mad with fright, and recovering their feet again, ran down Washington street, dragging Mr. Maher after them. Not until the crowded corner of First and Washington was nearly reached was the team finally stopped by Mr. Maher and turned over to their driver, who had left them standing untied with the reins wrapped around the brake.

POLICE SEEK FOR MYSTERIOUS DIVER

Whether or not a man leaped from the Burnside street bridge to death in the waters of the Willamette river, is the question the police and coroner Finley are trying to solve today. That a man made the leap from the west end of the bridge, is the declaration of Harbor Policeman Tom Connors and A. A. Perkins, as well as Ben Hayden, engineer on the bridge. They made no report of the matter to the police station or the coroner until 8 o'clock this morning.

Immediately after receiving notification of the alleged suicide, Chief of Police Hunt started an investigation, but up to a late hour had learned nothing definite.

Just before the man made the leap he was seen by the officers, and was asked by them what he wanted. He made no reply, but plunged over the side and disappeared. Subsequent search failed to reveal his whereabouts.

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