

Start is Made on Parish Club House



Reading From Left to Right—Father W. A. Daly, Archbishop Christie, Mayor Harry Lane, P. E. Sullivan, President of the Catholic Young Men's Club.

In the presence of Mayor Lane and a congregation of Catholics, Archbishop Christie yesterday afternoon broke ground for the new clubhouse to be erected by the Young Men's club of St. Mary's parish. The site is on Morris street near Williams avenue.

NO POWER FOR CARS ON WEST SIDE TRACKS

Electricity Lacking Even if the Southern Pacific Determined to Abolish Steam Engines on Fourth Street—Fenton Makes Definite Statement to Councilmen.

Within two years, and possibly in less time, freight traffic will be taken off Fourth street by the Southern Pacific company and the line used solely for passenger traffic, according to statements made by Attorney William D. Fenton before the council committee on judiciary at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The statements were based on a letter written by General Manager J. P. O'Brien.

FROM RUINS OF OLD POMPEII

Coins Owned in Portland Show Effect of Long Stay in Hot Ashes.

Another Curious Coin is One From the Province of Brunei, Borneo, but System of Dating There is Different and Age is Less. Two coins excavated at Pompeii, if genuine, are probably the oldest pieces of money that have been brought to the Journal office.

PAWNS RING TO BUY A REVOLVER

Young Miner Pawns Wedding Ring He Had Bought for His Sweetheart.

BOUGHT REVOLVER AND SHOT HER THREE TIMES

Murderous Assault Was Foretold by Woman in a Dream—Miner Shot Two Others Beside Fiancee and Committed Suicide.

(Journal Special Service.) Sheffield, April 5.—Two weeks ago, John French, a young miner of Sheffield, went to a jeweler and bought a gold wedding ring to place on the finger of pretty Norah Cole. Yesterday he pawned the ring and used the money he got on it to buy a revolver, with which he attempted to murder the girl.

The affair is one of the most melodramatic that ever occurred in Sheffield, and a curious fact in connection with it was that it was foretold in a dream which the mother of one of the victims had on the night before the tragedy occurred.

This was an elderly woman named Fitzsimmons. Her son, Thomas Fitzsimmons, was French's landlord—or rather his host, for it was purely as an act of charity that the miner was taken into the Fitzsimmons household some five weeks ago.

Apparently, however, the miner, who was of rather a brutal type, had gained the girl's consent largely through bullying her, for a few days ago she told him she had changed her mind.

Next day, when the Fitzsimmons family and two of their neighbors were sitting in the kitchen, French suddenly came in. Going up to Norah Cole he asked her if she intended to marry him and the girl pluckily replied that she was not going to have anything to do with him.

POODLE CAUSES A FAMILY SEPARATION

Husband Wanted to Sell Pet, So Wife Went to Her Mother.

Because her husband held that a pet poodle is out of place in the home of a laboring man, Mrs. Leota M. Coffey left home and refused to return. She took up her residence with her mother in Seattle and, after repeated efforts to get her to come back, her husband, James T. Coffey, entered suit for divorce.

FREEBEL ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Freebel association held yesterday afternoon at St. Helen's hall the reports of the year were heard and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth K. Mathews; vice-president, Miss Josephine Schell; secretary, Miss C. C. Chapman; treasurer, Miss Nora Swartz.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD'S COMMITTEES CHANGED

Donagh Takes Place of Pattullo on the Police Committee. At the meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon Mayor Lane announced changes of committees as follows: Police—Max Fleischner, L. T. Peery, Richard Wilson. Meets 4 o'clock of the Thursday preceding the regular board meeting, which is on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following council meetings.

SPRING IS ON THE WAY

Brave little trillium with petals three in number buds unfolding to the light; The' skies are dark, and rain falls ceaselessly. Dauntless, with look of a faith, so pure, so white— I catch the message, flower with heart of gold; So work, and faith, and love, that trinity.

SAYS TATOOSH SAVED THE COQUILLE RIVER

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company has filed a libel suit in the United States district court against the steam schooner Coquille River, claiming salvage against the schooner on the ground that she was rescued from destruction by the company's tug Tatoosh.

O. R. & N. Company Files Libel Against Steam Schooner Which Nearly Foundered.

The railway company alleges that had it not been for the assistance of their tug, the steamer would have been a complete loss. The Coquille River, according to the railway company, 400-600 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,000. The company asks the court to make such award as it is entitled to.

WILL CELEBRATE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DAY AT CHAMPOEG

Exercises will be held at "Old Champeog" on May 2 to celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the provisional government of Oregon. Hon. F. C. Mathison, who is the only one living out of the total of 103 persons who voted at Champeog on May 3, 1843, will be a conspicuous figure at the celebration a month hence.

GILBERT PETITIONS TO BE DECLARED BANKRUPT

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, April 5.—With claims against him aggregating \$433,230 and assets consisting of about \$250,000, there are 334 creditors in all.

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