

## LAWSON HAS INTERVIEW WITH POPE AT VATICAN

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Pope Pius X and Thomas W. Lawson.

By Thomas W. Lawson.  
Rome, May 15.—I have had an interview with his holiness, Pope Pius, and my morning at the Vatican was, I may truly say, the most interesting experience of my life.

At first I was struck by the Pope's extreme simplicity and magnificent surroundings. Pope Pius is that rarity, a perfectly natural man. After seeing him I can understand why the cardinal-electors have chosen him. He is transparently honest, and one of the most remarkable and touching things about him is that his tenderness and gentleness are almost more motherly than fatherly.

**His Wonderful Personal Force.**  
But, back of all this, I recognized a force and solidity of character that are extraordinary. It was borne in on me that when Pope Pius makes his decision no earthly power can move him. If the French government thinks the pope will yield in the present struggle between the Vatican and the Elysée it is mistaken.

Perhaps I can best convey the impression of the man's overwhelming atmosphere of power when I say that when I entered his presence I thought myself six feet tall, when I left I felt that I was less than two feet high. I always knew that the Catholic Church was an immense force in the world, and that it is especially a force in America, but that quiet, kindly, white-robed figure in the Vatican, with 250,000,000 human beings behind him, brought the truth graphically, personally home to me.

**Praises American Catholics.**  
During my conversation with the pope he spoke of the American bishops and Catholics, their attitude toward and their help to him, as an immense consolation in his many trials.

After my audience with the Pope I visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state. He talked for three quarters of an hour about the great questions of the day. The cardinal also referred enthusiastically to

## FIREMEN ANGRY AT CITY DADS

Albany Laddies Declare That the Proposed Improvements Are Insult to Them.

HYDRANT SYSTEM IS NOT APPROVED BY EVERYONE

City Now Has Two Steamer Engines and One Chemical Outfit and Mayor Wallace Is Believed to Be Opposed to Change.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., May 15.—The city council, at the regular meeting held last evening, voted to install the hydrant system for fire protection. The city recorder and attorney have been instructed to draw up a 10-year contract and submit the same to the council at the next meeting for their approval. The Willamette Valley company agrees to furnish 75 hydrants in addition to the 11 now in use for the sum of \$100 per month or \$1,200 per year. Any additional hydrants desired are to be placed in and allowed the city for the sum of \$1.25 per month, regardless of the number.

The members of the Albany fire department are decidedly opposed to such action and threaten to withdraw from the local fire organization should the council persist in supporting the measure adopted last evening. Albany has two good fire engines, one hook and ladder company and a chemical engine. These have always attended to the work of fighting the fires and they feel that they should be considered in any change that may be contemplated or undertaken with the end in view of increasing the efficiency of the fire department and giving better protection from fires. It is said that Mayor Wallace is opposed to the matter of changing from the old system and consequently may possibly veto the new ordinance as passed last evening.

## WESTERN SCHOOL MAN TO RECEIVE DEGREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., May 15.—President E. A. Bryan of Washington State college at Pullman will start next Wednesday for Lansing, Michigan, where the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will meet. The degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon the president by the Agricultural college of Michigan. The association will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. Among the prominent men who will be there are President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

## LIEN GRANGERS ARE FIGHTING UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., May 15.—The committee from the grange having charge of the work of invoking the referendum on the university proposition yesterday forwarded 1,100 names and petitioners to the headquarters in Salem and have about 1,000 additional signatures that are almost ready to be filed. It is expected that a total of over 2,000 will be forwarded from Lien county alone, and this will constitute nearly one half of the total number necessary to insure the submission of the same to a vote of the people.

## BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND FLOATING IN THE SNAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Riparian, Wash., May 15.—The body of a man was discovered floating down the Snake river yesterday. It is that of a man over six feet in height, and is supposed to be that of a civil engineer who was drowned several weeks ago by the overturning of a boat. The body was towed ashore by Perryman Truitt, assisted by Mrs. Lyons.

## Building Permits.

Graves & Co., repairs dwelling, Ninth street, between Marshall and Northrup, \$100; B. M. Leonard, repairs dwelling, Twenty-sixth street, between Wilson and X streets, \$500; B. M. Leonard, repairs dwelling, Wilson street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, \$500; Grostus, addition dwelling, Miller street, between East Seventh and East Eighth streets, \$700; Guy Wuori, one-story dwelling, Emerson street, near Patton street, \$1,000; W. M. Mountain, two-story dwelling, Montana street, between Killingsworth and Emerson, \$200; A. D. Ellis, two-story apartments, Thirteenth street, between Clay and Market streets, \$2,000; Robert Glenn, one-story dwelling, Church street, near Villa, \$1,100; Middlebrook, two-story dwelling, molder street, corner East Ninth, \$2,000; F. A. Krebs, concrete basement, Lovejoy, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, \$300; Scott, repairs dwelling, Kearney, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, \$400; F. H. Brandes, repairs dwelling, Market street, between Fourteenth and Lowndale streets, \$300; H. A. Burbank, one-story barn, Argyle, between Bunnage and Delaware streets, \$100; F. Demouet, repairs dwelling, East Twelfth, between Mildred and Burman streets, \$500; J. F. Custer, one and one-half story dwelling, Cleveland avenue, between Falling and Shover streets, \$1,200; Carleton Lewis, two-story dwelling, Mountain boulevard, near Patton road, \$2,725; W. F. Buckman, one-story dwelling, Durham street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, \$1,000; B. F. Berger, two-story dwelling, Maryland, between Killingsworth and Church streets.

## INCREASE DUTIES BUT SALARY REMAINS SAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Olympia, May 15.—While the legislature cannot increase the salary of a public officer during the term for which he was elected, it has a perfect right to increase his duties and to require him to give an additional bond for the faithful discharge of those added duties. This is the effect of a decision rendered today by Attorney-General Atkinson in relation to the office of county surveyor.

The importance of this office was greatly increased by the recent legislature, additional bonds were prescribed and the salary considerably increased. All the new requirements become applicable when the law goes into effect on June 15 except the salary increase.

## RECEPTION GIVEN TO MISS ELIZABETH WILSON

A reception was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is at the head of the Chicago institute for the training of Y. W. C. A. secretaries. She gave an interesting talk on association work and spoke of the enthusiasm which was shown last year when over 2,100 girls and women attended the eight conferences which were held throughout the United States. The mission of Miss Wilson is to meet all young women who are interested in becoming association secretaries. Those taking part in the program last evening were: Miss Delta Watson, Miss Mette Brown, Mrs. Alice Brown Marshall and the Y. W. C. A. mandolin club. Miss Wilson will leave on Friday for her home in the east.

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## TEN IOWA MAIDENS FORM SUICIDE PACT

Two Girls Are Dead and Two Others Are Dying From Doses of Poison.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—What has proved to be a suicide club was revealed by the attendance of four young women to end their lives. Two succeeded and the other two are dying. All took carbolic acid. The dead are Miss Phoebe Broell of Elkader, aged 22, and Miss Kate Farrell of Keosauqua, aged 20, and the dying are Miss Elizabeth Fletcher of Bonaparte, aged 18, and Miss Lilly Milburn of Centerville, aged 18.

The pact of the dead pair was revealed in a note left by Miss Broell. She attended the State Normal summer school last year and there met the others. Since then they corresponded and an agreement was reached that if any one became despondent she must tell her troubles to the others. It is said there are 10 girls in the pact, all daughters of prominent farmers.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Council of Jewish Women held the last meeting of the study class yesterday afternoon at the Selling-Hirsch building. The subject presented was a study of the life of Maimonides, which was prepared and presented by Mrs. Adolph Wolfe. Maimonides was a leader and teacher who lived during the latter part of the twelfth century, who was an earnest leader and proselytizer. A review of the work of the year was given by Rabbi Wise. He urged the council to take up Biblical discussion next fall.

Bids of five supply companies for furnishing stationery and janitor materials for the city schools for next year were opened by the supplies committee of the school board yesterday afternoon. Each company secured a part of the work. The bidding companies were: Northwest School & Furniture company, Blake & McFall, G. F. Moffatt, Coast Agency, Gill & Co., and Sanborn Vail. The separate companies were each awarded a portion of the work and the contracts are now being signed.

Because the prosecuting witness has left the state, Martha Washington, colored, will not be prosecuted on the charge of stealing \$200 from F. Revo on April 28. Deputy District Attorney H. B. Adams this morning filed in the circuit court a not guilty plea. The woman had been given a preliminary hearing in the police court and was bound over to the circuit court to stand trial on the charge of larceny. Before the prosecuting attorney could file a charge Revo disappeared.

The first meeting in the tent at Albion avenue and Silver street will be held this evening. Last night the service was postponed because of failure to get electric lights. Instead of a gospel service might have been heard the sound of hammer and saw as a body of volunteer workmen labored in the construction of comfortable seats.

Articles of incorporation of the Congregational Industrial company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by W. H. Mulkey, F. A. Doty and H. G. Platt. Their objects are to engage in the timber business or any manufacturing, mercantile or transportation business that may be determined upon. Capital stock \$10,000.

F. Barbeau Valle filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Isabelle Bodine Valle in the circuit court this morning, charging that Mrs. Valle deserted him in August, 1905. They were married at Philadelphia in September, 1892, and have one son, aged 13 years, who is with her mother.

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R. F. Hitchcock, W. Swart and C. W. Balliett, appraisers of the estate of Gustav Brasen, filed a report in the county court this morning showing that the property of the estate consisted of real estate valued at \$9,000.

Attorney C. M. Idelman will address the People's Forum this evening at the Selling-Hirsch building on the subject of "Corporations and People," followed by a general discussion. Everybody invited.

Acting upon orders from Market Inspector Mrs. Evans, downtown retail stores destroyed several crates of

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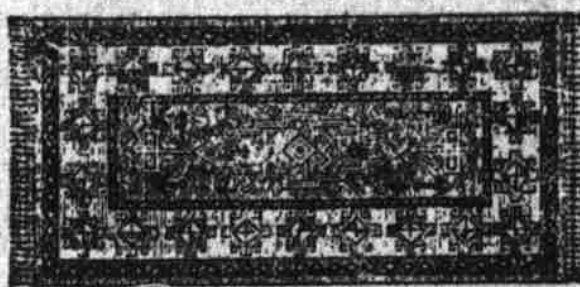
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Lawyers Attention.—Just received Session Laws for 1907. Price \$1.50.—The J. K. Gill Co.

## PERSONAL

Julius Adler, with Hartman & Thompson, bankers, has been appointed a member of the National Auxiliary Board of the National Farm School to represent Oregon. Mr. Adler's new duties require that he pass upon the credentials of Oregon applicants for entrance to the National Farm School, located at Farm School, Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

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