

MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY GRADUATES LARGE CLASS



From left to right the above levites are the Rev. Fathers Powers, Keveny and Buck of the Archdiocese of Oregon, and Ambrose, O. S. B., and Basil, O. S. B., of St. Benedict's Abbey at Mount Angel, Or. It is the largest class of ordinand that was ever ordained at one time in the northwest, and speaks well for the growing college and seminary of the Benedictine Fathers at Mount Angel.

WASTES TO BE LIKELY TO OCCUR

Civil Service Commission Admits Possibility of Inexperienced Applicants Obtaining Positions by Passing Examinations.

Before his departure for Europe this morning, John Montag, chairman of the fire committee of the executive board, was subpoenaed by the Civil Service Commission, which suddenly called a meeting to investigate charges made last Saturday afternoon by the fire commissioner that seemingly reflected upon the honesty with which the civil service examinations have been conducted.

While Mr. Montag disclaimed any intention on his part to insinuate that the members of the commission have been guilty of irregularities, he still maintained that candidates for various positions filled from the eligible list of the civil service, may obtain unfair advantages over other candidates by assuring questions similar to those used by the commission before the scheduled examinations conducted by that body.

At a meeting of the executive board last Saturday afternoon, Chairman Montag said he understood that "this advance information could be secured if the candidates saw the right parties first." This statement was taken by the civil service commissioners to refer to them. Mr. Montag and Mayor Lane both explained this morning that this was not the intention. They said that the assurance that candidates for various positions had been given to understand that outside parties had been called by Secretary McIntosh to mark papers and that the information had leaked from those sources.

Mayor Lane has a say. After Mr. Montag had explained the commission's method of marking papers, Mayor Lane called the attention of the board to the fact that the examination was given by it for the positions of sewer inspector, sidewalk inspectors and master mechanic in the fire department were so ridiculous that a perusal of them by members of the executive board had provoked laughter.

P. L. Willis, chairman of the civil service commission, admitted that the commission makes mistakes, which he said "were to be expected," but he was indignant when charges touching the integrity of the service were made. He stated that if the charges were true he would most certainly demand that the guilty persons be apprehended and punished.

Both Chairman Willis and W. L. Brown, secretary of the civil service commission, appeared to be in ignorance of the fact that Secretary McIntosh never checked up statements by candidates in regard to their experience. The commissioners agreed with Dr. Lane that the unverified assertions of such persons were worse than nothing. The secretary was instructed to ascertain the truth of similar statements in the future.

Questions Entirely Irrelevant. Mr. Willis expressed surprise that the examination for master mechanic had not included queries which would test the qualifications of applicants for that position. Mayor Lane informed the commissioners that the test given by Secretary McIntosh in the last examination might have been passed by a monkey from the city park zoo but that it did not contain any questions that would determine the ability of a man to repair a fire engine.

In fact, we find that the tests for master mechanic given by Secretary McIntosh are laughable," asserted Mayor Lane. "Running, jumping and climbing are not convincing qualifications, especially when these are supplemented by 'experience,' as claimed by applicants who furnish no vouchers for the truth of their claims." Mr. McIntosh gave one man credit for twice as much experience as he had had. This led to a remark by him that a good liar can get 100 per cent.

Secretary Has No Records. The mayor asked Secretary McIntosh if he ever checked up the experience made by candidates as to their experience, and the secretary replied that he had not. He said, however, that in one instance a candidate had brought vouchers from other employers, but had taken them away, so that they were not a matter of record.

One of the points brought out in this morning's investigation was that the civil service commission tries to cover too much scope in its examinations. For instance, only one set of questions is made out for sewer, sidewalk and street inspectors. Secretary McIntosh says the rules are responsible for this inadequacy.

Another instance is the examination for master mechanic and that for hygienian. These come under the same classification, although the qualifications for the two positions are distinctly at variance.

Concluding remarks went the examination made by Chairman Willis furnish another argument for a new charter. The same old question who is responsible for bad conditions prevailing in all departments took up in his remarks. The chairman of the executive board is to blame if it makes appointments from the lists of eligibles furnished by the commission without verifying the statements made by the candidates.

"I don't think the civil service commission should bear the responsibility as to the truth of statements made by candidates as to their experience," said he, "but it does seem to me the responsibility rests with the appointing board. Many of the eligibles furnished by us are never by the appointing board of the city, and we have no time to investigate their past records.

"Our skill as examiners must rest on its own merits. It is to be expected that we shall make mistakes, but when our integrity is attacked, then it is a matter for investigation. That is why we have met this morning."

SERIOUS MATTER TO STEAL KEG OF BEER

Because May 28 was E. E. Schwab's birthday, five men are now reposing in the county jail on a charge of larceny. Schwab was having a merry little party at his home in honor of the anniversary of his birth, and for liquid refreshment had purchased a keg of beer for the party. The beer was placed on the back porch to cool and when Mr. Schwab went out back to bring the liquid in he found it had been stolen.

Mr. Schwab then started on some private detective work, and traced the beer with the result that Peter McIntosh, J. J. Baker, Milt Fisher, Harry Lance and J. Bates were arrested by Constable Lou Wagner last night to answer to the charge of the larceny.

Isackson Files Appeal. (By Journal Special Writer.) Isackson, Jr., June 2.—The transcript on appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in Multnomah county against Sheriff R. J. Stevens by Linford Isackson was filed in the supreme court today. Isackson is wanted on a statutory charge in Minnesota and the regular term of the Chamberlain court was moved but Isackson was never extradited.

CHIEFS AND FAMILIES FIND FUN IN TAMING WOODEN BRONCHOS

Red skinned warriors from Klamath reservation, disguised in civilian garments, made a concerted assault on the Oaks park last night. The band, aided by their women and children, invaded the merry-go-round, the roller coaster and the scenic railroad. They assaulted the ice cream cone stands and devoured popcorn fiercely. With their leathery visages crinkling into smiles, they made themselves prominent proprietors of the amusement resort. They came away wearing aborigine caps, it never in the legends of their forefathers could the tale of any battle be found equal in the lust of conflict and the joy of victory their invasion of the white man's resort.

They are the same Indians, who, coming to Portland to figure as witnesses in the government's trial of William Barkley, charged with murder, were alleged to have sanguinous intentions toward each other, so much so that A. J. Nichols was placed over them all as a special guard to prevent trouble.

Guard Nichols accompanied the party last night and returned solemnly averring that at the park all possible conflicts of evidence had been forgotten and that the hatcher had been buried for all time at the foot of the roller coaster.

Other new features are: "Saved by a Wolf," "Making Tambourines," "Cripples' Marriage," and "The Good Omen." Dow Brink will be heard in a new ballad and DeFrjy, the violinist, will play.

Remember Nadje. Everyone is beginning to talk about Nadje. She is the headliner at the Grand this week, where her toe dancing has made a hit, but the great attraction is her beauty, grace and her magnificent costumes, the artist wearing a different costume at each show. Nadje is in a class of her own and has no rivals.

An incandescent lamp fixture which reels up the wire within a drum by a ratchet and spring mechanism similar to that of a shade roller, recently patented.

Splendid Bill at Orpheum. The Orpheum is presenting a splendid bill this week. Seven high class acts, any one of which would be a strong feature act on any vaudeville bill. We do not attempt to single out any particular act and say it is the best, for each and every turn is distinctly in a class of its own. Capacity business nightly.

A Rapid Program Pantagos. The Pantagos is offering an all round novelty bill this week. Every act on the program, from the overture to the moving pictures, is brisk, smart and up to the minute style or vaudeville that is bound to please. The Saytons, who are featured this week, have one of the rarest novelty gymnastic acts ever seen in local vaudeville.

Rush For Seats. There is an immense rush for seats to see Baker Stock company in its greatest success, "The Girl of the Golden West," at the Bungalow this week. Letta Jewel is again scoring in the splendid role of "the girl." Evening Sixty-seven of these were boys and only 12 were girls. There were 25 larceny cases, eight burglary, six incorrigible and six for immorality. Twenty-two of the offenders were 10 years of age or under, seven were from 11 to 13, 21 from 14 to 15, 11 were 16 and eight were 17. Twenty-four were placed on probation, five were sent to the reform school, an equal number to the House of the Good Shepherd, four to the Frazer detention home, three to the boys' and girls' aid society and seven were committed to the care of individuals.

Seat Sale for "The Burgomaster." The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning at Baker theatre for "The Burgomaster," which will be the Rose Festival attraction, beginning next Sunday night, June 6. A special price matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon.

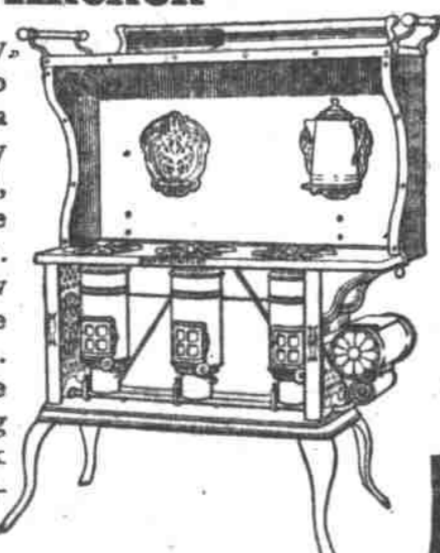
New Show at Star. "Oliver Twist," dramatized from Charles Dickens' famous novel, will be presented today for the first time and it follows the book in its entirety.

WIFE'S PLEA SOFTENS HEART OF JUDGE

Andrew S. Morrison, arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail by Judge Van Zante this morning, but the sentence was suspended upon request of his wife, who is now interested at his home, 75 Grand avenue, after having come home intoxicated to beat his wife. His wife used her persuasive powers to obtain his freedom.

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WASTE WATER TO DRAIN TULE LAKE ELKINS ON GUARD ON TARIFF WALL RIVER CUTTING UNDER NEEDLES

Reclamation Service Plans Unique Experiment to Reclaim Large Area.

An experiment has been begun by the United States reclamation service in Oregon to test the possibility of reclaiming land in the tule country of southeastern Oregon by allowing water to seep out from the tule lakes over the porous lava beds that are found in that part of the state. The test is a unique one, and if successful will mean the possibility of reclaiming thousands of acres of land that are now submerged. Last year the government excavated a trench through the rock on the shores of Tule lake, near its southern extremity to determine whether some means could be found of opening up channels into the porous lava beds, of which the entire country thereabouts exists.

A pit 50 or 60 feet long was excavated, was connected by a channel with the lake and water was allowed to flow from the lake into this pit. It has been found that as soon as the water reaches the pit it disappears into crevices of the lava bed in a quantity limited only by the size of the channel used to convey it to the pit. The experiments at Tule lake have continued for five or six months past and up to the present there has been no diminution of the flow of 30 or 40 cubic feet of water per second.

This is the first time in the history of the reclamation service that irrigation work of this character has been attempted, but the apparent success of the experiment is such that the department hopes it will mean the enlarging and extending of similar work in that part of Oregon, and that a large proportion of the water in Tule lake may be cared for in that manner and the work of draining the tules be greatly expedited.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD FOR ROBBING PARKER

Suspected of an attack on William Parker, a young cement layer who lives at Mount Scott, A. Mackey and Thomas McCool were arrested this morning by Detectives Colson and Frieze and were placed in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy. Parker, who lives at Mount Scott was found last evening near Kern Park bound, gagged, beaten and robbed of a gold watch and \$15. He told that he was met by two men answering to the description of Mackey and McCool, and that after they struck him he did not know what happened. He was found by a resident of Mount Scott and taken to a nearby house, where he was revived and the police department notified. He was not badly hurt.

TALKED \$15 WORTH ON WAY TO PRISON

Oscar Brosin pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in police court this morning and was fined \$25 while S. H. Fletcher, arrested on the same charge, escaped with a fine of \$10. Brosin (two) were accused by Fred Smith with having beaten him last Monday night at Sixth and Stark streets. When he took the pair to the station Brosin was so abusive that he came in for a heavier fine than his companion.

Town on Colorado Sees Flood Four Feet Closer Each Succeeding Hour.

Needles, Cal., June 2.—With but 175 feet of bank between this town and the Colorado river today, and with the bank being eaten away at the rate of 35 feet in nine hours, property owners here are working desperately building a breakwater to save the town. To increase their alarm word has been received from the headwaters of the Colorado which indicates a steady rise of the river south of the Grand Canyon. It is predicted that the river will be nearly two feet higher in the vicinity of Needles by tomorrow. It was thought in the earlier part of the season that there would be little additional damage done by the river, swollen by melting snow in the mountains. The sudden acceleration in bank cutting, however, has caused alarm. The Indian mission, El Bethel, is in the path of the river's bank cutting and several residences of considerable value stand near it.

BERING SEA DAY AT THE A.-Y.-P.

Seattle, June 2.—The Arctic Brotherhood's beautiful rustic building on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific grounds was formally dedicated this afternoon and at the same time the ceremonies attending Bering Sea day at the exposition were held. The Bering Sea celebration was scheduled for 9 o'clock this morning, but the failure of the Nome people to arrive caused the postponement. The feature of the ceremony was an address by President Childers. A reception was held in the Arctic Brotherhood building during the afternoon and a ball will be held there this evening. Several hundred residents of the Stewart peninsula were present at the ceremonies today.

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