

VAUGHAN TO TAKE LEAD IN RUNNING AMERICAN SCHOOL

Pope in Letter Virtually Challenges Critics Who Have Complained of Rome Patronized Catholic University.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Feb. 24.—Pope Pius X in a letter to Cardinal Gibbons which the cardinal has had translated and addressed in circular form to the members of the American hierarchy and all friends of the Catholic university, makes known that the Vatican has taken the university under its special patronage and purposes developing it to an extent beyond the dreams of its distinguished founders.

The document is interpreted by the friends of the university as a direct challenge to certain elements in the church in this country that secretly opposed it and were foremost in disseminating the information, not many years ago, that it was a failure.

**Development Is Plan.** "We are fully determined on development a Catholic university," the pope writes, "for we clearly understand how such a Catholic university of high repute and influence can do toward spreading and upholding Catholic civilization and furthering the cause of civilization. To protect it therefore and to quicken its growth is in our judgment equivalent to rendering the most valuable service to religion and country alike."

The letter too, stamps the university as the official home of learning for Catholics, priests and laity in the United States and possessions. The pope urges all the religious orders in this country to establish colleges and schools of studies about it and requesting the bishops of the country to encourage and enlarge the plan already adopted of arranging a special course for the teaching of nuns.

The Dominicans and Paulists are at the present time the only prominent religious orders that have colleges on the university grounds. The Redemptorists, Passionists, Carmelites, Benedictines, Oblate Fathers, Fathers of Mercy, Franciscans, Norbertine Fathers, Augustines, Salesians, Theatines, Vincentians and Jesuits are among the principal bodies that are expected to build colleges or houses of study. Some of these bodies, therefore, have contended that they themselves were teachers and actually were conducting such schools and colleges.

**Advantage to All.** "This grouping, indeed, is of mutual advantage," says the letter. "The letter is the first papal document of an official character that has reached this country since the elevation of Cardinals Farley and O'Connell."

**UNTERMAYER TELLS OF MOVING PICTURE TRUST** (United Press Lined Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The entire United States in the grip of the "moving picture trust," according to Samuel Untermyer of New York, who testified before the senate committee on interstate commerce today.

So vicious is this trust, said Mr. Untermyer, that no competition is able to stand against it. Whereas a short time ago films were controlled by 170 middle men or rental agencies among whom there was competition, every place of amusement of this sort in the country today is at the mercy of this latest combination. The last man to hold out against the trust, Mr. Untermyer testified, was offered \$20,000 to come in. He refused and the license under which he was operating was cancelled by the General Film company. Thomas F. Lawson will appear before the committee the latter part of next week to talk on the money trust. He has expressed a desire to tell the committee what he knows about combinations of capital.

**Priscilla Club Soon Will Need Recruits** Written by V. N. Hoffman, Editor of the Bend Bulletin; No. 9 in the Series of Oregon Editorials.

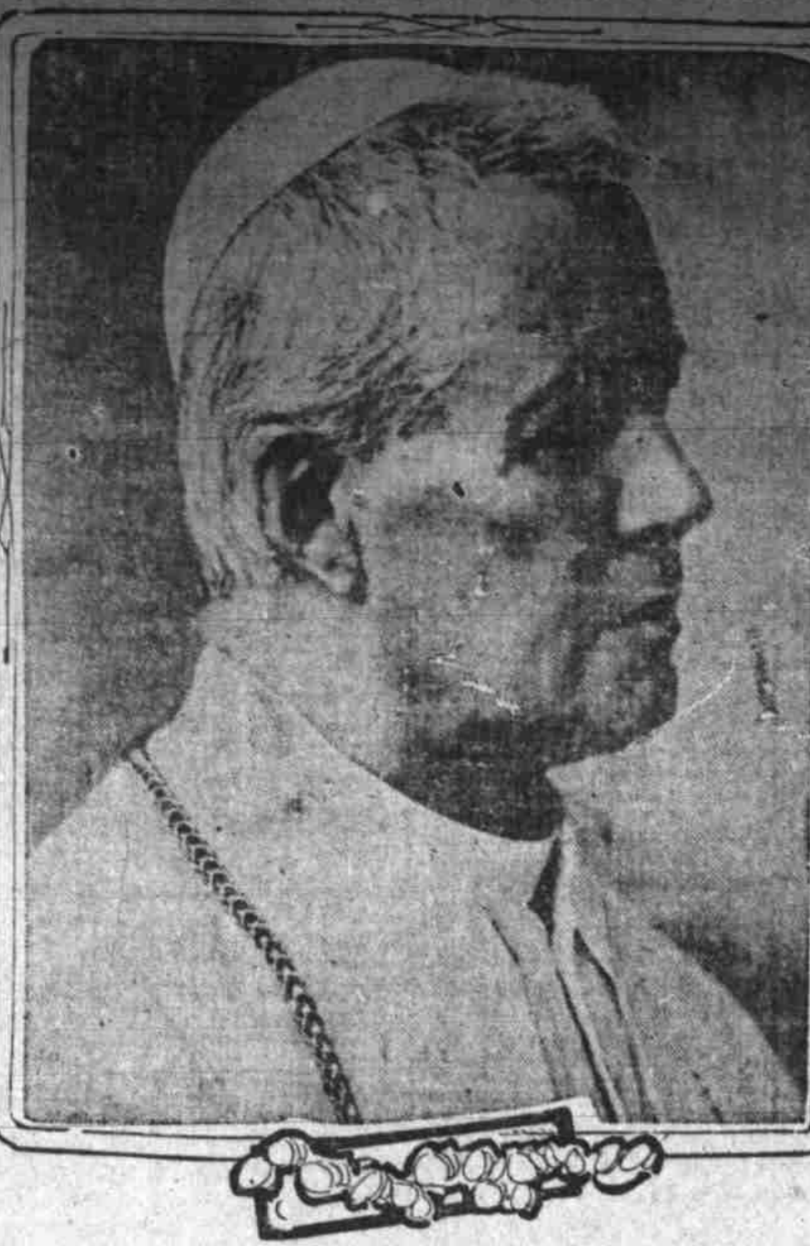


"THE LITTLE LOVE TYRANT, HAS BEEN BUSY"

Bend, Or., Feb. 24.—Eighteen girls of Bend, every one of marriageable age, began several months ago to hold weekly meetings at which they did needlework. Although the gatherings were in the evening, the young women braved the dark with only one another as escorts. More men was to be shown that the girls could get along without him. It was said that they went so far as to make the mention of a man's name it one of their meetings an offense punishable by a fine.

When Leap Year conferred on women the rare privilege which they enjoy during the twelvemonth, the Priscilla club took notice of the fact by having a Leap Year banquet. It was not one of those affairs to which the men are invited—it was an exclusive banquet for the girls—and it is reported that at

POPE PIUS TAKES UNIVERSITY UNDER PATRONAGE



Pope Pius X.

SOUTHERN OREGON SOCIETY PLANNED

Former Residents of State and Descendants of Oregon Pioneers Meet.

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—At a meeting of former residents of Southern Oregon and descendants of Oregon pioneers in Golden Gate park this afternoon, plans were made for the formation of a Southern Oregon society for San Francisco. Charter members were present from the bay cities and evinced a lively interest in an organization that plans to stimulate interest in their native state. In addition to the promotion of the social spirit among the members, the society will seek to aid the exposition project through advertising among the towns of southern Oregon. The next meeting is to be held at the children's playground in the park on Saturday afternoon, March 16.

Those present at the first session were as follows: Fanny Donnell Lon, Portland, Or.; Hattie Reams White, Berkeley; Alice Berry Kane, Oakland; Grace Russell Fountain, Fruitvale; Mattie Russell Boyd, Berkeley; Endora Godfrey Howard, San Francisco; Donald Cameron, Oakland; Zola White and J. F. White, San Francisco.

HOLDUP FACES IRE OF WOMAN AND FLEES

When a robber held attempted to hold up and rob W. W. Rucker, wife and son at East Seventeenth and Pine streets at 9:30 last night he reckoned without the woman, for she knocked the revolver from the holdup man's hand. The robber stopped long enough to pick up his stock in trade, however, and then, just for spite, he shot once at the trio as he fled. The robber wore a black mask. No clues to identify him were disclosed. The Ruckers reside at 15 East Twenty-second street.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

UMATILLA OFFICE MEN WHO SERVE COUNTY AT PENDLETON WANT PEOPLE TO KEEP THEM ON PAYROLL; SEVERAL LOOK TOWARD CONGRESS.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 24.—It is practically certain that all of the office holders of Umatilla county whose terms expire at the end of the current year will be candidates for reelection. Several have already announced themselves and the balance are advised in no hesitating manner to retain their present positions, and their formal declarations are expected soon.

At the fall election the voters will be called upon to choose nine county officers and two district officers. Clerk, sheriff, assessor, treasurer, recorder, school superintendent, commissioner, two representatives, a circuit judge and a district attorney. County Judge J. W. Maloney, Commissioner J. M. Cookburn, Senator J. N. Burgess and Joint Senator Charles A. Barrett are the only hold-overs.

**Phelps for Judge.** For circuit judge it appears as if Gilbert W. Phelps, former district attorney, who was elevated to the circuit bench by Acting Jay Bowman upon the election of Henry J. Bean to the supreme court, will succeed himself. He has made no formal announcement but admits he is willing to be a candidate if there is a demand for his services and inasmuch as the local bar is satisfied it is probable that he will have no opposition. He is a Republican. The only man of his political faith whose name has been mentioned for the office is Attorney Homer E. Wallis of Albany. The possibility of his entrance is considered remote. Will M. Peterson, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, has been spoken of as the only logical candidate for judge, but he has declared that he has no judicial aspirations.

**Mixed on Attorneyship.** The district attorneyship presents a more complex situation. Sam E. Van Vactor, of Heppner, Democrat, who was made prosecuting attorney by Governor Bowman at the same time Phelps was promoted to the bench, would like to remain in office; but there is more doubt about his entrance than there is of any of the present office holders. It is the general opinion that Van Vactor is not too strong in Democratic circles. Nevertheless, especially in his home county and would probably be a formidable candidate. The Republicans will vote on two men for this office at the April primaries, James P. Neal, city attorney of Prineville, and Frank C. Stelzer, well known young attorney of this city. Both have announced their candidacy. Neal entering the race as a progressive and Stelzer as an advocate of efficient enforcement of the laws irrespective of the class of violators.

**Legislators for Re-election.** L. L. Mann of Pendleton and S. D. Peterson of Milton have filed their declarations as candidates for the Republican nomination as representatives from Umatilla county to succeed themselves. Mann is a big wheat farmer and has served several terms in the legislature. Heretofore, he has been one of the faithful of the "old guard," but in his declaration just filed he has so far accepted the new order of things as to ask that "Statement No. 1" be printed after his name on the ballot. Peterson is a lawyer and during his term in the lower house was a recognized progressive and is asking for reelection on his record.

**Selling for Clerk.** For county clerk, Frank Salting, who has held the office several terms, will probably be the first candidate in the field as he has declared that he will have his petitions out by March 1. The only other man mentioned for the office is Roy W. Ritner, a young farmer and for the past several sessions of the legislature clerk of the senate. He was considering entering the race in Salting retired but it is believed that he will not allow his name to be brought up.

**T. D. Taylor, sheriff,** is looked upon as his own successor. Though a Democrat in a county with a heavy Republican majority, he has held the office for ten years, and is considered an efficient officer. It is probable that he will have no opposition. In case he decides to retire, which he has not yet decided, Tom B. Gurdane, until the first of the year chief of police in this city, will doubtless take the field.

**Democrat for Assessor.** C. P. Strain, assessor, is another Democrat who would be hard to beat. He has been in office many years, but takes the position that he will run again only upon the condition that there is a demand for a continuation of his services. He is regarded as an exceptionally capable and public spirited official.

**G. W. Bradley,** who has been county treasurer for two terms, is looked upon as the probable Republican candidate, but it is expected that opposition will develop.

**Welles Would Serve Longer.** Frank K. Welles, county school superintendent for eight years, is already looking to his political fences and will ask for reelection by the Republicans. Though he is regarded in some circles as a very progressive educator, he is characterized by many as an extravagant office holder and would probably have had a hard sledding if pitted against a worthy opponent. However, the opposition has sought in vain for a standard bearer, both Principal Nordhoff of the Fernside school and Principal A. C. Hampton of the local high school declining to enter in the race.

**Ben E. Burroughs,** elected recorder at the last election by the Republicans, will be a candidate for reelection, probably without opposition.

**Interest in Commissionership.** A warm fight is expected to be waged over the commissionership. Horace Walker, old Republican warhorse, who has been a member of the county court for three terms, is out again for the office. There will be opposition to him both in his own ranks and in the ranks of the rival political party. The good roads agitation has stirred the people, and there seems to be more-or-less satisfaction with the present incumbent, Mayor Waterman of Hermiston is already in the field for the Republi-

NEW JUSTICE OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT



The Honorable Mahlon Pitney, Chancellor of the state of New Jersey, who has been appointed by President Tatt to the supreme court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice John M. Harlan.

can nomination, and because the section of the county which he represents is a new one and has much to ask of the county court, he will probably get strong support there, although Walker himself owns a ranch in the same irrigated belt.

**Pendletonians Like Official Life.** With all of these local offices to be filled and the fact that three Pendletonians and one ex-Pendletonian are out for seats in congress, the political pot is beginning to bubble. Judge Stephen A. Lowell and C. E. Roosevelt announced themselves early as candidates for the Republican nomination for senator and representative, respectively, while during the last week Judge W. R. Ellis, congressman, and Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake who formerly served Umatilla county as recorder, clerk and state senator, have both arrived in Pendleton

with announcements of their desire to represent Oregon in the national assembly. Ellis declares himself for the Republican nomination for congressman and Pierce asks the Democrats to name him as their choice as a successor to Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

**COLLEGE PLAYER, UNHURT, DIES DURING HALT IN GAME** Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Throwing a hand to his forehead with a cry of "O, My God," Robert Finley, of Boise, Idaho, second year student in civil engineering at Highland Park college, died of heart disease tonight at the end of the rest period between halves of a basketball game that was being played between his school and Leander Clark college of Toledo. Young Finley had not been injured at play in the first half.

**New Mexico, South Dakota and Montana** materially increased their production of both gold and silver last year over the output for 1910.

SPENDS 20 YEARS AIDING FISHERMEN

Lecturer Tells of His Experiences as Missionary in Labrador.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who is spending a few days in Portland lecturing in behalf of missionary work in Labrador, has spent twenty years in befriending the lonely fishermen on the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland. Trained as a physician after his conversion he wished to combine work in behalf of Christianity with adventure, and so cast his lot among the fishermen.

In 1892 the loan of a deep sea schooner was secured and Dr. Grenfell and his associates sailed to Labrador and cruised among the fishing vessels and coast towns, holding meetings and aiding sick people. The following year a hospital was opened in St. John's, Newfoundland, through the generosity of the citizens and a nurse and resident doctor were provided. Now the number has grown to five hospitals and dispensaries.

In addition to this he has introduced reindeer into the country, started seven co-operative stores, organized schools, an orphanage and industrial enterprises and raised the hopes of a people who had practically none before. These people were almost absolutely illiterate and afraid of the traders who bought their fish and furs. Their poverty was appalling.

At present in a splendidly equipped hospital ship "Strathcona," with every convenience including a wireless system, Dr. Grenfell and his assistants cruise up and down the bleak coasts during the summer, aiding and prescribing, and in addition he keeps two power yachts, presents of Yale and Princeton students in commission. Several other launches and small boats are also kept busy in the winter they travel about in dog sleighs, often with great peril and hazard.

It is in order to obtain funds for this noble work that Dr. Grenfell is on his present lecturing tour. Through these lectures and private subscriptions the work is carried on. In many parts of the country there are branches of the Grenfell Association of America, which has headquarters in New York. Henry Van Dyke is the president of the association and Eugene Delano, treasurer. The fund in Portland is in charge of W. M. Ladd, of Ladd & Tilton bank, who is the local treasurer.

Dr. Grenfell will give his illustrated lecture on missionary work in Labrador at Trinity Episcopal church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, at 11 o'clock this morning.

**Stands for Roosevelt.** Boston, Feb. 24.—Satisfied that in his declaration in Cleveland that "My hat is in the ring," he had coined another real American expression, Colonel Roosevelt positively refused tonight to attempt to improve on it. When asked about it he threw back his head and laughed loudly. He then said: "Funny how they have taken up with that phrase. I guess it is about as popular as our 'Licked to a frazzle' was."

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