RELIGION ALMOST CAUSES FIGHT AT

Director Thomas' Remark About Catholic Church Brings Warm Retort From Thomas G. Ryan. FATHER DALY SPEAKS

George B. Thomas was prevented that the acts of Thomas at this time Thursday afternoon at the regular alienating a certain group from pubmeeting of the school board .only bers, after Thomas had openly told ters and wives of the Catholic boys who not believe in our schools. cluding Fathers W. A. Daly and shame by being barred from public

Accusing Thomas of violating the constitution of the United States and of Oregon, of wilfully disregarding established law and order contrary to the espionage act still in force, a petition signed by 112 Catholics was presented to the board, charging Thomas with being unfit to serve on the board and asking for his resignation.

Repeated outbursts on the part of both Thomas and the delegation were quelled by Chairman Sommer during the reading of the petition and the scene that ensued. Thomas declared he intended to continue his policy of voting against Catholic teachers in the schools, and challenged the delegation to start a recall if they dared. Apologles were demanded of Thomas by T. G. Ryan and Father Daly for "sneering" at Mrs. Helen J. Banghart, who read the petition. Thomas refused.

The petition of the Catholics was pre-pared as a result of Thomas' action at the refusal at the last board meeting to wote for Miss Josephine Shaw because of her being a member of the Catholic church, it is said. Miss Shaw was elected on a vote of 4 to 1.

The petition quoted the state and national constitutions that "no religious test shall be required as a qualification to any office of public trust in the L'nited States."

"As a woman, an American citizen and a taxpayer," continued Mrs. Banghart, upon finishing reading the petition. "I stand before you, representing no class, race or creed, but I do ask for righteousness and justice; efficiency and decency should be the prerequisites by which our teachers are supposed to be procured. I stand for a matter of constitutional right and I protest against such action as that of Mr. Thomas." "That is good," laughed Thomas.

RYAN JUMPS UP Ryan jumped to his feet. "I expect that of a man who is so notoriously disqualified-" he started. Thomas jumped up. "Just a minute," he shouted. "I object to this sort of

abuse. I have done what I thought my am objecting to your sneering," "You are no gentleman. Chairman Sommer broke into the quar-rel and told Thomas to be seated until

Ryan had finished. "But," said Thomas, "they are trying to abuse me. I am not going to sit "There must be no personalities," de-

clared Sommer "I only want to state I resent Mr. said Ryan. "No gentleman would do it. Thomas interrupted with an excla

Sommer waved him aside. "I'll attend to this," he said.
"You said he should not use personal-

ities and he starts right in doing it." protested Thomas. "I would ask you, Mr. Thomas, to behave yourself," warned Ryan, starting forward in a threatening attitude.

"This seems to be getting personal." remarked Director Orton. Other directors moved that the matter be postponed. Thomas rose. "You people who object to what I have done," he said, "have recourse to the recall and I should like you to put it on tomorrow. The sooner, the better it will suit me."

Upon Ryan's request to be heard as a taxpayer, he was allowed to continue with the provision he should use no personalities. SELF-CONVICTION CLAIMED

"It is all very well to talk about the he said, "but regardless of the recall, every citizen and taxpayer of this district has a right to criticize the acts of every public official of this state, and if upon a closer scrutiny, he finds anything wrong, then he has a right to come in and state his reason for so feeling and demand that such errors be corrected. The mere statement of this character from an official is sek-indictment of that official. No man can sit



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on any board who states openly that he time Thomas could only get the votes is going to discriminate against certain

of the "Reds," who were also opposed to law and order." I am not representing any class or sect or creed. I have been a public officer and in carrying out my duties I have surprised to hear the statement made that from now on I am going to do as I been guided by a solemn oath to sup-by Thomas," he said. "It is surely a port the constitution of the United States violation of the constitution. He says the state of Oregon and I know the state of Oregon, and I know he is going to apply the religious test that an officer who has given vent to a from now on, whereas the constitution public statement that he would discriminate against and oppose the employment of any woman or man who happened to be a Roman Catholic, and feeling that a Roman Catholic should have the same rights and privileges as any citizen, as an American citizen I de-

says it cannot be done." Waitt told how his ancestors had all served in the wars of the United States. He spoke of the loyalty of the Catholics during the war. "We all love this country and we shall do all we can for it, but especially at this time our constisire to protest against Thomas' action. It is a violation of the constitution." tution must be lived up to, and everything that is said contrary to it is un-Father Daly spoke. He told of the

Thomas slowly rose to his feet and folded his arms.

patriotic part that Catholics had taken in the war, of the lives they had laid "Abuse of those down on the battleffelds, and maintained as the Catholic people is their long suit," he said. "I have got letters with considerable more abuse than was stirred lic service were as bad as those of Bird, up today. I listened patiently until Mr. who had got 20 years in the peniten-Ryan started his personal abuse. I am tlary. He told of the mothers, the sisnot surprised. The Catholic church does had died for their country, whom Thomas would cause to bow their heads in DIDN'T ASK FOR VOTES

You can laugh and believe it if you want to, but if you prove that I did, I "Does any other gentleman of the will resign, but you have got to prove it. cloth desire to speak?" asked Thomas.
Father Waitt arose. "I was much You can't. And I want to say positively.

> Ryan rushed toward Thomas on on side. Father Daly rushed up on the other. "You shut up," shouted Ryan.
> "You wind bag! I have heard your "You shut up," shouted Ryan. sheering at women. You are not going to get by with this." Violence was prevented by other mem-

bers of the board, and the matter was postponed. "The Catholic church is not opposed to the public schools," explained Ryan upon leaving, "and we are only a drop in the bucket in the city of Portland."

Pine Manufacturers Reelect T. A. McCann

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 5.-T. A. Mc-Cann of Bend, Or., was unanimously reelected president of the Western Pine "They don't send their children to us. Manufacturers' association at the four-Warren A. Waitt, that lying was the service because of their belief in Ca- You would rather your children go to teenth annual convention of the assolion suit of their church.

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W. C. Lubrecht of Bonner approached by Thomas before the lat-ter's election to the board, how he had me in Hibernia hall, and you never in and Huntington Taylor of Coeur d'Alene given his vote on the promise of a your life was approached by me in my was reelected treasurer. The convention square deal. He declared that at this campaign. I never asked a soul, let adopted a revision of grading rules.

Mrs. Caroline Leadbetter Files Suit to Have Court Order on Petition Ruled Out.

Mrs. Caroline Leadbetter, daughter of the late Henry L. Pittock, filed a suit in the circuit court Thursday afternoon to have adjudicated the three points which Judge Tazwell in probate court recently ordered stricken from the petition filed by the contestants of the Pittock will.

Tazwell had ruled that the points were Tazwell had ruled that the points were for some court other than one of probate Waterhouse, son of J. F. Waterhouse, jurisdiction to pass upon, inasmuch as San Francisco sales manager for the they involved equity matters. Accord- Hamilton - Carnhartt cotton mills, was ing, the new suit, with O. L. Price, executor, and C. A. Morden and Price as trustees of the estate, together with the four other heirs-at-law, as defendants, seeks to clear up the disputed questions.

prises into the 20-year trust which was Monday. to be administered by Price and Mor

seeks to have construed in the present equity suit are as follows:

That the trustees are invested with unlimited discretion as to whether to unlimited discretion as to whether to accumulate the income and keep intac the corpus of the estate or make disposition thereof during the period of the

That the beneficiaries are not specified with sufficient certainty. That the trust thereby created is void as against public policy

Waterhouse Pleads Guilty to Stealing

arrested for embezzlement of \$3500 from the National City bank here today and Jeremiah Neterer.

The father appeared in the son's be-Taxwell had ordered stricken from the half and told the court his son had

original contest petition three points | found his small salary insufficient for which bore upon the intent of Pittock the needs of his family, a wife and in rlacing his holdings in the Oregonian three small children, and had yielded to Publishing company and other enter-

The clauses and which Mrs. Leadbetter Inland Empire Cities To Seek Lower Rate Rail Shipments

Pendleton, Feb. 6.-Spokane's lead in seeking a lower rate on transcontinental freight than coast ports will be followed by Pendleton, the board of managers of the Commercial association Thursday decided. If the Thurtell recommendation in the Columbia river rate case is up- days. held the inland points will claim lower rates on the same mileage advantage as Portland claimed in winning the rate case

Pendleton has no complaint against \$3500 From Bank the rate to Portland, but would expect and Grace Schott and Leonard Crawa higher rate to Puget sound, where it hopes to benefit on transcontinental shipments. The contention is that the interstate commerce commission canno consistently uphold the recommendation with regard to Portland's claim for lower charges and turn down Spokane, Pendleton and others of Inland Empire cities.

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Pelts Bring Large Sum to Trappers In Gilliam County

Condon, Feb. 6 .- Pelts of predatory animals taken in Gilliam county brought trappers \$411 in bounties during January. The furs were exceptionally good. averaging about \$12 apiece when sent to fur houses for sale.

To date County Clerk J. E. Schroeder has issued 212 dog licenses.

paired the light plant after the recent fire. The city was in darkness seven

The Condon high school has organized a debating team and will debate with Fossil this evening. The members are Emma Smith and Lee Ryan, affirmative; ford, negative.

While the World Looks On

Double Stamps Will Be Given on January Bills if Accounts Are Paid in Full on or Before February 10-Get Your Stamps! Portland Agency for Dutchess Guaranteed Trousers for Men and Boys-Carter's Knit Underwear - Phoenix Hosiery - Gossard Corsets-Hoover and Sweeper-Vac Electric Cleaners

Silk Petticoats \$7.49

-Garment Store, Second Floor

-All-Jersey Petticoats-also Jersey with taffeta or messaline flounces. Many different styles in pleated, colors and changeables included. Special at \$7.49 tucked, ruffled and corded effects. Plain @7

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BOOKS OF TRADING STAMPS REDEEMED IN CASH ON THE

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Valentines and Favors -Latest Novelties

-Greeting Cards, Mechanical Figures and Fancy boxed Valentines in great variety at the stationery Counter, First Floor. Valentine Favors, Luncheon Sets, Table Covers, Cut-Outs. Dinnerware Booth, 2d Floor.

Clean-Up Sale of Women's Suits and Coats—2d Floor

Men's Shoes Hosiery Sale



A Saturday Sale For Men!

Main Floor-As a special attraction to bring hundreds of men to the Shoe Department tomorrow, every pair of men's shoes will go on sale at \$2 off the regular selling price.

All Men's Shoes **\$2** Off!

-Men's \$9 Indian Tan Army Shoe on Munsing last, on sale \$2 Off -\$11.50 Mahogany Brown "Foot-Fitter" Shoes on Munsing \$2 Off -\$10.00 Black Gunmetal Calf Shoes on English last, with Ne- \$2 Off —\$9 Shoes of Gunmetal, \$2 Off English last, Saturday at \$2 Off -\$9 Gunmetal Shoes, \$2 Off -\$10 Blucher Kid Shoes, \$2 Off White only, elastic ribbed. 39c -\$11 Black Kid Shoes, \$2 Off

—Last Day!

-The Great February Sale of Hosiery will end tomorrowif you have not taken advantage of this event, do so at once.

Women's Hose 35c Pair

Main Floor-Women's Hose of splendid quality cotton and lisle in black and white. Odd lines in famous Blue Ribbon and Burson makes. Special \$1.00

Phoenix Lisle Hose 80c Pair

Main Floor-Women's Silk Lisle Hose of the celebrated Phoenix make. Black, white and dark brown. Beautiful finish. 80c

Fine Silk Hose \$2.15 Pair

Main Floor-Women's full fashioned Silk Hose with double heel, toe and garter welt, Black, white, brown, gray, navy. \$2.15
Wonderful value. Pair

Infants' Hose 39c

Main Floor-Infants' Cotton Hose in the well known "Pony" make. Infants' Cashmere Hose, pr. 50c

-\$37.50 to \$42.50 Suits At \$17.50

Second Floor-Women's and Misses' Suits at less than half price. Smart models, some with plaited back and belt or semitailored and blouse effects. Tweeds, Velours, Broadcloths, Mixtures, Good colors,

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Women's Suits At \$28

Second Floor-Women's high-class Suits of Velour, Silvertone, Camel's Hair Cloth, Fancy Checked Suitings and Mixtures, belted and latest styles-this season's best models, sold down to one or two of a kind,

- 2 Suits size 14 -75 Suits size 16 -49 Suits size 18 -26 Suits size 20 -33 Suits size 36 - 6 Suits size 38 - 4 Suits size 40 - 3 Suits size 44

Clean-Up Sale of Coats At \$15

in this lot of Coats at fifteen dollars! Attractive styles for motoring and street wear. Large collars, belts, pockets, etc. Velour, Zibe-

Second Floor-Phenomenal values | Second Floor-Women's and Misses' high-class Coats in late winter

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Sale of Girls'

Tub Frocks

\$2.98

and Gingham Dresses in a wide

range of pretty styles and color-

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Girls' Petticoats

At \$2.19

Second Floor-Girls' Sateen Pet-

ticoats of good quality. Neat

styles, desirable col-\$2.19

-Girls' Nainsook Combinations

in ages 2 to 10 years. \$1.59 Special at \$1.49 and \$1.59

Advance Showing

New Spring Millinery

most artists are here ready for your inspection. Beautiful creations that fairly breathe the spirit of Springtime. Hats of many shapes and straws in the most pleasing color combinations imaginable. When you are in the store tomorrow walk through the Millinery Salons and see these new Spring Hats. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$40. New shipments are coming in almost daily by lexpress.

Millinery Salons Second Floor

Reduced Prices on

Crepe Waists

-\$5.98-\$7.98

Second Floor-LOT 1-Women's Waists, Georgette Crepe in a large selection of beautiful models, suitable for wear on any and all occasions. Exquisite designs, beaded and embroidered-or tailored modelts. In the latest col- \$5.98 orings. Special Saturday

At \$7.98 -Women's Waists of a fine quality

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Taffeta and Tricolette. Odd lines, but many beautiful styles, Beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed.

Saturday Offerings -We reserve the right to limit the quantity of any article in the follow ing list sold to a customer. Stamps

Ivory Soap 4 Cakes 25c Main Floor-Limit 4 cakes to a cus-

tomer and none sold or delivered except with other purchases in the Drug Dept. Ivory Soap, 4 cakes 25c -Espey's Face Cream 23c-45c -White Rose Glycerine Soap 23c -Melba Glory Talc Powder 35c -Toilet and Bath Soap in a large variety of colors-choice at 10c -Freezone, for corns, only 33c -Hinds' H. & A. Cream specially priced Saturday at 49c and \$1.10

—Listerine, 3 sizes, 23c-45c-85c

—Merck's Sugar of Milk at 75c



-Mulsified Cocoanut Oil at 49c -Nujol, 20-oz. size priced \$1.00 -Squibbs' Paraffine Oil, bottle \$1 -Squibbs' Paraffine Oil, 6 for \$5 -Pluto Water 45c, 3 for \$1.25 -Pepsodent Tooth Paste at 50c -Pinoleum, for diseases of nose and throat, priced, a bottle \$1.00

with cushon soles, sale \$2 Off Ask for Your S. & H. Green Trading Stamps! -All other Men's Shoes, \$2 OFF

Fancy Hairbow Ribbons at 29c Yard

Handkerchiefs Special 15c

Main Floor-Women's fine sheer Handkerchiefs with fancy white embroidered initial—full range of letters—1/4 and 1/8-inch hems. Regular 20 Kerchiefs. 15c

50c Neckwear

Main Floor-Women's Collars and Sets in a great variety of different styles. Organdie, pique and linen materials. Embroidered, tucked, ruffled and lace trimmed. Slightly soiled. 50c to 19c bons, many different 2 OFF



Basement Underprice Store

Sale of Women's Shoes

-Department, First Floor -Hundreds of yards high-grade Hairbow Ribbons go on sale tomorrow morning at a very special price. Pfain Taffetas in many desirable shades, also a large assortment of Moires, Satin Stripes, Fancy Plaids and Floral effects. Ribbons of dependable 29c quality from regular stock. Special yd.

Odd Pieces Ribbons At Half Price!

Main Floor-Odd pieces and Remnants of Ribbons in narrow and wide widths suitable for hair bows, bags, vests and fancy work. Large variety to select from. Sale ½ Price.

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Men's \$1.50 Ties \$1.15

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-Men's Store, Main Floor

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-Third Floor

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new draperies, come to the

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Third Floor-Dainty Voile Curtains with neat appliqued design. Regular selling price \$3.95

\$10 Curtains \$7.48 Third Floor-Beautiful Filet Net Curtains with lace edge and insertion. Extra fine quality net. Regular selling price \$10 \$7.48 the pair. On sale at

Curtain Sale | Model Grocery

Fourth Floor

-Experienced telephone clerks at your service 8 a. m. to 5.45 p. m. Saturday Specials

—Soft Shell Almonds priced 36c special a pound Saturday 36c —California Walnuts and 36c Brazil Nuts, special, a pound 36c -Douglas Corn Starch, one 11c -Royal Baking Powder, 12 39c ounce cans, special at only

-SEEDS!-New shipment Morse's Garden, Flower and Lawn Grass Seeds just received. -4th Floor.

Shop Early!

Great Sale of Community Silver Plated Ware

-Tomorrow morning the Silverware Store will hold a special Sale of the famous Community Silver Plated Table Ware at prices that mean worthy savings. Guaranteed for 10 years' family service.

Community Silverware

-Bridal Wreath Pattern -Illustration shows this beautiful design. Very appropriate for the wedding gift or for other occasions. Buy now and make a big saving!

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Set of Six Soup Spoons special at only \$2.60

Set of Six Oyster Forks special at only \$2.60

Set of Six Individuals Salad Forks only \$3.40 -Set of Six Individual Salad Forks only -Set of Six Individual Butter Spreaders



Single Pieces -Butter Knife 55c-Cold Meat Fork 90c-Pickle Fork 80c-Gravy Ladles priced \$1.10 each.

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Hats at \$1.00

Blue Serge Suits. Smart, dressy models. navy blue. Sizes 9 to 18 years. \$11.85 Special Saturday sale price, suit



Main Floor-Waistline and Belted Suitsodd lines taken from regular stock, for this sale. Novelty mixtures in medium light patterns. Sizes 8 to 18 in the \$8.49 Main Floor-Extra special offering in Boys'

75c Suspenders 35c