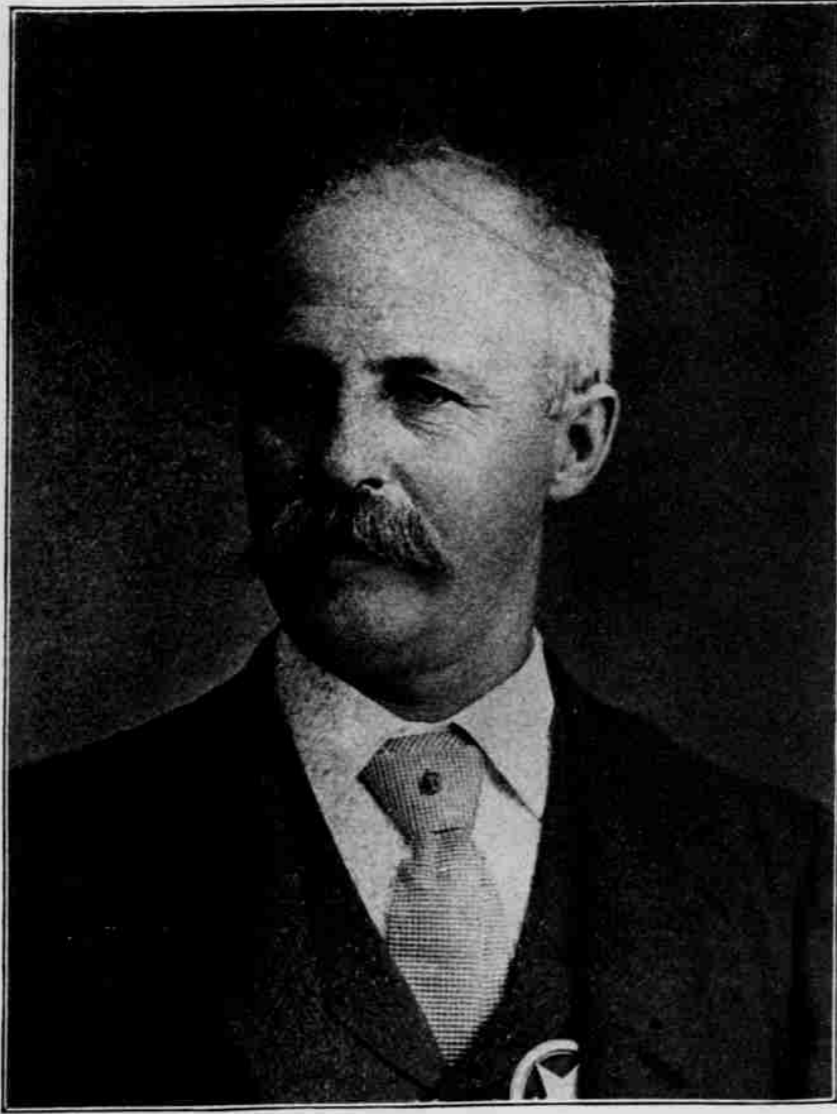


He was a member of the city council for 3½ years, during which time he secured the respect and confidence of his fellow councilmen to such an extent that he was appointed to his present position, which appointment was renewed again by the present Mayor and Council. He has made a careful and conscientious public official, serving with great acceptability to the general public.



CHAS. F. LAUER.

## DIAMOND ROLLER MILLS.

One of the largest business interests of the thriving city of The Dalles, is that of the "Diamond Roller Mills," a fair idea of which may be obtained by glancing at the cut accompanying this article.

Built in 1889 by its present proprietor, Mr. Alonzo H. Curtiss, with a daily capacity of 125 barrels, he has made a specialty of fancy flour for retail trade, receiving the highest price paid any mill in Eastern Oregon or Washington for his celebrated brand the "Diamond."

He also manufactures graham and whole wheat flour, and germ meal, also self raising flour. Mr. Curtiss devotes his time to the financial management of the mill, leaving the process of manufacturing to the supervision of Mr. W. H. Groat, who has been with him from the establishment of the mill.

Mr. Groat is a miller of long standing, having served his apprenticeship with the "Lincoln Mills," of Anoka, Minn. He was also connected with the "Palisade Mills" of Minneapolis, belonging to the Pillsbury-Washburn Syndicate, the largest millers of the world.



DR. BELLE C. RINEHART.

A woman of energy and ideas is sure to be successful, and Dr. Belle C. Rinehart is a proof of it in many ways. She is a graduate of the Medical Department of the State University, and has the honor of being the first "regular" woman physician in the Inland Empire. Her liking for this calling was gained through assisting her husband, Dr. W. E. Rinehart, the well known surgeon, and after his death it seemed but natural for her to take up the greatest of all professions as her life's work.

Making a specialty of the diseases of women and children, she is kept exceedingly busy, for her practice is not confined to the city, but extends throughout the contiguous country.

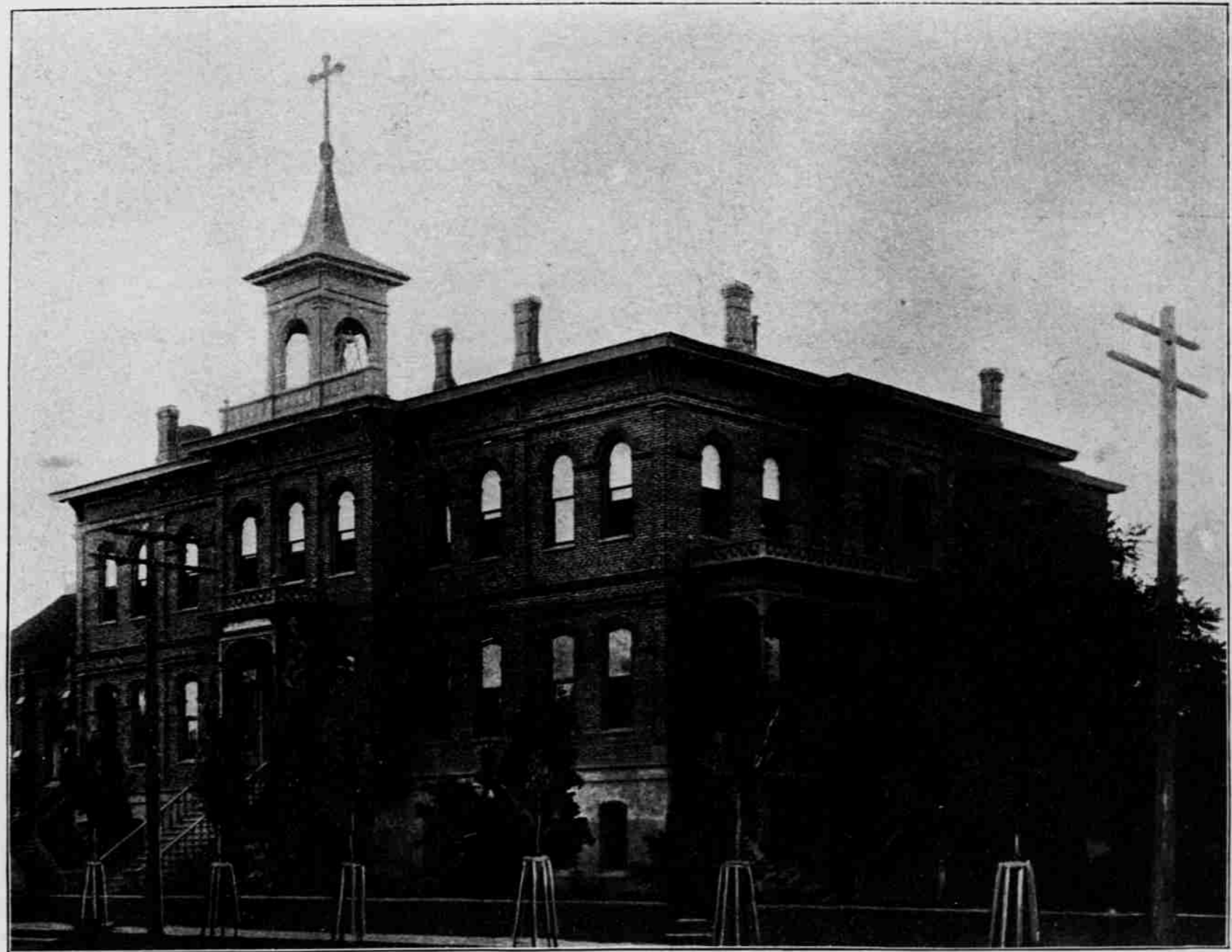
Her offices are pleasantly located in the Vogt block.

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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

There is no institution of which The Dalles is more proud than St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. It is to-day one of the most complete among the educational institutions of the Inland Empire, and its patronage is by no means confined to The Dalles and Wasco county, but extends over the neighboring counties, also into Washington.

A visit to this seat of learning some days ago elicited some facts regarding the institution and its work, which may be of interest to those who have not been there. Situated in the suburban portion of the city, on a large tract of land owned by the Sisters, the pupils have quiet and a sense of being at home in the very environs of this rapidly growing city. The Sisters are enabled to have large play grounds for the various divisions of the students. A tour of inspection through the building shows how orderly, neat and well arranged are the different rooms and places of the Academy.

Entering the institution by high steps in front, you are really in what is the second story of the building. On the ground floor is the kitchen, dining room and large recreation room, used by the children in bad weather, or when it is not desirable for them to play outside.

On the floor above are the parlors, office, two music

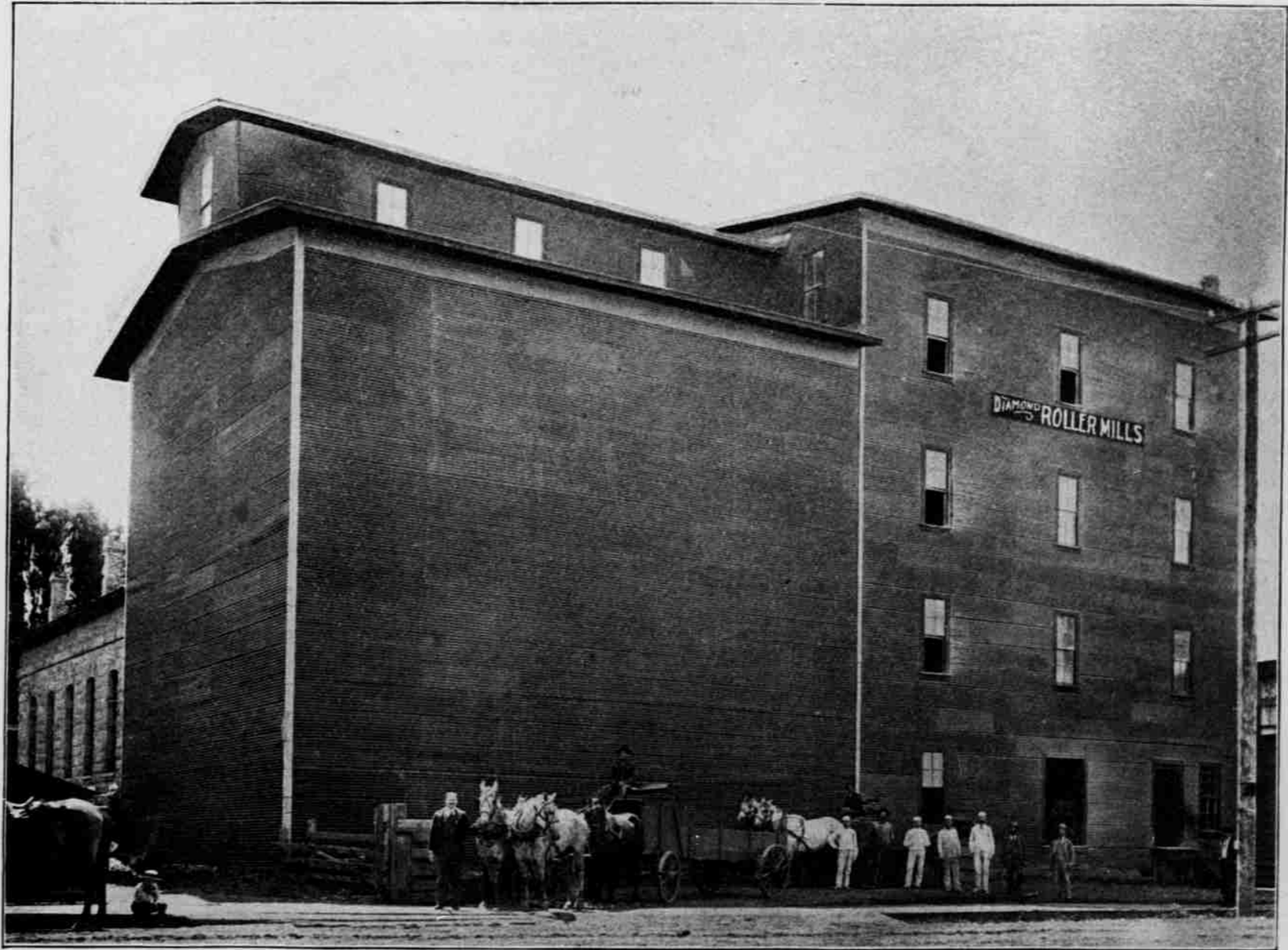
rooms, three class rooms, chapel, community room and library. The studio, infirmary and dormitories are on the upper floor. The building is heated throughout by hot water, and special attention is given to ventilation, so that at all times there is an abundance of fresh air.

The course of studies seem as complete and comprehensive as thirty-four years experience in teaching, and an efficient corps can make them, and no pains are spared to give the pupils at St. Mary's all the advantages of a first-class education. The classes in the Academy are divided into thirteen grades, three primary, three intermediate, three preparatory, three senior, and the graduating.

Besides the ordinary studies, the languages, general vocal music and needle work are taught throughout the course.

Private lessons in instrumental music, including piano, organ, banjo, violin, mandolin, zither and guitar, also in pastelle, oil, metallic, mineral and water colors, and in crayon, are given by competent instructors.

The instruction given at St. Mary's is of the most thorough and practical character, as they train the heart as well as the mind, and intend to form noble women who will go forth in the world loving only that which is beautiful, pure and good and fitted for whatever life may impose.



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