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## CATHOLIC MISSION QUITE SUCCESSFUL

Masonic Hall Filled With People  
Every Night.

## MAY BUILD NEW CHURCH

Many Subjects on Catholicism Are  
Discussed Which Non-Catholics  
Are Invited to Know.

The Mission at Masonic hall given by the Catholics of Verboort opened on Sunday morning at ten o'clock with Mass and a sermon by the Rev. Edward K. Cantwell, C. S. R. of Portland and has been well attended, many non-Catholics having been present at the lectures.

The subjects discussed so far are "The Immortal Life of Man," On Monday evening, "The Existence of God," on Tuesday, "The Divinity of Jesus Christ; Wednesday, "The Church and the Bible."

Today the subject will be "Why Catholics go to Confession." On Friday night, "Christ in the Eucharist." On Saturday night there will be no lecture but on Sunday morning after the mass at 10:30 a. m., "The Sacrifice of the Mass." On Sunday night the close of the mission "The One Fold," will be the subject for discussion.

A question-box has been placed at a convenient place in the hall where persons desiring to have information on matters pertaining to religion in any way may deposit their questions which will be answered in the next lecture.

Some of the questions asked and answered so far are: "Why do priests preach and say mass in the latin tongue?" "What are indulgences and do Catholics buy them?" "Why don't priests marry?" "Why do Catholics make the sign of the Cross?" "Do Catholics worship pictures and images?" etc.

Some of the young ladies of the Verboort parish assisted by non-Catholic friends of Forest Grove have very kindly rendered a musical program before and after the lecture. The Rev. Father wishes hereby to extend his thanks to all who have so aided in promoting the interest and success of the lectures.

The lecture this evening will be of special interest to non-Catholics as it treats of the Confessional, a much misunderstood feature of Catholicity. A brief synopsis of the lecture is as follows: Its origin and its use. The sin-evil is the practical problem of life. "What shall I do to be saved?" The Catholic solution of the problem. Is the payment of money required? What provision is made for perseverance? Is it possible to allow sin to be committed? When did confession of sin to priests begin? Effect on character. Is it a divine or human ordinance?

The mission will close Sunday evening, and it is believed to be the best meeting of the kind ever held in the city. It is understood that certain Catholics of this city have endeavored for sometime to maintain a church in here, and that the results of this meeting have gone materially towards starting a church.

## Locate in Forest Grove.

One after another the new industries are springing up in this city, the latest acquisition is James M. Enschede & Son, late of Alabama, Landscape Gardeners and orchard planters is their specialty and from their recommendations they are in the first class. They will reside at the corner of Third avenue and A street. Mr. Enschede stated to The News that he had been all over the country and Forest Grove and vicinity was the most ideal he had seen.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Ferrin yesterday afternoon. Following was the program:

Topic: Talladega College. Devotional, Miss Haskell; History of College, Mrs. McGill; Aims of College, Mrs. Luce; Solo, Amy Thomas; Recitation, Grace Haines; Commencement at College, Mrs. Abraham; Letter, O. A. Haskell; Business.

## RIGHT HAND SAWED OFF

W. W. Finch Meets With Bad Accident Monday Evening.

W. W. Finch who came here from Felton, Wash., only six weeks ago, met with a bad accident Monday evening when he got his hand sawed off by a gasoline woodsaw. He was working for Henry Clark and they had just finished a job for D. D. Loomis on Fifth street when young Finch reached towards the whirling saw to remove a splinter that was hanging to the frame and the carriage moved drawing his right hand into the saw, cutting off all his fingers just in front of the thumb. He hurried to Dr. Brown's residence near by and with the assistance of Dr. Hines the wound was dressed. Young Finch had been working at the Pacific Coast Condenser but was laid off for a time.

## Statement of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings of Gaston, were in town Monday and made this office a call. In speaking of the accidental death of young Wood which occurred at their home a week ago, and about which the newspapers made sensational statements, they requested The News to publish their statement concerning the affair: "On his arrival at our place Wood did attend one or two social affairs, but was always ill afterwards, so he preferred staying at home to going out, asserting that a fellow couldn't do justice to his work and gab about. He was very anxious to make up for lost time through sickness, and he was right, as the last 18 months he enjoyed splendid health. As regards his having refused to sleep in the house the night previous to his death, he had been in the habit of sleeping out of doors all Summer until a few nights ago, when he returned to his room on account of a little too much wind. Sunday evening, taking his bed out again, on account of 'being too stuffy indoors,' to use his exact words. I can hardly describe the friendship that existed between us three; our trust was mutual. His thoughts were all for us; he never spoke ill of anyone. His youngest brother is on his way to Gaston to see his brother and make his home with us, not knowing the terrible loss awaiting him."

H. D. JENNINGS.

## Disturbing Meetings.

It is reported from Thatcher that the boys of the neighborhood are in the habit of disturbing the Endeavor meetings which are held at the church Sunday evenings, and that they have been repeatedly requested to discontinue the nuisance but without avail. The officers of the meetings were in town Monday and it is understood that they will probably take steps to stop the disturbances by the process of law. For the benefit of the people in that neighborhood The News has been requested to publish such sections of the state laws that cover the conditions and they are as follows: "If any person shall willfully disturb, interrupt, or disquiet any assembly or congregation of people met for religious worship, whether in a house or the open air, by either uttering any profane discourse, committing any rude or indecent act, or making any unnecessary noise, within the place where such meeting is held, or so near it as to disturb the order and solemnity thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars."

## Oregon Electric News.

Every day the track layers on the Oregon Electric road are nearing Forest Grove and unless some unforeseen obstruction turns the road will be completed into this city by Oct. 31 as stipulated. Ties have been laid on the grade between Cornelius and the Tongue property and trestles over the onion patch and Dairy Creek are nearing completion. On the Tongue property over which considerable litigation was held before a settlement was made, now brings up another matter for settlement with the leasee, I. D. Chappelle, whose lease holds until October 1st and wants \$300 damages. Chappelle's crop was threshed and the straw thrown on the right of way when on Monday it was burned. He threatens to arrest all trespassers.

## Horse Breaks Leg.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Peters who resides out north of Cornelius, broke one of its front legs by stumbling on Main street, this city, near W. R. Hick's place of business. By the order of Dr. Knox the animal was killed.

## GROVE'S NEW INDUSTRY!

Forest Grove is to have a new industry—a marble and granite works. Henry Gee and J. C. Jones of McMinnville were here the latter part of last week and made arrangements for opening an establishment that will give employment to four or five men. A gasoline engine has been received here which will furnish the motive power for driving the compressed air chisels and drills necessary for the

work. The lot just across from the News office belonging to A. R. Leabo, has been leased and a building 24x42 will be erected at once. It is the intention of the new concern which has a plant at McMinnville, to manufacture most of the monuments here as the shipping facilities here will meet with their needs. Mr. Jones will have charge of the Forest Grove plant while Mr. Gee will remain at McMinnville.

The ten months' old daughter Gertrude, of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Watrous, died at the family home in this city last Friday and the interment was made the following day, Saturday. The cause of death was cholera infantum.

Mrs. I. K. Weitzel entertained about twenty-five little folk Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene Hayden, who is making her home with Mrs. Weitzel. The children enjoyed games and were treated to delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey entertained a few lady friends at her home in South Park Tuesday afternoon. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Miss Elda Walker, Miss Pollock, Mrs. McCrum and Miss Penfield. Dainty refreshments were served.

State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson was appointed by Gov. Chamberlain as a delegate to the League of American Sportsmen, which will be held at Lawton, Oklahoma, October 12 and 13. It is understood that Mr. Stevenson will attend.

Miss Kate Jackson and Mrs. H. Hatfield have just returned from Portland where they have been spending the past week with friends. They left Monday for the mountains near North Yamhill where they will join the Jacksons' who are camped there.

The Forest View Cemetery association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Rest Room on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody interested, and especially the members, are requested to be present. Important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of Pittsburg Kan. were visiting with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger the past week. They are making an extended trip through the Northwest looking for a good location for a home. We think Forest Grove is an ideal place for one.

Editor Beebe of the Springfield News, and wife and babies were in town Saturday, on their way to visit over Sunday with Mr. Beebe's parents out near Greenville. Mrs. Beebe and children left Monday for Nebraska, where she will visit several months with her parents.

The council held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of broadening the scope for the cement walk ordinance. The new document now takes in practically a block each way from the center of town including the Congregational block, excepting on the west side.

Geo. Jackson, who had one of his legs injured a short time ago by a kick while fooling, was obliged to have the leg examined in Portland by the X Ray when it was found that the large bone was broken just above the ankle. He is at home now and the limb is mending slowly.

Will H. Thompson of Seattle and honorary member of the Maurice Thompson Archery Club of this city made the highest score ever made in America at a national shoot in Chicago last week. He made the notable record with one of Capt. F. S. Barnes' famous Oregon yew bows.

W. H. Carlyle, who has been engaged as dean of the livestock judges at the Greater Oregon state fair (Sept. 14-19), is one of the most experienced judges in America, having served at the most important expositions. Among these are the Omaha exposition, the International livestock show at Chicago, the Charlston exhibition, the Canadian National exposition at Toronto and the St. Louis world's fair. Mr. Carlyle is dean of the Colorado state agricultural college.

Robert Schultz and wife, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corl, at Dundee, Ill., were here Friday and Saturday to pay them a short visit. They are making a tour of the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Corl accompanied them to Portland Saturday evening and on Sunday took the famous trip by steam boat up the Columbia river. They were highly pleased with this section of Oregon, pronouncing it the best they had seen on their entire trip westward. Mr. Schultz is a banker in Dundee.

## KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Harold Davis Meets Death While Clearing Land.

Harold Davis, who was working for a Portland concern clearing some land for a walnut orchard near Gaston, was struck by a falling tree, and from the injuries died at nine o'clock on the same evening.

Davis' home was at Port Hope, Canada and had been in this country since June. He sought employment through a Portland agency and was sent to Gaston to clear land. He was felling a large tree and in some manner the butt shot backwards from the stump catching Davis underneath. Deputy Coroner Harding of Gaston made an investigation but found that his death was accidental. The remains were brought to Limber's undertaking establishment in this city Sunday and prepared for burial. The body will be shipped today to his relatives in the east. He was a good young fellow of 24 years and his untimely death is much regretted by his fellow workmen.

G. W. Church, a former resident of this city, has returned from a three years' residence in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Church can be found at the residence of W. J. R. Beach.

Mrs. L. D. Sturdevant of Payette, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. LeZatte of Buxton. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGillionay of Edmond, Oklahoma, are also visiting at LeZatte's.

Raymond Veenen spent Sunday with the home folks. He has charge of Laurel Hoyt's jewelry business this summer while Mr. Hoyt is East taking post graduate course in optics.

Prof. Gardner, the new principal in the public school, has rented Mr. Green's property on the corner of 2nd street and 3rd avenue south, and will move to Forest Grove next week.

Allen Dale, a friend of Lote Langley's from Portland, and who was camping with them on the Nehalem, returned from a tramp to Tillamook and Seaside Tuesday. He covered about 280 miles.

Mrs. A. E. Dixon and mother Mrs. S. N. Dixon, spent several days in Portland the first of the week. Mrs. A. E. Dixon was attending the Fall openings of themilinery stores of Portland.

The News has gotten out, as will be the regular thing, a time table of the arrival and departure of the Southern Pacific trains and anyone who desires one can have same by calling at this office.

J. C. Mackroett and family from Peru Ill. are visiting with Wm. Cook. They are looking for something good in a good country and we sincerely hope they will locate in or near the Grove.

The Oregon Electric company has been experiencing some trouble at the Dairy creek trestle and it was necessary to have sixty foot pilings driven as the ground was soft a considerable depth.

Southpaw Pender and Backstop King of the Vancouver Pioneers, and the best battery in the Tri City league, will play with Tillamook here Sunday. Pender struck out 21 men at Sheridan the other day.

One week from Saturday the Mystic Shriners will hold a meeting at Eugene. Forest Grove has four Shriners, H. J. Goff, Ed. Seymour, W. R. Harris and C. O. Roe, who will partake of the festivities of this occasion.

H. W. Sparks, the charcoal artist, has been entertaining the public at Carlton, Yamhill and Buxton the past week. He has been greeted by large audiences and his entertainments are pronounced highly pleasing.

M. L. Noble received the sad intelligence Tuesday from Brooklyn, Wis., that his brother J. W. had died on the 3rd inst. Mr. Noble had just made arrangements to start for the east Tuesday when he received the word.

Prof. Marsh has taken The News to task on the question of Thistles. The state law has put a penalty on municipalities and owners of other lands for permitting the growth of Canadian, Chinese and Russian thistles a mention of which was made in these columns last week. The Professor claims that there are no Canadian thistles growing in this vicinity, nor so far as he is able to learn, anywhere in the state. He does admit several species of thistles and that they are obnoxious and should be destroyed. He is one of the best botanists in the state and says that the legislature intended to do was all right but that he doesn't believe that the Canadian thistle has gotten this far west.

## FOREST GROVE COLTS

WIN A FAST GAME

Union Meatcutters of Portland  
Here Sunday.

SCORE TWO TO ONE

Colts Shut Out Until Last Half of  
Ninth but Rally and Take  
the Game.

The Union Meat Cutters of Portland, one of the crack baseball clubs of the state, were defeated by the Forest Grove Colts here Sunday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. It was easy the best game that was ever played on the local grounds. Both teams were about equal and in the best trim for playing the National game.

When simmered down to the real facts, it was a pitcher's battle. There were fewer hits and less runs scored than has been the custom on the local grounds, however, it should not be said that the rest of the team had nothing to do. Robinson, the Forest Grove twirler, is probably the best that ever filled the box, and he out-pitched the Portland man from the professional standpoint. His curves were the workderment of the grandstand and puzzlers of the opposing batters. Sixteen men died at home plate and only one man was given his base on balls; this was so of the Portland pitcher with the exception that he struck out only fourteen men.

The cantata began under the very best of conditions, each club feeling victory in its veins.

Only a few errors are laid up to either of the clubs for the game was in the professional class. In the third inning the Meat Cutters scored and from then on there was nothing doing for either side. The Colts could not find Fitchner, the Portland twirler, until the rosters came to the rescue in the last half of the ninth when "Easv" Moore pounded out a two bagger in the left field, and scored before the three outs were made.

In the first half of the tenth the Meat Cutters scored the usual goose egg while in the last half of the tenth the Colts scored, ending the game.

A pass ball at the catcher's stand let Rudie Schultz over to third and the little fumble of the short stop let him tally the final run.

Line up:  
U. M. Co. Position Forest Grove  
Fitchner.....P.....Robinson  
McBride.....C.....Getter  
Fortier.....1B.....Van Blaricum  
Via.....2B.....R. Schultz  
Moore.....3B.....Fleming  
McDonald.....S.S.....Mangold  
La Reaux.....L.F.....W. Schultz  
Blake.....C.F.....Moore  
Howard.....R.F.....Dooley  
Umpire—Cook.

Score by innings:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Colts 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2  
M. C. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

## Ball Game Tomorrow.

There will certainly be something doing at the ball park tomorrow afternoon if the glaring posters that are out speak the truth. The married men are to play the Bachelor Colts on the local diamond at 3 p. m. The bills say:

You will see "Cement" Baldwin, "Bungalow" Baldwin, "Ice Cream" Emerson, "Kitchen Range" Goff, "Fo Pool" Via, "Chin Scraper" Boos, "San Jose Scale" Nichols, "Saw Filer" Russell, "Rag Time" Barrett, and other stoveups in the line up.

Mayor Laughlin will toss the first ball over the plate to "Posey" LaRue. "Bill Taft" Doores will umpire.

There will be an Automobile parade before the game, including Grant Hughes, Dr. Brown, John Thornburgh and others, with Judge Henry Wirtz in the lead.

FOR SALE—Bull calf, registered Holstein. Dam gave 52 pounds of milk a day, sire Don Carlos of Riverside, California—one of the best bulls in the state. Dams tested 4.60 when in full flow of milk. This is a fine calf. Price \$45. E. Goff, Forest Grove. 8:12

Mr. A. Decker, one of the best known of American magazine writers, is making a tour of Oregon in behalf of the "World Today."