

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Corner Stone Will Be Put into Place by Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City.

Handsome Edifice to Be Home of the Finest Private Institutions in Eastern Oregon -- Will Overlook the Wheat City.

With impressive ceremonies and appropriate services the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Thomas Aquinas Academy will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Right Rev. J. C. O'Reilly, bishop for this diocese with headquarters at Baker City will conduct the services and put the stone in place. Rev. J. P. O'Reilly will deliver an oration. Rev. Thos. Cantwell, of this city, has extended an invitation to the public to be present at the exercises. Prominent members of the congregation and other churchmen may be present to take part in the ceremonies.

Construction work is progressing rapidly on the new St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, being built in this city by the Catholics of Condon and Gilliam county and which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Sisters. The structure is to cost approximately \$35,000 and will be modernly appointed throughout. It is situated in the western part of the city on a slight eminence overlooking the Wheat City.

The Academy when completed will be the handsomest private school building in this section of the state. It is to be of the old Spanish Mission style, built of Condon-made bricks. The Globe is the first newspaper to place before the public a cut of the new academy building taken directly from the architect's drawings.

The building is 64x98 feet and four stories high since both the basement and attic are to be utilized. It is to be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

In the basement which is of stone is located the laundry, the kitchen, the linen room, the heating apparatus and two comfortable dining rooms. To the north a dining room 25x25 will be used by the members of the faculty, while the students' dining hall

30x19 feet will be on the south. The basement is 10 feet high and the various rooms will be cozy.

The second floor is devoted to four classrooms, two of which being 18x20 and two others 24x24, the library, a parlor and reception room. The main entrance faces the east and is double vestibuled, here is a large assembly room with stage and dressings rooms adjoining. On the north, there is an entrance, porches adding much to the general appearance of the building.

On the third floor in the north end of the building is a recreation room 24x24 and three large class rooms. To the north front lies the Sisters' community room 18x20 feet and a study of the same size. In the south end is the chapel. In the center of the

building is located the main stair way. In the attic or upper floor is the dormitory consisting of a room 20x47 and two smaller ones 18x20. To the north a room 24x62 is to be set apart for the Sisters. The tower or dome is 21 feet high and surmounted by a cross.

The rooms will all be well lighted and ventilated, comfortable and well furnished. In such fine quarters the institution should make rapid strides toward a larger student body and a wider sphere of influence.

The plans for the new building were drawn by Charles Burgraff of Albany, and the contract for the erection of the building is let to J. N. Bayliss of Portland.



FRONT ELEVATION OF NEW \$35,000 ACADEMY.

PROGRAMME

GILLIAM AND WHEELER COUNTIES FAIR AT MAYVILLE, OREGON

FIRST DAY -- OCTOBER 8TH, 1908

MORNING

10:00 Music by the Band.
Song
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NOON

2:00 Foot Race, 50 yds. 1st. \$3.00 2nd. \$2.00
" " 220 yds. 3.00 2.00
High Jump 3.00 2.00
Broad Jump 3.00 2.00
3:00 Baseball, Condon vs. Mayville 25.00 Purse.

EVENING

8:00 Music by the Band.
Lecture "Dry Farming"
By Prof. H. D. Scudder, O. A. C.
Recitation Contest.
Dance.

SECOND DAY -- OCT. 9TH.

MORNING

10:00 Music by the Band.
Stock Parade.
Awarding Prizes on Exhibits.

NOON

2:00 Foot Race, 100 yds. 1st. \$3.00 2nd. \$2.00
Hurdle Race, 100 yds. 3.00 2.00
Shot Put 3.00 2.00
Hammer Throw 3.00 2.00
3:00 Football, Condon vs. Mayville 25.00 Purse.
4:30 Lecture, "Fruit Growing in Semi-arid Districts"
By C. L. Lewis.

EVENING

8:00 Music by the Band.
Song.
Stereopticon Lecture, by Dr. Jas. Withycombe.
Dance.

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