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### SILVERS MASS TO BE MUSICAL FEATURE AT EASTER SERVICE TODAY

The musical program for 11 o'clock high mass of the new Sacred Heart Catholic church this morning follows: Organ solo—a stately number introducing the well known Easter hymn, "Wagon, by E. S. Hart." Villi Aquam—plain chant melody harmonized by Falkenstein. Silver's Mass, in honor of St. Edward. Regina Coeli—L. DeMerley, arranged by John Weigant. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tantum Ergo. Soloists: Mrs. John J. Wilkinson, Bertille Miksche, R. A. Miksche, baritone. Organist and director, Merced Miksche.

**Easter Prayer**  
Oh God, who didst give Thy dear son freely for our sins, help us to learn the grace of giving. May we abound into every good work. May we be good stewards of our possessions. And thus may we come to know Thee, our Father, more perfectly. Amen.

**Girl Expert in Lifeboat**  
SOUTHAMPTON, England.—(AP) Miss Blanche Tucker, aged 34, chief cashier in the French restaurant of the White Star liner Ma Justice, passed the British board of trade examination for lifeboat efficiency. This test has never before been passed by a woman.

### JACKSONVILLE FORMER MISSIONARY CENTER FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

With the completion of the magnificent new Sacred Heart Catholic church at the corner of 10th and Oakdale, open for Easter, its first public service being at 11 o'clock this morning, Medford can boast another ambitious contribution to art and progress. Father Francis W. Black, who with his parishioners is responsible for the construction of this church has received congratulations not only from Medford and Jackson county residents, but from art critics and observers throughout the state, who have either viewed the edifice during its construction or have read its description in the newspapers. Beloved by his parishioners and admired by all who have come in contact with him throughout the community for his sincerity,



Father Francis W. Black

cordiality and happy personality, Father Black realizes the accomplishment of a noble ambition in the opening of the new church for Easter Sunday.

The history of the Catholic church begins in Jacksonville, away back in the pioneer days of 1853, when Father James Cooke established the Catholic missionary activities for Southern Oregon. At that time, what is now Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass territories, were all served from the mother church at Jacksonville, then the most thriving center in the three counties.

The real parish church at Jacksonville came eight years later, in 1861, when Rev. Father J. P. Florens, later appointed vicar-general of the archdiocese, was made its pastor. The old St. Joseph's church still stands in Jacksonville and its records contain some of the most colorful and interesting data to be found on the early days of that historical town.

At this time, Medford, beginning to accumulate sufficient population, became a mission of Jacksonville, its little mission church being located north of the present Southern Pacific depot on North Front street.

In 1908, the quaint little church on South Oakdale, just vacated for the new edifice, was built under the direction of Father Francis Van Clarenbeck and his congregation. By this time, Medford had outgrown the status of a mission and was appointed the location for the mother church of Jackson county, Jacksonville reverting to a mission of the local church.

In the same year, Saint Mary's Academy established in Jacksonville in 1862, also moved to Medford and located at its present site. Rev. P. M. O'Farrell, now pastor of the Saint Rose parish in Clatsop, followed Father Van Clarenbeck here, after whom came Rev. J. M. O'Neil, now of Beaverton, and then Rev. John Powers, who held the local parish from 1914 to 1923, and will be remembered pleasantly by many of the local residents throughout the county.

Father Francis W. Black, came to Medford in 1921, to regain his health, having previously held the pastorate of the Blessed Sacrament church of Portland, Oregon. After two years of gradual convalescence at the Sacred Heart hospital here and in the balmy climate of southern Oregon, he was restored to health and declared able to assume active duties again.

He was appointed to the pastorate of the local church in 1923 by Archbishop Howard. Under his direction, work began on the construction of the present new church in August 1928, and was practically completed February 1.

Many handsome donations have been made to the new edifice aggregating a sum of over \$18,000, and including the two manual Reuter organ, contributed by the Misses Annie and Katie Kellhor; the solid oak pews, by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels; the rose window by Mrs. Frank Gordon; the beautiful golden tabernacle by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes; and the other art glass windows and smaller additions, by other parishioners. The colorful transept window, depicting Christ blessing the little children, was donated by the children of the parish.

**MARTINACCO, U. S. FINE PRINCES**, Italy.—(AP)—This hamlet in northeast Italy recently celebrated three golden weddings in one day. The members of the older married set were Callisto and Anna Minisini, Antonio and Teresa Rodaro, Lino and Oliva Valenti. Their combined ages exceeded 500 years.

**ROME**—(AP)—An admirer in Singapore sent a baby elephant to Premier Mussolini. The director of the Rome zoo took charge of the animal.

A chain of diet restaurants is to be established in all German cities and watering places.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF ROMANESQUE ART

A definite contribution to the architectural attainments of Medford, the new Sacred Heart Catholic church, to be dedicated to Archbishop Howard of Portland on April 18, is said to be one of the finest examples of the Romanesque type of architecture in the west. Facing out on the corner of South Oakdale and Tenth, the beauty of the building will later be enhanced by choice shrubbery, lawn and flowers included in the present landscape plans. The construction was designed by R. E. Barrett, Portland architect, and executed under the direction of his brother, Edward Barrett, well known contractor, who has achieved remarkable success in the construction of religious and educational buildings throughout the state of Oregon. One of the outstanding examples of his work is the new monastery at Mount Angel.

The soft autumn tones in the Wilhelmina brick used in this construction blend effectively with the mission tile roof of natural coloring. The general color scheme of the interior, which was executed under the direction of George Watson, Medford contractor, is old ivory, the floor being of a polished linoleum brown.

The narthex, or vestibule, of the church is especially attractive with its travertine finish of old ivory, the ceiling of which is carried out in the staircase leading to the choir balcony.

Equipped with acoustical plaster, which covers the walls and the beautiful rounded ceiling, the voices of both speakers and singers carry with remarkable clarity to every corner of the edifice.

The church itself is built in the shape of a cross, with the transepts in which the two largest art glass windows, furnished throughout by W. P. Fuller & Co., of Portland, are situated, forming the arms.

The floods of color streaming through these windows, only the neutral interest in a revelation in tones and combinations. The windows themselves depict the events in the life of Christ, his apostles, early Christian martyrs, recently canonized saints and the renowned Christian missionaries. The symbols and activities of the 12 apostles can be traced in the small windows directly below the series of larger ones.

The round rose window at the rear of the church, facing out onto the street, is similar in shape to the famous rose window of Rheims cathedral in Paris.

The attractive and comfortable pews are of quarter sawed oak, cathedral tone, rubbed finish, and were supplied by the Washington Parlor Furniture company of Tacoma.

The lighting fixtures, which are an attraction in themselves, and send a soft, mellow glow through the edifice, in keeping with the candle light used in the services, were supplied by the Walsh Electric company of Portland, while the wiring was handled by the Peoples Electric company of Medford, who also furnished the Ray automatic oil burner installed in the church.

The remarkable Reuter two-manual organ, upon which John Stark Evans played the opening concert to a capacity audience last Sunday, is one of the most outstanding contributions to the new church, and was installed by factory representatives of the Reuter Organ company of Lawrence, Kan.

Other local and outside contractors and concerns who furnished material necessary to the successful construction of Medford's newest church are: Stewart-Macpherson Lumber company, who supplied the lumber; Wm. Hammett, plumbing and heating, who handled the plumbing and heating installation; Standard Products company, which supplied cement and lime; Medford Concrete Construction company, which supplied sand, gravel and plaster sand for the building; Brown Hardware company, which furnished hardware and supplies; the Oregon Granite company, which furnished the attractive cornerstone for the church; the Big Pines and Porter Lumber company, supplies; Lampert's Hardware company, supplies; and The California Oregon Power company, through whose efforts efficient electrical illumination will be a permanent addition to the beauty of the church.

**'THE BELLAMY TRIAL' AT HUNT'S CRATERIAN**  
Ladies and gentlemen of the jury. The man and woman on trial now their heads. The prosecutor is demanding their lives. The weight of the evidence has tipped the scales against them. Is there no hope? You were when you saw what happens just before the case goes to the jury in "The Bellamy Trial", the sound and talking production at Hunt's Craterian today. For this mystery drama is a masterpiece of suspense, a gripping courtroom epic that will thrill you with the realism of the trial scenes and character delineations. Leading lady as the beautiful murder defendant gives a remarkable performance that will pay her as a triumph for her first free-lance starring effort. George Barraud is ideally cast opposite her as the husband whose loyalty is unshaken by a mass of circumstantial evidence. Kenneth Thompson is the man on trial with Miss Joy. The metric system of weights will be established throughout Persia beginning March 22.

### CLOSE CHECKING IN ASSEMBLY OF DODGE NEW SIX

The corner jeweler who sits in his window all day long performing minute and mysterious operations on tiny objects would probably gaze in amazement if he were asked to shave a scale from a butterfly's wing down to one-third of its original thickness. A scale from a butterfly's wing is only fifteen ten-thousandths of an inch thick, and to cut it down to five ten-thousandths (one-half of a thousandth of an inch) calls for tools almost too fine for the mind to conceive," says Clyde Eskin, local Dodge dealer.

"Yet this one-half of a thousandth of an inch represents the limit of tolerance allowed in fitting pistons of engines used in Dodge Brothers new six. They must fit into the cylinder bore with a clearance varying not more than one-third the thickness of the scale on a butterfly's wing. Such precision insures full delivery of power and eliminates noise and wear.

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### MADGE BELLAMY AT THE RIALTO TODAY

"Fugitives," current attraction at the Rialto theater, is a thrilling drama of hate that eventually dissolves into love. This picture concerns a night club singer who becomes entangled in a web of circumstance and is convicted on a charge of murder. He escapes to exile in a distant country and, after the real murderer has confessed, the young and overzealous district attorney who prosecuted her seeks her out in an effort to right the wrong he has done. Don Terry, leading man, is her chief support and the remainder of the cast is composed of well known favorites, among them Earle Foxe, Arthur Stone, Lumsden Hare, Matthew Betz, Edith Yorke, Hap Ward and Jean Laverty.

### Irene Rich at the Isis Tonight

Two of the most important feminine parts that Hollywood offered in many a day were captured in quick succession by Irene Rich, namely, the title role in "Craig's Wife" and the leading part in "Ned McCobb's Daughter."

The leading role, that of a stout-hearted daughter of a New England ferry captain, played by Miss Rich, is said to be one of the greatest characterizations of her brilliant screen career.

Robert Armstrong has the leading male part, supported by a cast headed by Theodore Roberts and George Barrand.

### Bargain Night at the Armory

For one performance, tonight, Franks' Comedians will present that laughable comedy, "The Whole Damn Family," at the Medford Armory.

The comedy was greeted by packed houses when it was produced earlier in the season, and the same cast will be seen in the various parts.

### Coming Attractions

Douglas Fairbanks as the valiant D'Artagnan will open the story of "The Iron Mask," which comes to Hunt's Craterian on Tuesday by stepping from a huge tapestry representing The Three Musketeers and speak the prelude to this story of the undying love and valor of the brave guardsmen in whose hands rested the safety of a kingdom. The complete film will be presented with sound and orchestral synchronization as well as the spoken interludes in which the various important characters voice their intents and motives.

**PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.**—(AP)—Dr. Loewy, one of the consultants of the cancer commission of the League of Nations, after learning that most of the radium miners in the vicinity of Joachimsthal die of cancer of the lungs before the age of 40, has concluded that the mineral causes, as well as benefits, the dread disease. The mines are in the district where Mme. Curie of France labored when she gave radium to the world.

Men Without Countries Band (persons without citizenship). The BERLIN.—(AP)—A "cosmopolitan union" has been founded in Berlin with the object of establishing the passport and the founding of a legal status of the "stateless" welfare fund.

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