

Catholic

The ladies of St Joseph's Catholic church will give a Charity ball next Tuesday evening, January 26, in the armory for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity.

The patrons and patronesses are: Mayor and Mrs. Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ditter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Villamme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partholet, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schorn. The grand march will start at 9 o'clock sharp and will be led by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vance--
The Yakima Herald, January 20, 1904.

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The first Sunday in May has been decided on as the date for laying the corner stone of the new Catholic church in this city.

Bishop O'Day of Seattle will present and assist Rev. Father Diomedie in the exercises. The complete program for the event has not yet been arranged.

J.J. Gorman, national organizer of the above named society is in the city looking over the field with a view of organizing a lodge in this city. It is said he is meeting with considerable encouragement in his efforts. It is a Catholic society with an insurance feature and is general popular on account of its social efforts--The Yakima Herald, April 13, 1904.

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of St Joseph's Catholic church of this city, the most memorable, in fact, since the organization of the church.

The entire day practically was given over to the service in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the magnificent new church now being erected at the corner of north Fourth and C streets. The structure is now about one-third completed. It is the intention to have it under roof by fall. When finished, with the furnishings, it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and be one of the finest churches in the state.

The Catholic congregation of this city may well be proud of it. Their loyalty to the church, all over the country, is proverbial and their liberality in erecting such a fine place of worship in North Yakima cannot be too warmly commended.

The exercises of the day commenced at 7:30 o'clock in the morning with the celebration of mass by Bishop O'Dea of Seattle and Rev Fathers Diomedes S J. Father Parodi and Father Loiseau resident priests and Rev. Father Lane of Astoria, Ore. Bishop O'Dea preached a fine sermon at the first mass and 28 children made their first communion.

There was another mass at 8:30 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock. For the latter special music had been prepared and Bishop O'Dea delivered a powerful sermon. During this service the sacrament of confirmation was administered to about forty members of the church. All of these services were attended by practically the entire congregation.

At noon the ladies of the church served a chicken dinner in Convent hall of the Sisters' academy feeding between 500 and 600 people. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the gentlemen of the congregation met at the church and raised by subscription about \$3,000 toward the building fund. The exercises

proper in connection with the corner stone laying began at 4:30 o'clock the congregatiob meeting at the old church where theprocession was formed. It was headed by Nagler's band, the Young Ladies' Sodality being the first organization in the column.

Next came the entiremembership of the Catholic Order of Foresters followed by the Knights of Columbus, the new order formed here two weeks ago and then the entire congregation of St Joseph's Catholic church. It made an imposing processing which marked to the new edifice which was surrounded by an immense throng to witness the exercises. They opened with music by the band. Bishop O'Dea then lleading in prayer assisted by all the f athers. Then followed the bishop's addre s. He congratulated the members of the church on their liberality and enterprise in providing the funds for such a magnificent structure, also thanking the citizens of the city for the substantial aid rendered and warmly commending the work of the resident priests. After the address the edifice was blessed by its bishop and the comer stone located at the northwest (corner) corner of the building was laid. In a trass tube which was securedly sealed the following document was enclosed and placed in the cavity in the stone:

"In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen In the year of the Lord 1904 the twenty second of May, Sunday of Pentecost in the first year of the Pontification of Pius X; being Apostolical Delegate Diomedi Falconio; Bishop of Nesqually Edward John O'Dea and Alexander Diomedi Rector of St Joseph's Church in North Yakima, state of Washington being president of the United States Theodore Roosevelt; Henry McBride governor of the State of Washington; O.A. Fechter mayor of the city and E.A. Bissel, the architect superintending the works; the Bishop of Nesqually, Edward John

assisted by the priests of the Society of Jesus Alexander Diomedi and Julien Loiseau, blessed according to the ritual of the Catholic church and placed this corner stone in the presence of a large crowd of people."

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the congregation again assembled at the church for the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. Father Diomedi and the day's exercises were ended.

Among the visitors in attendance were Rev. Sweets, Simon P. Fogarty Mrs. Mat Bartholet and daughter, Miss Anna all of Ellensburg. The Yakima Herald, May 25, 1904.

The program as published in The Herald of last week was rigidly adhered to at the commencement exercises of St Joseph's academy last Thursday evening, except that owing to the unavoidable detention of Bishop O'Dea, Father Diomedi, the parish priest, made the address to the class.

The five graduates in the scientific academic course were Misses Grace J. McCafferty, Mary G. Lancaster, Mary B. McNamara, Ethel M. Pearson and Annie E. Nevin.

From the grammar grade were Misses Lillie Castle, Alice Meyer, Myrtle Hexox, Inez, Flynn, Louise Brainard, James McCafferty and William Cleaver.

Penmanship-Misses Winnifred Gildea, Agnes Boyer and Albertina Reid.....

The school curriculum of the academy is practically identical with that prescribed for the public schools, running from the first grade through the academic course and the enrollment of the school is 280 with an average attendance of about 225. The academy has grown wonderfully in the past few years and the pupils clearly show the effect of painstaking care on the part of their instructors.

The Yakima Herald, June 29, 1904.

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The Catholics of this city expect to dedicate their new church on the third Sunday in May. Arrangements are being made to have the building in such shape as to permit holding of dedication services on May 28th.

The church is rapidly nearing completion and the day it is indebted it will be entirely free of indebtedness. This fact alone is very gratifying to those who have had charge of raising the funds and is likewise a source of gratification to the congregation at large.

The new church is a magnificent structure built entirely of stone and when the final touches have been put upon it will cost very nearly \$45,000.

A committee is now investigating the cost and advantages of many makes of pipe organs with a view to purchasing a suitable instrument...The Yakima Herald, April 19, 1905.

The Catholic church of this city is the owner of Block 106 on North Natchez avenue and the city is endeavoring to buy it for the purpose of converting it into a city park and recreation ground.

Father F.X. Dillion of Spokane, a representative of the church in the state was here last Thursday and met with a committee from the council at which time the purchase of the block was discussed. The price which was asked for the land was \$7,000. This was considered by the council committee as too high and nothing came of the negotiations.

The council has had in view for some time purchase of a suitable piece of ground for park purposes and the block mentioned seems to be the only available piece of ground that is desirable. As the price asked is considered too high the matter will be dropped for the present but the idea of getting a plot for a park will not be abandoned.

The Yakima Herald, May 17, 1905.

The Catholics have put in place their new church organ which was recently purchased from D.S. Johnston Company of Tacoma through their agents Rand & Thompson in this city.

The organ is an auxiliary pipe, Lough & Warren make and is one of the best made. It is the intention to replace this organ with a \$2,000 pipe organ in the course of a year. The new church will be ready for services on the third Sunday in this month but the dedication will not take place until some time in August or September. Special music is being prepared for the first service in the new church, Sunday, May 21st--The Yakima Herald, May 17, 1905.

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Although the new Catholic church lacks considerable of being completed, services were held in it Sunday in accordance with plans laid some time ago, and were beautiful and impressive.

This was not the dedication of the edifice but marks a period in its progress which the members of the church have long been anxious to reach.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Brusten, assisted by Rev. Parodi and Rev. Fr. Couffrant, the accompanying sermon being delivered by the first named.

The special music prepared for the occasion was much enjoyed. Charles A. Donovan and Dr. Letreau had charge of the vocal music which was supplemented by Nagler's orchestra. Miss Spalenka also assisted with a vocal solo. The promises of the architect to bring out the acoustic properties of the auditorium have more than been fulfilled. The Yakima Herald, May 24, 1905.

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Despite the inclement weather and the gloom cast over the community by the recent disastrous flood a merry crowd of good size thronged the Catholic fair on Yakima avenue Wednesday evening.

In fact the fourth night of this red letter event was in no wise inferior in interest to those which have preceded it.

All day long the fair was visited by large numbers, more than 125 people having been fed by those in charge.

Thursday 100 were served with dinner alone. The good Sisters and those directing the fair have evident reason to feel a modest pride in their efforts for financially and socially they have been successful.

The great event of the evening was of course the doll contest in which there were but two contestants, Lillie Shaeffer and Helen Snyder. The much sought doll, a handsomely dressed French creation of latest design proved a magnetic banner from the start under which nearly everybody interested in the fair sought enrollment. At 10 o'clock promptly Frank Donovan, manager of this evening, closed the polls. At that time the vote stood: Lillie Shaeffer 81; Helen Snyder 83. Balloting was reopened and when money was counted the result showed a total of 1,709 1-2 votes for Helen Snyder to 1,242 for Lillie Shaeffer.

Thursday night the handsome Dutchess lace centerpiece contest closed. This valuable work of art made by the Sisters went to Dr. Tetreau, he holding ticket No. 90, the lucky number. Arthur Baker with No. 9 drew the cut glass centerpiece consisting of five separate pieces. Miss Cooper won the dinner set and Miss Donovan the ice cream set. The K.C. pillow will be awarded tonight-The Yakima Herald, November 21, 1906.

St Elizabeth hospital
training school

Plans are being laid by the sisters of St Elizabeth hospital to open in this city a training school for nurses.

This is the first attempt ever made to start a school of this kind and the great demand which is made for the nurses furnishes belief that it will be most successful.

Young ladies from 19 to 23 years of age will be given training. The sisters will have charge of the training work and will give a most thorough and systematic system of study. Physicians of the city will be asked to cooperate in the work and will be requested to give lectures at various times for the benefit of the nurses.

It is believed that most systematic work can be carried on here and that the training will be very efficient. The sisters at St Elizabeth's have secured a wide reputation for their care and treatment of those coming to the hospital.

Those who desire further particulars relative to the training school may receive them by calling on the sister superior in person or by addressing the sisters at St Elizabeth hospital. It is stated that it will not be necessary to become a sister to enter the training school--The Yakima Herald, August 14, 1907.

St Elizabeth's Hospital

The sisters of St Elizabeth's hospital who as noted recently in the Herald will soon open a training school for nurses state they hope to be ready by the first of September.

A number of young ladies have already made application for enrollment but there is still room for a number more. The sisters will be pleased to meet any young lady intending to take up the profession of ~~teaching~~ nursing if she will call at the hospital.

Much encouragement has been extended to the sisters by the local physicians who state that it is almost impossible to supply the demand for trained nurses and who say they know of no better field for young women at the present day than professional nursing. The Yakima Herald, August 21, 1907.

St Elizabeth's hospital

The new operating room at St Elizabeth's hospital has been opened and is beyond doubt the finest in the state.

Over \$500 worth of equipment has been added and as the local operating room handles practically every surgery case in the Yakima valley it is of necessity furnished with the very best obtainable.

Up to the present time many of the operations have been performed more or less under difficulties but hereafter North Yakima will provide a place which is unexcelled in the Northwest-The Yakima Herald, Oct. 16, 1907.

That work on a new \$60,000 four-story school for the St Joseph academy be built on the present site of the academy will begin in the near future and that the structure will be completed next year was announced yesterday.

The building is to be of the most modern type and will be one of the largest of its class in this part of the state.

The structure will face Natches avenue and will be 121 feet long and 64 feet wide. The basement of the structure will be used for the heating apparatus and several play rooms for boys and girls. Separate entrances for the little boys and girls will be provided and the play rooms for them will be entirely separated.

An auditorium seating 448 students, the entrance to which will be on street will be located on the first floor. In connection with the auditorium will be a 64-foot stage and at the rear of this stage will be at least 14 movie rooms, some of them opening on the stage. Outside of that to the auditorium there will be three other entrances to the building from Natches avenue. The main entrance will be at the center of the building and will lead to the parlors which open into the hall room, the right as one enters.

The other two entrances are to be for the boys and the girls' entrance will be at either end of the building.

Beside the auditorium there will be several other rooms on the first floor. On this floor there will be the library and the kitchen, the dining and recreation rooms for the boarders. The old brick building that occupies the present site will be remodeled and joined to the new one in the rear, furnishing several

class rooms for this and other floors.

The second story will be devoted to a chapel and class rooms. The chapel will seat 216. There will be 16 class rooms

on this floor, each class room having a cloak room opening from it.

Besides the chapel and the recitation rooms there are to be several art and drawing rooms. The dormitories and infirmaries, children's play rooms and sisters' recreation rooms are to be on the third floor.

The building is to be modern in every detail and will be a creditable addition to the many new structures that are to be built in the city in the near future. The present quarters of the school have long been felt inadequate for the work and the step has been planned for some time - The Yakima Herald, Feb. 19, 1908 .

St Elizabeth

Preparations are being made by the Sisters of Charity in charge of St Elizabeth's hospital on North Fourth street for the building of a handsome new hospital to be thoroughly equipped for all medical and surgical work and to accommodate the needs of the rapidly developing Yakima valley.

That the structure will occupy the block in which the present hospital is ~~located~~ located is shown by the fact that the city council will at its next meeting pass on an ordinance vacating the alleys so that the building can be placed near the center of the block.

The new building will cost approximately \$80,000 and with equipment will cost upwards of \$100,000. Special attention will be given to the surgical division and there will be no finer rooms for surgical work than those in the new building.

St Elizabeth's hospital was built some years ago, and was considered a large institution at that time but the development of North Yakima and its surroundings has been rapid and this building has been outgrown. There are few days in the year in which every room in the hospital is not occupied.

The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence in the state of Washington are in charge of the building, the organization being a part of the great international sisterhood of that name.

Building the hospital will follow the completion of the new school which is being planned by the Sisters--The Yakima Herald, Dec. 30, 1908.

Operations are to begin today under the direction of A.E. Thompson architect on the foundation of the proposed new school for the Sisters of Charity. The building which is to cost \$40,000 will be of black stone and pressed brick and Tenino stone trimmings.

It will be of three stories and basement, 146 x 56 feet and will be modern in every feature. In the basement will be the heating apparatus and store rooms. On the ground floor will be a play room, music room, parlors, community rooms and other parlors, community rooms and other needed class rooms. On the second floor will be class rooms, dormitories, chapel and recreation rooms. On the third floor will be more class rooms and dormitories for the students--
The Yakima Herald, March 10, 1909.

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A Marquette club honoring the name of Pere Marquette has been formed by the young men of St Joseph's Catholic church under the direction of the rector, Rev. Conrad Rusten, S.J.

Many such clubs are in existence throughout the middlewest of the United States and in Canada but in this part of the country they are few.

The club is formed for social, educational, athletic and similar purposes, in short the building up of men of sterling morals and good intellects in sound bodies. The church has hall room and outdoor ground sufficient for all needs whether along the line of athletic or as meeting quarters.

John Gannon is president of the new club and A.C. Mayer is vice president. The secretary is Earl Hecox and the treasurer George Karl.

There has been appointed a committee on debate consisting of L.W. Ledwich, James Morrissey and Albert Mock. It is proposed to make of the society a vigorous working organization in the interests of all the young men of the parish and an inspiration to the boys. The Yakima Herald, April 7, 1909.

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Plans have been drawn by Architect Linn B. Bissell for the construction of a Boy's College by St Joseph's church at the corner of B and Fourth streets on property owned by the parish.

The cost of the proposed new building or the actual date of the beginning of construction have not been made public but it is the intention to make the structure one of the most complete and beautiful of its kind in the Northwest. The building is but another step in the recent moves of the church for the construction of schools and colleges in this section.

The plans call for a building two stories high with basement and a ground area of 55 x 104 feet. The material used will be black rock. The basement will be used as a gymnasium furnished with modern athletic appliances. The building will be heated and lighted with the latest methods. The basement will also contain a kitchen, dining room and play rooms. The first floor will be used as class rooms and offices.

The second story will be used for lodge purposes and will contain a large stage and a ditorium, fitted up with the latest stage equipment for the showing of work and progress of the students. The lodge rooms of the Knights of Columbus will be on this floor and will be arranged so that all the rooms can be made into one apartment for extra large gatherings. The Yakima Herald, April 28, 1909 (1909.)

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St Elizabeth

North Yakima is to have a new hospital. It may be ready for use within the next 18 months. If not it will be under construction at that time.

It will take the place of the present St Elizabeth's institution and will face on North Third street, just south of E street. It will cost about \$125,000. Plans have not been prepared but the structure will be either brick or stone and will be along the most modern lines of hospital construction.

Rev. Sister Gertrude, superior of the Sisters of Charity of North Yakima has recently returned from Seattle where she was in conference with the Mother Provincial regarding a new hospital for this portion of the state. It was thought that \$75,000 would construct such an institution as would meet the needs of this section at this time and plans looking to a structure, 100 x 50 x 200 and of four stories, to be constructed at that price, has been prepared.

The Mother Provincial, who had been to North Yakima and who had learned of the condition here thought that a larger sum could be donated to the needs of the hospital and herself suggested an addition of \$50,000 to the sum named, making \$125,000 for the plant.

This money will not be immediately available, however as hospital construction is either in progress or just completed by the Sisters in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Vancouver and Walla Walla in this portion of the west.

This has taken over a million dollars. The needs of North Yakima, however, have been recognized and the promise of material development within a year and a half is made.

St Elizabeth's hospital is now serving a large extent of the country and the demands upon it are such as to tax the capacity

of the institution and the staff. The new hospital will be able to accommodate over 200 patients will have resident surgeon and will in all ways be a great addition to the public institutions of this county. --The Yakima Herald, Sept. 8, 1909 .