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St Elizabeth

A Herald reporter took occasion to pay a visit to St Elizabeth hospital a few days ago and was surprised at the great improvement made in that institution by the new addition which has been completed several weeks.

Twelve new rooms have thus been added so that now fifty patients can easily be cared for and in case of emergency, several more.

The chapel has been moved into the large new addition and doubled in size; the large ward has also been moved into the new part and a dining room arranged where it used to be.

A new pharmacy has also been added. Electric call bells have been placed within reach of patients and in every way the sisters in charge of the hospital are prepared to take most excellent care of all of those who need their assistance.--Yakima Herald, June 6, 1898.

Thomas W. Eglin vs Willie Smith, involving homestead entry No. 2279 made Nov. 4, 1897 is the case of local interest which has just been decided at the general land office.

This was a contest for the old mission place on the Antanum Snively & Miller appeared for Smith and Ira M. Krutz for Eglin.

The commissioner decided under date of December 9, 1898, in favor of Eglin, affirming the decision of the local office. Thomas W. Eglin initiated a contest November 4, 1897, alleging that Smith had not made a legal settlement upon the land. July 4, 1898, the receiver and register, Messrs Cannon and Reed decided in favor of Eglin. Smith appealed. He alleged that on June 11, 1889, under an agreement with the St Joseph Roman Catholic mission, he established a residence and applied for a homestead entry.

Joseph L. Herke testified that Smith went on the land as a renter and this was not contradicted by Smith, the commissioner says.

The commissioner decides that Smith's residence on the land for more than five years is not a compliance with the homestead laws--Yakima Herald, Dec. 15, 1898.

The sisters of St Elizabeth 's hospital , ever mindful of the good of the numerous patients under their care, assisted by a number of prominent ladies in the city whose sympathy and mea s made the affair possible, gave a very pleasant Christmas tree to the inmates on Christmas eve.

There was a reminder of the tree for every person in the hospital. This was the first Christmas tree ever planted in our hospital, but it is hoped it will not be the last one--Yakima Herald, Dec. 29, 1898.

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Friday morning about 7 o'clock Rev. Father John Baptiste Raiberti, aged 69 years departed this life at St Elizabeth's hospital of a complication of diseases the principal ailment being Bright's disease.

Father Raberti was born near Nizza, Italy on the 34th day of December, 1830 in Turin, Italy and was ordainted a priest at the age of 25 years. He became a Jesuit on the 7th day of October, 1864 and was transferred to Corsica to Portugal, thence to Brazil and finally in 1876, 25 years ago, he took charge of the St Josephⁿ Mission on the Antanum. Subsequently he served his church in Yakima City, coming to North Yakima when the old town was moved to the present site. He was assistant rector of St Joseph's church under Rev. Father Dionedi and later under the present rector, Father Taelman.

The ladies of the church were busily engaged Friday and Saturday with loving hands in decorating the church for the solemn mass on Sunday morning which was celebrated with most elaborate ceremonies.

Rev. Father Filippi, professor of philosophy of the Jesuit college, Spokane assisted by Rev. Fathers Taelman and Griva, the latter an Indian missionary, participated in the funeral ceremonies. The funeral concourse was one of the largest that was ever seen in Yakima.....
Yakima Herald, Sept. 7, 1899.

On October 2nd the full course of studies will be resumed at StJoseph's academy, conducted by the Sisters of Providence. The boys' department of the StJoseph's parochial school under the care of the pastor, L. Taelman, assisted by Mr. A. Anderson will open on the same day in the pastor's residence--Yakima Herald, Sept. 28, 1899.

The St Joseph's Academy is a well known institution under the care of the Sisters of Charity. It affords young ladies every facility for a thorough and practical education.

The term consists of ten months. The school is graded according to the best system into twelve grades, the primary department, from the sixth to eighth grade; grammar department from the eighth to eleventh grade; academic course, eleventh to twelfth grade. Pupils having completed the tenth grade receive certificates of proficiency and after having completed the twelfth grade receive graduating diplomas.

Young ladies desiring to become teachers are required to take the teachers' examination.

Pupils wishing to attend the academy must make up their minds to devote their entire energies to their different studies. Care is taken that every branch prescribed is thoroughly studied and that nothing is learned merely by rote.

Children whose talents are limited and also such as are not advanced in their studies receive special attention.

French, music, instrumental, short hand and type writing are optional studies. The music department is graded and is under the direction of capable teachers. The best and most approved methods are adopted.

Two private instrumental lessons and two theoretical (in classes) are given weekly. Semi-annual examinations and monthly musicales are held in the academy throughout the scholastic year. Vocal music and voice culture form part of the regular course of studies and receive special attention.

The moral and intellectual improvement of the pupils is attended to with great solicitude, the object of the institution like all others conducted by the Sisters of Charity being to impart to the young ladies a Christian education, solid, useful and cultured; in a word to impart

Ahtanum Mission

A celebrated case has just passed through another phase in the superior court at the term now concluded.

Judge Davidson untangled another snarl in the old mission land suit. In the ejectment complain of the Bishop of Nesqually vs Willis Smith the court took the case from the jury, whereupon W.J. Snively, representing H.J. Snively representing Mr. Smith promptly announced his intention of appealing to the state supreme court.

The suit was an action in ejectment filed by the Bishop of Nesqually for the site occupied for a generation by the Catholic missionaries. The contention of the church dignitaries is that by act of congress, March 2, 1853, organizing the territory of Washington it was provided that 640 acres of public land be granted to all missions occupying lands at that date. The St. Joseph Roman Catholic mission, under the direction of the Bishop of Nesqually had built a church on the Ahtanum and the priests cultivated land, raised stock, instructed the Indians, performed religious ceremonies including marriage, burial rites and the like. In the Indian outbreak of 1855 United States troops set fire to the buildings which were rebuilt 10 years later.

Bishop O'Dea last week had the contest case of Willis Smith decided in his favor by the Secretary of the Interior for 160 acres of land including the building site of the old mission. Ira M. Krutz represented Bishop O'Dea.

Willis Smith, however, relying upon a peculiar and unusual clause in the patent for the 640 acres of land issued by Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, under Cleveland, fought the suit for ejectment. This patent recites in substance:

"That all questions are reserved for the courts to decide between persons claiming the land adversely to each other." Mr. Snively contends under a case decided in the First Washington (territory)

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Rev. Mr. Taelman delivered his farewell sermon at the Catholic church last Sunday and will leave Saturday for St Louis, his future home. His successor here. Rev. Mr. Neat of Seattle arrived last Tuesday and will conduct services next Sunday--The Yakima Republic, August 31, 1900.

The members of the Catholic church of North Yakima will have a three days benefit fair soon.

The entertainment will be given in Schott's old store October 29, 30, 31. The purpose is to build a new stone church in the near future. This structure will be a lasting and beautiful addition to the architecture of the city and all creeds will lend their aid to build it.

The big event of the fair will be a voting contest for the most popular business house in the city. There will be a voting contest to name the most popular younglady of the city. The candidates' names will be announced next week. There will be a contest among the school girls for a bride's doll and among the school boys for a gold chain.

There will be meals noons and evenings during the three days fair. Several fine booths will be erected and elegant and fancy articles raffled and sold and booths to be presided over by ladies of the parish. The school children of the Sisters' convent will furnish a musical program and the Nagler's band will play during the entire fair. Among the articles sold and raffled are a parlor stove full set of dinner dishes and many other valuable articles--The Yakima Republic, Oct. 12, 1900.

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Sister Eva, superior of St Joseph's academy and Sister John, superior of the hospital, with two other sisters, left for retreat to Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, to be absent till about April.

They were accompanied to the train by several other co-workers and a large number of school children--The Yakima Democrat, March 23, 1901.

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The Catholic fair held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was well patronized and a decided success.

There was a program rendered each evening consisting of vocal and instrumental music, drills by the children of the Sister's school.

Little Miss Annie Wevin captured the first prize doll, while Vivian Englehart was awarded the second doll. The contest to decide who was the most popular young lady was participated in by Misses Birdie Bartholet and Clara Tucker. The former secured the first prize--a diamond ring, while the latter received the second prize--an open ring.

Probably no fair or bazar ever held in this city was so well patronized as was this one. The handsome set of dishes raffled off was won by Miss Blew--The Yakima Democrat, Saturday, Nov. 3, 1900.

Rev. Martin Panghorst, mentioned in last week's Democrat as being in the city in hopes of benefitting his health died in St Elizabeth's hospital Saturday morning, June 22.

Father Panghorst was 38 years of age, a native of Germany, having been located in North Yakima in charge of the Catholic church here. At the time of his death, which was occasioned by consumption, he was in charge of the Coeur d'Alene mission--The Yakima Democrat, June 29, 1901.

Father Neate, for a year past priest of this parish left Thursday for a short stay at Vancouver, B.C. Father Neate will in about ten days remove to Seattle having received orders to take charge of a parish there and will be succeeded in North Yakima by Father Feuse, recently located in Wyoming--The Yakima Democrat, July 13, 1901.

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Father Grive, missionary of the Yakima parish of the Catholic church has been succeeded by Father Parodi of Alaska. He has been here several years and a fine church at Prosser was erected under his supervision. When he left North Yakima he did not know at what place he would be stationed-- Yakima Herald, Nov. 19, 1901.

St Joseph's Academy

St Joseph's academy was closed last week on account of
the sickness of two of the sisters--Yakima Herald, Feb. 2, 1902.

St Elizabeth's hospital

The Sisters have under consideration a new hospital or additions to the building now used for that purpose. Plans for the improvement are not yet fully made but it is expected that something definite will be done at an early date.

In its present condition the hospital is too small. The population of the valley is growing and the demands on the hospital is growing in proportion. -Yakima Herald, "1901" May 6, 1902.

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After services at the Catholic church last Sunday the congregation remained by invitation of Rev. Father Feusti, S.J. to discuss matters pertaining to the new church which has been in mind for some time past.

The people are enthusiastic over the project and unanimously voted to take immediate steps toward having plans and specifications drawn for a church structure to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Mr. Planchett, a leading architect of Vancouver will make the plans and it is expected that something beautiful in design and strictly up to date will soon be submitted to the membership.

The church will be built on the church's property on Fourth street between B and C where the society owns a half block.

Work will be commenced on the building early in the spring. It will be 54 by 120 feet and composed of brick--The Yakima Herald, October 21, 1902.

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The committee having the matter in charge of soliciting funds for the erection of a new Catholic church are meeting with splendid success and the members of the congregation and friends of the society are responding with a cheerfulness and liberality that is pleasing to those having the matter in hand.

Already some \$6,500 has been subscribed and with \$3,500 in cash on hand, swells the amount to \$10,000.

The architect who will furnish the plans is expected here soon. It is the intention to build a structure that will cost about \$25,000, irrespective of the interior decorations and furnishings. These questions will be settled after the building is up and the roof on.

Rev. Father Feuse, S.J. stated to a Herald reporter that it was his idea that and that of the members of the church to put up a structure that would be enduring and beautiful and that their plan was to get the building in shape to worship in and put the finishing touches on as financial conditions would warrant.

The new church will be built on the property on North Front street recently purchased by the society and adjoining the old. Whether it will be built of brick or stone has not yet been definitely decided upon. Yakima Herald, Dec. 2, 1902. (North Front street is copy from newspaper)

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The contract has been let for the addition to be put upon St Elizabeth's hospital.

The size of the addition will be 34 x 54 feet capacating twenty rooms in all and costing \$5,000 when completed.. The Yakima Herald, May 13, 1903.

The Nonpareil, a neat little paper published by the students at Providence Academy, Vancouver, Wash. is upon our desk. It states among other things : Miss Louis Mondo, a boarder of St Joseph's academy, North Yakima, is the happy recipient of a certificate for the Palmer Method Business writing which is the first one issued in the state.

A number of the girls have prepared specimens and hope to receive diplomas soon. Miss K.A. Heiser has received a certificate also, making two to the credit of St Joseph's academy-- The Yakima Herald, May 13, 1903.

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Editor Herald: Permit us through your columns to express our thanks and appreciation of the services rendered our daughter, Leah, during the six weeks' sickness she is now recovering from by the Sisters of St Elizabeth hospital. They have been constant in their ministrations to the wants of the little sufferer and it is largely due to their vigilance and care that she is on the rapid road to health. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Townsend, North Yakima June 11, , 1903.

Commencement exercises will take place at St Joseph's academy on Friday evening next.

The graduating class of '03 is composed of nine young ladies as follows: Miss Navaree, scientific; Misses Anna Heiser, Cora Starritt, Ada and Gertrude Fisk, stenography and typing; Misses Anna Heiser, Louise Mondor and Mary McNamara, penmanship; Misses Winnifred Gildes and Hazel Suver, grammar grade..The Yakima Herald, June 11, 1903.

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The work of moving the old structure from its present location to a place a short distance south , so that a handsome new Catholic church can take its place was begun on Monday.

It will take about two weeks to get the big building out of the way when the foundation for the new church will be started and the work pushed so rapidly as possible.

It is expected that everything will be in readiness to lay the cornerstone Sunday, June 21, with appropriate ceremonies--
The Yakima Herald, June 3, 1903.

E. Beautrow has the contract for moving the old Catholic church to its new site a few hundred feet south. He estimates it will take about two weeks to do the job--The Yakima Herald, June 3, 1903.

Peter Beautrow, who has the contract for moving the old Catholic church to its new site just south has completed the work and is now engaged putting a stone foundation under the building. Excavating for the foundation of the church began this morning--
The Yakima Herald, June 24, 1903.

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Fort Simcoe

Miss Leona Haviard was buried on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery near Fort Simcoe. Quite a number of friends followed the remains to its last resting place.

Chief Whiteswan offered prayer at the grave. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence are grateful to the neighbors for their assistance in their bereavement--The Yakima Herald, January 6, 1904.

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The StJoseph's academy reopened after the Christmas holidays on Monday la t. The entire teaching corps, six Sisters are now on duty, the three who were ill with typhoid have regained perfect health.

The Sisters wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered them at the Christmas season-
The Yakima Herald, January 6, 1904.