

Catholic

The Rev. Father Augustine Laure of St Joseph's Catholic church died on Monday, December 19 after an illness of nine weeks, aged 35 ye rs.

His death creates great sorrow among the members of his church and other friends, who durin the two years that he had lived in Yakima had learned to love and admire him for his brilliancy of mind, his goodness of heart and his unwavering devotion in the cause of his chosen church.

He was a man of unassuming miem, but of high education and one of the most able minds in the society of Jesuits which he entered at the age of 16.

He was an earnest worker among the Indians and the seed of the disease which ended in his death was contracted while returning from a trip to the reservation.

The funeral services were held at the church on Wednesday by Rev. Father Victor Gerrand of Seattle, but on account of the inclement weather the burial was postponed until the following day-- Yakima Herald, December 22, 1892.

Rev. Father Folchi is temporarily in charge of St Joseph church since the death of Rev. Father Laure--Yakima Herald, January 19, 1893.

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The register and receiver of the land office received the decision of the commissioner of the general land office Monday affirming the decision of the local officers in the Ahtanum mission case, wherein the land was awarded to Bishop Junger and the church.

The contest has been in progress for seven years--Yakima Herald, April 13, 1893.

There will be first communion at St Josephs Catholic church Sunday. About forty young people will receive the sacrament--Yakima Herald, April 20, 1893.

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School at St Joseph academy in this city will be opened on the first Monday in September--Yakima Herald, August 17, 1893.

During the past week the sisters of that very worthy institution St Elizabeth's hospital have been arranging a raffle for a gold watch which was left them by a patient.

One hundred and twenty dollars was realized from the sale of tickets and at the drawing Agent H.C. Humphrey of the Northern Pacific carried off the prize.

The hospital is proving of much benefit to the community and a blessing to the community and to those who are unfortunate through sickness or injury and since its opening has harbored one hundred patients, Yakima Herald June 8, 1893.

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Mrs. Joseph Ley , aged 36, died at her home in this city on Monday night of quick consumption. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, a large concourse of mourning friends accompanying the remains to the grave.

Father Dasia of San Francisco, inspector of Jesuit colleges, missions, etc. was in Yakima on Sunday.

He spoke to a large congregation in St Joseph's church in themorning on the subject "Eternity" and in the evening on "The End of Man." He is on his way to Rome to report the result of his official travels through the country--Yakima Herald, August 31, 1893.

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Bishop Junger, of Vancouver, who proposed being present at St Joseph's Catholic church on the 29th inst. to administer confirmation, has been compelled to delay his visit by reason of the prevalence of diphtheria in neighbor valleys.

The date of his coming will be announced later--Yakima Herald, October 19, 1893.

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Rev. Father Sweere of Seattle arrived here on Tuesday and has been installed as pastor of St Josephs church.

Father Folche has been called to Seattle--Yakima Herald, May 3, 1894.

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The local land office has received a letter from the secretary of the interior reversing the decision of the general land office and the land officers in the contest cast of Kinnie & Smith vs the St Joseph mission Catholics.

The contest involves title to about 640 acres of land up the Ahtanum and the secretary holds that the Catholics are entitled only to so much of it as was in actual use for mission purposes in 1853; he also instructs the local offices to have a survey made and to determine the amount in such actual use for such mission in 1853; and title will then be confirmed for that amount--Yakima Herald, Nov. 15, 1894.

St Elizabeth

The board of commissioners before closing their opening session cut the price of carying for the county poor on the part of St Elizabeth's hospital very considerably.

For patients needing but little care or attention the rate was cut from 80 cents to 40 cents; for thoserequiring attention and medical treatment from \$00100d \$1.10 to 80 cents--Yakima Herald, Jan. 25, 1895.

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A band of Yakima Indians has attracted considerable interest at Olympia.

They are at the state capital as witnesses in a legal controversy over certain lands near Yakima after the manner of their white brethren, and the gentlemen with them are attorneys and witnesses.

The contest involves the right of the Roman Catholic mission to 447 acres of land in Yakima county, adjoining the Yakima Indian reservation, which the mission claims by virtue of having a mission established on the land, March 2, 1853, the date of the act of congress organizing the territory of Washington, said act containing a proviso that title to lands not exceeding 640 acres occupied at that date for a mission should be confirmed to the religious society to which said missionary station respectively belonged.

The mission was established in the spring of 1852 by Fathers Chirouse and Herlomez upon a small tract given them by Yallup, an Indian who was occupying the land and was occupied by them until the fall of 1855, when the white people began to settle the country and the Indian war of 1855-56 took place.

The government troops burned the mission in the fall of 1855 and the missionary station was abandoned from that time until 1868, at which time it was again rebuilt, the Indians then claiming the full 447 acres.

In 1888 Bishop Junger of the diocese of Nisqually applied for patent for the whole tract, Willis Smith and Charles Kinney who were occupying the land protested, and a hearing was rendered by the commissioner of the general land office to establish the rights of the respective parties to the land.

The local land office and commissioner of the government land office decided in favor of the mission, but the secretary reversed the decisions, holding that they were only entitled to the land actually

St Elizabeth hospital

The crazy quilt, raffled for the benefit of St Elizabeth's hospital, was won by Mr. T.J. Manahan and brought the sum of fifty dollars.

The Sisters extend through the medium of The Herald their most sincere thanks to all who so generously encouraged their work of charity--Yakima Herald, April 4, 1895.

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Great Preparations are being made for the Christmas mass at St Joseph's Catholic church.

It has not as yet been determined whether it will be held at midnight or in the morning but Choir Leader Donovan is having two rehearsals a week and will have his voices well under control for the occasion.

Prof. Mills with his full orchestra will be present ~~with~~ to accompany the singers. The members of the choir who will take part in the Christmas service are Mrs. Louis Lesh, Mrs. M.A. Chapman, Mrs. W.H. Getz, Mrs. Henry Schott, Miss Labissoner, Miss Louise Labissoner, Miss Marie Sandmeyer, Miss Lizzie Hanses, Miss Katie Ley, Miss Virginia Ley, Miss Screiner, Miss Gertrude Schreiner, Messrs Donovan, Teal, Henry Schott, Phil Ditter, Krober, Schreiner, McArthur, Getz and M. Bartholet--Yakima Herald, Dec. 3, 1895.

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The sisters of St Elizabeth's hospital extend their most sincere thanks with their hearty wishes for the year 1896, to all the kind friends who have remembered them so generously during this happy season--Yakima Herald, Jan. 16, 1896.

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The state board of health has recommended that the St Elizabeth hospital of this city, together with a number of other hospitals throughout the state be exempt from taxation under the provisions of sec. 2 chapter 167 session laws of 1895--Yakima Herald, July 16, 1896

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The painters have finished their work on the interior of the Catholic church and now that sanctuary presents a much more attractive appearance- Nov. 26 , 1896.

Christmas at the Catholic church will, as usual, be celebrated as befitting the occasion. Christmas eve , midnight mass will be read at whichtime an attractive musical program will be rendered. Mrs. Lesh and Mr. Donovan are each to sing a solo and will assist in the choruses--Yakima Herald, Dec. 27, 1896.

The charity concert given for the benefit of St Elizabeth's hospital on Tuesday evening was the success that was anticipated. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, each number being rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Those assisting in the pleasure of the evening were Mrs. Siemmons, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Lesh, Miss Bunnell, Messrs Runyon, Nagler, Bard, Donovan, Vance and Dudley and the Ladies Double Quartette. At the close of the program a fancy gun drill as given by Messrs Harry Coombs and Peter Norby following which Troop A under command of Capt. Scudder went through their maneuvers which added much to the entertainment.

The net receipts amounted to about \$115, which will materially aid the hospital in dispensing comforts to the sick and afflicted--Yakima Herald, Dec. 18 , 1896.

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Owing to the illness of Rev. Fr. Foberty, the midnight mass usually held on Christmas eve and planned for this year will be dispensed with on Thursday evening.

On Christmas morning at the hours of 6 , 8 and 10 o'clock masses will be read. Excellent music will be rendered by a choir of 15 voices and full orchestra.

Rev. Fr. Svere will preach at the 6 and 10 o'clock masses. The church is being prettily decorated in honor of the Christmas season. Yakima Herald, Dec. 24, 1896.

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Bishop O'Dea's visit to Yakima on Sunday last was the occasion of an unusually large attendance at the Catholic church and his eloquent address was thoroughly appreciated by all. There were about forty, mainly young people, who were confirmed in their church affiliation--Yakima Herald, May 13, 1897.

The celebrated case of the Northern Pacific R R vs St Joseph's mission has been decided by Secretary Bliss.

He confirms the decision of the commissioner denying any right of the railroad to the property which is awarded to the mission. The application for entry of Willis Smith is also denied. The property is situate on the Ahtanum in section 13, township 12, range 16 east and embraces 52 acres--Yakima Herald, July 29, 1897.

The new sisters of charity who were recently detailed to Saint Elizabeth's hospital in this city have settled down to the work of their community in their new station and no stranger viewing the workings of the institution would know that a change had taken place.

The former sister superior is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash., where she has charge of St Joseph's hospital. The late sister superior has been in North Yakima six years and her new position is a well merited position.

During a recent visit a Herald reporter was shown through this institution which is certainly a credit to our city. On the right as one enters is the parlor which is also used as an office. In the case of emergency it can be turned into a private room. Across the hall from the parlor is the surgery and pharmacy attached. The stock of drugs and apparatus is ample and well arranged. Next beyond this is a private room opposite which is the front stairway to the second floor.

Through folding doors thrown across the wide hall way at this point on the right are a bath room, a ward containing four beds and a sisters' room, a dining room for convalescents from the wards, back stairs and kitchen. No kitchen could be cleaner or handier and the same is true of pantry adjoining and of the pantry just above on the second floor connected with the kitchen by a dumb waiter.

The pretty china tastily arranged on convenient shelves could tell many a story of wholesome dishes served to needy patients.

On the same side of the hall as the pantry on the second floor are a private room, a chapel and another private room in the order named the last being in front and containing a very pleasant bay window. On the east side of the hall opposite this room is a companion to it and beyond this are the stairway to the third floor, a bath room,

The Sisters school opens next Monday. They have arranged a graded course covering twelve years and have four teachers in the institution.

Last year the attendance was between 40 and 50 and this year they expect it will be increased.

The question of making a free school is under consideration, but in any event no charge will be made against those who are not able to pay--Yakima Herald, Sept. 2, 1897.

The sisters school has an attendance of 80 scholars against only about 40 last year. New books have been ordered and will arrive next Monday and as there is no charge for tuition it is expected that the attendance will increase still more--Yakima Herald, Oct. 3, 1897.

The annex to the hospital promises to be ready for the receiving of patients in about two weeks. This will provide for the accommodation of about 25 more patients. The sisters report fewer patients in the hospital at present than for some time past--Yakima Herald, Jan. 13, 1898.