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Monday, February 7
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University Lecture Course

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Tuesday, Feb. 8

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Seat sale Monday, 9 a. m.

LENTEN REGULATION IS ISSUED

PRIESTS OF THE HELENA DIOCESE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING LENT.

Bishop John P. Carroll of Helena has issued a circular letter to the priests of his diocese. The letter deals with Lent and the observance of that season. The Bishop urges strict observance of Lent and asks that the priests put the matter before their congregations and see that the regulations governing Lent are enforced. The letter is as follows:

Reverend and Dear Father:

On next Sunday at all the masses you will kindly read and explain to your people the following regulations for Lent:

The precept of fast restricts the use of food to one full meal taken toward the middle of the day and a collation in the evening not exceeding the fourth part of a full meal. Custom, however, authorizes the taking in the morning of a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate with a very small piece of bread.

For the collation theologians allow food for the amount of eight ounces. The solid food taken in the morning should not exceed two ounces.

When the full meal or principal repast cannot be taken without serious inconvenience towards the middle of the day, the order of repasts may be reversed, the full meal or principal repast being taken in the evening, and the collation at an earlier hour of the day.

All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are days of fast and abstinence. By dispensation, however, a flesh meal may be used at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, except Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

All who have completed their 21st year are obliged to fast. From this obligation, however, are dispensed persons over 60, delicate persons, those engaged in hard labor and all who by fasting could not properly discharge their duties.

The sick and convalescent are dispensed from both fast and abstinence, and all who are exempt from fasting may eat meat more than once a day on the days on which meat is allowed. By special concession of Pius IX of happy memory, United States soldiers are dispensed from abstinence throughout the entire year, except on Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday and the vigils of the assumption and of Christmas.

By virtue of special faculties granted by the Holy See, all laboring men of this diocese, together with their families, are hereby dispensed from the law of abstinence, except on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday and the vigil of Christmas. Those, however, who are obliged to fast may use meat only once, namely, at the principal meal on the days on which meat is allowed.

The use of flesh meat and fish of the same meal during Lent is forbidden, even on Sundays.

It is the earnest desire of the Holy See that those who are dispensed from the fast or abstinence, should perform in its stead other penitential work, such as abstention from intoxicating drinks. Distribute pledge cards among your people and urge all to sign them at least for the Lenten season.

When doubt exists as to whether one's condition or circumstances allow exemption from the precept of fast and abstinence, counsel should be asked from confessors or pastors, who are the authoritative interpreters of the law, and who are even empowered in special cases, for good and sufficient reasons indicated in Catholic theology, to commute the precepts of fast and abstinence to other penitential works.

In explaining upon the faithful fast and abstinence, holy church makes a practical application of the evangelical law of self-denial, of which the Savior and His apostles were, by example and by word, such eminent teachers. Without self-denial there is no Christianity. Indeed, without self-denial there is no natural morality. The man who has not acquired by habit the power of self-restraint will not be victorious over sin amid the storms and temptations of life which all men must encounter.

The observance of the fast and abstinence prescribed by the church is taken by the world as a public and fearless profession of Catholic faith. He who, without sufficient or obvious reasons, eats meat or takes his usual meals when abstinence or fast is enjoined, is not accepted as a practical Catholic.

Let Catholics have the courage of self-denial for the sake of Christ and of their own souls, and be on their

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SCHLOSSBERG'S
McCALL'S MARCH PATTERNS ARE HERE

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ONE NIGHT
Thursday, Feb. 10

David Belasco Presents
DAVID WARFIELD
The Music Master

A comedy-Drama by Charles Klein
Prices: Lower floor, \$2.50; two rows balcony, \$2.00; six rows balcony, \$1.50; gallery, \$1.00; box seats, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Seat sale Wednesday 9 a. m.
POSITIVELY NO CHILDREN.
NO FREE LIST.

PUGET SOUND TRACK IS BEING BALLASTED

Ballasting on the Puget Sound is still being pushed at a lively rate. The steam shovel, which was put in operation some time ago, is working without let-up and a considerable quantity of rip-rap is being placed on the line. The ballast is being used both east and west of Missoula and it is safe to say that when the Puget Sound finishes this work, it will have as good a road-bed as can be found in the west.

Preparations to safeguard against spring washouts are also being started and all dangerous places are being rip-rapped.

THE WEATHER

For the first time in a long while the sun was out in all its glory yesterday, giving us a chance for pleasure. It appeared that everybody in town was out on a promenade and taking the chance to get a taste of fine weather. The observations:

Minimum	At 6 a. m.	21
Thermometer		21
Barometer		26.92
At 6 p. m.		25
Thermometer		25
Barometer		26.78

Wind from the southwest.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. The council will hold a hearing of the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company in regard to the vacating of streets and alleys in Montana addition. It is also likely that the matter of annexing Glenwood, Sunnyside, Lowe's, Daly's and Cook's additions to the city will be taken up and considered. It promises to be a busy session.

Juvenile patients who are confined to their beds in a Seattle hospital are provided with mirrors with which to watch the more fortunate children at play out of doors.

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The Heart of a Cowboy

Another of those dashing western pictures, in which a girl saves her lover from a band of ruffians. Plenty of cowboy riding, shooting, etc. The scenery is western and rugged.

A Russian Heroine

A dramatic story of life among the downtrodden Russian farmers who are compelled to give their tithes in the shape of wheat, corn, etc., to the overbearing Russian officers, who look upon them with contempt and push them around like cattle.

A FINE PROGRAM TONIGHT
Remember the Ketchel-Johnson pictures Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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guard lest by their acts scandal be given and the fair name of their religion be dishonored.

In all churches of the diocese served by resident priests there will be devotions on the Wednesday and Friday evenings of Lent, consisting on Wednesdays, of the psalm, an instruction and benediction of the blessed Sacrament, and, on Fridays, of the way of cross and benediction of the blessed Sacrament.

The Easter time commences on the first Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday. Ure all your people to receive the sacraments of penance and the holy eucharist during this time. Provide confessors for those whose language you do not understand. Let the attendance at the week day masses be large, and read the gospel of the day at the principal mass.

In your Lenten instructions lay particular stress on the proper preparation for holy matrimony, on frequent communion and on total abstinence. The collection for the holy and will be taken up, as the rubrics direct, on Good Friday. All the other diocesan collections may be taken up for the present year, at the time and in the manner which in your judgment will yield the best results—only that all must be in the hands of the chancellor not later than July 1, 1910.

All the members of the Helena conference, two members of the Butte conference and one member of the Missoula conference are requested to be present at the consecration of the holy oils on Holy Thursday and to assist at the evening before. The presidents of the Butte and Missoula conferences will select the members who are to come. All other priests of the diocese who wish to

come will, of course, be cordially welcomed.

Wishing yourself and your people a holy Lent and a happy Easter, I am, Very sincerely yours,
JOHN P. CARROLL,
Bishop of Helena.
Helena, February 1, 1910.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Missoula postoffice for week ending February 5, 1910.

J. P. Alexander, Harry H. Adam, Mrs. Lulu Andrews, G. Anvillan, Frank Anderson.

J. B. Bancant, Oscar Bloom, Fred Boller, Ed Bonnes, Nelson Brison, E. J. Bryson, Ed Bryson, Miss Bertha Brown, Nels Bystrom, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Tarpj Burlovich, Mrs. S. A. Brown.

H. Bookland Carmichael, W. G. Carrington, Fred Carlson (2), Edward B. Clausse (2), Miss Ida Colborn, Miss Irene Comee.

Garfield Davis, Billie Dann, Joseph Fenell, Miss Helen Flemming, Fred Forbes.

A. L. Gibson, J. M. Gory, Joseph Gull'nant.

Kingza Hardesty, Mary E. Harris, Earle B. Hooks.

Louisa K. Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Peter P. Johnson.

Frank H. Kellogg, James Kenney, Fred Kellmann, P. C. Kilburn.

J. F. Logan, Albert Luck, Theodore Lochr, Iver Lindstrom, Mrs. Gunnie Lewellyn.

Miss Mammie Murphy, Henry Mull, Miss Nina Murrell, Mrs. Lucy Mor-

gan, Miss Connie Miller, Steel McVey, Miss Ida Mectee.

William M. Nye, Mrs. Fred Nilson, P. C. M. (Gen. Del.) William Palmman (2), Bob Peterson, R. Park.

George Ross, Mat Robinson.

Ernest Sandquist, Dorsey Stratton, Miss Lily Stanley, Owen Shelton (2), Mrs. L. A. Seydel, Miss Helen Schmidt.

A. E. Toney, Silas Tunstall.

Ed Walter, W. B. C. Wood, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Lucy Wilber, Mrs. Charles Widen, Mrs. Charles Watson.

D. H. ROSS, Postmaster.

BIG POWER COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Another large company to develop power sites in central Washington has been organized by Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the North Coast railway, and associates. It is the Columbian River Reclamation company, with headquarters in Spokane. Mr. Strahorn's name does not appear in the incorporation papers of the company, although it is known that he is largely interested, and one of the inspiring forces of the new organization. The new company has filed a request for a right of way across state lands near Priest Rapids, Idaho, for a width of 1,000 feet and running about 10 miles near the river. While the capital stock is only \$100,000, it is generally understood the company has been fully financed. Mr. Strahorn now controls all the power in Yakima valley except at Ellensburg and Prosser, where there are small plants.

Three hundred iron bedsteads, ruined in a fire in a store at Nampa, Idaho, were used to reinforce the concrete walls of the building which replaced the burned store.

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