

PRIEST DROPS DEAD AT REXBURG

CATHOLIC DIVINE DIES FROM
HEART DISEASE WHILE VISIT-
ING FREMONT COUNTY TOWN.

Father Bohm, New Worker in Idaho
Diocese, Succumbs—Two Predeces-
sors Compelled to Leave Because of
High Altitude—Remains to Be In-
terred in St. Johns Cemetery.

The body of Rev. Austin Bohn of
Rexburg is lying at Schreiber &
Brennan's undertaking parlors, his re-
mains having been received at an early
hour yesterday morning from Rexburg,
where he dropped dead on the depot
platform about 7:30 Friday morning
from heart failure. He was about 50
years of age.

He was living at Idaho Falls, having
been placed in charge of the work in
Bingham, Fremont and Lemhi counties
by Bishop Glorieux. He had been in
the field only about two months, having
gone there directly from the diocese
of Baker City, where he was former-
ly stationed. Before coming to Ore-
gon he had been in the diocese of Pe-
oria, Ill. It is believed that he was an
Alsation by birth.

Father Bohn was in Rexburg on Fri-
day morning, attending to the spiritual
needs of the Catholic people there, and
went to the depot platform, where he
was overcome by his trouble, and sank
down, never to rise again. He had
always seemed to be a rugged, healthy
man.

Father Bohn is the third Catholic
priest to succumb to the high altitude
of Bingham and Fremont counties.
Father Campbell was compelled to
leave because of heart trouble and
was transferred by Bishop Glorieux to
Green Creek, Nez Perce county, last
fall. He was followed by Father Haw-
elka, who was ordered away by his
physicians, and is now at Glenn's Fer-
ry.

Father Bohn had been there but a
short time, and had made no complaint
as to his health, but had written a let-
ter to the bishop, which was received
on Friday afternoon, after the priest
had passed away. In this letter he
stated that he had too large a field to
cover, and asked that he be given some
assistance. As he was a willing work-
er, it is surmised that he may have
been completely exhausted and worn
out, and this may have contributed to
his death.

The funeral services will be held
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the
Catholic church, the remains being in-
terred in St. Johns cemetery. At the
time the cemetery was laid out, a plot
was reserved for the burial of priests
and sisters of the church, and Father
Bohn's bory will be the first to rest
in this portion of the cemetery. The
remains will be taken from the under-
taking parlors to the home of Bishop
Glorieux this morning and will lie in
state there during the afternoon.