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### A Noble Woman Killed in a Train Wreck.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The body of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who died this morning, at 3 o'clock, just as the train bearing her from the scene of the wreck at Dean Lake, Missouri, was drawing into Marceline, Missouri, reached Chicago tonight on a Santa Fe train.

Several hundred members of the Salvation Army were at the station when the train arrived. Tomorrow morning the body will be removed to the Princess Rink, where it will lie in state until tomorrow night, when it will be removed to New York, and later it may be sent to London for burial.

#### Loss is Irreparable.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In a message to the Salvationists, General William Booth pays the following tribute to his daughter, Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed last night in a Santa Fe wreck: "My daughter was, after her mother, the first among the many noble and consecrated women I have known during the fifty years of my public life. Her loss is irreparable."

#### To Attend Funeral.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—General Ballington Booth, who is here in attendance on the Grand Field Council rally of the Volunteers of America, will leave tomorrow morning for New York, and he and his wife will attend the funeral of his sister.

#### To Reduce Railroad Employees.

"The railways are about to present a united front to the labor unions. Already there is a move on foot to reduce the pay rolls by 10 per cent."

Such was the statement made Saturday in Chicago by an executive official of a leading Western line.

The plan at present does not contemplate a reduction in wages, it was said, but the working force is to be reduced in every possible way.

That an agreement has been entered into by the big railway systems was not denied. While there is no formal association, the understanding is said to be definite and binding. The primary object is to present a solid front to the labor unions so that employees of the road cannot use another road as a club to bring their own road into subjection.

Word has gone forth on all large railroads that retrenchments are to be made in certain lines where the companies can most easily reduce forces, such as car shops, repair shops, maintenance of way, department and improvement corps. The unprofitable trains are to be taken off and fast trains reduced in speed to save fuel.

#### Drain Nonpareils.

Mr. Ambrose of Yoncalla was in town Monday.

Chas. Cliff of Cottage Grove is visiting friends here.

E. J. Wase of Placerville was here for a short visit this week.

John Barker and lady from Merlin, are guests of Drain relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Peasley went to Hard-scabble Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Wilson went to Wilbur Wednesday to visit her daughter.

The Elkton telephone line reports a good business already.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harlan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perry at Roseburg.

Hon. Joe Lyons was transacting business at Roseburg this week.

Marion Ryan has been ill several days this week but is now on the road to recovery.

Editor O. L. Williams of the Gardiner Gazette was a passenger to Roseburg Sunday night—business trip?

Will Perkins of Salem came in Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

W. H. Stark of Elkton was a Drain visitor today. He reports the death of Bob McCollum's little child, yesterday.

Mr. Skelly, one of the owners in the new Billy creek sawmill, arrived from the east this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Crawford went to Portland Friday to hear the famous Nordica and the celebrated orchestra that accompanies her.

Perkins & Mires have established a lumber yard in Drain under the supervision of L. N. Whipple. This is an enterprise much needed here.

The reception at the M. E. church was postponed last Friday owing to the delay in the arrival of the pastor's family. It will be held Friday of this week. All are invited to attend.

Jack Frost, alias E. Ebert, who robbed the residence of Mrs. Moore in Drain this summer and who recently shot and killed officers Saxon and West near Burns, has been captured at Elko, Nev., by Constable McCoy of that place. He will be brought back to Burns to pay the penalty of his double crime.

W. R. Whipple, wife and daughter Olive, of Wado, were guests of L. N. Whipple and family over Sunday.

#### Come.

And hear Miss Lillian Phelps, of Canada, speak Monday evening, Nov. 2, on "St. George and the Dragon." Miss Phelps is an eloquent and marked ability, and this will be a rare treat for the people of Roseburg to hear this historical lecture.

## UNHOLY ROLLERS

### MOST ABSURD RELIGIOUS OR IRRELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

### FOOLISH FANATICS BURN DOGS AND CATS AS A SACRIFICE AND CUT UP LOW JINKS BEFORE HIGH HEAVEN.

A Special from Corvallis of last Friday's date says: Corvallis is in a state of excitement tonight due to the fact that several local people, who are seemingly almost crazy on religious subjects, have banded themselves together in an organization known as the "Holy Rollers," and, as a part of their imagined duties, are going through as senseless, foolish and absurd antics as were ever performed by any religious fanatics in this county. The band is led by O. V. Hurt, Benton County member of the Republican State Central Committee and a leading citizen and business man of Corvallis.

The "Holy Rollers" have torn up their sidewalks, have removed the furniture from their houses and are even taking the partitions from their dwelling to form a vast bonfire to inform the world of their "complete sanctification." Like their ancestors of centuries ago they are making burnt offerings, but in lieu of extra human beings in their number or the proverbial fatted calf, dogs and cats are compelled to serve as their sacrifices. Two dogs and a cat have been offered up on their imagined "altar" and the stench in the neighborhood of the headquarters of the "Holy Rollers" is almost unbearable.

This band of foolish, fallacious fanatics consists of Mr. Hurt and family and Mrs. Hartly and daughters. The organization of "Holy Rollers" was started in this city by an Easterner who was here a few weeks ago. Mrs. Hunt and some of the children became converted to the movement but Mr. Hunt did not fully adopt their opinions until Tuesday. He then gave up his position in Kline's store, where he has been a faithful employe for several years, saying he did not need to work as the Lord would now take care of him. Mrs. Hartly's son protests against her taking part in the grotesque ceremonies and is trying to get her to leave the band. Her husband is away from home and knows nothing about the matter.

The headquarters of the "Holy Rollers" and the place where the ceremonies are being performed is near Fisher's mill on the outskirts of the city. As this is outside the city limits of Corvallis the local officers have no authority to stop the fanatics in their idiotic actions. The county officers visited them last evening and ordered them to quit destroying property, but Mr. Hunt told the authorities that they must obey the will of the Lord, and consequently could recognize no earthly power. The officers, however, will put an end to the ridiculous proceeding if offensive or destructive ceremonies continue.

The "Holy Rollers" derive their name from the supposed fact that when a people become completely sanctified and joins this organization their names are written on a holy roll in Heaven and they are thenceforth "Holy Rollers." This is one of the most peculiar organizations ever heard of in Oregon, and so far as is known their strange ceremonies and sacrifices are unequalled by anything that ever happened in this state for absurdity, foolishness and absolute idiocy.

The fanatical antics of these people have attracted great attention here and hundreds of citizens have congregated around the sacrificial altar of the "Holy Rollers" today to see furniture, walls and side walks burned up and dogs and cats offered up as burnt offerings.

Until he adopted his peculiar religious opinions and affiliated himself with this band Mr. Hunt was considered one of the leading citizens of Corvallis. He has taken a prominent part in the Republican party of Benton County and has always been known as an upright, honest business man.

#### Glendale News Notes.

Archie Mark, assistant station agent here, visited friends at Grants Pass Friday and Saturday.

Born—At Glendale, two miles West of Glendale, on Oct. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Totten, a bouncing 10-lb son.

The ball to be given on Thanksgiving by the brass band and ball club no doubt will be the greatest event to the season.

Geo. Stedham, a former resident of Glendale, accidentally shot himself in the thigh one day this week at Central Point.

Miss Maude McGregor, of Portland, is here visiting her sister, Miss Katie, at the Hotel Clarke, and will remain about six weeks.

W. D. Wilcox has been in Portland the past week having treatment for his eyes, which have been troubling him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Decker, of the Greenback mine, visited Glendale on Saturday and Sunday. They contemplate moving to this place.

Mrs. Bertha Neiberding and daughter, of Honolulu, arrived at Glendale last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner. She is a sister of Mr. Wagner.

Mr. Bowersox and his bright little son Maxwell left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents at Stayton, Marion county—Dr. Kitchen and wife.

Among the many new buildings to be erected here yet this fall is a beautiful two-story dwelling house for Mr. J. R. Throne on his slightly lot just west of the church.

Capt. Chas. A. Spencer, who owns a line of steam boats running between Portland and The Dalles, is here this week looking for something good in the way of mining investments. He predicts a great future for Glendale and the rich mining district tributary to it.

Everett Wall and Fred Holsinger returned to Glendale Monday, after a couple of months' absence in the Bohemia mining district. The boys say it is so quiet up in that country that the grass can be heard growing in the streets of all the towns in that district.

M. D. Kyle, the carpenter, is building a neat little house on his lot in West Glendale. Dave has been inquiring about the price of "glory tickets" (marriage licenses) lately; so look out girls—but don't all make a rush for him

at once, as there is danger of breaking an arm or neck in a mad scramble of that kind.

The Glendale Odd Fellows have made all arrangements to be organized as a regular lodge this Saturday night. About 70 members of this excellent order from neighboring lodges will be present to participate in the ceremonies, which will be in charge of Grand Master Micelli of Roseburg.

The Glendale Brass Band and Baseball Club, jointly, intend to give a series of balls this winter—one each month. The first will be given on Thanksgiving night, the next on Christmas night, the next on New Year's Eve—and so on. Better get your best bib and tucker ready for Thanksgiving, as there will be a rip-roaring crowd out.

Edwin and Clyde Fletcher and Al Gutridge, three energetic young men of Granite, Grant county, in Eastern Ore. arrived here Monday with the expectation of trying their luck in the mines near Glendale this winter. For the last couple of years they had been at work in the famous Red Boy mine of Granite, which, for some reason, has been shut down for the present.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of School directors of Dist. No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2, 1903, for the erection and completion of a High School building according to plans and specifications, prepared by Chas. Burggral, Architect, Albany Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to school District No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, for the sum of \$250. As a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

Proposals for the same, plans and specifications, may be seen at S. C. Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the architect's office. The building shall be completed by September 1st, 1904. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed  
S. C. FLINT,  
Chairman, Board of Director Dis. No. 4  
CLARA DILLARD, Clerk. 75-N2

See the Title Guarantee & Loan Co. for blue prints and filing papers. 11

#### Oakland Owl Hoots.

H. D. Yett of Yoncalla is looking after his possessions on Lower Calapooia.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, son and daughter, visited Roseburg relatives Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Knight of Palouse City, Washington, is visiting her son, Robert Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shambrook of Umpqua Ferry were in the city Wednesday.

James B. Brown of Looking Glass visited Oakland friends the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Roseburg was the guest of Mrs. Hon. A. F. Stearns last Sunday.

Joe Bowers' bridge gang are making repairs on the Southern Pacific in and near this city.

Guy Buffington and wife of Roseburg visited Mr. Buffington's sister, Mrs. Mary Gray last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran and children have gone to Medford. The professor will follow a few days later.

Prof. J. H. Hobbs of Elkton has been employed as an additional teacher in the Oakland public schools.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that W. R. Starman and family are well and doing well at La Junta, Colorado.

H. J. Winters has returned from a several weeks absence in the interest of the firm of Winters & Brooks. He was as far south as Alturas, California.

W. N. Beed of California visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Dunham, a few days ago. Monday morning he started to Idaho in search of a permanent location.

L. S. Dimmick has purchased the old Dimmick farm near Kellogg and will henceforth be a tiller of the soil near scenes and recollections connected with the days of innocent childhood.

Dr. Little has finished building a sidewalk on his residence property occupied by Messrs. Allen and Monkhouse.

Frank Waite has also made some substantial improvements on various properties belonging to the estate of the late Fendal Sutherland. Others have also made substantial improvements the past few days, and many others who should have not.

The city council has ordered all to repair old dilapidated sidewalks. Now let the order be enforced, regardless of ownership.

We copy the above from the Pacific Homestead and desire to endorse the Editor for we have seen in Oregon turkeys that were picked bare after they were bled and when taken from the picking rope they jumped up and ran around uttering the mournful notes cheep! cheep! The boys laughed at the brutality, a brutality as brutal as that of a Comanche Indian when he made a fire on the stomach of a pale face. Such work only fits the boys or persons engaging in it for a position in the penitentiary.

Brutality to Men and Bird.

Brockway, Or., Oct. 24, 1903.—Will you kindly inform me if it is advantageous or permissible to pluck turkeys alive? Is it fitting that at a festival like Thanksgiving the guests at many a table should enjoy (?) eating tortured, miserable birds? Hoping for an answer before the horror begins, I am faithfully, "A Startled Observer."

(Such dressing of turkeys or poultry is brutal in the extreme and persons doing so should be punished severely. The present manner of bleeding poultry to death ought not to be allowed, either. The only way to kill such stock is to cut the heads off quickly using a sharp ax, of course.—Ed.)

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS our brother, Wm. P. Ross has been removed from our midst to the Celestial lodge above and

WHEREAS by his death Laurel lodge has lost one of its most faithful and earnest members, the community a highly respected citizen and the family, a loving husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved That we mourn his separation from us here but rejoice that his life has eminently fitted him for an entrance to the Celestial lodge above.

Resolved That this lodge extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother that sympathy which our relationship with him has taught us to extend; that their sorrow may be soothed with the thought, not of eternal separation but that in God's own good time they may again be united where the trials of this life shall have ended and this immortal will put on immortality and they shall enter into that rest which remaineth for those who love His appearing.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, a copy duly certified be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that the lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted  
JOHN SHUPE,  
W. W. THACKERAY,  
N. T. JEWETT.

Adopted Oct. 28, 1903.

Notice.

At a regular meeting of the directors of school District No. 4, the clerk was authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof. Warrants will draw interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum and will be payable as follows: \$2,000 each succeeding year until all are paid. For other information apply to  
75-11  
CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

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