

# Corvallis Times.

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## HOLY ROLLING,

The right of every one to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience is a foundation stone of the American republic. Every child in the nation understands the principle and adheres to it. If a citizen chooses to be a "Holy Roller" and in the practice of his religion, does not interfere with the rights of others in the community, he exercises a right that was sealed and made sacred to him by the blood of Revolutionary sires. If the destruction of furniture and household effects be a part of the practice of his faith, that is his own business, provided his debts are paid and that the destruction of such articles is not to make of him or his care upon the community. The deliverance of the articles to the flames may place the enthusiast before the community as a curiosity or a freak, subject to remark and ridicule, but that is his own personal business, and a matter entirely beyond the concern of the public. If the Christian theory is true, and it is, every man must be answerable in the end for his own deeds. If he chooses to kill a cat because it seems to be a hindrance to his worship, it is nobody's business, provided that it is not his neighbor's cat. If he burns the cat's body afterward, that is wise, because it is better sanitarially and otherwise that the carcass be reduced to ashes than to fester and decay either in or out of the ground. For every act done in the name of religion, then, the real and only test is, was it according to the conscience of the worshipper, and does or does it not, by the leading into unnatural influences or otherwise endanger the mind or body of irresponsible persons, or by tending to bring the worshipper or those dependent upon him into want to the extent that they shall become a public charge. Such acts as successfully run the gauntlet of this test are wholly private, and ought to be immune from the concern of the public. The right to practice acts so tested, and found to be legitimate, is the heritage of every American citizen, and nobody has the right to abridge or take it away.

It may be seriously questioned if certain acts that have exercised the public in Corvallis of late will successfully run the gauntlet of the true test of religious privilege. All of them are probably as orthodox as are the acts of a distinguished Presbyterian preacher who certifies that all his football players are bonafide students when he knows and everybody else knows they are not. A lie told by a preacher is none the less a lie because he professes religion. If, in the manifestations of the so called God's anointed sect, persons of moderate mental vigor are being led into false positions, that is not a proper worship. If the leaders of this sect, as may be possible, are by profession of superior godliness, playing upon minds in such a way that there is delusion and folly, the practice stands convicted by the test. If two strangers, largely without antecedent and almost wholly unknown are leading weak women into a state of mind where there is more frenzy than reason, more folly than sense, the condition is harmful. If these comparative strangers, who call themselves apostles and claim to hold constant communication with the Almighty are subsisting wholly on their labor of leading women and young girls into delusions and unnatural conditions, and if in pursuit of that labor home ties are wrecked and happiness driven away from firesides, great and irreparable wrong is committed. Many of the patients in the insane asylums become crazed on religion. One of the easiest ways in the world for reason to be dethroned is in over pursuit of religious terror. Reasonable, well known, and lofty-minded men, rather than unknown, untested and characterless zealots should be the leaders in any new religious movement, especially where it is of a character to which burning and destruction of property is incident.

Crefield and Brooks may have true faith, but those who are following them to the bitter end are taking desperate chances.

## ALBANY SCORED.

And OAC Didn't—In Last Saturday's Game—Special Excursion Train.

Four coach loads of Corvallis people went by special train Saturday to Albany, and there saw the Albany football team score against the OAC men, while the latter failed to seriously threaten the Albany goal. The touchdown was made in the first few minutes of play, and after gaining it the play was fairly even, though it was mostly in OAC's territory. OAC fumbled five times in the game, in four cases Albany got the ball. The first fumble was in one of the first formations OAC made in the game. It was within a few yards of her own goal, and most probably was the means by which Albany was able to score. Getting the ball three times on fumbles and at most opportune times, Albany was unable to score thereafter. In fact, in the last half the Albany players constantly worked to kill time, avoiding football formation as much as possible. The Albany team is a strong one but nobody this side of the Willamette believes the score reflects the relative strength of the two elevens. The game was uninteresting to watch because of so much delay, especially in the last half by the soldering of Albany players.

One of the officials was an Albany man, and on OAC's first fumble, he gave the ball to Albany, although Rinehart swears by all the stars in the sky that he himself captured the ball, and that the Albany player had no right to it. If Rinehart is right and he probably is, it was the Albany official that really won the game, though as stated above there are excellent players in the Albany team, many of them, men of long football experience.

Von der Hellen kicked to 20 yard line, and Albany run the ball in to her 40 yard line. Albany got away for five and fifteen yards, and then rounded right tackle for 10 yards, and went through the line for seven and five yards. Another line buck clipped off four yards, and ten yards more around right end brought the ball to OAC's 10 yard line. Here OAC made a stand and Albany lost the ball to her near the five yard line. Rinehart rounded end for four yards on quarter back run and fumbled. Coates was given the ball by the officials, and after three trials Albany went over the line for the only touchdown.

Albany kicked to Pilkington who fumbled, but an OAC man got the ball on the 25 yard line. Root bucked two yards and Williams went two around end. Pilkington straight bucked 10 yards and Williams cross bucked five yards. Pilkington got away for a 12 yard run, and fumbled the ball to an Albany man on Albany's 50 yard line. Albany got around end for 10 yards and by bucks made good her yardage. Spagle stopped a quarterback run for a loss, and after another down Albany tried a place kick from her 35 yard line but failed. Nash was preparing for a free kick from the 25 yard line when time was called on the first half.

In the second half Albany kicked off and OAC muffed but recovered the ball. OAC tried two downs and then Pilkington punted to Albany's 45 yard line. After two or three downs Coates got away with an Albany player off side in a 20 yard quarter back run, OAC took the ball on downs on her 35 yard line, and Bowers bucked five yards. Williams bucked five yards and Rinehart fumbled. Albany man got the ball on center, Albany rounded right end for five yards and bucked right side of the line for five yards. Albany tried line for losses and punted. OAC took the ball on 10 yard line and Williams rounded end for three yards and Pilkington punted and Albany was down on 45 yard line. Albany tried the line for losses and Coates punted to Rinehart who was down on 25 yard line. Pilkington after one down, punted to Albany's fifty yard line and Albany was down on center. Albany tried for no gains and Coates punted to Rinehart who was down on 25 yard line. Espey bucked three yards, and time was called with the ball in OAC's possession on the 30 yard line.

Leave your orders for oysters at Zierolf's on Tuesday.

### FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters received at Zierolf's every Saturday.

## AS MISS LUCILE ROBERTS.

Frances Fresh so Masqueraded—Is now with Sheriff at Redding—Phone Mystery Solved.

Saturday's TIMES told of how Miss Frances Fresh, late of Corvallis, cut her hair, donned male attire, took a train at Halsey and beat her way to Sissons, California; and how the representation was made at Sissons that a certain OAC girl was there in distress. A letter from a former Corvallisite, now at Sissons, written to a relative in this city, tells more of the story, and solves the phoning incident, to which some mystery was attached. The letter runs as follows:

"Sunday night, a girl, dressed in boy's clothes, with her hair cut short, was put off the train here because she could not pay her fare. I was down to the train when she got off, and instantly it flashed to my mind that she was not a boy. Her clothes were no disguise, as her form told on her. Well, she knew Corvallis like a book, as well, indeed as I do.

"The next day, Monday, she came to me, and told me all these things; that her name was Lucile Roberts, of Hood River, Oregon, and that she was a student at OAC, and had left school last Friday night. She said her father's name was C. G. Roberts. She knew many people in Corvallis whom I know. She said that she was ready to go home, but that she had no money, and wanted me to telegraph to her father, C. G. Roberts at Hood River, which I did, but Mr. Roberts wired back that his daughter was at OAC.

"When I told the girl what the answer from Mr. Roberts was, she said she had fixed it up with a girl friend at OAC to answer the telephone for her, if Mr. Roberts should call her up at the college, as he occasionally spoke over the telephone to her. I surmised that she was lying, but telegraphed anyway to President Gatch at Corvallis, and his reply was that Miss Roberts was at OAC. The girl was actually the cutest thing in the way of lying I ever saw.

"The girl is now in Redding, in the custody of the sheriff. Among the papers she left here was a certificate of membership in the Christian church at Corvallis, issued to Frances Fresh, and signed by Mr. Linville of Corvallis."

## AGAINST SALOONS

This Writer is—He Says it Coes not Pay to License Them.

Does it pay to license saloons for the purpose of paying expenses of municipal government? Many business men are in favor of licensing saloons for the purpose of paying salaries of city officers, keeping up streets and making other city improvements.

They are in favor of allowing alcohol to be offered in an attractive manner to their friends and neighbors. Not only to the habitual drinker but also to the one who is trying to stop drinking the death dealing, poverty making, mind destroying stuff; but whose will power has been so weakened that he can not resist the temptation when it is placed before him. Also the young man who has never drunk, but if he forms the drink habit it forever closes to him the best business opportunities. This is one side of the question.

Another can be illustrated by two incidents which lately came before my personal observation. One man showed me a twenty dollar gold piece which he said would pay his debts to two Corvallis merchants. He went home drunk with no money and his debts unpaid. Another young man was working in the country and was paid off with forty dollars. He went to Corvallis to buy a suit of clothes and other necessaries and he said "the balance goes to mother." In a few days he returned with no new clothing, no money sent to mother, and another man had his job.

There are two sides to this question and on only one does it save the tax payer money, but does it pay?

Anti-Saloon Tax payer.

### Good Lots for Sale Cheap.

Expecting to leave Corvallis soon I have some good, well located lots for sale cheap. N. B. Avery.

### For Sale.

Grub oak wood. For particulars inquire of E. B. Horning.

Call at the D. & T. Store for fresh bread and a fine assortment of cheese.

### Wanted.

To trade stock ranch for property in Corvallis.

H. A. Bowman, Eddyville, Ore.

## WITH PARALYSIS.

William Groves Stricken While at Work—Alarm is Felt.

William Groves, the well known Corvallis pioneer, lies at his home in this city, in a critical condition. About 10 o'clock Saturday morning, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and up to the present there has been but slight if any improvement in his condition. The entire left side of his body, and his mental powers are affected, and more or less alarm is felt by his friends and family.

The stroke came while Mr. Groves was at work on his farm west of town. A young man was building a small bridge there, and for the moment Mr. Groves was sitting on the bank. When the stroke came he fell on the ground and the young man hurried to his side. He said he would soon be all right if left alone, but the young man assisted him to his feet, urged him to return home, Mr. Groves demurred adding that he would soon be well. A moment later, he fell to the ground, and the assistant at once brought the hack and team, and hurried to town with the sufferer. After reaching home, Dr. Farra was summoned, and every attention has since been given the patient. The outcome is now regarded as a matter of conjecture. Mr. Groves is 71 years of age.

## LAND SOLD.

Near Corvallis—Improving Steam Laundry—Big Apple Crop.

O. De Haven has sold a four and a half acre tract of land near town to H. R. Cramer, of Nebraska, for \$500.

The capacity and conveniences at the steam laundry are to be increased. Mr. De Haven has purchased an additional \$500 worth of machinery which is to be installed at the plant.

The picking and packing of fruit in what is known as the Whitehorn orchard, now owned by J. Meeker, has been completed. The 400 trees in the orchard yielded a crop of 1-300 of apples, most of them of the Newtown Pippin variety. Of the yield, 700 bushels is perfect for shipping. The latter has been carefully and neatly packed in boxes, and will be put on the market about January 1st.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Sarah S. Ball, Plaintiff

vs

Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, Defendants.

To Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon, which said order is hereinafter referred to to wit:

On or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all that part of the northeast quarter of the north, west quarter of Section 35 Twp. 10 S. R. 6 W. Will. Mer. which lies north of the Altred Writman branch or creek, in Benton county, Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid; and that defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 10th, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 21, 1903, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled court) dated October 9, 1903. Date of first publication is October 10, 1903.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Strangers always welcome. Seats free. Come. REV. EDWARD GREEN, Pastor.

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GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Corvallis, Oregon.

Young man, you should attend the night school in the Corvallis Business College.

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