

JOANNA SOUTHCOTT
WRITINGS REPRINTEDEssays of 1804 Said to Fore-
cast Present Problems.

BOX STILL HOLDS SECRET

Important Books on Scriptures,
Sealed More Than Century
Ago, Not Yet Opened.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 21.—(Special.)—Reprints of ecclesiastical writings of Joanna Southcott, a noted English writer of the seventeenth century, are being published in this city. Large numbers of these books from the pen of this celebrated British female writer are being shipped from this city to London.

P. G. Smith, in charge of the Bible department of Carpenter's book store of this city, obtained the rights to publish reprints of the writings of Joanna Southcott, which were procured from originals in the library of the late Lord Boreford. Mr. Smith first was attracted to the importance of getting these writings by hearing a lecture given by George Hollingsworth in Hyde Park, London, in the summer of 1912.

Box Never Opened.

During his open air lecture Hollingsworth called attention to the fact that Joanna Southcott had sealed a box of her important writings relating to the scriptures in 1804 and had given the box to a friend. This box was to be opened 100 years later, but as a matter of fact, according to Mr. Smith, it has never been opened yet. It was first placed in the hands of Rev. Thomas P. Foley, a relative of the present bishop of London and is now in the possession of a layman of the Church of England.

Impressed by Hollingsworth's utterances, particularly the part in which the lecturer said that Joanna Southcott's books then available in the British gallery revealed the solution of the world's present-day problems although written more than three centuries before Mr. Smith made a successful effort to get copies of all the works not contained in the sealed box. He brought these books to San Diego for republication.

Writings Are Important.

According to Smith, Joanna Southcott was born in Devonshire in 1750. She first attracted attention as a writer on religious subjects in 1792. It was reported that she died in an insane asylum in London in 1814, but Mr. Smith, who has made a thorough study of the history of this remarkable woman, denies this.

A number of her books were devoted to bitter attacks on the clergy. She, in turn, was assailed by the bishops of the Church of England, but many later admitted, it is said, the importance of her writings. She was said to be exceptionally brilliant in her interpretation of scriptural quotations. Among her works devoted to this subject were "The True Explanation of the Bible," "The Explanation of the Parables," and "Prophecies Announcing the Birth of the Prince of Peace."

In addition to having in his possession many of the original works of Joanna Southcott, Mr. Smith also has a steel engraving of the writer produced by one of Britain's most famous painters of the seventeenth century, a portrait of the church in Devonshire where Miss Southcott first worshipped and several other mementoes.

CONTRACT IS REJECTED

Another Agreement for Irrigation
Bond Sale Suggested.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The state irrigation securities commission today rejected the contract submitted by the Jefferson water conservancy district for the fourth unit of the Deschutes project, providing for the sale of \$5,000,000 of bonds at 82 cents on the dollar and construction of the irrigation works at an estimated cost of approximately \$6,000,000. The commission suggested that the district present another contract.

The district comprises 106,000 acres of irrigable land, and is one of the largest irrigation projects in the northwest. The contract submitted was under consideration here for several days.

4 KILLED DURING WEEK

State Industrial Accident Commission Reports.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending April 20, according to a report prepared here today by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Fred Riemann, rigger, Blind Slough, Hignition Comings, laborer, Portland; William DeLorme, brakeman, Deer Island, and Mike Dagoff, faller, Silverton.

Of the total of 374 accidents reported, 337 were subject to benefits under the workmen's compensation act, 29 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the law, and 17 were from public utilities not subject to the protection offered by the act.

I. W. W. GETS 15 DAYS

Man Involved in Restaurant Row
Boasts of Red Affiliations.

"I'm a wobbly and proud of it," boasted D. Anderson, I. W. W., when he appeared in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

"One fleeting glimpse of you will convince a reasonable person that something is wrong with you," retorted Municipal Judge Ekwall.

Anderson was involved in the fight in which L. F. Russell, patrolman, shot and wounded Len Marsh at a Chinese restaurant. Anderson threw an apple at the policeman.

"Yes, I'll tell the world that I'm a wobbly," repeated the prisoner.

"Fine! I'll tell the world that you will wobble upstairs for just 15 days," concluded Judge Ekwall.

T. B. Kay Is Grandfather.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—T. B. Kay, former state treasurer and member of the legislature, is a grandfather. A daughter, Shirley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington Thursday night. Mrs. Huntington formerly was Miss Marjorie Kay. Mr. Huntington has been athletic director in the Medford high school, but will move to Salem within the next few weeks to accept a similar position in the Salem high school.

DIRECTORS OF NEAR EAST RELIEF WHO ARE IN PORTLAND TODAY.



Charles V. Vickrey, Secretary of Near East Relief.

John F. Voris, Associate Secretary.

RELIEF OFFICIALS HERE

CHARLES V. VICKREY AND J. F. VORIS TO SPEAK.

Conference at Benson Hotel to Discuss Problems Faced by All Interested in Near East.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of near east relief, and John F. Voris, associate general secretary, are in Portland this week end in behalf of the starving widows and orphans of the near east. Mr. Voris will speak at the Civic League luncheon at the Benson hotel today and Mr. Vickrey will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at the First Christian church in the morning and the First Presbyterian church at night.

A near east conference will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock in the Tyler room of the Benson hotel, to which representatives of religious, fraternal, social and other organizations are invited. Mr. Vickrey and Mr. Voris and J. J. Hunsaker, state director of the near east relief, will lead in the discussions.

Mr. Vickrey is a recognized authority on near east problems. He heads the American commission that returned recently from a study of conditions there. He covered personally almost the entire field in Syria, Cilicia, Asia Minor and Transcaucasia. He states that the situation in the southern provinces of old Russia has never been so serious as at present.

Mr. Voris is director of the department of organizational relations. He has been successful in uniting the co-operation of many organizations and individuals in this country in caring for the needy. He has traveled into the interior of both Russia and Asiatic Turkey and knows conditions there intimately.

What's Become of—

John Barrett, well-known newspaper man in Portland from 1891 to 1894. He has followed a variety of callings since he left this city and is now connected with the Pan-American Society of the United States, of which he is the founder.

He entered this work about a year ago, after many years' service as director-general of the Pan-American Union. He began his diplomatic career when he left Portland to become American minister to Siam. There he distinguished himself by settling arbitration claims involving \$3,000,000. In 1893 he undertook special diplomatic and commercial investigations in Japan, the Philippine Islands, Corea, Siberia and India for the state department. Then followed several years' service as American minister to Argentina, Panama and Colombia, culminating in his appointment as director-general of the Pan-American Union in 1907.

Mr. Barrett was secretary-general of the Pan-American Scientific congress in 1916, presiding officer of the second Pan-American Commercial conference in 1919 and has been decorated by South American countries and by the Chinese government.

NEW WARDEN TAKES JOB

James Lewis to Assume Duties as Penitentiary Head Today.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—James Lewis, new warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, will assume his duties May 1, according to an announcement here today. He will succeed L. P. Compton, who has resigned as warden of the institution to accept a position at Seattle.

Lewis, who is now deputy warden of the prison, will be succeeded by C. C. Bailey, principal keeper. Roy Kendall, deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, will succeed Mr. Bailey. Mr. Lewis, the new warden of the penitentiary, has been engaged in prison work for a number of years. Previously he was employed at the state hospital.

FARMER KILLED BY RIFLE

Weapon Discharged Accidentally in Course of Ride in Wagon.

PENDLETON, Or., April 21.—Traflet Doune, a farmer aged 23, was killed accidentally at Cayuse, Or., 13 miles from here, this afternoon. A rifle, which he was holding between his knees while riding in a wagon, accidentally discharged, killing him, according to reports received here.

GREAT PLAY ABLY READ

Ruby Page Ferguson Is Effective in English Drama on Divorce.

"A part of the strength of a nation is its culture, its education. One of the greatest avenues of education is that which we see portrayed on the screen, the chautauqua, the platform, and the stage. One of the most refined as well as the most effective portrayals is that which you will witness tonight."

Such was the introduction given

FIRST "TICKET" IS ISSUED

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS PICK FAVORITES.

Dozen Lists of Candidates Are Expected to Be Presented to Public Before May 10.

Thomas McCusker, secretary-manager of the Manufacturers & Merchants Association of Oregon, is the first to announce a "ticket" of candidates for the republican primaries. There will probably be a dozen "tickets" before May 10, when the primaries are held.

Following is the "ticket" endorsed by Mr. McCusker's association:

Representatives—Lewis H. Adams, C. G. Brewster, Thomas Henry Boyd, Herbert Gordon, C. C. Hindman, O. W. Hordford, W. M. Killingsworth, K. E. Kuhl, D. C. Lewis, Herman A. Lewis, W. C. North, Mrs. C. B. Simmons and W. F. Woodward.

Joint representatives—Fred J. Melndorf, State senators (to fill unexpired term of W. T. Hume)—H. L. Corbett.

State senator—W. C. Bristol.

Joint state senator, Multnomah-Clackamas—W. J. H. Clark.

In announcing the ticket Mr. McCusker issued the following statement:

"In endorsing these candidates there is no intention of desire to reflect on the ability or integrity of any of the other candidates, but as all cannot be nominated, those who by experience and otherwise were thought best fitted were selected. We did not ask permission of the candidates, nor had they any knowledge of our intention, consequently no promises were exacted from them, as we are assuming that a representative, fair-minded business man, they will represent their constituency as a whole and not any particular class. We are opposed to class legislation and believe that in a government such as ours, that there is no justification for the existence of any class that requires special legislation for its maintenance."

Having in mind the frailties of human nature and particularly aspiring candidates, we did not read their various platforms, as we are more concerned about performances than promises.

It may cause some surprise that a business organization, such as ours, should endorse a woman for the office of representative, but inasmuch as women were given the franchise and have taken their place as factors in present-day industry, they are entitled to representation in the making of laws that vitally affect their own interests as well as the homes of the country, therefore it would be manifestly unjust to exclude them from participation in the affairs of state.

While emphasizing our belief in the separation of church and state, we do not concern ourselves in so-called religious differences. We do maintain, however, that the public school system is the very foundation of American citizenship, and recommend that only those who are in sympathy with it bring allegiance only to our institutions, should have jurisdiction over our schools.

We deplore the over-indulgence in meaningless phraseology in regard to the reduction of taxes and will insist that the way to reduce taxes is to reduce them. We do not believe in the raising of taxes of multitudinous, unnecessary laws is any indication of statesmanship, as constructive legislation can be had by the elimination of present burdensome laws.

We are expecting much from these candidates as we have confidence in their ability and integrity, and ask the public to assist in their nomination and election, after which let us give them further assistance and help them to carry out their program, hampering them by selfish demands, in which event we will have taken a step forward to improve our political situation.

Judge Shank Addresses Baptists.

Judge Corwin S. Shank of Seattle, first president of the Oregon Baptist convention, addressed a gathering of pastors and lawyers last night at the White Temple on "The Layman and His Church." He said that laymen did not realize the extent to which they could assist the church and urged all Baptists to do their share in raising the \$18,000,000 needed by April 30. He explained the formation of the northern Baptist convention 12 years ago and its system of functioning. L. R. Marvin presided.

Hospital Drive Planned.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—A second campaign to raise funds for completion of the new Salem hospital will be launched at a dinner to be served at a local hotel April 29. This announcement was made here today by Henry W. Meyers, manager of the hospital project. Work on the first unit of the structure was dropped a few months ago because of a shortage of funds. The committee in charge hopes to have the building completed and in readiness for occupancy next fall.

Bonds Recall Old Times.

Again old times, when St. Johns was a separate municipality, are called to mind by the fact that the city council has just authorized and directed City Treasurer Adams to call in and pay off two lots of municipal improvement bonds issued by the former city of St. Johns. One of these lots was redeemed from \$22 to \$21 inclusive, and the other is numbered from 632 to 633, and they are to be paid from the improvement bond sinking fund.

Oil Station Begun.

CANBY, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—W. E. Krueger, Oregon City contractor, has the contract to erect a distributing station building for the Standard Oil company, the structure to be 31 by 49 feet in size, with concrete floors. The building is to be erected on ground owned by the Southern Pacific company on the Pacific highway. Construction has already begun.

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Hudson Super-Six Automobiles

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To sell the new automobiles the used cars must be sold, and these rebuilt Hudsons are the best value for five years' greatest value. They carry a factory warranty and 90 days' free service. Prices range from \$725 to \$1050.

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Saves on your water bill. An old flabby tank ball lets the water leak through all the time and keeps your meter running. Takes but a minute to put in a new ball.

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188 4th St. South of Yamhill.

Captured Burglar Suspect Faints.

Clarence Stanford, 25, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Giddings and Nolan, who reported that they had caught him inside Schmuck's grocery store. Thirty-fourth and Hawthorne avenue. Stanford, who fainted after his arrival at police headquarters, was charged with burglary.

ANITA STEWART

From the Novel by
RUTH CROSS
in the
People's Home
JournalIN THE GREATEST
PICTURE SHE HAS
MADE SINCE
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

KEATES' CONCERT

On Our Mammoth Organ

- 1—Selection, "The Time, the Place and the Girl"....Joseph Howard
- 2—Evening Star.....R. Wagner
- 3—Smilin'..Wolohan and Krausgrill
- 4—Neapolitan Nights ...Zamernick
- 5—Songs of the Sea

Arranged by Henri A. Keates

SUNDAY at 12:30

STARTING TODAY

STOPS FRIDAY MIDNIGHT TO
MAKE WAY FOR "FASCINATION"

The mailed fist of Wall street came to grips with the strong, fearless men of the west, and in the conflict she risked her honor—sacrificed her betrothal to a son of millions—in the cause of the man she truly loved.

AND WHAT WAS HER REWARD?

"A QUESTION OF HONOR"

Anita Stewart's ability as a dramatic actress is rivaled only by her nervy daring in the many thrilling scenes that punctuate this story of a girl's sacrifice and its reward.

ALSO

TORCHY'S GHOST--You'll say it's a knock-out comedy—Liberty all star harmony quartette—Liberty international news event