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ROLLERS TO ASYLUM

Frank Hurt and Wife Declared to Be Insane.

BOTH QUITE YOUNG IN YEARS

Declare Unbounded Confidence in Creffield, the Man Who Is Hiding, for Breaking Up Numerous Homes by His Crimes.

ALBANY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The last scene in the Holy Roller drama which was enacted in Albany today when a husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurt, were jointly examined by the County Court and committed to the State Insane Asylum at Salem. The religious fanatics were brought to Albany by Sheriff Huston today on a charge of insanity issued from District Attorney Kelly's office, with J. K. Berry, of Corvallis, as complainant.

The examination developed much of interest concerning the Holy Rollers and was sufficient to warrant the County Court in committing the Harts. O. V. Hurt, father of the young man, spoke with much emotion of the downfall of his son, and at the end of the examination pleaded with him to return home, change his ways of acting and thus avoid spending a period of uncertain duration in the insane asylum. But the son, urged on by the fanatic wife, was obdurate and said that he would rather spend years in the insane asylum than return to the worldly ways that preceded the advent of Holy Rollers.

The father stated that Frank Hurt was always very religious, becoming a member of the Methodist Church while a mere boy, and was industrious and exemplary in his habits. At the age of 8 or 9 years Frank joined the Salvation Army, continuing there until Apostle Creffield appeared upon the scene. Young Hurt then became sanctified, took unto himself a wife who formerly belonged to the Salvation Army and was also a Roller, and has since become gradually more fanatical.

On other subjects young Hurt and wife are intelligent and reasonable. During the examination Frank Hurt admitted the destroying of cats and dogs, headgear, clothes, footwear, pictures, etc., stating that God commanded their destruction because the animals were a nuisance and the clothing was too good, causing him to be proud. He further stated that at first messages were received from God by Creffield, who directed his flock, but that now all receive direct commands from the Lord.

These commands are not audible, says Hurt, but come to them while praying. Asked if he did not know that such things were a hallucination and very foolish, Hurt replied:

"No, I know when God talks to me."

Hurt and his wife both look emaciated, having fasted for days at a time. They often spend entire days and nights lying flat on the floor, face downward, praying the Lord for further light. They quote Scripture glibly and are ready to use a quotation in parrying any thrust by questioners.

Frank Hurt declared unlimited confidence in Apostle Creffield, who he believed is in touch with his flock enough to influence them. As Creffield is wanted on a criminal charge, his hiding-place is carefully concealed by the Harts. That it would be concealed by Creffield if discovered was manifested by Lewis Hartly, who has lost several members of his family through the works of the apostle. When asked as

to Creffield's whereabouts, Hartly replied, sentimentally:

"I'd like to know."

A further reaching of Creffield, which is claimed to be a direct message from God, is that the Holy Rollers must not work, that God will care for his children. Frank Hurt and wife are the last of the sect so far as Linn County is concerned. They were the only people remaining at the Holy Roller headquarters this side of the river. If more of them appear they will be dealt with as they see fit.

GOLD IN GREAT LUMPS.

Rich Pocket Struck in the Bonanza Mine, in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—A wonderfully rich strike is said to have been made in the Bonanza mine in the Greenhorn district recently. A pocket of very rich ore was opened upon the 1290-foot level, out of which less than five tons of ore were taken which is reported to have yielded \$4,000 in gold bullion.

It is against the policy of the mineowners to give out any facts about rich strikes of this nature, and it is only in a roundabout way that anything can be learned about the opening of the pocket.

It is unusual to find such rich pockets so far below the surface. The old Virtue mine, near this city, has the best record for rich pockets, but they have all been found near the surface and usually by professional pocket-hunters, who make it their business to search for these phenomenally rich deposits.

It has always been the theory of experts that while rich ore might be encountered in the depths, that there never would be any "pockets," as the term is usually understood, found below 500 feet from the surface.

The Bonanza has been yielding steadily for several months, since the new three-compartment shaft was sunk to the 500-foot level, about a year ago. This strike will encourage deep mining in this part of the state. Something that has not been attempted until within the past two years.

HUGHEY BEAN ORDERED TO GO

Ex-Boss of Seattle Gamblers Has an Interview With the Chief.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—Hughey Bean, who swore in court that his occupation was "making crooked tools for square gamblers," cannot live longer in Seattle. His residence in this city as a free man terminated midnight, Chief Delany giving him until that hour to leave.

Bean was the star witness the County Attorney was holding in his prosecution of H. B. Dunbar, the Rainier-Grand proprietor, who conducted clubrooms in his house and was indicted by the grand jury. He posed a short time ago as the boss gambler and proposed to square the green-cloth men who opened up under his protection. When he faced Chief Delany, brought in under the chief's orders, this conversation occurred:

"Men of your character are not wanted in this city," said Chief Delany. "I'm going to give you until tomorrow to get out of town and stay out. If you don't go we will see if we can't force you."

"But, Chief," answered Bean, "I don't understand."

"You know what I mean. Now get out."

Hughey Bean was led to the chief's door and was turned out.

RAPID SPREAD OF BAY CITY FIRE

Houses in Course of Construction Destroyed and Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A fire broke out this afternoon on Ashbury Heights, near Golden Gate Park, and rapidly spread to several residences and did much damage. It originated in one of a number of new flats in course of construction, and is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a plumber's lamp.

Two buildings in process of construction, containing three flats each, were totally destroyed and six other houses

were partially burned. Those who were burned out were: Henry F. Blotz, Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Hampton.

The houses on the north side of Frederick street were very badly scorched and most of the windows were broken out. Captain Peabody, of the transport Sheridan, had his house badly damaged.

A strong wind was blowing and it required the efforts of many engines to subdue the flames. The total loss has not yet been estimated.

FOSTER RANCH SOLD WELL.

Wade Real Property Disposed of at Auction at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The sale of the real property of the C. B. Wade bankrupt estate was held this afternoon. All the property was sold at figures above the appraised value. The most important parcel was the Foster ranch, located on Umatilla River west of Pendleton, which was bid in by R. N. Standfield, of Echo, for \$750. Its appraised value was \$500.

The Dixie stock ranch was sold to J. S. McCloud for \$800. The ranch consists of 200 acres and is considered one of the finest in the county. All city property was disposed of at fairly good prices. The sale of real property will amount to \$2,225.

League for Local Option.

NEWBERG, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Though Newberg is a strong prohibition town, its citizens intend to take nothing for granted as regards the proposed local option measure. They have organized a local option league here to help carry on the campaign and have held three public meetings. The league is now preparing to extend the campaign to outlying points within reach of Newberg.

The work has been divided up and local speakers will go out in the rural neighborhoods and hold meetings for the purpose of rousing sentiment in favor of local option.

Cowcatcher Carried Dead Body.

RITZVILLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—Victor Ahern, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Ahern, a widow living seven miles northeast of town, was killed this morning by the North Coast limited striking his wagon while crossing the tracks one block east of the depot. The wagon was demolished and Ahern was thrown upon the cowcatcher of the locomotive and carried for a block and a half to the regular stopping place of the train.

Goss Contract Completed at Last.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—The Goss contract for the building of the state Capitol annex has at last been completed and contractors are ready to turn the building over to the state. Some minor contracts, which include installing of vault fixtures, electric fixtures and hot water heater for lavatories, are not completed, but will probably be finished before the Capitol Commission is called. The commission will probably not meet until after May 15.

Horsehoofers Elect Officers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—The fourth annual state convention of the Master Horsehoofers and Blacksmiths' Protective Association was held here today. There was a large delegation present. The officers elected this afternoon follow:

President, J. B. Becker, Ellensburg; secretary-treasurer, N. E. Walton, Spokane. The next convention will be held at Spokane.

Mrs. Brandes Wants a Divorce.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Ruby L. Brandes has begun suit for divorce from Frank F. Brandes, whom she married at Portland in October, 1902. Plaintiff alleges that she has been beaten and abused by the defendant who finally caused her to leave their home. In addition to a divorce, she asks to resume her maiden name, Ruby L. Wade.

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HIT CONVICT WITH AX

Life-Termer at Salem Goes Violently Insane.

DULL WEAPON BREAKS SKULL

Addison Kidd Makes Unprovoked Assault on James Warren, a Fellow Prisoner, With Whom He Was on the Best of Terms.

SALEM, April 30.—(Special).—Addison Kidd struck Lewis Warren over the head with an ax at the state prison this morning. Both men are convicts. Though his skull is badly fractured, it is believed that Warren will recover.

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In an instant John McMahan, also a life-timer, sprang upon Kidd to subdue him. Though McMahan is regarded as the most powerful man in the prison, Kidd swung him around like a child and would have broken loose but for the prompt assistance of the other convicts, who also grappled with Kidd. It was all that six men could do to hold Kidd and tie his hands and feet with ropes. He was carried to a cell and locked up.

To all appearances he is in his usual mind except that he talks rather incoherently. He disclaims all knowledge of any injury that has been done to Warren.

Kidd was received at the prison in February, 1902, from Wasco County. He placed an obstruction on the railroad track, thus derailing a train and causing a death, for which he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Until a year ago he was sullen and stubborn, though committing no serious infractions of the rules. During the last year he has been quiet and obedient, the change being so pronounced as to be remarked by prison officials. Recently he has talked with Superintendent James about the possibility of his securing a release, and broached the subject this morning, when he seemed in his usual mental condition.

James Warren was received at the prison in January, 1901, on a conviction of murder committed on board a ship lying in Portland harbor. He and Kidd have been the best of friends since they have been together in prison and no reason can be assigned by either Warren or the prison officials why Kidd should attempt to take his life.

BECAUSE BOY WAS PUNISHED

Lane County Superintendent Slaps Eugene City Superintendent.

EUGENE CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Trouble is brewing between County School Superintendent W. M. Miller and City Superintendent A. F. Becholdt, and there has been considerable talk today about an altercation which occurred between the two last night on the street. It is alleged that in a spirited altercation

Miller slapped Becholdt in the face. Neither of the parties will discuss the matter and probably the seriousness of the case has been to some extent exaggerated.

The incident is the outgrowth of trouble in school about a week ago, when Miller's little boy was punished by Becholdt for some violation of the rules of the school. The boy received a whipping from the superintendent, which was no doubt unnecessarily severe. The boy reported to his parents that he was whipped first with a common yardstick, and that the superintendent finally picked up a piece of a board and struck him several times about the body and legs.

Superintendent Miller presented the matter to the School Board, who entered into an investigation and found that the punishment administered to the boy was unduly severe. It was after this meeting of the board that the two superintendents met on the street, and it is alleged Becholdt received the slap in the face.

The matter has been talked of freely on the streets today, but neither of the principals will make any statement and both evidently regret the occurrence.

BOY DROWNED IN SNAKE.

Plunged Into Ice-Cold Water and Sank.

WEISER, Idaho, April 30.—(Special).—Chester King, a boy about 14 years of age, whose parents live in this city, was drowned in Buttermilk Slough, an arm of Snake River, about four miles from the city, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Young King and a companion went to the slough to fish. When they got there young King suggested to his companion that they go in swimming. The other boy refused, when King threw off his clothes saying he would show him how to swim. He jumped into the ice-cold water, which is about ten feet deep at that point, and almost immediately sank, it is supposed from cramp, as he could swim.

The alarm was given by his companion and after dragging the place for several hours the body was found and brought to this city. The mother of the boy was taken to the hospital yesterday with her right ankle broken in two places caused from being thrown from a buggy by a runaway team. The bones were driven through the flesh. She is in a serious condition and it is feared the shock of her son's death might prove serious.

INJURED CHILD MAY DIE.

Stereopticon Cylinder Explodes at Entertainment at Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—As the result of an explosion of a

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cylinder of chemicals just previous to a stereopticon entertainment to be given in this city by Chaplain Bateman, of Vancouver Barracks, last night.

Arthur Thompson, the 12-year-old son of L. J. Thompson, of this city, will probably die, while four other people were seriously injured.

The cylinder, it seems, was of iron, and one of the flying fragments struck the boy in the back of the head, fracturing his skull. Every possible effort was made to secure a special engine from the Northern Pacific to convey the lad to Portland for expert surgical treatment, but to no avail, and the injured boy could not be sent to a hospital until the regular morning train passed through here this morning.

At St. Vincent's Hospital, where Arthur Thompson was brought for treatment, little hope for his recovery is entertained. The boy has not been conscious since the accident occurred, and it is not likely that he will ever regain consciousness. Shortly after the child's wounds were dressed in the surgery yesterday morning the boy's father disappeared and has not been seen since and it is feared that the awful accident to his only child has proven too great a shock and that he may have done himself some injury.

Freshman Reception at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The freshmen class at the State Normal gave its annual reception last evening. The assembly room was tastefully decorated in the color of the class, "corn," with a profusion of Chinese lanterns. At the entrance of the room was a large arch in the colors of the freshmen, where they received their guests, who then entered to the arch of a senilestimation of "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Miss Eugene Snelling took the part of Priscilla, Albert Olson that of John Alden, and a double set of Lieutenants' quarters and a hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens had been awarded to Erb & Van Patton, of Salem. The contract price is \$24,750.

Contract Given Salem Firm.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special).—A telegram was received from the War Department by Captain Geo. H. Goodale, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. A., today, stating that the contract for constructing one field officers' quarters, one double set of Lieutenants' quarters and a hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens had been awarded to Erb & Van Patton, of Salem. The contract price is \$24,750.

Frost Kills Early Vegetables.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—Frost partially destroyed beans, early potatoes, strawberries, spinach and other early varieties early this morning. Chinese and Italian gardens west of town were badly hurt. Lee Tong thinks his loss is \$1000. Until today all prospects were splendid.

Death of One-Legged Beggar.

ASHLAND, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Louis Xenard, a one-legged man who has been about Hornsby for two or three weeks, was found dead in a wooded in the railroad yards there this morning. Xenard was a Frenchman, about 30 years old, and was a wreck from whisky and morphine habits.

Judge McBride at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Judge McBride was in the city today and held a short session of the Circuit Court this afternoon. A number of formal orders were handed down, and the court will meet in about two weeks again to set equity cases for hearing at the regular June term.

Imnaha Postmaster Robbed.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Word reached here that the Postmaster, J. A. Denny, of Imnaha, a mining district over 100 miles from here, was held up in his store Thursday night and robbed of \$20 from the store and something over \$100 from the postoffice. Sheriff Shackelford of Walla Walla County started immediately for the scene of the robbery and will probably capture the men, though they had nearly a day's start of him.

Union Socialists' Ticket.

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