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# BECAUSE IT IS THANKSGIVING. ran under the colors of the

## is a Worthy Cause.

A litt e over 21 years ago a few of our representative citizens saw 's great need of some organiz tion for the care and protection of dependent children and world. also to aid children who had committed their first offense against of boys' and girls' Aid Society of Oregon. At that time it was a charitable organization dependent entirely upon the generosi y of the public for its support. Since that time, howeve:, it has grown rapidly and its work has commended itself to the charitable public and to the state officials, and today it is not only priations. It is, however, conbasis and its total expenditures track again in the spring. each year do not exceed \$10,000.

pendent and neglected children in family homes where they will Then Failed to Meet Contract-A receives a parent's care and attention, and in order to insure this, visitors are kept on the road the entire time, and besides hop growers have their troubles. which at this time there is organ- Sometimes it is lice, mould. ized at many of the county seats scarcity of pickers, a light crop an advisory board composed of and a lighter price, and occasion- ewe, E. D. Baker. representative citizens who as- ally it is in the form of a bunco sist the society in its work of aid buyer who fails to meet his proand supervision over its wards mise at the time of delivery. In placed out in homes. In this the case in question it is the latcounty Prof. G. W. Denman is ter, and a pretty state of affairs gon, \$15 59, J. R. Smith. the president and Mrs J. H. Har- has resulted from the refusal of ris is secretary.

From January 1st to Novem- for which be bargained. ber 1st, 1906, a period of ten The trouble is at Buena Vista dery scissors and shears, \$6.25, months, the society has received in the well known hop belt R. H. Huston. 326 children, or an average of where dozens of Corvallis famiabout 32 per month. These lies go every season to assist in children were received from the gathering the harvest, and no Kline.

SOMETHING DOING. Multnomah Amateur Athletic

#### People Think of Charity and Here Club. Arthur Duffy's record of In the Big Agricultural Fairnine and three-fifths seconds was Money and Prizes Coming In.

expunged by the union, it having A subject that is much disbeen proved that Duffy was a professional at the time he made cussed and that has awakened his record. This leaves Kelly the keenest interest of the business men and general public is undisputed champion of the that of the school children's agri-

Kelly is attending college at cultural fair that is planned for Esther Mitchell, who attended, the University of Oregon. He is next August in this city. As the law - nence the organization only 22 years of age and com- has been stated in these columns tion she had shown since her menced his athletic career at before, it is proposed to hold the crime, and it was believed that Baker City high school, and later fair the week before hop picking; attended Columbia University of the exhibitors are to be the Portland where he first showed school children of the county, signs of future greatness in the and seeds are to be furnished them free, from which vegetables athletic world.

Kelly is a quiet, studious el- and other products are to be low and immensely popular grown for exhibition at the fair. Besides three or four grand among his college associates After his record breaking dash at prizes there will be many handassisted by private subscriptions Spokane he had many offers to some and useful prizes for inbut by state and county appro- go to Eastern colleges, but has dividual winners, and these are decided to finish his course at being put up by the business men ducted on a very economical Eugene. He will appear on the of the town. Already there is \$700 in sight, cash, and more

coming in each day, while the Its methods are to place de- GAVE WORTHLESS CHECKS. prizes are well worth the effort of any boy or girl in the county. The list up to the present date is as follows:

value of \$25, N. A. Fisher. \$20 cash or five barrels of flour, Corvallis Flouring Mills.

\$25, Registered Shropshire

Agricultural implements or household utensils, \$12, R. M. Wade & Co.

Parlor stove and Overland wa-

Two pocket knives, \$4, Earthe buyer to receive the product nest Veal.

Saw, square, hammer, embroi-

Con Gerhard, \$19 in stock. Suits, hats, skirts, \$15, S. L.

prison with Esther Mitchell, both charged with the murder of Esther's brother, George Mitchell, who was killed by his sister in revenge for the murder of Creffield. She died suddenly about midnight last Friday night supposedly from heart disease. She was buried yesterday beside the body of her dead husband. exhibited the first sign of emothe hypnotic spell under which Esther had been held by the

elder woman was broken.

Suicide was threatened by both women when first arrested and a close watch kept over them to prevent them from carrying out their threats. Both expressed their desire to die frequently. Lately, however, officials have been off their guard by the changed demeanor of the women which is believed now to have only been a ruse to secure the Occidental Brilding, . . . Consults



but half expresses it. We have some things recently opened up you'll go in ecstacies over. For an out and out su pericr line of

Newest Style Jewelry ou can find it here. We invite you to call and see some choice things just re ceived. Prices are not high. Small margine of prefit content us

> Albert J. Metzger WATCHMAKER





Price, - Fifty Cents Manufactured by The Vegetable Compound Company Corvallis, Gregon



razors, scissors, etc. A large line of footballs and all kinds of sport-

poison. How the poison was smuggled in is a mystery. It is believed, however, that Esther Mitchell is

in the secret. The closest kind Musical instruments to the of a watch is being kept upon her to prevent her following in the footsteps of her friend the mentor.

HER FUNERAL.

Mrs. Maud Creffield at Rest-The Services Were Private.

The funeral of the late Maud Hurt-Creffield was held in Seattle Monday. The services were attended by none save the members of the tamily who were in the city. Mrs. Creffield was 25 years of age and resided for many years in Corvallis. The Oregon an gives the following concern J. M. Nolan & Son, \$17, one ing the funeral:

ton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, involved were gathered by Cor- pair of shoes and one suit. Douglas, Grant Lane, Marion, vallisites. The story is told in

mitted have sad histories, and if delivering their hops to Phil J. Metzger. there is any worthy cause for Niece, a Woodburn hop dealer, charity the boys' and girls' Aid who contracted for the hops sev-Society should certainly appeal eral days ago, and claims to be to every person who has the wel- representing foreign dealers. fare of little children at heart. The public schools throughout J. Steele, R. J. Steele, Thos. the state have heretofore been of Pomeroy and W. Bilyeu. The great assistance and it is sincerely hops were contracted for by Niece hoped that they will do their best and checks tendered given upon this year. In addition to this, the Bank of California or Portany person who will send a triffe land. The entire crop of the in money, provisions, vegetables, gentlemen named was contracted or in fact anything and every- for and delivery was to be made thing that would be useful in at the Buena Vista ware house. a household, will receive the

compaines running into Portland checks tendered trouble comcarry all donations at Thanksgiving time free of charge if ad- local representative not to receive dressed to the boys' and girls' the hops. Aid Society, Portland, Ore. Those who wish to send money, menced to enforce the collecor lend their aid in anyway tion of the checks and it was should apply to the Corvallis found that there was no money advisory board members mention- injthe Bank of California behind pisch, manager. ed above. It certainly is a worthy the checks. cause and one in which Benton and protection in an hour of time of i'. Attorney Jones is fair. need.

#### Dan Kelly Has It.

gene The story of the final de- otherwise. cision is related in the press dispatches this week, and is as follows:

and the decision makes Kelly color about the head, and the red was made at Spokane on June 23 tail. The entire device is suffiin a track meet between Seattle, ciently "cute" to catch the eyes Spokane and Portland. Kelly of all who pass the window.

following counties: B.ker, Ben- doubt many a bale of the hops

Peculiar Affair.

Like all the rest of mankind,

Many of the children com- having trouble in the matter of

The growers interested are W.

The hops were delivered and gratitude of the management. placed in the warehouse but The railroad and steamboat when it came to cashing the menced. Niece instructed his

Attachment proceedings com-

county is directly interested, Buena Vista warehouse and are particulars concerning each consince some of the inmates of the in possible danger from floods un- test, will be published in the home were taken there from this less removed, and altogether the Gazette for the benefit of all county and given a home, care growers are having a pretty hard who may be interested in the big as being very thankful that the

> looking after their interests and will exhaust every means at his command in seeing that they get

> a square deal, and before the case

One of the neatest and most Maud Hurt-Creffield, the widow 100-yard dash. His great run displayed in the huge fan like suicide, probably the latter.

Suit, dress and \$5 in grocery Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wallowa and Yamhill. the Polkcounty papers as follows: Several hop growers residing in the vicinity of Buena Vista are Dishes, \$6, A. Hodes. Toilet and shaving sets, \$6.50. Two silver watches, \$11, A. Two gold filled chains, \$10,

> E. W. S. Pratt. One watch and chain, \$6, D. E. Matthews.

Suits, shoes, shirts, \$11, A. K. Russ.

Bamboo fishing pole, and ball and bit, \$4 50, M. M. Long. Rugs, pictures and table, \$16 -50, Hollenberg & Cady.

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Chairs, commode, \$11, Rogoway.

Music cabinet, chairs, writing desk, \$10.50, O. J. Blackledge. Suit of cloths and dress pattern, \$11, J. H. Harris. Photographs, \$9, W. S. Gard-

ner. Jockey saddle and riding bridle, \$10, Grant Elgin. One pair shoes and umbrella,

\$4, Wellsher & Gray. Ice cream for a free social for 1500 children, \$40, Corvallis

Creamery Co. by H. W. Kau-As soon as possible a complete

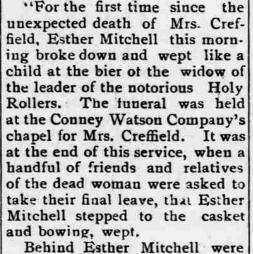
The hops are stored in the list of prizes, together with full

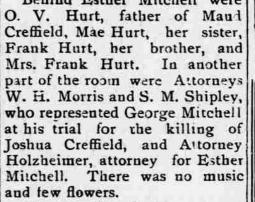
## It Was Poison.

The question is settled as to The world's record as a sprin- is settled fully the grand jury the cause of Mrs. Creffield's sudter is awarded to Dan J. Kelly, may be called upon for a little den death in Seattle. The Portthe modest young athlete of Eu- service unless adjustment is made and Journal or Tuesday night says:

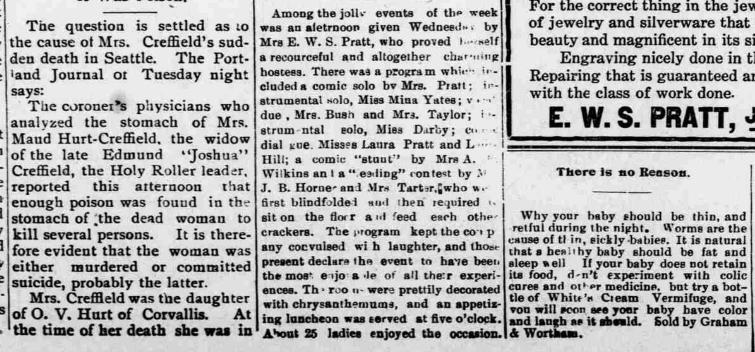
The coroner's physicians who analyzed the stomach of Mrs.

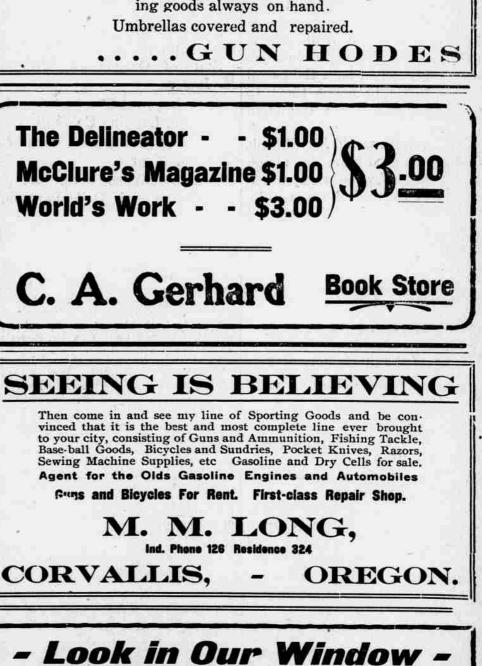
"Champion Sprinter of the unique advertisements seen in of the late Edmund "Joshua" World" is the proud title that Corvallis in the way of Thanks- Creffield, the Holy Roller leader, Dan J. Kelly, Oregon's great giving designs, is a turkey made reported this atternoon that J. B. Horner and Mrs Tarter, who we athlete, can now claim. The of linen towels in the J. M. Nolan enough poison was found in the long-looked-for decision is given & Son clothing store. A red stomach of the dead woman to sit on the florr and feed each other by the Amatuer Athletic Union, napkin furnishes the necessary kill several persons. It is therechampion of the world in the borders on the towels is cleverly either murdered or committed





"Coroner Carroll has not yet received a report of the chemical analysis of the contents of Mrs. Creffield's stomach, and the examination will not be completed until this evening. Hurt announced that the funeral services for Mrs. Creffield would be surictly private, and expressed himself morbidly curious public were not allowed to see the body.





For the correct thing in the jewelry line. We have a fine of jewelry and silverware that is astonishing in its grace and beauty and magnificent in its size and completeness.

Engraving nicely done in the latest ribbon script styles. Repairing that is guaranteed and prices that are in keeping with the class of work done.



There is no Reason.

All kinds of grass seed for sale at Zierolt's-Timothy, clover and orchard grass seed.

