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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court room, in the city of Hillsboro, on Thursday, May 6, 1904, at 12 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a bridge on the river road between Hillsboro and Farmington. Also for a bridge across Davis Creek, one mile north from Hillsboro. Bonds will be required. Specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office. By order of County Court.
L. A. ROON, County Judge.
Dated Hillsboro, April 21, 1904.

THEY ARE COOPED

Holy Rollers Sent to the Asylum.

Crefield, the "Apostle" in Hiding—A Filthy Outfit Landed at Last.

A Corvallis dispatch under date of May 3, says that "Apostle" Crefield's wife and Sophia Hartley, aged 18, daughter of Lewis Hartley, the mining man, were committed to the asylum today. Both were roaming the streets barefooted and bareheaded. Mrs. Crefield is a daughter of O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, at whose house Crefield started the sect known as the Holy Rollers, and where he was harbored for several weeks while the Rollers were at their height of "success." Shortly after the woman's marriage to the self styled "apostle," determined residents of Corvallis took Crefield and his partner, Brooks, through the streets of the town one night, and then covered them with tar and feathers. There is a reward of \$100 for the capture of Crefield, who about two weeks ago disappeared without leaving any trace behind him.

The Corvallis Gazette gives a little history of the "Holy Roller" outfit, from which we take the following: The Holy Rollers here, through their prophet Crefield have just received enlightenment in the way of several messages from Heaven. One is that all believers must go barefooted, bareheaded and not braid or adorn their hair.

Urana Seeley, an orphan, was arrested here Thursday on a warrant issued by her sister, Edna V. Seeley, who lives in Oregon City. The girl is only about 16, and very pretty. The Rollers have had her under their influence for some time and would have caused her ruin.

Her sister tried by every other means to get her away, when she had herself appointed guardian and took her by force.

It is the intention to have the girl placed in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, that she may be kept away from the influence of the Holy Rollers.

The last message the Holy Rollers have received is that all shall go to the heathen in Africa as missionaries.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of stopping the practices of the Holy Rollers, even if heroic measures have to be adopted, and something probably will be done, for they are a menace to young women, and their purpose seems to be principally to get girls under their control and influence.

Miss Edna Seeley is a nice looking young woman. She says her parents are dead and there are three sisters, one, the oldest, aged about 21 years, being now with the Holy Rollers near Corvallis. She sobbed bitterly when she told the story of her troubles, and when her young sister was committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society she became radiantly happy, as she felt that the child was now safe from the vicious practices of the Holy Rollers.

She came up from Oregon City to Albany on Thursday and filed a petition with County Judge Palmer asking that her sister be taken from the Holy Rollers and placed in the care of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. The judge at once issued a warrant for her arrest. She was found with several others in a house on the Linn county side of the Willamette opposite Corvallis, where some of the Rollers reside. At the trial, several members of the sect denounced the movement in scathing terms and told of the unspeakable actions of the leaders. When the girl herself was asked if she had anything to say, she was mute, and Judge Palmer ordered her committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

The girl was brought to town bareheaded as she had destroyed her hat according to divine revelations commanding such a course. Her sister asked permission to comb the child's hair and this was given and the county judge also ordered Miss Edna to buy a hat for her sister.

Dputy Sheriff Munkers reports that in the house where he found the girl no furniture was to be seen, that the house was bare, and the occupants appeared to be dazed or on a verge of insanity.

The last scene in the Holy Roller drama was enacted Saturday when Frank Hurt and his wife Mollie were sent to the Insane Asylum

at Salem by the Linn county court. Hurt's father was the principal witness. The testimony showed that the parties refused to work and that they destroyed all their good clothing and other property by fire, neglected their persons and generally showed insanity.

The young man was formerly a salesman. He appeared in overalls saying he had burned his good clothing on orders from God, and had also destroyed a new bicycle for the same reason.

His wife had destroyed her clothing. She was formerly a captain in the Salvation Army, then took up with Apostle Crefield and married young Hurt.

Queen Bernice L.

The May day festivities held on the college campus, Saturday, at McMinnville, were attended by several hundred people. At 10 o'clock the procession, consisting of Queen Bernice, the May pole dancers and the Queen's attendants and pages, began the march from the main college building around the campus to the place of coronation under the old college oak. The coronation took place at the foot of the throne.

President A. M. Brumback read the oath of office, which Queen Bernice took. She then knelt and the crown was placed upon her head by Miss Edna Hudson, one of her attendants. She was then proclaimed Queen of May, and as she ascended to the throne a mighty cheer of greeting arose from the assembled throng.

The Queen's heralds then came forth and announced the mandates of the Queen. Following this the May pole dancers sang the May song and trooped out to the May pole, which was wound with cardinal and white. The winding of the pole was exceptionally well executed and elicited many rounds of applause from the assembled.

Miss Dorothy Hamblin gave a delightful violin solo, which was followed by the address of the day by Rev. F. H. Adams. The morning's exercises closed with a piano duet by the Misses Sears and Kennedy.

At 2 o'clock the Queen announced the Olympia games and ordered all loyal subjects to immediately assemble on the athletic field, where the McMinnville track team won.

The Weather.

The past week has been too cool for rapid growth. Heavy rains have occurred in the coast counties, and in portions of the eastern and the southern sections of the State. Light frosts occurred Monday morning in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties, and a hard frost was reported in Umatilla county and a few other localities Saturday morning. These frosts, together with those of the previous week, have done some damage to the fruit, but just how much cannot yet be ascertained. It is believed that cherries and Italian prunes have suffered the most, and that peaches, pears, strawberries, petite prunes and apples have generally escaped injury. The soil is in excellent condition for plowing, and this work has proceeded rapidly. Fall wheat, barley and oats continued to make good advancement and spring grain is coming up to good stands. Hops are well up on the twine, and their cultivation is being pushed. Early planted gardens are coming up nicely and the soil is being prepared for late garden truck. Pastures and stock continued to improve and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is increasing. Sheep shearing is general, but reports regarding the clip have been too few to make an estimate regarding the yield.

When the British steamship Indramanna arrived in port at Astoria, Saturday, a large crowd went down to the lower harbor and boarded her to see the geisha girls that were reported to be on board, but they were disappointed, as the only female Japanese passenger was a woman who is a performer on her way to the St. Louis Fair. Arrangements had been made to take on 250 of these girls at Yokohama, but at the last minute the customs officials intervened and they were left to await the sailing of the German steamship Nicodemus. The vessel contained a good-sized menagerie, the property of Captain Craven. It includes a Bengal tiger, salamanders, dozens of monkeys and Japanese poodles, a pair of ibis, goats, porcupines and others. The geisha girls will be employed in the Japanese department during the exposition.

If you want good garden seeds—the kind that is guaranteed to grow—buy them of Dennis.

YOU SHOULD REGISTER

It Means 100,000 Votes at the Election

And a Republican Majority of One-Fifth That Number.

The First Duty.

Every man in Oregon who professes to be a Republican, a supporter of President Roosevelt and a wisher for Republican success in November has one paramount duty for the two weeks remaining in May, and that is to bestir himself to get Republicans to register. If this is not done, little else is worth while. If this is not done, the great result hoped for in June cannot be accomplished. You might as well try to build a house from the roof down as to win a great victory for President Roosevelt in June without first getting the 100,000 necessary votes registered. May we not impress this duty upon Republican leaders and Republican newspapers throughout the state? The old days of buying votes are past; but the reform legislation of which the registration law forms a part imposes a new obligation upon the intelligent and honest citizen. This obligation is one of political activity in all proper ways. Speeches and rallies are secondary to the actual work of getting the vote out; and the vote cannot be got out unless it is registered between now and May 15.

It is a public duty of every citizen of Oregon to cast his vote in the November election. No matter how he votes, his vote should be recorded, one way or the other. There is an opportunity now, lasting till May 15, for registration at the office of the County Clerk. At that date the books will close, not to be opened again before the November election. Everybody wants to vote for President. Everyone should vote. It is the patriot's privilege as well as duty. A heavy vote will be the best advertisement Oregon can send out. The vote of 1900 was 84,000; in 1902 it was 90,000. This year it should be 100,000. Qualify yourself to vote by registering, and don't delay. Register now.—Portland Oregonian

Registration of voters is very slow in every county the same story is told of the tardiness of the voters to come in and register their votes with the county clerk. This is a most important matter, for no man will be allowed to vote at the June election or at the presidential election next November unless he is either registered or proves his residence by the affidavits of at least six householders. This latter course is extremely cumbersome, and at times impossible of accomplishment, and many voters lose their franchise at every election for their neglect to register. It is not only the right but the duty of every citizen to vote at the election, for only in that way can a government of the people and by the people live. It is therefore highly important that the citizens register, a thing that is so easy of accomplishment that it is hard to conceive why so many neglect it. Registration is free, as is voting, but swearing in a vote at the polls is not only sometimes difficult, but often impossible, and always disagreeable. Voters, register before the 15th of May and so save your vote.—Albany Herald.

How to Help Your Town.

Praise it.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it's your home.
Tell of it's business resources.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Look ahead of self when your town is considered.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your institution that benefit the town.

Don't forget that you live off the people here and you should help others as they help you.
Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are others try to make them good.

Made Young Again
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempstown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Freezes Prune Crop.

The prune crop of Linn county will be almost an entire failure this year, according to an orchardist in Albany Herald. Frost that visited the valley last week came at a very inopportune time for the orchards. The cold weather that held on until an almost unprecedented late date for the valley had kept the fruit back until orchardists were confident of escaping the spring frosts that usually catch the fruit in March, if at all. But the warm weather during the first week of April brought the fruit out rapidly, and when the cold rains came again, fruit of every description was in full blossom. The heavy frost of ten days ago found the fruit in full blossom and did much damage.

The prune trees were all loaded with blossoms, which had begun to fall. A close examination of the trees reveals now that although the embryo fruit within the blossom is green, yet the fruit stem leading from the limb of the tree is turning yellow. This is said to mean that the fruit will drop from the tree just as soon as the prune becomes large enough to add weight to the stem. The dead stem can not bear up any load.

The statement of the prune grower is that at least three-fourths of the prunes are affected in this way, and that orchardists will do well to save one-fourth of this year's prune crop. As prunes constitute the greater part of the fruit crop of the county, the loss will fall heavily upon fruit-growers in this part of the valley.

Pears are affected in the same way. The young pears were just beginning to form when the frost came and were hit just as hard as the prunes.

Apples are looking well at this time. They were not affected so seriously by the late frost, and the trees are now covered with blossoms that look healthy and give every promise of developing into fruit of Oregon's usual excellent varieties. This crop will, however, depend largely on the weather during the next two weeks. Another frost such as that of recent date, would injure the apple crop.

A continuation of the present weather conditions, with perhaps a little change toward a warmer temperature, is what fruit-growers in Linn county want. This would insure a good crop of apples, and permit the saving of a partial crop of prunes.

To Cure Mange.

Salem, Or., April 28.—The discovery of a sure cure for mange seems destined to make the firm of Krebs Bros. famous, even more than has their hog business. Conrad Krebs, to whom is due the credit for the discovery, is constantly besieged by letters from stockmen, asking for particulars about the preparation and mode of administering the treatment, so in order to avoid the necessity of answering so many personal letters in regard to the case, he agreed to make a statement for publication.

Regarding the method of treatment, Mr. Krebs said: "First the hair should be clipped, then wash the horse with soap and tepid water; dissolve from one-half to one pound of blue vitrol in one gallon of water, and apply the same three times, two days to elapse between each application. This will drive the lice from under the surface of the skin, then use a sponge to apply the coal oil, giving the horse a good bath, and after the lice are all killed make two applications of lard.

"We have cured all our horses, and during the treatment have observed that after the application of blue vitrol water, the lice come to the surface from beneath the skin. If it was not for the fact that a new crop of lice might come out, one application would be sufficient.

"We don't care what Dr. Keeler or Dr. McLean, the veterinary surgeons, call the disease. They claim mange is caused by parasites. However, those parasites look very much like lice. We consider it absurd to kill any horse affected with that disease because it can be cured in from five to ten days.

Burned Alive in Box-Car.
Council Bluffs, Ia., May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box-car in the Northwestern yards here about 1 o'clock this morning. They are believed to have been tramps trying to steal a ride, but no clew as to their identity has been obtained.

The car was filled with bedding, and it is presumed the fire started by the men smoking.

Greer has the best 25 cent roast coffee in town.

The Direct Primary Law.

Like as a gambler regards the felony bill, so does the party boss look upon the direct primary. The movement looking to this new method of nomination, through the initiative, need expect no support or countenance from either of the political outfits in the city of Portland which look upon the Republican party of the state as an institution devised and maintained for their own behoof and emolument.

It is up to the people. They, and they alone, without consultation with political "leaders," but acting on their own instance, and undeterred either by hope of reward or fear of punishment, must carry this reform through. They must sign the petition. They must come out in June and declare for the direct primary. Then it will be carried, and placed beyond the power of committees to nullify or pervert. It matters not what professions may be made. The machine prefers to select its own nominees.—Oregonian.

Takes a Shot at Porter.

Gaston, Yamhill county, has been shaken and rather amused by a serious shooting affair that occurred there last Saturday night. That the person who handled the gun was a woman had added to the clatter of tongues, and as everybody in the small town knows the persons concerned and the incidents that led up to the trouble, Porter, the local blacksmith, is receiving more than ordinary attention because he was shot at by his divorced wife.

Several months ago Porter, who is a man 62 years old, was divorced from his comely wife of 35, and he took to living in his shop next to the house of his wife. She had the custody of their four children. Though the woman refused to have anything further to do with him, he persisted in troubling her and showed himself to be insanely jealous. He watched her constantly and hampered her actions to an annoying extent. Especially when he had been drinking he took on his watchdog attitude, and at such times he often tried to reach her.

On account of his persistent attentions to his former wife, he has been bound over to keep the peace several times, being allowed to leave jail several weeks ago on \$1000 bail. Immediately afterward he began his persecutions, and she, wearying of the law's inadequate measures, tied him hand and foot. Since then he has been a very meek member of the community.

But Saturday night he gathered in some Dutch courage and attempted to force an entrance to the house of the woman who had once shared everything with him. He was met at the door, not with a cord this time, but with a dangerous-looking gun, which exploded in his face twice before he escaped. When the woman was questioned regarding her violent means of protecting herself, she said:

"I have had enough of him, but I guess he will leave me alone for awhile now." Neither shot took effect on the amorous blacksmith.—Oregonian.

Oregon Pioneer Association.

The thirty-second annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland, Wednesday, June 22. Charles B. Moores, 1852, of Oregon City, will deliver one of the addresses.

The reunion and the public exercises will be held in the armory. The usual reduced rates—round trip for one fare and a third—have been secured from all points reached by the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. lines. Secretary George H. Himes has been busily engaged for some time in perfecting arrangements and all matters pertaining thereto are well in hand and will be vigorously pushed forward to success. There are many in different parts of the state who are eligible to membership, who have never attended a reunion. A cordial invitation is extended to all these.

For the information of such as may not know the rules, it may be stated that according to the constitution of the association all who came to, or were born in, the original "Oregon Country" prior to February 14, 1859, are eligible to membership.

A special feature of this year's reunion will be to arrange for the attendance of as large a number of pioneers as possible at the Lewis and Clark Centennial grounds on the day after the public exercises, so that they may have a little idea of what is being done in planning for

The celebration next year.

The secretary has also arranged for reduced rates to Indian War Veterans, Native Sons and Native Daughters, whose annual meetings will be held during pioneer week.

One Hundred Years Old.

Surrounded by relatives extending to the fourth generation, Mrs. Sarah Glenn Kemp, of Oregon City, last Friday celebrated the centennial of her birth. Sarah Glenn Newbill was born in Luenburg county, Virginia, April 22, 1804. She was married to Wm. Kemp, March 14, 1828, and removed to Missouri in 1831. With her husband and seven children, she started across the plains in May, 1852. The youngest child died en route and the husband passed away in the Blue mountains near La Grande. In November of that year Mrs. Kemp arrived at Salem where she located and for fifty years resided either in Marion or Polk county. In October, 1802, she came to this city and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Adair. There were born to Mrs. Kemp nine children, of whom but five are now living. The only son, John A. Kemp, died at Woodburn, in April 1903, at the age of 71 years. There are five daughters as follows: Mrs. Mary Pratt, Seattle; Mrs. Martha M. Adair, Portland; Mrs. Sarah E. Ripperton, Portland; Mrs. J. T. Gowdy, Dayton, Yamhill county, and Mrs. L. Kate Adair, Oregon City. There are 21 grandchildren and also 21 great grandchildren. Mrs. Kemp is a woman of surprising activity for one of her age. While her sight and hearing are failing, she is able to move about the house without any assistance.

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Gates Closed on Sunday.

The first Sunday of the World's Fair found the gates tightly closed to the hundreds of people who thronged Forest Park. However, notwithstanding that the public was barred, there were a few more favored who were permitted to enjoy the Exposition grounds. They were Secretary of War Taft, Governor Herriek, of Ohio, Exposition officials and the members of the Congressional delegation, who attended the opening, and members of the Pennsylvania State Commission.

While work was generally suspended throughout the grounds, in the different exhibit buildings individual exhibitors were busily engaged making every effort to hasten the completion of exhibitions.

While no figures were given out as to the actual number of persons who paid admission to the World's Fair Saturday, it was officially stated that the attendance was less than 200,000, but larger, according to President Francis, than that at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago or the Centennial at Philadelphia on opening day.

A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 7, Mehopyany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c.

Burns Hat and Shoes.

Frank Hurt and wife, Mollie, of Holy Roller fame, were taken to the State Insane Asylum by Sheriff Worth Huston, Saturday. The demented creatures held fast to their fanatical religious views to the last, although given an opportunity to save themselves from a term in the asylum.

When Sheriff Huston opened the county jail, at Albany, to serve his prisoners with breakfast he found that Hurt had burned his shoes and hat during the night. When asked why he did this, Hurt said he had received a message from the Lord commanding him to destroy those luxurious modern worldly articles, and go to his punishment over a rocky road, as did the apostles of old.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Guidice of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital for a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at all druggists.