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WEIRD CULT ORIGINATED IN KLAMATH

Physician of Klamath Falls Protested Rites of Merrill Sect in 1909 — Alleged Babies Died Without Medical Attention — Left Unburied to Await 'Resur- rection.'

MERRILL, Ore., Oct. 11.—(P)—While investigators delve into the whirlpool of controversy and mystery into which a religious cult headed by Mrs. May Otis Blackburn of Los Angeles, has found itself, it has been discovered that in this little Klamath county community the cult was organized more than twenty years ago. The influence of the organization spread to several other nearby communities under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Rhoads and her husband, who are now detained by Los Angeles police.

Several years ago Mrs. Rhoads and her followers in the Merrill district removed to southern California where they were lured by the discovery of oil. A prominent Klamath Falls physician, whose brother, Dr. A. M. Patterson, now practices in San Francisco, attended at the birth of the girl later adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads. Her body was discovered under the flooring of a cottage occupied by the Rhoads. The physician was the author of an article in a Klamath Falls newspaper in 1909 in which he protested against conditions in Merrill, caused, he said, by followers of Mrs. Rhoads. He enumerated three instances in which children had died without a physician having been summoned.

Dr. Patterson wrote of one family which permitted the body of their child to go unburied for days in the belief that it would be resurrected. Neighbors were told that the child was "asleep."

Dr. Patterson said Mrs. Rhoads was a "practitioner" in her religion and that she even claimed power to heal sick animals by application of "thought waves."

Spanish Romance at Isis Tonight

"The Girl From Rio," now playing at the Isis theater is a colorful and exotic romance of Spain, with a setting in Rio de Janeiro. The picture has plenty of dramatic fire, the love element is strongly emphasized.

The whirl of the dance in a Spanish cafe, the eliding of castanets, mission and hate, love and greed are all represented in this ravishing romance of a Spanish senorita who gave up all for the sake of love.

Carmel Myers plays the title role. Walter Pidgeon plays the part of the Englishman.



Three Generations Endorse It

"When I was a young single girl I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because my mother did and she gave it to me. After I married I took it before my children were born and afterwards, and I have eight living children. I am now a grandmother and still take it and still recommend it when any one is tired and run-down."—Mrs. Alfred Iverson, St. Edwards, Nebraska.

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

An Exemplary Code of Living for All Medford's Thoughtful, Progressive Citizens

"It is really surprising to me," said "Bill" Dollar, "to find out how good natured the merchants of Medford can be in spite of the many annoying business transactions that come to their attention from time to time.

"There are some people who go to other cities to make important purchases of clothing and home furnishings, while others send by mail for their needs, but when they

find they are in need of some trifling article in a hurry, they rush down to the home store and demand that it be supplied to them instantly and then blame the store if it does not have just what they want.

"They expect these stores to keep stocked up all of the time with a large variety of goods," continued "Bill" Dollar, "yet they will not help to supply the all-around patronage which is the only basis for keeping such a general stock.

"It is a tremendous convenience and advantage to have a fine group of retail stores such as Medford has, in a town. Such establishments furnish a community with sources of supplies that deal all over the world. A good store supplies the comforts and essentials of civilization, and it is a wonderful benefit to have it close by where you can call on its service at any moment and get its supplies and its advice.

"But people cannot expect to have the kind of stores that Medford is entitled to, on the basis of its population and wealth. If they are constantly running to or sending to other places to buy goods. Unless they give their patronage to Medford stores the home stores cannot expect to serve them efficiently.

"It is well for the people of Medford to remember that the same stores and the men and women who own and operate them are a tremendous force working all of the time to provide Medford with all forms of modern equipment to improve its civic advantages and to advance its prosperity. When you support them you back up and help Medford.

"The home store is the one that is expected to extend credit to those who need it, despite the fact that very frequently the people who ask for the most credit are those who have bought the most out of town.

"It is unfair to the Medford merchants and also to the city, for unless a town's business thrives and its merchants prosper, a town cannot grow as it should.

"Every citizen of this community should think carefully about this code of living," said "Bill" Dollar.

"Buy goods from our own merchants and manufacturers, because—

"You get good products.

"You give more work to home people.

"You help to build your city's industries.

"You get quick service on deliveries.

"You get fresh products.

"You owe it to your city to cooperate with other citizens.

"You earn your money here and should spend it here.

"You help to build a better city.

"You will advance as your city advances.

"You can make your money do more work in your own city.

"You will feel better.

"You can face your local merchant without flinching.

"You can prove then that you are a loyal citizen in your own city."

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Home Journal
and Butterick
Fashions are
Authentic

RUSSELL'S

"MEDFORD'S OWN STORE"

Bon-Ton and
Nemo Corsets
Correct and
Comfortable

The Graceful Silhouette Makes a Strong Popularity Bid for Fashionable Frocks and Wraps



It's the new that attracts today. The fashionable frock or the smart coat does not necessarily have to be an expensive garment if purchased at Russell's. We now display the latest creations selected with great care as to style and fabric, embracing all the new style tendencies and at moderate prices enabling you to be correctly attired yet moderate in expenditures.

Just today we have received for your approval, the new high waist line, the basque line the graceful and long skirted silhouette models in fashionable yet inexpensive frocks. Of lovely satins, of fine heavy crepes and of velvets. Styles of the latest moment priced for Saturday at

\$19.15

Just by Way of Comparison

You wouldn't look for a rose in a field of dandelions.

You wouldn't expect to buy a portrait in a paint shop.

You wouldn't seek a diamond at the five-and-ten.

And you wouldn't hope to find clothes of real class at a store where price is the only attraction.

Treasures of fashion are found only in stores that treasure the privilege of selecting individual things for individual preferences and personalities.

Yet there is little difference in price despite the world of difference in what the price buys.

Choose the right store, Russell's, and you will wear the right clothes.

The finest of selected furs topping off these lovely coats of beautiful quality broadcloth. Horsehoe, Queenie and shawl collars, long flowing flares, tight basque effects with circular skirts. Regarded as the finest selection shown this season at any price. Black, navy, wine, tans and black. A special Saturday showing at

\$75.00



75 Fine Silk Parasols--Saturday--One Fourth Less

Parasol Sets
for Little Tots
\$3.98

A rain coat, a cap, a serviceable parasol in blue or green, 4-6-8.

Pure Silk---16 Rib---Parasols
Exceptional Value **\$5.00** Six Colors

All new shapes with both straight and Shepherd crook handles. Excellent silks with jacquard and woven stripes and borders. This is a Saturday special at \$5.

Rain Coats
In all sizes and colors for both women and children. Priced **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Phoenix Hosiery Here



Phoenix hose for wear, for styles, for colors and perfect fitting—lead the field of better hosiery makes. The new Fall toques, harmonizing shades that blend perfectly with the new shoes and costumes. One special number in a beautifully clear, sheer stocking, with the new Picot insert at top. A special number at **\$1.95**

Saturday Specials in Underwear

Rayon out-size bloomers, flat lock seams, extra full cut, elastic tight-fitting knee. In pink only. A regular \$1.25 value Saturday, **98c** pair

Sport satin slips of fine washable rayon. A full cut slip in all pastel shades and black and white. Regular **\$1.49** \$1.75 value

Knitted rayon underslips, with wide shadow flounce, and plenty of pleat fullness. A regular \$1.98 slip **\$1.49** Saturday special at

Very heavy quality crepe de chine slip with wide shadow flounce. All pastel shades and black. Regular **\$3.19** \$3.50 slip



Black Transparent Panne Velvet

40 Inches in Width **\$8.75**

Fashion's Finest Fabric

This glossy, shining, transparent panne velvet is a most exquisite fabric. For gowns of the finer sort, for street, for afternoon or for evening, you cannot find a more desirable fashion fabric.

The new Fall shades in flannels, all wool and 54 inches wide, are here at a very low price considering the fine soft quality of **\$2.39** fabric, yd.

The Newest Jewelry



Now comes another Jewelry season when fashion dictates you wear some item of jewelry adornment. Bracelets, chokers, pendants, ear rings, beads of all kinds. **49c to \$5.98**

70x99 Size White Sheet Blankets **\$1.85 each**

All white, extra length to turn back and use as sheets during the cold winter nights. Long warm naph and a popular and extremely comfortable bedding need.

54-inch DuPont Fabricoid for table cloths is durable and looks exceptionally well also. Is not affected by heat and comes in neat patterns, green, blue, gold, yellow, white, **98c** yard

Lovely hair!

Modern hair dressers add beauty to your hair by graceful lines and contours. It is just as important to keep your hair soft, lustrous, abundant, rich in color.

Millions of girls and women are doing this at home with the easy help of Danderine. It is so simple to use. All you do is put a little on your brush each time you arrange your hair.

Instantly Danderine brings out the natural color of dingy, lifeless hair; makes it more sparkling and lustrous than brilliantine; makes it easy to manage; holds it in place. The consistent use of Danderine dissolves the crust of Dandruff; stops falling hair; tends to make the hair grow long, silky and abundant. Five million bottles used a year!

Danderine
The One Minute Hair Beautifier
At All Drug Stores - Thirty Five Cents

Oregon City Blankets Know no Equal When Quality and Price Are Both Considered

Now comes an entirely new line of patterns in a full size 72x84-inch

Oregonian Blanket

Mottled designs in all-over patterns with wide striped borders. Plaids in new colors and designs. All pure virgin wool, Oregon City Blankets, insuring the finest quality, longest wearing blankets on the market **\$12.50**

When you buy a blanket for a gift or one for your own use, buy a new

Astorian Blanket

The ever popular 3 1/2 finger, Indian design Marking in white, tan and grey with the multi-color stripe borders. Other new stripe borders and new plaids and colorings in this 5-pound virgin wool blanket at **\$14.50**

