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Benton County Holy Rollers

Personal and Medical History of *Mollie Hurt*

Residence	Linn Co. near Corvallis Or.	Habits	Good
Received	May 1st 1904	Number of Attacks	First
Place of Birth	Illinois	Physical Disease	
Occupation	Housewife	Age at First Attack	22
Height	5'-4"	Duration of Present Attack on Admission	One year
Weight	115#	First, or other Admissions	First
Color of Eyes	Grey	Hereditary	No
Color of Hair	Light	Suicidal	No
Age	23	Homicidal	No
Race	White	Cause	Religious excitement
Education	Common School	Address of Friends	O.V. Hurt Corvallis Or.
Religion	Protestant		
Civil Condition	Married		
Committed by	H.M. Palmer		

"Lie upon their faces on the floor and pray night and day claiming to receiv messages directly from God; go upon the streets bareheaded, thinly clad and half starved; destroy her clothing by burning; injures her mind and health by continuation of these practices, which she claims are the

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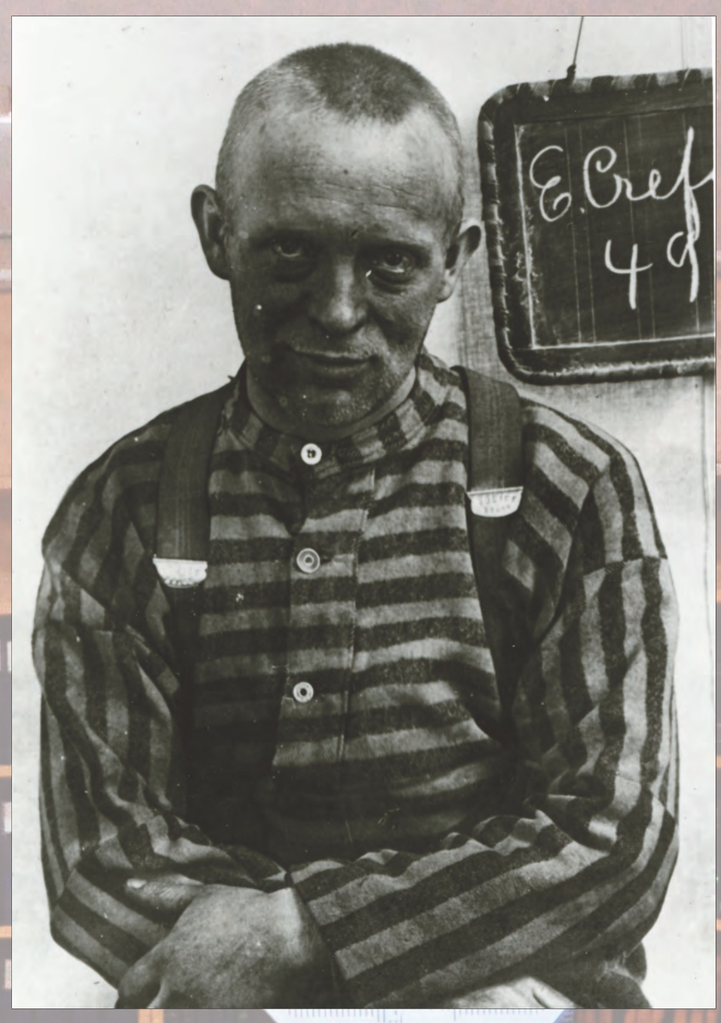

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Lewis Hartley----------Plaintiff.

VS-

Cora.A.Hartley----------Defendant.

Plaintiff for cause of suit against the defendant above named alleges the following facts:-That heretofore toWit:-On or about the IIth day of October I88I in the County of Macom in the State of Illinois this plaintiff and defendant were duly united in the contract of marriage and are now and have been at all times and dates since I88I husband and wife.

That this plaintiff and defendant are now residents and inhabitants of Benton County State of Oregon and have been such residents and inhabitants at all times and dates for more than eight years last past.

That this plaintiff has at all times conducted himself toward his said wife as a true husband and cared for her in a be coming manner according to his station in life with a good comfertable home and all the necessaries and good things of this life to the best of his ability and with due respect to his marrage obligations to said defendant.

That the defendant in total disregard of her marriage du tieshas been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities toward this plaintiff for the past three years rendering his life burdensome in this:-That without the knowledge and against the will of this plaintiff in the early summer of I903 and at all times until the fall of I903 covering a period of many month s the said defendant deserted the home of this plaintiff and took herself to Kiger's Island in said County and went into camp with one Creffield known locally as "The Joshua"er"New Christ",and the head of what is known as the Holy Rollers,and said defendant remained in camp with sundry women and men and more particularly the said Creffield;the said defendant.said Creffield and other women being engaged in wild orgies on the earth together in almost a nude condition

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rolling on the earth together in a promiscuous way during unusu hours of the night and day and separated from the balance ofthe world,and the said defendant conforming to certain ritualistic or semilistic practices prescribed and ordained as coming from Heaven by and through the mediation of the aforesaid Joshua-said defendant divesting herself of her under celthing for the purposes of conforming to the revelations claimed to be received in some occult way by said Creffield and consenting to certain acts and practices with The Joshua in conflict with the fundimental laws of the State of Oregon;that this plaintiff in order to induce defendant from said camp and influences and acts on more than one instance brought her back to his home in the City of Corvallis; but said defendant in total disregard of his desires and against his protests would desert her home and repair to said Camp and en gage in said practices when ever this plaintiff's business called him from said City which was frequently during all of the Summer and fall of I903;that the said Camp and its followers left said Island in the fall of I903 and established themselves immediately South of Corvallis at what is known as the Hurt residence and the defendant deserted her home and at said Hurt residence again took up her abode with said Creffield and his band of Holy Rollers in the same manner and form substantially as to acts and doings as on said Island,and there engaged in wild and unknown practices during whole nights with said Creffield;and burnt furniture,Clothing,ornaments watches,jewelry and generally every thing necessary to the comfort of a well regulated household;besides making burnt offerings of domesticated animals such as dogs and cats.That this plaintiff by real force and entreaties did induce the defendant to leave the premises,and the said Holy Rollers on at least three different occasions after the hour of midnight and return to her home with him;but said defendant as soon as he left his home to attend to his usual business matters would return to said Hurt place and the general rendezvous of said Rollers and said Creffield and engage in the wild and unusual practices herein before mentioned.That this plaintiff has been most ernest in his endeavors to induce the said defendant to quit and

last aforesaid

ld Hurt residence orgies and acts and practices of said by said Creffield as its -priest-That after the confine tentiary of this State for a it two years and her said acts e by this plaintiff while the i prison and said Creffield the early part of I906;the r unknown to this plaintiff f the said Creffield and did same dispositions as had be- the 2Ist day of April I906 this plaintiff to joint said Wald-port Lincoln County Ogn t mentioned time on the C.& E camp of said Creffield at plaintiff to defeat her in- se at said last date take the his said wife to locate the is Rollers;but said defendant s and at Bledgett in Benton Toledo some 30 or 40 miles aintiff followed said Creff- h of Waldport in Lane County avoid further annoyance deem eld to leave this mortal earth fact of rim cartridges in- at happy event was avoided by against the will of defend- e home of this plaintiff after dant refuses to live with this this plaintiff longer to live live with her-That she pronoun rable and will not countenance the prophet to that happy of tersand sorrows

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