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MESSAGE OF GEORGE MITCHELL, CREFFIELD'S SLAYER, TO MRS. CREFFIELD'S FATHER.

WHARF GOES UP IN SMOKE

Flames Break Out at 3:30 This Morning and Army Transport Sherman Is Saved With Great Difficulty—Cartridges Awaiting Ship-ment Explode—Fire Boat Slow.

George Mitchell Shoots and Instantly Kills Edmund Creffield, Leader of Fanatical Religious Sect—Victim Accomplished Ruin of Slayer's Sisters—Avenger Followed His Man For Weeks and Is Now Satisfied.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE MITCHELL, THE SLAYER.
"I came to Seattle on the Wednesday morning train from Portland. I came here for the purpose of killing Creffield. I saw them this morning on First av. and shot the man. That is all there is to it. He ruined my two sisters and I took his life."

STATEMENT OF MRS. IDA CREFFIELD, WIFE OF THE SLAIN MAN.
"Mitchell had no reason to kill my husband. He never did him any harm. I went downtown this morning to buy a skirt. On First av. I heard somebody call 'Creffield.' My husband turned and at the same moment the shot came. I don't know why he did it. When we were in Albany I was told that this Mitchell was watching for Creffield, but I don't know what he had against him. My husband never ruined those girls and they are not with us here. The youngest, Esther, is now staying with the family of my brother, Frank Hurt, at Corvallis, and has been there for some time."

"I've got my man. Am in jail."

With this brief telegram sent to O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, Ore., George Mitchell, aged 23, this morning completed a tragic life chapter which brought the end of Edmund Creffield, originator and leader of Oregon's famous "Holy Rollers."

Mitchell shot and instantly killed Creffield in front of the Quick pharmacy, on First av. between Columbia and Cherry sts.

Tracked His Man.
With infinite patience young Mitchell, whose two sisters had been ruined through Creffield's influence, had followed the religious fanatic for several weeks past. Creffield himself was recently released from the Salem penitentiary after serving two years for ruining one of the Mitchell sisters. To Waldport, Ore., the avenger traced his man; thence

plained. "I have been staying at different rooming houses here since and walking about the streets. This morning I saw Creffield and his wife going down First av. I walked up to him and shot the man through the head. I was brought up here to the police station and that seems to be about the way the situation stands at present."

"My parents lived in Illinois. My married sister, Mrs. Bertha Starr, lived at Portland. My younger sister, Esther, who is 18 years of age, worked at the wooden mills in Oregon City, 18 miles up the Willamette river from Portland. Creffield got both of them in his power and ruined them. He ruined others, too."

Sent to Penitentiary.
"The man was tried on a charge of holding illicit relations with some of the women in his diabolical sect and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. He was released some time early in the winter and started to gather his former members together again. I heard they were to meet him at Waldport, on the Oregon coast, and I went there. I followed him until I reached Seattle, and here found the man, whom I shot this morning."

After being taken to headquarters Mrs. Creffield was taken to the place where she had been stopping with her husband, at 1114 Fifth av., in charge of Detective Adams. It was up in a little garret room that the couple had been living. There was hardly any furniture and the bed was simply a double cot. Everything indicated that the couple had been living in straitened circumstances.

Takes Her Bible.
Mrs. Creffield gathered her belongings together and they were wrapped up in a piece of newspaper. There was a small Bible, some writing paper, a few pens and pencils, a couple of hair ribbons and a package of tobacco. A pistol was found in a commode drawer. In her pocket she had some cartridges for the weapon in her pocket, and this also was taken in charge by the police.

Had No Trunk.
Mrs. Creffield said that they had no trunks or grips and that the small package of belongings found in the room included all their worldly possessions. "We were going out to look for work," she said to the officer, as if in apology for the evidence of poverty that the personal effects indicated.

From the beginning Mrs. Creffield



GEORGE MITCHELL
Slayer of Frank Edmund Creffield.

turned to Oregon, most likely intending to gather his scattered followers together and begin anew in another camp. He did not go to Corvallis, but a short time when he began an attempt to gather his followers together again. The Mitchell girls were brought under his influence once more, and fully a dozen of those who had been under his sway before his conviction, joined the new camp near Waldport.

"Terrified by rumors of a threatened raid, the camp was abandoned and the few adherents who had remained in all directions. It is supposed that they had planned to come to Seattle by separate routes and start a new camp near this city."

Relatives Seek Revenge.
Men from Corvallis, whose relatives had been enticed a second time into the ranks of the lawless, fanatical band, started out eagerly searching for the self-appointed apostle, George Mitchell among the others. He went to Waldport from Portland, but arrived too late and found all the "Holy Rollers" gone.

Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield, wife of the leader, who was with Creffield this morning when he met his death, spent last Tuesday in Albany, Ore., and to there Mitchell traced the pair. Mitchell overtook the woman as she took a train for Portland and boarded it as it pulled out from the depot. Creffield, however, had evidently come on an earlier train. At Portland Mitchell lost sight of Mrs. Creffield again, but soon found out that she had come to Seattle.

It appears that Creffield himself had come from the coast, but fearing to appear in Corvallis, had left the train at Blodgett station and struck off south, intending to walk to Junction City. He took the train there again and reached Portland by another route.

Creffield and his wife came to

charge of the quartermaster station in Seattle, arrived at Arlington dock early this morning and after directions were sent to the Sherman to go to the G. N. docks, he went there himself.

Sherman's Cargo.
The Sherman had practically two thirds of her cargo about. The shipments billed for the Sherman were as follows: 2,862 tons of oats, 547 tons of hay and 315 tons general commissary supplies. This would leave at least 1,000 tons of government supplies which were on the dock when the fire broke out.

Arlington wharf is leased by the Arlington Dock Co., from the Northern Pacific railway. Frank Waterhouse is the president of the company, which also controls Piers 4 and 6. The upper part of the wharf was leased to the government.

At the office of Frank Waterhouse & Co., the statement was made that they had not figured their loss, but whatever it was, is covered fully by insurance.

The Washington Stevedoring Co. place their loss at \$2,000. Ships tackle and an electric conveyor was the property of the stevedoring company on the wharf which was destroyed.

Loss Is \$75,000.
The estimated loss was this afternoon placed at approximately \$75,000. This is as stated simply an estimate at this time. The records of the Arlington Dock Co. are still in the safe on the dock. Col. Wood, in charge of the quartermaster commissary department, had, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, been unable to fix the government loss. There were at least 800 tons of grain in storage for the government on the upper floor of the wharf. This was ruined by water.

Besides the army commissary supplies the army corps sustained a loss. Col. Glasford was unable to state just what his loss is on account of not having the records. Besides the supplies there were fully 200 turkeys belonging to army officers stored in the warehouse. Col. Glasford and Col. Thompson lost all of their household effects. The government refugees, who came north on the Sherman from San Francisco, lost their household and personal effects.

The Arlington Dock Co. had 620 tons of unroasted flour and 600 tons of hay in the warehouse. Stores of general merchandise awaiting shipment were also destroyed. Their estimate of loss is along about \$40,000.

The wharf itself was damaged very little. This afternoon an inspection by contractors is being made. The flooring has not yet been damaged and the piling underneath does not appear to have been effected. The total loss can be summed up in the warehouse, which is a wreck and the shipments stored.

Spontaneous Combustion.
Chief Cook of the fire department made a statement at 1 o'clock to The Star that he was unable to estimate the loss until the records of those involved could be gone through.

"The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The dust and chaff aided the flames and the entire structure was almost instantly enveloped. This is attested by the statement made by the government employees who slept in the quarters on the upper floor. They stated that in a very short time the flames seemed eating away at every portion of the interior of the warehouse."

SCENE OF THE SHOOTING OF THE "HOLY ROLLER" CHIEF TODAY



On First Av. Between Cherry and Columbia Sts., in Front of Which the Crime Was Committed.

to Albany, from there to Portland, and thence to Seattle.

Mitchell reached Seattle on Wednesday morning from Portland. Since that time he has been waiting, perfectly around the streets, spending some time at the depot, knowing that it was only a matter of time when his quest would be ended.

This morning at 7:10 o'clock he saw Creffield and his wife walking down on First av. When the couple reached a point in front of the Quick drug store he walked up to Creffield and shot him through the head. The bullet entered at the base of the skull and came out above the right eye. Creffield died instantly.

Mitchell Placed Under Arrest.
Mitchell made no attempt to escape. Patrolman Le Count was running from a point south of Cherry st. and Special Officer Sam Hurt, who heard the shot and saw the man fall, from First av. and Columbia st., also made haste to the scene. The young slayer was calmly picking a cigar. He handed his revolver, a 22-caliber, to the officer and quietly waited for the patrol wagon.

Dr. Emil Borjes was the first doctor summoned to reach the scene. Creffield's body was taken into the ambulance and the doors locked to keep out the curious crowd. The man had died instantly, however,

was known to the members of his sect and which he told them had been given him by the Supreme Being.

All the time Mrs. Creffield knelt by the side of the prostrate man, she remained on her knees, gazing into his face until the body was removed by the coroner. There was not the slightest trace of emotion. Her features, however, were set and she answered very few questions that were asked her.

"I'll tell anything I have to tell at the proper time," she told Detective Corbett. "But the man had absolutely nothing to shoot my husband for," she insisted.

Mitchell Is Calm.
At the police station Mitchell maintained the calm composure, which never deserted him at any time when he was interviewed and photographed. "Why did I shoot the man?" he replied to a question. "Well, he simply ruined my two sisters and I shot him. That is the sum and substance of the whole matter."

There was not the slightest trace of hesitation or fear of consequences. He sat in a chair at headquarters and answered every question put to him without any evidence of hesitation.

Came Here Wednesday.
"I came Seattle on the train last Wednesday morning," he ex-

A number of residents of Corvallis and vicinity, however, whose relatives had in a number of instances been inveigled into the ranks of the "Holy Rollers" and had been ruined, started out to search for Creffield, with the avowed intention of lynching him.

Many of the families of the Corvallis district had been split up when the leader of the sect had made his first appearance. In many cases wives lost their husbands, daughters forewent their parental roofs and among those who became isolated with the strange belief were Mitchell's two sisters, Esther Mitchell, who had then been working for some time in the Oregon City woolen mills and who had gone to Corvallis to visit the Hurt family. The other sister was a Mrs. B. Starr, who had been living in Portland with her husband. Under the horrible sway of Creffield they fell victims to the craze and joined the camp that the leader had established outside of Corvallis.

Revelation From Heaven.
In Corvallis the family of O. V. Hurt also fell into the toils of the strange man who claimed to have had a revelation from heaven, in which he was the apostle to come to earth and gather in the faithful. The Hurt family was enrolled in the sect and Creffield married one of the daughters—Ida M. Hurt. It was about this time that George Mitchell, who had been working in Portland, first learned of the danger which threatened his sisters. He went to Corvallis to remonstrate with them, but found the hold which Creffield had gained on the women too strong to be broken, and he returned home, broken hearted.

Public Is Aroused.
At this time the public had only learned in a small way of the peculiar rites which the "Holy Rollers" performed. Their ceremonies were kept secret and the orgies that were held in the buildings where the faithful followers lived and gathered in—services each night were only surmised in a vague way.

Behind closed doors the "Holy Rollers" worked themselves into a fearful frenzy, along with their leader and his wife. Their actions became so notorious finally that the officials were appealed to. Then two or three of the man's followers became insane from the frenzies which they practiced and this aroused the people to a state of indignation.

Sisters Are Ruined.
Among those who had almost given down under the strain of the self-inflicted mental tortures were the two Mitchell girls. Mitchell again proceeded to Corvallis with all possible speed.

In the excitement Creffield escaped. His followers scattered, many of them going back to their homes, among them the two Mitchell girls. Later Creffield was captured near Corvallis, however, the officers succeeded in getting him to jail before the lynchers could form, and later they allowed the law to take its course. On a charge of holding illicit relations with the women who had been in the camp, Creffield was sentenced to two

WIFE OF DEAD MAN SAYS HUSBAND WAS INNOCENT



MRS. FRANK EDMUND CREFFIELD
Wife of the Dead Man and a "Holy Roller" Convert.

penitentiary, she was sent to the insane asylum, together with others of the man's followers, whose minds had fallen as a result of the "apostle's teachings." She was later discharged as cured, but Creffield was not long at liberty until the woman fell into his power again.

In the meantime, the Hurt family had become entirely disillusioned as to their belief in the alleged apostle's divinity and tried to rescue Mrs. Creffield from the man's clutches. While Creffield had been confined at Salem, his wife was granted a divorce, and that they came to Seattle and were married a second time by Justice George on April 3rd. of this year.

Mrs. Creffield's father is O. V. Hurt, a traveling man, residing at Corvallis, and it was to him, that George Mitchell went for information as to the whereabouts of his sisters.

Seeking His Daughter.
Mr. Hurt was also striving to reach his daughter and rescue her from the clutches of Creffield. Mitchell himself took up the search and never faltered a moment. All the weeks that he has been on the trail until he saw the dead body of his sister's betrayer lying on the pavement this morning.

To Mr. Hurt he then sent the message which appears at the head of this story.

"I got my man. Am now in jail."

Lived in Portland.
Mitchell, Creffield's slayer, has lived in Portland for several years. He was alone in that city and for some time roomed at 233 Burnside st. At other times, according to the story he told today, he lived at different boarding houses. His married sister, Mrs. B. Starr, also lived in Portland, and his younger sister, Esther Mitchell, was boarding at Oregon City, where she worked in the woolen mills up until the time she fell into Creffield's

clutches, three years ago.

The Mitchells were acquainted with the Hurt family, of Corvallis, and both the girls were visiting there in 1903, when the Holy Rollers were first organized.

It was through Mrs. Creffield's statement to Acting Chief Willard and Capt. Sullivan that the facts underlying the shooting were first obtained this morning. Mitchell, when first arrested, simply stated that he shot the man because Creffield had ruined Mitchell's two sisters. Later, when questioned, he told the whole details of the Holy Roller episode which preceded the shooting.

Woman Denies It.
Mrs. Creffield denied in her statement that Creffield had ruined the Mitchell girls. "Esther Mitchell, the younger sister," she said, "is now staying with my married brother, Frank Hurt at Corvallis, and I do not know where the other one is."

The marriage license showing that Mr. and Mrs. Creffield had been married a second time in this city on April 3 of this year was found in the dead man's pocket when searched at the morgue. There was nothing else on his person, except a few papers of no importance. His clothing was of ordinary texture, and black. The man's exact age is not known, but he appears to be about 35 years. He is short in stature and his head is large.

Mrs. Creffield is rather stout, short in stature and plainly dressed. Her eyes are large and of deep blue. She shows no emotion whatever and at no time did she appear to be excited at the tragic death of her husband. She discusses the shooting with a nonchalance that is almost disconcerting, even to the officers, inured to scenes of violence. She has not spoken since the tragedy occurred, except in answer to a direct question.

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AUTO'S VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Paul Gross, Who Was Run Down Saturday, Will Survive Injuries—Detective Is Searching for Occupants of the Automobile.

Attorney James R. Murphy, who has been retained by Mrs. Paul Gross to prosecute the occupants of the automobile which on Friday morning ran down and seriously injured her husband, Paul Gross, at the end of the West Seattle bridge, is today preparing to file papers in civil suit for damages.

Mr. Gross, after spending a bad night Saturday, is reported today by his attorney as materially improved. "There is no question but what Mr. Gross will recover now," said Mr. Murphy today. "He seems to have improved steadily since yesterday."

Names Still Secret. As yet Mr. Murphy has not secured the names of the people who occupied the automobile at the time of the accident. A private detective is working on the case.

It is known that the chauffeur and a man and two women were in the machine when Gross was run down. The auto itself is owned by Mrs. E. Ballantine, secretary of the Alaska Central railroad, but Mr. Ballantine was out of the city with the members of his family last

week, and it is presumed that the auto had been rented out to the strangers for a spin around the bay.

Chauffeur Was Careless. Eye witnesses have been secured at the scene of the accident and its occupants just previous to the accident, and the stories these people tell would indicate that the machine was being run in a criminally careless manner.

Gross, as already told, was driving along in a car, and was run down by the big car. His wagon was smashed and he suffered severe injuries himself, besides being scratched and bruised.

The driveway around to West Seattle is a favorite run for auto parties, and the reckless manner in which the machines are driven on the other side of the bay has aroused the inhabitants to a state of high indignation. Mrs. Gross has determined to prosecute the offenders who ran her husband down in so reckless a manner to the full extent of the law, and in this decision she is receiving the moral co-operation of her neighbors.

BROTHER SLAYS MAN WHO RUINED SISTERS

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At first the women absolutely refused to allow her photograph to be taken. Later she consented, with the proviso that she be allowed to make herself a little more presentable. At the police station she trimmed her hair up, arranged her waist and faced the camera without the quiver of an eyelid.

"I'm afraid it will be a wretched thing," was the only comment she made while posing.

Mitchell sat for his picture and seemed the shooting with reports with apparently less concern than the outsiders exhibited in the case. When warned that he was being taken to the police station, he was taken to the police station, he was taken to the police station, he was taken to the police station.

Tourist Excursion. No finer ride on the Sound than that to the U. S. navy yards at Bremerton, where the famous Battleship Oregon and the largest sailing ship in the world, the Philadelphia, can be seen. Also the government drydock, cruisers and torpedo boats. Boats leave pier 2 six times daily. Round trip 50 cents. ***

come, the young man showed no concern.

"Well," he replied, "I just shot the man for ruining my two sisters. That's all there is to it." And he continued to answer every question that he was asked.

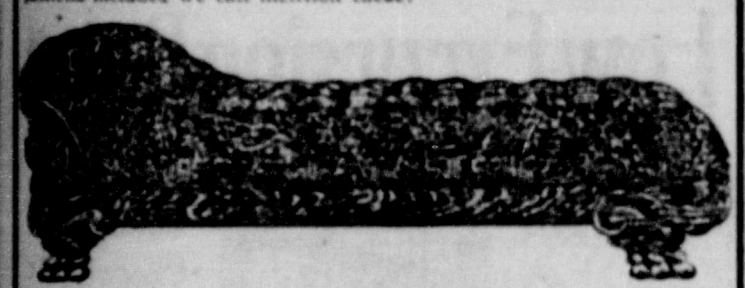
Is Well Educated. Mitchell appears well educated and there was nothing of the braggart in his talk. He seemed to take the whole affair as a matter of course and even the officers at the police headquarters who observed his every movement closely remarked upon his cool demeanor and entire absence of any fear or excitement. He talked and acted like a sane man who had accomplished a purpose upon which he had been fully determined beforehand.

Hold No Inquest. There will be no coroner's inquest. Deputy Coroner Wiltse viewed the body at the morgue this morning and announced that an inquest would hardly be necessary.

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Three-Piece Parlor Set—Covered in plain color velvet; good shade of green; mahogany frame. Sells regularly for \$27.50. For this sale \$15.00.

Box Couch; spring edge; covered in flannel, for \$9.75.

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Divanport Couch—Covered in velvet; oak and mahogany frame, for \$28.50.

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REVOLTING CREED OF HOLY ROLLERS

The Holy Rollers, as they were called, the sect of which Creffield was the organizer and leader, first came to the attention of the public in the spring of 1903. Near the town of Corvallis Creffield first appeared in the guise of a divine being.

"I am the Joshua, the Christ," he said, "come on earth to bring the true belief and save the annihilation of God."

Tenets of Creed. The tenets of the Holy Rollers were first of all founded upon the theory of free love, which was imposed upon the membership.

"His cloak of religion was only a means of getting my innocent sisters in his power," said Mitchell today during an interview.

Not warned by the first occasion, when he was tarred and feathered, Mitchell continued. "Creffield got the girls into his power again after he got out of the penitentiary. There was nothing in the world for me to do but to protect the honor of my sisters."

Orgies as Religion. From those who learned the secret of the Holy Rollers, after several of the original members of 1903 had left the ranks, stories became public of orgies held under the guise of religion that appeared almost past belief. But they were too well authenticated by later confession of repentant girls and women and men to be discarded and the storm of indignation that arose became general throughout the entire state of Oregon.

Roll on the Floor. In a little camp which the Holy Rollers established a short distance out of Corvallis they held nightly meetings and prayers. Creffield, as the head of the church, always made a preliminary address to his believers. He would continue his harangue until he became worked up to a frenzy.

Gradually the others in the congregation would become worked up to a state of excitement and then the whole crowd would commence shrieking and start to rolling around the floor. This would continue for some time, until the people became exhausted or fell into a partial state of unconsciousness from sheer loss of strength.

It was only a short time after the Holy Rollers were first organized that a number of women became

violently insane. Creffield's wife herself was adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum in Oregon for some time before being released.

In other ways the Holy Rollers were unique. The true believer would never use any artificial light and candles and everything except the light of day were eschewed. The followers of Creffield were also compelled to wear just as little clothing as they could possibly get along with. They ate very little and only certain kinds of food. The first gathering of the faithful under Creffield's lead, at Corvallis, was attended by the citizens, who treated the leader himself to a coat of tar and feathers.

Many of the best homes in the vicinity of Corvallis were ruined by the presence of the Holy Rollers, which claimed in numerous instances daughters, and even wives, of well known men. Husbands are even known to have taken up the new religion and permitted their wives and daughters to embrace the faith which carried with it dishonor.

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HORSE THIEF IS CAPTURED

ED PEARO IS CAUGHT AT KELSO WITH VALUABLE ANIMAL STOLEN IN THIS COUNTY.

Sheriff Lou Smith has made the second successful step in his crusade against horse thieves by the capture this morning at Kelso of Ed Pearo and the recovery of the \$500 mare stolen from William McCormick, at O'Brien, last week.

The catch is a notable one and will help break up the horse stealing which is threatened by the heavy purchasing of animals for government and railroad use.

Pearo was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ed Hill, who has followed him by information which the sheriff has obtained by much telegraphing over the state. The horse, which was in Pearo's possession, is of the famous Van De Vanter stock, and very valuable.

Pearo was caught while about to cross the Columbia river and proceed to Portland, where he shipped his bicycle before he got away with the horse. He claims to have been an employee of the Stimson mills in this city. Deputy Hill will return to the sheriff with his prisoner this afternoon.

Sheriff Smith believes this capture will do much to stop the stealing of horses.

CITY HALL IS ALL EXCITED

OCCUPANTS STIRRED TO GREAT PITCH BY SIGHT OF MEN ACTUALLY AT WORK PAVING STREETS.

The city hall is the scene of intense animation today as a result of the fact that the Barber Asphalt company this morning put a force of some fifty men at work laying the concrete foundation for the paving on Yeeler Way, Jefferson st. and Third st.

The gang is well organized and the men completing it work as though there were some one watching them, while all along both sides of the thoroughfares on which the work is being done there is an unbroken line of volunteer spectators watching lest some flaw be permitted to creep into the work.

Unless some new and unexpected delay should creep in to further delay it, the streets in question should be completed and open for traffic now within two or three weeks after being closed for nearly five months.

With his recovery from an attack of appendicitis doubtful, Judge Alfred Abille lies at the Seattle General hospital in a precarious condition. The attack was very sudden, and until yesterday morning the judge was in apparent good health and the best of spirits. Saturday night he entertained a few friends, but shortly after retiring was seized with pains which developed into appendicitis.

Yesterday evening an operation was performed by Dr. Newland, and today the patient is doing as well as could be expected. No immediate change in his condition is anticipated.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Miss Asantha Waters, a young member of the "four hundred," was shot and killed early this morning in her bed by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Waters, aged 52, wife of a prominent banker. The girl's mother then suicided. It is thought she was temporarily insane.

Plans for the proposed new water main from Cedar river to the city are approaching completion and will be ready for presentation to the fire and water committee of the council within a short time. The plans have been worked out by Assistant City Engineer Scott and provide for a main 52 inches in diameter. The present main is 42 inches. The new main will follow the route of the present main.

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JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE IS THE DEFENSE

George Mitchell Will Plead Right to Kill Edmund Creffield When the Case Comes to Trial—Prisoner Is Not Worried Over Outcome and Gets Many Offers of Assistance.

"Justifiable homicide" will be the defense introduced by George Mitchell, who yesterday shot and killed Edmund Creffield, self-styled apostle and originator of the famous "Holy Roller" organization of central Oregon.

Mitchell, who was yesterday afternoon placed in the county jail, has secured Attorney Will H. Morris to take charge of his case.

Mitchell Not Worried.

The slayer of the fanatical leader of the most remarkable sect ever devised under the cloak of religion is taking things coolly and will probably be given an ample defense fund by residents of Corvallis, Ore., and vicinity, who have interested themselves in the case.

Offers of Assistance.

Last evening the prisoner received a dispatch from Corvallis, and, while the name of the sender is not known, it was ascertained that this telegram gave offers of financial assistance required in carrying the defense to the court.

Mrs. Maud Hart Creffield, the dead man's wife, is held in custody at the police matron's. She has been enjoined from talking by the prosecuting attorney's office and has been allowed to make no statement in addition to the story she told yesterday.

O. V. Hurt, the father of Mrs.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER

Charging that the officers of the American Improvement company have misappropriated its funds, Miss Katherine Houchard, a stockholder, has brought suit to have a receiver appointed for the company.

The American Improvement company was organized to put in a cut-rate gas plant in this and other cities. It has never materialized to the extent expected. The directors, many of whom are prominent Seattleites, claim that the stock was never put on the market, and that Miss Houchard purchased hers from a private source at her own risk.

ALASKA ROADS ARE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The house committee on territories yesterday reported favorably on the Higgins bill, granting a federal charter and other privileges to the Alaska Railroad company. A similar bill in behalf of the Alaska Central railroad, repealing the railroad tax of \$100 a mile, was favorably reported upon.

The house yesterday passed the bill for the regulation of salmon fisheries in Alaska.

300 CARS RUNNING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The United Railroads now has 2,200 men at work, as against 3,500 previous to the fire. Nearly 300 cars are in operation today. Practically every electric line outside the burned district is running.

The discovery was made today that many cars carrying supplies for the Red Cross were looted on route.

CHINA IS FLOODED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Dispatches state that immense floods prevail in Hunan province, China, causing great loss of life and property. All foreigners are safe.

SMALLPOX AND TYPHOID

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Lieut. Col. Turner, chief surgeon of the Department of the Columbia, reported to the war department today that there are seven cases of smallpox and 70 cases of typhoid among the victims of the San Francisco fire. The department expects no epidemic, however.

POWDER MILL IS BLOWN UP

XENIA, O., May 8.—The Miami Powder Glazing mill blew up today. The building was wrecked, causing thousands of dollars of damage.

IS YOUR NAME IN RIGHT?

How many errors are there in the new city directory?
The Star wants to know.
The 1906 directory is now being delivered to subscribers.
Drop into a drug store, if you haven't a directory nearer at hand, and see if your name, address and occupation are correct.
Then tell The Star about it if not right.
Write a postal, giving your correct name, occupation and address, and mail it to the editor of The Star.

SLICES FOR LOST DIAMOND NEAR THE HOTEL WASHINGTON

Near the corner of Second av. and Virginia st., where the great bank of earth rises up from the grade level to the site of the Washington hotel, a lonely man stands all day washing sand through a sluice box about eight feet long.

He isn't looking for gold.

Crowd Is Curious.

He said so, himself, to a Star reporter this morning and he has said so to hundreds of other people who have been attracted and have become curious.

He's looking for something more precious than gold.

He wants to find a two-karat diamond.

He doesn't expect to find the diamond in its natural rough condition, but he expects to find it cut and ready for setting.

H. M. Hawley, the contractor, is paying the wages of this lonely diamond miner. The two-karat diamond was once the property of Mr. Hawley. He lost it and he thinks it dropped from his ring while he stood upon the spot from which the sand is being gathered and run through the sluice box.

Sluicer Not Sanguine.

"If it's anywhere in this pile of sand that I've gathered together, I'll find it," said the man at the box this morning, "but it's pretty much like looking for a needle in a haystack."

DON'T SPRINKLE SIDEWALK.

If you have a rotary lawn sprinkler in use on your lawn see that it doesn't throw the water out onto the street.

A Star man yesterday was compelled to walk out into the roadway three times in two blocks in order to escape a drenching.

There is a city ordinance that provides for the punishment of those who permit their sprinklers to throw water onto the sidewalks.

It may be invoked in your case if you are not careful.

USED WATER OVERTIME

A few of the careless persons who have fallen into the habit of sprinkling their lawns outside of hours ran counter to the avenging wrath of the water department last night when the water inspectors found seven residences where the ordinance was being violated and reported the seven patrons to the department to be fined.

Shut Off the Water.

The regular fine is \$2 for each offense. For the first offense the inspectors merely report the matter by card and the charge for the fine is made against the water account.

After the first offense, however, the inspectors are instructed to shut off the water of the offender, requiring him to go to the city hall and pay the fine before he can get it turned on again. In case the water is shut off there is an additional shut off charge of 50 cents, making the penalty \$2.50 instead of \$2.

Convenient Hours.

"The sprinkling hours, from 6 to 9 o'clock both morning and evening, are the most convenient for all concerned that can be fixed, and are amply long for all sprinkling purposes," said Superintendent Young, of the water department, this morning. "There is no necessity for any person sprinkling out of hours, and we are determined that the regulations shall be observed. The inspectors have been instructed to visit the penalty upon every offender detected in the act of violating them."

MINERS RETURN NEXT MONDAY

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—The anthracite mine workers' convention today ratified the agreement made by the sub-committee Monday, and the miners will return to work Monday. The agreement is to continue the award of the strike committee for another three years.

This is the sixth week of the suspension, and represents a loss in production of 5,000,000 tons of coal.

EARTHQUAKES FELT AGAIN

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 8.—A slight earthquake was felt last night at Port William, a tourist resort. No damage resulted, but the people were alarmed.

BIG AUDIENCE FOR BERNHARDT

Tonight, at the pavilion at Leschi park, Sarah Bernhardt will present "La Societe" to one of the largest audiences ever gathered together in this city to witness a dramatic performance.

The advance sale of seats for the three Bernhardt performances has been exceptionally large and the management expects the pavilion to be completely filled tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

At the matinee tomorrow "Carmen" will be presented, and tomorrow night "Sapho."

The Madison park and Madrona car lines and the Anderson steam-

"FOURTH AVE. S. OR NOTHING"

---J. D. FARRELL

THIEVES LOOT ON A CLOSE SCHEDULE

WHILE WOMAN WAS TELEPHONING FOR POLICE, BURGLARS CALMLY ROB HER HOUSE AND MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

While a burglar was looting the premises on Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. Elvira C. Tyler, 1108 12th av., Mrs. Tyler notified the police department by telephone. Detectives Byrnes and Phillips were sent post haste to the scene, but by the time they arrived at the house the intruder had secured his booty and decamped.

Investigation showed that quite a number of articles of jewelry had been taken, including among other things a lady's gold watch, a gold stick pin, a gold watch chain, gold nuggets valued at \$10 and one "Yakson" gold breast pin.

The burglar gained an entrance by raising a window in the rear of the house. He is described as about 20 years of age, slender build, and wore dark clothes and a dark hat.

FLYING ACROSS CONTINENT

E. H. HARRIMAN MAKING LIGHTNING TRIP EASTWARD IN HIS SPECIAL.

CHICAGO, May 8.—On what is supposed to be a record-breaking trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic, E. H. Harriman's special train passed through this city last night at 12:20 o'clock. His car was transferred to the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad. The train left Oakland at 7:35 o'clock Saturday night. The highest speed made by the special was in Nebraska, where it covered 115 miles in 114 minutes.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Harriman arrived here at 7:35 this morning.

CANNON BOOM IS LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Speaker Cannon's boom for the presidency was launched last night at the celebration of the 70th anniversary of his birthday at the Arlington hotel, President Roosevelt and nearly every other official of prominence being present.

CZAR UNDOES GOOD WORK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Czar Nicholas got himself into more trouble last night when, without warning, he officially promulgated the fundamental law which was supposed to have perished with the White regime. "Coming at this time it is likely to inflame the people and undo the reforms already accomplished."

BRINGS SMALLPOX TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 8.—Edward G. Adams, 2704 Golden Gate av., San Francisco, is confined in a hospital here suffering with smallpox. The refugee left San Francisco with the disease after the earthquake.

U. P. Official Makes Positive Declaration That Road Must Have Street—Orders To This Effect Were Left by Harriman During His Recent Visit to Seattle—None Other Will Be Accepted.

"The Harriman system will not accept any franchise which does not include Fourth av. south."

"The question is now simply up to the city of Seattle whether or no the Union Pacific comes to Seattle."

"While Mr. Harriman did not make this statement emphatic during his visit here, that is the gist of the instructions given to me."

"This first and final statement regarding the Union Pacific terminal situation was made this morning by J. D. Farrell, in charge of the Union Pacific affairs in this city, also the state."

"Fourth av. south must be given to us. No other avenue of egress to our terminals will be accepted."

RIGHT OF WAY ON CEDAR RIVER ASKED

MILWAUKEE INTRODUCES ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TRACKAGE THROUGH CITY'S WATERSHED RESERVATION ALONG UPPER REACHES OF RIVER.

as shall guard against the possible pollution of the city's water supply either present or future. The city is authorized to employ inspectors at the expense of the road, who shall locate the company's construction camps and provide for their sanitation constantly while the road is under construction.

Solid Deck Bridges.

The bridges across the river are to be solid-deck structures so that nothing shall drop into the stream from moving trains, and there are to be no stations or other stopping places within the reservation. It is provided that in case the road requires the location of water tanks or telegraph stations for purposes of operation at points within the reservation, these shall be located by the city officials, and such regulations observed regarding them as may be prescribed by the city.

Will Pay for Timber.

The company expects to pay at the rate of so much per thousand feet for all timber taken or destroyed, the rate to be fixed in committee, and also to pay in some form or other for the right-of-way. These matters, together with the sanitary regulations necessary, will be made the subject of negotiations in committee.

WANT TRIANGLE NEAR CITY HALL

PROPERTY MAY BE USED FOR BUILDING TO STORE CITY RECORDS, OR AS SITE FOR PREFONTAINE FOUNTAIN.

Fireproof storage room for the valuable and important public records of the city is contemplated in the introduction in the city council last night of an ordinance providing for the condemnation and purchase of the triangle in front of the city hall as a site for a public building. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hurd on the suggestion of City Engineer Thomson and referred to the finance committee.

While members of the council appear loth to discuss the purpose for which it is desired to acquire the triangle, it is understood among them that it is desired by the city engineer as a site for a reinforced concrete building for use as a vault and storage room for such of the public record as are not in daily use in the city offices, or such of those in daily use as can be carried to and from there each day.

Place for Fountain.

Among certain of the councilmen it is understood also that a place will be provided on the triangle for the erection of the fountain to be presented to the city by Father Prefontaine, for many years pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Help. The original plan was to have the fountain erected at some point along Prefontaine place, but this was abandoned on the recommendation of the street department and the problem of securing a location for it has caused no little concern to certain members of the council.

Wouldn't Buy It.

An effort was made by certain members of the council to induce the park board to purchase the triangle in question for park purposes and improve it under plans which included providing a place for the monument, but the park board declined to do so.

CIGAR MAKERS ARE ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—Twelve hundred cigar makers struck here yesterday, only 40 employers out of 500 signing the new scale of wages.

RIOTING IN WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Consul Bowen, at Guadeloupe, French West Indies, reports rioting there

TOE NAIL CAUSE OF DEATH

Food poisoning resulting from an ingrowing toe nail caused the death of Edie Olson, a resident of Georgetown at Providence hospital, yesterday evening. Olson was first taken about ten days ago and did not realize the seriousness of the case.

Several days ago doctors were called in and they immediately had the man taken to Providence hospital for treatment.

Everything possible was done to save Olson's life, but the poison had worked into every part of his system, and Dr. S. J. Stewart, who took charge of the case, could not avert the end, which came last evening.

Olson was 41 years of age, a logger and belonged to the Royal Loggers' association. He had been staying at the home of his brother, Thomas Olson, for some time past. Bonney-Watson Co. have taken charge of the remains. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bonney-Watson parlors, interment in Lake View cemetery.

SEATTLE FORGER MAKES A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—John W. Waterhouse, who came to St. Louis from Seattle in February, and who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment here for forgery, nearly escaped through a court room window yesterday.

He came to St. Louis accompanied by a dark-eyed Norse dance hall girl, who was left stranded at the St. James hotel, when he was arrested on February 6. She said she had traveled 4,000 miles with Waterhouse, and believed him to be rich. After his arrest she received money from Seattle and left St. Louis.

JEWELS VANISH IN BATHROOM

Guests of the Hotel Wallfirst, at First av. and Wall st., are very much exercised over the disappearance on Sunday morning last of a diamond ring and two pearl rings, the former the property of Mrs. E. M. Morris, and the latter the property of Miss Alice A. Searle.

Mrs. Morris was one of three of the rings on Sunday morning. About noon she removed them in the bathroom to wash her hands and left the room without them. A few minutes later she noted their disappearance and immediately returned to the bathroom. In the meantime, however, some one had visited the

room and the rings had disappeared.

Word was at once sent to police headquarters and Detectives Wapenstein and Phillips were detailed on the case. It is the belief of the detectives that the rings are still in the house and they are confident of their ability to secure their return to the owners.

The rings are valued at \$275. Mrs. Morris has offered a reward of \$50 for their return.

ADD STORY TO JAIL.

At a meeting of the council committee on buildings and grounds held yesterday afternoon, City Engineer Thomson urged that provision be made for adding another story to the new city jail building. It is estimated that another story could be erected for approximately \$25,000.

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HOLY ROLLER SHOT DOWN LIKE A DOG

Avenger Follows Crefield to Seattle.

SISTERS WERE AMONG VICTIMS

George Mitchell, Slayer, Surrenders to the Police.

JUSTIFIES THE SHOOTING

Strange Spell Cast by Leader of the Fanatics Rendered Women Deaf to All Pleadings to Return to Their Homes.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN CREFIELD'S CAREER.

Born in Germany, his full name was Franz Edmund Crefield. Deserted German army and came to America. Shortly after came to Portland, joined the Salvation Army, and in 1903 he went to Corvallis and organized a religious sect of fanatics called the Holy Rollers. January 4, 1904, he was taken from a house in Corvallis by a companion named Brooks, and the two were tarred and feathered by indignant relatives of some of their victims. Immediately after this event he was arrested and taken to Portland, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge. On his release from prison he returned to the vicinity of his former exploits, and induced his wife, who had secured a divorce during his imprisonment, to re-marry him. Through correspondence, Crefield induced his followers to assemble near Waldport, Lincoln County. He was followed from Corvallis by Louis Harleys of Corvallis, whose wife became a victim to the strange doctrine and Harleys made an attempt on the life of Crefield. He pulled the trigger of his revolver five times, but the weapon failed to explode because the cartridges were not made for the gun. Crefield fled secretly to Seattle, to which place he was followed by George Mitchell, of Portland, who yesterday avenged the wrongs done his sisters by Crefield by killing the leader of the fanatical sect.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special.) Franz Edmund Crefield, who styled himself the "Joshua" of the so-called "Holy Rollers," met his death here this morning, near the corner of First avenue and Cherry street, at the hands of George Mitchell, who asserts that he committed the deed because the "prophet" had led his two sisters astray. Mitchell had come to Seattle from Portland, for the purpose of killing Crefield. He had followed the latter's wife from Albany, Or. here.

Crefield's slayer declares he does not feel any remorse over the deed which he committed; on the contrary, he believes that he has done only what was right. Crefield and his wife arose early this morning and came down town to make some purchases. They were living on Fifth avenue, near Pike street. Coming down Pike street, they turned down First avenue, walking leisurely, stopping in front of a drug store that Mrs. Crefield might be weighed.

Mitchell Took No Chances.

Then they crossed over to the other side of First avenue and had proceeded only a few blocks when, just before reaching Cherry street, Mitchell came up from behind, and, without a word, placed the muzzle of a .32-caliber pistol at the back of Crefield's neck and fired one shot. With hardly a groan, Crefield sank to the sidewalk mortally wounded. Mrs. Crefield, who had not seen Mitchell or suspected his presence, until she heard the shot, turned and saw what had happened. At first she seized Mitchell, trying to hold him till help came. But seeing the form of her husband lying on the sidewalk, with the blood flowing freely, let loose her grasp, and knelt by the side of the dying man.

Slayer Gives Himself Up.

Patrolman Leconte and Special Officer Huth were a short distance away when the shot was fired, and hurrying to the scene, placed Mitchell under arrest. The slayer made no attempt to escape, but calmly handed his weapon to the officer. Dr. Borker was immediately called, but the officers who carried the body into a nearby drugstore. When the physician arrived, Mrs. Crefield was crying:

"He cannot die; he can never die; no one can kill him!" As soon as a doctor arrived he pronounced the man dead. When arrested, Mitchell made the remark:

"I came here to kill that man, as he ruined the lives of my two sisters, and I have completed my work."

Searching for His Sisters.

Mitchell said he had come to Seattle from Portland last Wednesday, and had learned that Crefield and his wife were living in this city. His two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Esther Mitchell, have been missing for some time, and

he concluded that Crefield had influenced them to follow him to this city.

It was on the mission of looking for his sisters that Mitchell came to Seattle. He was on the street early this morning when he saw Crefield and his wife going down the street.

For the last week the Crefields have been living in an attic room. Two chairs, a small table and a camp cot comprised all their furniture.

Their clothing consisted of what they had on their backs. Mrs. Crefield wore a tattered, worn and shabby coat with equally bad shoes were all that protected her from the cold.

Promised a New Skirt.

She and her husband had arisen earlier than usual this morning, for Crefield had promised to buy her a new skirt, and they wanted to reach one of the downtown stores before the morning rush. The woman says neither she nor her husband knew Mitchell was in the city. She said she had heard in Corvallis that Mitchell was looking for her husband.

"I killed Crefield," said young Mitchell, because I believed it was right for me to do so. I shall take the consequences, whatever they may be.

"Crefield influenced my sisters, Mrs. Starr and Esther Mitchell, until they joined his Holy Roller crowd at Corvallis. 'He had them under a spell, and I could do nothing with them. I begged them to quit the shameful life that was being led by the Rollers, but they would not heed me.

Swore to Be Revenged.

"But that is not all. This brute who declared he was appointed 'Joshua' by God, betrayed both those girls. I swore that I would be avenged and my time came this morning.

"I am sorry, of course, that I have been compelled to take a man's life, but there is no man among you who can appreciate my feelings.

"No brother could love his sisters more than I. To have a man of the stripe of Crefield take them away from me and ruin their lives under the guise of frenzied religion was too much to bear.

"The more I thought of it the more angry I became, and I resolved, in the eventuality to meet Crefield and secure my revenge. It was settled that I should meet him today, and Crefield suffered the end that he was entitled to."

Crefield was released last December from the penitentiary, in Salem, Or. Where he had served two years upon his conviction on a criminal charge, which connected him with Mrs. B. E. Starr, of Portland, and which was preferred by the woman's husband.

Wife a Firm Believer.

Mrs. Starr had left her family to go with Crefield, and was a firm believer in his peculiar doctrine. She was a sister of young Mitchell, who killed Crefield yesterday. The second sister, Esther, who is only 18 years of age, was living in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurt, up to two months ago.

Crefield was divorced from his wife while he was in the Oregon prison, but while he was in Seattle on April 2 of the present year, Justice George performed the ceremony. Crefield then persuaded his wife and the members of the Hurt family to accompany him to Ocean View, Or. where he had gathered some of his old adherents, including the two sisters of Mitchell, for the purpose of taking up Government land and starting a new settlement.

Took a Circular Route.

The people in that section, however, soon found out who their new neighbors were to be and made things so unpleasant that Crefield left, and instead of coming through Corvallis, which would have been the ordinary route by train, he drove for many miles up a virtuous route, in order that no one might know that he was in their country.

Mrs. Crefield alleges that during the week that her husband was at Ocean View was the only time that he was near the young Mitchell girl, and that he eluded her by a circular route. Last Wednesday Mrs. Crefield started to this city, and while at Albany, where she had to lay over for several hours to wait for a train, she says that the police of that city informed her that some one was shadowing her. She saw the man and recognized him as young Mitchell. After that, she had not seen him till this morning, when the shooting occurred.

Warned Away From Corvallis.

A. J. Johnson, Mayor of Corvallis, who is also a National Guard inspector, was in Seattle today, and made the following statement:

"Crefield never dared to come back to Corvallis after his release from the Salem penitentiary. He had been treated to a coat of tar and feathers while in the city and warned that if he ever showed his face in Corvallis, officers of the law would shoot him down like a dog. Mitchell was not the only man looking for him on account of his conduct."

The outrages that have been committed by the Holy Roller in Corvallis and in the vicinity of Oregon City have been too numerous to mention. They have broken up dozens of families with their doctrines of free love. In the case of the Hurt family there was only one member of the entire family that was not under the influence of Crefield at the time of his death, that being the father, O. V. Hurt, who is a respected citizen in Corvallis, and who was under the hypnotic spell of the infamous creed for some time."

Offered Aid From Corvallis.

During the afternoon a telegram was received by Mitchell from several prominent citizens of Corvallis, offering their assistance to him to the extent of their resources that he might be set free. The post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Borker tonight, and showed that Crefield met his death by a bullet that entered the back of the neck, breaking the spinal cord at the base of the brain and thus ranging through to the right jaw, which it shattered.

Mitchell was removed to the county jail this afternoon by orders of Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh. Mrs. Crefield was placed under the charge of Mrs. Kelly, the police matron, to be detained as a witness.

There will be no inquest held by the coroner, as Mitchell acknowledged that he killed Crefield, thus doing away with that formality. He has retained Will H. Morris as his attorney.

THOUSANDS IDLE WHO CANNOT DIG

San Francisco Disaster Falls Hardest on Brain-workers.

REBUILDING THE PROBLEM

Citizens' Committee Tackles Problem in Earnest—Architects Forecast City of Steel—Free Restaurants to Feed Hungry.

EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT.

BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—According to William H. Seabury, agent of the Massachusetts relief association for the relief of California, typhoid fever has appeared in San Francisco and an epidemic is feared. The telegram containing the intelligence was addressed to Lieutenant Draper and read by him at the meeting of the executive committee today.

That part of Mr. Seabury's telegram dealing with the outbreak of typhoid reads as follows:

"Typhoid fever has appeared; epidemic here. Collect all money possible. Worst yet to come, I believe."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—With the subsidence of the excitement that attended the earthquake and fire comes a more vivid realization of the misery that has been inflicted upon the community. The number of people who have suddenly been cut off from means of earning a livelihood is enormous.

The army of clerks, salesmen, stenographers, bookkeepers and tradespeople that poured into the downtown sections each morning and returned to the residential districts and suburbs in the evening finds itself idle and without prospect of employment. Lawyers, doctors, dentists and their assistants are in a like predicament.

Cannot Do Manual Labor.

But a small percentage of these people are capable of taking up manual labor, the only kind that is now presented, and already upon the streets and on the sites for new buildings may be seen many of these citizens painfully and wearily engaged in the hardest kind of tasks. What is to be done with the great number of men and women who could not get down to the level of the common workman is a question that the city officials have asked themselves and have been unable to satisfactorily answer.

Turn Energy to Rebuilding.

From this time forward the efforts of the municipal officials and existing citizens' committees will be directed almost solely to the task of reconstructing the city. Active aid-committees of men and women have been appointed and plans for practical work and accomplishments will be presented to Mayor Schmitt this week. The construction of temporary buildings continues in the burned portions of the town and there are manifestations that the mercantile element is undaunted by its reverses.

Meals Instead of Bread Line.

The relief work is progressing smoothly along the lines arranged by the Army, but a project is now being carried out of substituting for the "bread line" a number of cheap restaurants where hot meals will be served at a low cost.

REBUILD CITY IN ONE YEAR

Architect Predicts Tall Steel Structures and Better Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—"The new San Francisco should be rebuilt within a year of the beginning of reconstruction," said Arnold W. Brunner, the New York architect, this morning after he had consulted with the committee of 49 which has in charge preparation of general plans of rebuilding.

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None of the subcommittees of the reconstruction committee of 49 was present at this morning's meeting. W. J. Barnett stated that the board of directors of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway had given \$5,000 to be expended at the direction of Virgil G. Bogue, chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railway. Inasmuch as it was certain that the reconstruction committee would have large expenditure of its own to meet in the way of clerical and other employment, it was his pleasure to place this appropriation at the service of the committee. The donation was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The Mayor read a telegram from the director of the United States Mint to Superintendent of this city, in which he gave the city vault space in which to deposit the municipal funds, amounting to about \$4,000,000.

The finance committee today reported that the amount of relief subscriptions confirmed was \$4,468,248.

Dr. F. E. Eaton, of this city, whose family sought shelter at independent, Or., estimated today that 1000 physicians and 700 dentists were rendered absolutely helpless by the great fire, and he believed that many of them were in actual need.

Most of the physicians were out on emergency work the first day and lost their instruments, library records and furniture. The heavy rain and the state of affairs of the dentists were so severely fastened to the walls and floors that they could not be moved before the flames destroyed them. The heavy rain and the state of affairs of the dentists were so severely fastened to the walls and floors that they could not be moved before the flames destroyed them.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Belasco & Mayer will soon begin the construction of a new Alcazar Theater. It will be a temporary structure, one-story high, and will be used for the purpose of holding the city's theatricals.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Health Department has ordered that no milk shall be sold unless it is first boiled.

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Majority of Lower House Will Depose Czar, Government and Nobility of Surplus Land—Fundamental Law Proclaimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Constitutional Democrats are determined to win the support of the peasant members of the National Parliament. Although no bargain has been made, the Constitutional Democratic Congress, which is still discussing general principles for the solution of the agrarian problem, already has made several modifications of the original scheme to satisfy the more radical Democrats of the peasants but on the proposition for the absolute nationalization of land, on which many of the peasant members seem to have their hearts set, the Constitutional Democrats are resolved not to yield.

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BECHTEL TRIED AS THIEF

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—W. F. Bechtel, ex-president of the Northern Pacific Life Insurance Company, was placed on trial today before Judge Brooks on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree.

The indictments were returned last September and the trial has just been reached after an attempt to have the indictment quashed on the ground that evidence used before the grand jury was testimony given by Bechtel himself before the insurance commission, which could not be used under the Constitution provision that a man cannot testify against himself.

Judge Brooks overruled the motion to quash, on the ground that the Constitutional provision was that a man could not be compelled to testify against himself. If he gave voluntary testimony, it might be used at any time.

TELEGRAPHERS IN SESSION

Union Shows Great Growth in Membership and Funds.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7.—(Special.)—The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America convened at the Barnett House this morning and will be in session the rest of this week. Mayor Dempsey welcomed the gathering, which is composed of about 100 delegates, one from nearly every local in the United States and Canada.

Reports of committees showed an enormous increase in membership of the locals all over the country, while the financial condition of the locals is good.

Printers Remain Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The court today refused to dissolve the temporary injunction granted by Circuit Judge Daniel G. Taylor on December 21, 1905, prohibiting striking union printers from picking the neighborhood of the Greeley Printing Company's plant.

CO-OPERATES WITH STATE

President Arranging Legal Campaign Against Standard Oil.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Post tomorrow will say that Attorney-General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, has been in conference with President Roosevelt regarding prosecution of the Standard Oil Company in Ohio, and that Attorney General from other states will probably confer with him on the operations of the company in their states with the view, if sufficient evidence is available, to proceed against the company.

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present instant, when the people had been led to believe that the unpopular draft had been dropped and when the dismissal of the old Cabinet was accepted as an indication of the desire on the part of the government to join hands with the national Parliament, the news will arouse still greater indignation and threaten to undo all the work of Professor Mikuloff and the other Constitutional Democratic leaders in the cause of moderation.

The only modification in the "constitution" as published, which meets with favor is the elimination of the provision empowering the Emperor to fix salaries and pensions of officials, thereby subjecting even the judiciary to the possibility of undue financial influence. All the other changes are in the direction of further buttressing the imperial power, protecting the crown lands and properties from interference by the Parliament, and giving the Emperor power to conclude loans independently, should the Parliament refuse to pass the budget.

The retirement of seven members of Count Witte's Cabinet and the appointment of Schanbach to be Controller of the Empire; Kauffman to be Minister of Education; Stojinsky to be Minister of Agriculture, and Chitchevlov to be Minister of Justice, are gazetted this morning.

Ministers Shipoff, Nemechev, Nikol'sky, Obolensky and Tolstol, whom at the last moment it was decided to replace, will remain attached to their former departments, an unprecedented occurrence in Russian bureaucracy, and perhaps an indication that the present ministry is not expected to be of long duration.

MASSACRE OF JEWS FEARED. EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, May 8.—(Special.)—There is imminent danger of an anti-Semitic rising here and at Elizabetgrad. The Jews are accused of murdering the Governor and contemplating the assassination of all the southern Governors. The military are patrolling the streets and the garrisons are all under arms.

ATTACKED BY LETTISH BAND

Four Men Killed in

SLAYER'S SISTERS CARRIED MESSAGES

Creffield Made Second Holy Roller Rendezvous at Camp in Lincoln County.

SPELL CALLS OLD VICTIMS

Husband, Robbed of Wife, Follows With Revolver and, Though Unable to Kill, Frightens the "Prophet" Away.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—It is not an overstatement of the fact to say that the news of the death in Seattle this morning of Creffield was received here with universal satisfaction. With him removed, there will be no "Holy Rollerism," here or elsewhere.

During the time Creffield was in the Penitentiary, every one of his former victims forewore their belief in him and treated him and his so-called doctrines with contempt. Immediately after his release last December, activity began among his former followers, most of whom repaired to the late camp near Waldport. Among those who went was Miss Mitchell, a girl of 15, whose brother is now in jail because of the slaying of Creffield. She is still with such of the Rollers as have landed in the vicinity of the seaside camp.

Miss Mitchell was one of the most violent of the victims of Creffield during the Summer and Fall of 1903, when the Rollers made their first prophetic appearance in this city, in which they attracted notice all over the world. At the time so many of the victims were sent to the State Insane Asylum as crazed, Miss Mitchell was sent to the Boys' and Girls' Home at Portland. She was then about 15 years of age, and an intelligent and very amiable young woman. After being released from the Portland Home, she was sent East by her people, and there remained until recently.

Mitchell Girl the Messenger. It was Miss Mitchell that acted as a go-between in carrying messages from Creffield, after his release from the Penitentiary, to his former wife in this city, who secured a divorce after Creffield's commitment to prison. The former Mrs. Creffield had given up all ideas concerning Rollers and was living a quiet, successful life with her parents in this city. She was always an amiable and eminently respectable young woman, of more than ordinary intelligence. The name of Creffield and the former doctrines are understood to have become hateful to her until after Creffield's release.

Anticipating trouble after Creffield's return to liberty, the mail was kept under surveillance with the expectation that the bogus prophet would attempt to communicate with his former wife and other victims of his diabolical teachings. Creffield, then in California, induced Miss Mitchell, then at Oregon City, to come to Corvallis, hearing messages that resulted in a revival of former practices, and ultimately in the remarriage with the divorced wife of Creffield, which took place in Seattle in February or March.

Induced Brother to Kill. This using of his sister for the perniculous purposes of his foul nature is one of the influences that aroused young Mitchell to the rebellion which he visited upon Creffield this morning.

There was, also, another influence. Mrs. B. E. Starr, of Portland, is another victim of Creffield's slaying. Creffield was a woman, whose illicit relations with Creffield led to his commitment to the Penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence. Like the others, she had been converted to Creffield and his doctrines, and was residing quietly with her husband in Portland.

A week ago last Sunday Mrs. Starr arrived here on the train, and was met by the other Rollers, then supposed to be camped near Waldport. From Corvallis she made her way, traveling most of the time alone, to the late camp, 20 miles. Creffield had, however, disappeared from Waldport by the time she reached Alsea.

In leaving her family in Portland Mrs. Starr deserted a 7-month-old babe and other children. This was another influence which, with the knowledge that the law could not reach her, led her to the hypnotic or otherwise, enabled him to exert powerful control over his female followers. It is universally believed here.

The day the Corvallis train passed through Benton County on its way to the Waldport camp a wife and daughter in a Corvallis home left on the same train on which Creffield was taken. The daughter, 15 miles west of Corvallis. Finding that the husband and father in this home had discovered their flight and was on the same train, she and daughter left the train at Blodgett, and traveled about via Summit, Toledo, Yacolina and other points, down the beach to a point beyond Waldport, a distance of 20 or 30 miles. The husband, who was Louis Hartley, followed them.

Gun Would Not Work. At Newport Hartley purchased a revolver and ammunition and went gunning for Creffield. The account is that he got in reach of the man and that he snapped his gun five times at the prophet, but the gun failed to fire because the cartridges were unfired, while the weapon was central fire.

The knowledge that outraged husbands or other relatives would not tolerate the resurrection of Rollersism at the Waldport camp is believed to have put Creffield to flight to save his life. He did not come out from Waldport the same way that he went in. His means and route of leaving there are unknown here. He also claimed that he was a victim of Creffield's teachings and practices cannot be told in words. His wife, two daughters and son were all at one time in the asylum. One of his daughters is Mrs. Creffield.

Defiance to Injured Father. It is stated that when in San Francisco, shortly after his release from the penitentiary, Creffield wrote Mr. Hurt: "I have my foot on your neck now, and I intend to keep it there."

Since his release from the penitentiary Creffield taught his followers that he was the risen Christ, his rising being his emergence from prison and his death being his captivity there. He also claimed that it was his curse that destroyed San

EDMUND (JOSHUA) CREFFIELD WHO WAS KILLED IN SEATTLE AND SCENE OF THE SHOOTING



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caused to a number of his followers. Mrs. O. V. Hurt was committed to the insane asylum. Mrs. Starr's young sister, Esther, and sister also of George Mitchell, was a victim of Creffield. She was turned over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and later sent to relatives in Indiana.

Funds for Mitchell's Defense.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The report of the shooting of Creffield, the Holy Roller, was received with satisfaction here, where his operations were well known. Several of his victims were sent to the asylum from here two years ago and he married one here, Mitchell, who shot Creffield, is favorably known here. Many of the citizens are ready to subscribe funds for Mitchell's defense if it is needed.

CONVENTION TO BE AT TACOMA

Majority of the Republican Committeemen Favor That City.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The next Republican state convention will be held in Tacoma. Most of the state committee favor this city. The remainder are divided between Seattle and Walla Walla. No other cities appear to be in the convention. It is generally admitted that Tacoma is the best convention city in the state. J. H. Davis, the Pierce county member of the committee, has carefully canvassed the situation and says that there is little opposition to Tacoma.

The state committee meeting will be held in Seattle May 23. The apportion-

ment of delegates will probably be based on the last Presidential vote. This is the opinion of the committee. Each county will probably be given four delegates at large.

NEW ENTRANCE TO TACOMA

Northern Pacific Surveyors Are at Work on Stillacoom Line.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Northern Pacific surveyors, now at Sherrlock, have begun the survey of the Stillacoom line, which will provide the road with a new entrance to Tacoma. The new road will branch from the company's present line to Olympia at Sherrlock, near the mouth of the Nisqually River, and will follow closely the shore line of Puget Sound up to Point Defiance Park. Here a tunnel, the location of which has not been determined, will be necessary. Some such line as this was proposed and surveyed years ago. The new line may not conform to the old survey.

Northern Pacific agents are still buying land and rights of way along the narrow. An offer was recently made to the Puget Sound & Trust Company for a 25-acre tract.

During his short career as a "Joshua," all too long for those who were affected by his fanaticism, he passed through a strenuous existence. Creffield was born in Sweden about 23 years ago, and is said to have had wealthy and well-educated parents. He deserted from the German army and came to America. He joined the Salvation Army when he came to Portland and soon after was sent to Salem and Corvallis. While there Creffield met one named Mercer and the two organized what they called the "Bride of Christ Church."

Mercer soon withdrew from the so-called church and left a band of Creffield, who soon collected almost 100 members. He dubbed himself Joshua and made his followers believe that he would develop into a second Elijah. His campmeetings attracted a variety of criticism and his teachings, part of which was spiritual love, were un-derstandably condemned. Finally a number of irate citizens of Corvallis, whose wives and daughters had been attracted to the Holy Rolling community, banded together and captured Creffield. He was taken to the Corvallis jail and his followers were quartered. Creffield tried to escape but was captured and given a coat of tar and feathers, and threatened to leave a section of the country. Creffield returned to Corvallis the following morning, where the tar and feathers were scraped from his body by friends. Creffield then went to Alsea, where he married Maud Hurt.

The Creffields then came to Portland and visited at the home of B. E. Starr, who had left Corvallis to get his wife away from the evil influences of Creffield, filed a charge against the fanatic. Creffield escaped, but was captured by Detective Hartman July 23, 1904, while in hiding under the house of Mrs. O. V. Hurt at Corvallis. He was returned to Portland and brought to trial. His fanaticism developed itself in court as it has done at the campmeetings. Refusing the services of a lawyer, and with a Bible in his hand, he quoted scriptures in his defense and harangued the jury on the justice of his religion. A jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Creffield was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He made no plea for mercy, saying only that he, like Christ, was misunderstood. His sentence was commuted and last February he was released.

Again working up fanatical enthusiasm among a few of his followers, he took them to Waldport, where he again tried to carry on his practices. He was given to understand, however, by the residents there that his camp would not be tolerated and from a lack of food he was forced to give up and fled with his wife to Seattle, where he was followed by Mitchell and killed.

One of the most harmful results of Creffield's teachings was the insanity

HELD BY A SPELL

Strange Power of Creffield Over His Victims.

HURT GOES TO SEATTLE

Corvallis Man, Whose Daughters Were Led Astray, Will Do All in His Power for Slayer of Chief Holy Roller.

"God only knows the days and nights of anxiety and mental agony that have been suffered because of the work of that man Creffield," said O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, who was last night on his way to Seattle to look after his daughter, Mrs. Maud Creffield, and George Mitchell, who shot Creffield yesterday morning.

"Peaceful happy families have been broken up, virtuous women have been led astray, children have been turned against parents and wives against husbands, through some strange, unaccountable power this man Creffield exerted. Those who were wronged tried every possible means to protect themselves from the renewal of his detestable practices. Fathers and husbands and brothers have tried to control themselves while their loved ones were being led astray. The law could afford no protection, remedy, and I am not one who will say that Mitchell did wrong in taking the matter into his own hands."

Mr. Hurt left last night for Seattle, and as soon as he arrives there will secure the aid of the best lawyers in that city to defend Mitchell against whatever charge may be brought against him. He says if the case were to be tried here in Oregon, where the work of Creffield has been carried on, he would have no concern whatever as to the outcome. He is not sure that a Seattle jury can be made to understand the extreme provocation under which Mitchell took the life of the "holy roller" leader.

Mr. Hurt is a merchant at Corvallis, where he is highly esteemed by all the people. He has a family consisting of a wife and a son and daughter and a younger daughter in her teens.

Before Creffield appeared at Corvallis happiness reigned unbroken in the family. The mother was deeply devoted to her husband and children. The daughter was a quiet, home-loving girl and the son an industrious, intelligent, steady young man.

As soon as Creffield gained his hypnotic power they lost all love for home and friends and cared for naught but to do his bidding. They came and went at his command. For days at a time they lay prostrate upon the floor of their own home, refusing all food and joining him in continuous prayer.

When Creffield's immoral practices were discovered he was sent to the penitentiary, the wife and two older children to the asylum and the younger daughter to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. As soon as they were released it became evident that Creffield still exerted his power. The older daughter went to Seattle and married the son of Mitchell. My family believes he is divine, and they assert that although dead he will rise again in three days. The least I can hope is that they will recover from the hypnotic power of Creffield.

Mr. Hurt says that Creffield was a very highly educated man, having been trained in Germany for priesthood in the Catholic church. Few could hold their own with him in argumentation.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Dr. H. A. Leavens.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Dr. H. A. Leavens, a well-known Oregon pioneer physician, died here this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Redenour. He was born in Onondaga County, New York, in 1824. In 1852 he came to Oregon by the plains route, and fought in the Indian wars in 1856. Recrossing the plains the second time, he brought his family to the Lower Cascades in 1859. Until 1888, when he retired from active practice, he was the only physician on the Columbia from White Salmon to Vancouver, and was compelled to be on the road a major portion of his time. Four children survive: Turner Leavens, Castle Rock, Wash.; Emma Redenour, Warrendale, Mrs. Ada Nelson, La Fayette, Or.; Mrs. Ada Redenour, Cascade Locks, Or.

R. J. Foster.

OLEQUA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—At his home at Cowitz Bend, Lewis County, R. J. Foster, an Oregon pioneer of 1873, died May 1. He was born in Laurensburg, Ind., May 6, 1822. After serving in the Union army, he crossed the plains with ox teams. He leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters.

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Making New York Impregnable.

Technical World Magazine.

Very new and modern are the almost automatic and entirely impregnable coast-defense forts. So modern, indeed, that the installation of comparatively few of them has been completed. But so complete is the confidence in the efficacy of the new fortifications that \$20,000,000 is to be spent at once by the United States alone in the perfection of its coast defense. Of this amount at least one million will be expended at Fort Hamilton and Schuylker, guarding the harbor of New York.

In coast-defense work the first necessity is to be always prepared for attack—never to be caught napping. With this idea in view, small ships of a new type and great speed are being built for scouting purposes. Telephone systems, supplementing the telegraph, are being built along the whole coastline, each station connected with the nearest fortress. Coast guards and lookouts are being furnished with portable searchlights and each observer will carry with him a portable telephone, the receiver clamped to his ear, so that he may be in constant touch with the shore and the sea.

More remarkable still is the flying "periscope," a scientific combination of telescope and camera, which will automatically take snapshots showing details of everything on land and water within a distance of 10 or even 20 miles. In practice it has been found possible to locate a target five or six miles away, make the necessary calculations, aim and fire a gun, and drop a shot exactly on the specified spot, all within three or four minutes.

Force of Habit.

Lippincott's.

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THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A Great Crowd and a Great Time,
Tuesday Night.

Amidst the firing of anvils, the burning of red fire on the streets, the music of the band and the cheers of enthusiastic supporters, the republican state campaign opened in Corvallis Tuesday night. Early in the evening the firing of anvils began and continued until 9.30, while from all directions the people gathered towards Main street, and rigs of all sorts were seen coming in from the rural districts.

There was a special train from Albany and a motor from Independence, and both brought large delegations these being met at the College and 6th street crossing by the band and a large crowd of citizens.

The speaking occurred in the opera house, the building being packed to the doors, and many were turned away on account of lack of room.

G. A. Westgate, chairman of the republican state committee, presided, and made a brief introductory speech: Fred W. Mulkey of Portland, nominee for senator for the short term, spoke at some length and was favorably received.

Another speaker was F. W. Benson, nominee for secretary of state, and O. P. Hoff, land commissioner, made a decided hit with his pointed stories and illustrations.

When Dr. Withycombe entered the room he was greeted by a round of cheers, and a prolonged storm of applause followed him as he advanced up the aisle to the platform.

A large delegation of students were present and these joined in nine "rahs" for the Doctor, and later gave the college yell of "Zip boom bee." When Dr. Withycombe arose to begin his address, the audience stood up and cheered lustily for several minutes, thus testifying to the high esteem in which this gentleman is held in this, his home town.

Special mention must be made of the beautiful and elaborate decorations that transformed the opera house into a place of artistic beauty. Flags and bunting had been used unsparingly, and never has the room looked prettier.

There were two excellent numbers during the evening by a male quartette composed of John Allen, B. W. Johnson, Prof. Fulton and George Cathey.

The speech of Dr. Withycombe in part was as follows:

"I cannot say that the nomination for governor has come to me unsought. I have been obliged to ask for the nomination at the hands of my fellow-citizens in all parts of the state and it has come to me after a vigorous and aggressive campaign waged by other aspirants. Had any one of the other men been successful in the recent primaries he would have been entitled to and should have received my cordial support and I am glad to be able to say that I have assurance of support from all the gentlemen who were pitted against me in the recent primary campaign.

"My thanks are due to Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, C. A. Johns, Harvey K. Brown and C. A. Sehlbrede for their loyalty to me and to the republican party in the assurances which they have given me, and especially do I thank them for the manly and dignified manner in which their campaigns were conducted prior to the primaries.

I want to take this opportunity to thank heartily the friends who so loyally supported me and to whose support I am indebted for my nomination. No man ever had more loyal or generous support at the hands of his friends, and no successful candidate ever appreciated the support more than I do. My nomination is the

more gratifying to me because it comes not from ring or caucus, but direct from the people. I believe in popular government and in the right of the people to nominate their own public officers.

"The direct primary law has come to stay and it ought to stay. It imposes burdens upon the candidates greater than those of the convention system. But it also lodges political power with the voters, where it rightfully belongs. I believe the law will be increasingly popular for the people, and, while some changes in detail may prove to be desirable in the light of experience, the plan of nominating public officers by direct vote of the people must not be disturbed.

It is my paramount desire to prove worthy as a candidate of the trust imposed in me, and, if elected to justify the confidence of the people who have supported me. For 35 years Oregon has been my home. It is with pardonable pride I refer to the fact that I came to this state when a boy. My manhood has been spent with the people of Oregon. I believe that I know them and appreciate their needs. I yield to no man in loyalty to the state of Oregon and in my faith in its future.

It is my desire that the campaign which I conduct with my democratic opponent shall be a dignified campaign, free from personal abuse. I have no disposition to indulge in epithets. I do claim that the record of the republican party in the past is the pledge of its usefulness in the present. I believe that its principles make for the welfare of the people and at this time the endorsement of these principles is more important than any question of preference between men.

It is proper, however, that I should say that no man has higher ideals than I of what a public officer should be. He should be fearless in the performance of his duties. He should be amenable to reason, but when he is sure he is right he should not be afraid of criticism. He should, moreover be a man of clean life, an example to others, one to whom the people may look with pride, both in his capacity as a private citizen and in his record as a public official. He should take the people into his confidence.

The government is the government of the people. They are entitled to know what the public officials are doing and it should be the aim of the executive branch of the government honestly and impartially to protect the laws which the people have made.

This is a critical time for the republican party of Oregon. Although the state is republican by a vote of more than two to one, many of our important offices are filled by members of the opposing party. If the republican organization is to be maintained in Oregon and if republican policies are to be supported, republicans must vote the republican ticket. I believe the republican party has a great mission yet to perform for the country in general and for the state of Oregon in particular. If elected, it shall be my aim to heal the wounds inflicted by 10 years of factional strife and to do all in my power to strengthen the party organization, with a view to its increased efficiency in the public service.

We are entering upon an era of tedious development. The world has awakened to a knowledge of the value of our forests and mines. Men in distant states have learned of the fertility of our soil, the productiveness of our farms and our orchards. Capital is seeking investment within the state for the development of our varied resources and the improvement of our means of communication. Our public officers should be full of the

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THE CREFFIELD TRAGEDY.

Story of the Shooting as Told by
Seattle Reporter.

The Portland Journal of Monday contained the following story of Creffield's death, which is more minute in detail than anything that could be learned from local sources:

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Franz Edmund Creffield, self-styled "Joshua" leader of the Holy Rollers, was shot and instantly killed on First avenue near Cherry street at 7:30 o'clock this morning by George Mitchell, of Portland. Creffield was the leader of the band of Holy Rollers that caused so much excitement at Corvallis, Oregon, three years ago. Mitchell made no attempt to escape after the shooting but stood beside the body of his prostrate victim until Patrolman Leconte placed him under arrest. He told the police that he shot Creffield because he had ruined his two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Ethel Mitchell.

As soon as he reached the city jail Mitchell asked permission to send a telegram. He sent the following to O. V. Hurt at Corvallis, the father of Creffield's wife.

"I've got my man. I'm in jail here. George."

The shooting of Creffield was witnessed by his wife and a few other pedestrians. It took place outside the Quick drug store in the heart of the retail district. Mitchell has been in Seattle since Wednesday looking for Creffield.

Mitchell was walking up First avenue when he saw Creffield coming down First avenue with his wife on his arm. Mitchell stepped in close to the drug store and as Creffield and his wife went by he drew a .38 caliber revolver, sending a ball through the back of Creffield's head. The bullet came out above the right eye. Creffield fell to the side walk and was carried into the drug store and Dr. Bories was summoned.

Creffield's wife threw herself down by his side and wound her arms around his neck, kissing his lips and hysterically exclaiming at the same time:

"He cannot die, he cannot die; he did no harm to George Mitchell." Dr. Bories lifted her to her feet saying, "But he is dead madam."

The woman was taken to police headquarters with her husband's slayer and held as a witness.

The Creffield's have been here for a little over a month. They have been living in a little attic room at 116 Fifth avenue. The only furniture in the room was two chairs, a cheap table and a sleeping cot. The only clothes the woman had on was a tattered skirt and shirtwaist. Her husband yesterday promised to buy her a new skirt and they were on their way to the store to purchase it when he was shot.

Mrs. Creffield says her husband did not see Mitchell. She caught sight of him just as he pulled the trigger. Mitchell is 23 years old and gave his occupation as a laborer. At police headquarters he said:

"I killed him; I have been looking for Creffield, and I got him. I have no regrets. I am willing to take any punishment that is meted out to me without a whimper. I did not kill a man, I killed a brute. He obtained a devilish influence over my two sisters and ruined them and I did only what any true brother would do."

The police agree with Mitchell and gave him the best quarters in the jail making his imprisonment as comfortable as possible.

It developed that Creffield has been married here twice. Over two years ago Justice George married him. The marriage license and certificate shows a

ceremony performed between "Franz E. Carefield and Miss Ida M. Hunt." The police believe that Creffield gave incorrect names to hide his identity. His name is Creffield and not Carefield. His wife's name is Maud Hurt. They lived at southeast Seattle for a time with Frank Hurt, the woman's brother.

Two years ago Creffield was convicted on a statutory charge.

Mitchell says his sisters told him that Creffield, or "Apostle Joshua" as he liked to be called, was greater than Christ. Creffield served two years in the penitentiary at Salem. While in the penitentiary his wife obtained a divorce from him. He got out of the penitentiary with good conduct allowance. He then went to Waldport, Oregon, and gathered about him the faithful followers who stuck by him.

Threats of lynching drove him out of Oregon. He came to Seattle, won his divorced wife back and on April 3, a little over a month ago, married her for the second time. He went out to Southeast Seattle and won her brother back. He sold his home and took the proceeds to Waldport to hold together his followers. Creffield was going to leave for Waldport in a few days.

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Democratic Nominee for Representative
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During The Campaign.

The politician is of vast importance, and expandeth like a "poisoned pup." He augereth the dear people 'til his jaw droppeth from fatigue, and his ears ache with the whirr of his own wheels. He starteth out in the early morning and hicketh after the weary rancher 'til dewy eve in quest of votes; he goeth forth shod with the preparation of the party bosses, and sleepeth at night in the camps of the enemy for policy's sake; his promises floweth like sap from a young maple, and his tongue is oily with cream from the milk of human kindness; he shaketh the hand of who-so-ever-will, and coddleth children whose noses are stranger to attention. He flourisheth and is mighty 'til all the votes are in—then he seeketh his hole and the public draweth a breath of relief.

For County Treasurer.

As I am the regular nominee on the republican ticket for the office of treasurer of Benton county, I respectfully call attention to the fact and urge all members of the party to support me, assuring them of my appreciation and that I elected I shall do my utmost to fulfill the duties of the office in an honorable manner.

40-46 Very truly, S. H. HORTON.

For Chief of Police.

At the solicitation of many citizens I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, and I hereby present my name for that position. If elected, I will endeavor to enforce the laws impartially, and to serve the city faithfully.

40-42 J. W. INGLE.
There will be German preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. All are welcome.



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you get at my jewelry establishment is of genuine value. Convince yourself by looking over that lot of new 1906 scarf pins just received. I have them "fruity," and of "simple elegance." Price in each instance is extremely low.

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discloses the fact that their stock is very complete—all goods being of latest style and best manufacture. Among the things tastily displayed are Art Squares and Rugs. We have some very choice patterns in Ingrain, Shiraz, Brussels and Axminster. You will surely miss something nice if you fail to look them over. A new and complete line of Granite and Tinware. We guarantee prices as low as any house in the Valley.

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We are making a specialty in the form of the latest and most up-to-date eye glass mounting, ever offered to the public. This eye glass mounting is "The Heard" guaranteed to stay on where others absolutely fail.

If you care to investigate call at my store any time.

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Then come in and see my line of Sporting Goods and be convinced that it is the best and most complete line ever brought to your city, consisting of Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Base-ball Goods, Bicycles and Sundries, Pocket Knives, Razors, Sewing Machine Supplies, etc. Gasoline and Dry Cells for sale.

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CORVALLIS,
OREGON.

A L. Ferrington, the Albany manufacturer who makes rugs in old carpets, will be in Corvallis next Wednesday May 9th, he will not canvass the city but those who would like to see him can send him a card to general delivery and he will call.

39-40
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for children, safe, sure, no pain

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Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Consumption, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for Consumption and Malaria fever which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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R. F. IRVING, Editor and Proprietor

DOES IT PAY TO INVESTIGATE?

When you want anything in the line of clothing, come and see our line, get prices. We balance our quality and prices defy competition. Our clothing sales has made big strides in the past few years and this has justified a big increase in our buying. Never before has our store received such a big shipment as this spring—we have clothing—Nobly clothing for sale. Investigate.

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IS NOT DEAD

SO SAYS MRS. CREFFIELD, AND HER HUSBAND WILL ARISE FROM THE GRAVE IN FOUR DAYS.

No Tears at Burying—Widow shows No Emotion—Very Few Present at Funeral—Mitchell Talks Freely and is Not Afraid of Results.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Without prayers or hymns, without flowers or mourners, and without services always accorded to the civilized dead, the body of Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, was laid to rest in a grave in Lake View cemetery this morning. Mrs. Creffield, the widow, requested that there be no minister and no prayers.

"My husband, though dead in body now, will arise again as Christ did," pleaded the misguided woman. "In four days 'Joshua' will again be in our midst, and Satan will again be rebuked. My husband cannot be killed. He is not dead now. He is only sleeping. Next Sunday he will arise and become the reincarnation of 'Elijah the Restorer.'"

The people at the morgue did not argue with Mrs. Creffield. They allowed her to have her way. At 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Creffield leaning on the arm of Mrs. Kelley, police matron, in whose charge the woman is held awaiting the trial of George Mitchell, the slayer, arrived at the Bonney Watson morgue. She was not dressed in mourning. Her clothes were neat but not gaudy. They had been brought to her by her father, who arrived from Corvallis yesterday.

Mrs. Creffield showed no emotion. She walked into the morgue room and for two minutes gazed steadily on the body of her husband as it lay dressed only in a white nightgown, in a cheap coffin, upon which were the words, "At Rest."

The widow of the man who has broken many hearts, and who was accused of some of the worst crimes ever committed in the name of religion, said nothing as she looked upon the inanimate form. She turned away in a moment and was led to a carriage. She climbed in with the assistance of Mrs. Kelly and followed the hearse containing the body of Creffield to Lake View cemetery, where it was quickly laid away under the ground.

Other than Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Creffield and the undertakers, no one was at the cemetery. A wooden tablet was placed at the head of the grave. This inscription was painted in black upon a white background.

FRANZ E. CREFFIELD.
Died May 7, 1906, Aged 35 Years.

Mrs. Creffield declines to be seen by newspaper men. She is in a highly nervous condition and, both at her own request, and that of the prosecuting attorney, all interviews are denied.

George Mitchell, the Portland man who killed Creffield, has retained W. H. Morris to defend him and his attorney has not only permitted Mitchell to continue his story, but today aided in procuring a new interview. This might easily be regarded as a decision that public sentiment should be worked up in Mitchell's behalf. Today Mitchell took up his story again, beginning with Creffield's discharge from the penitentiary. He said:

They let this man Creffield out of the penitentiary. He wrote letters to my sisters. He soon influenced Esther to go to his camp at Waldport, and about two weeks ago my brother-in-law, Burt Starr, awakened and found my other sister had gone. There was a note she had left. She said good-bye and that she was going to leave him forever. She said she couldn't go in the day time because the children would cry and want to go with her, and that she couldn't stand that. She said she had taken \$3.50 with her, but she thought she had been worth that much to him. She said she wasn't taking even enough to pay her railroad fare to the place she was going, and that she would have to walk.

"We found out the truth a few

days later, although we had guessed it from the first, because this man Creffield taught them that it was holy to break up families and desert husbands and children. We found out that she had walked the 90 miles to Waldport and was again with this man Creffield.

"As soon as I found out that he was in Seattle I came here. I guess you know what happened. Everything else that I had tried wouldn't do any good. I won't say anything more about that part of it. I am sorry I had to kill a man, but I'm not afraid.

"I won't be afraid whatever they do to me. I realize that it is a serious matter without Mr. Morris telling me that it is. But I know what was going on down there in Oregon and I get some satisfaction out of knowing that it can't go on any longer."

Deputy County Attorney John F. Miller, who will prosecute Mitchell, is inclined to be somewhat indignant.

"There are two sides to this case," he said today. "In my mind, it is the worst murder that has been committed since I have been in Seattle, and it seems strange, if public opinion in Oregon is in the mood it is represented to be, that these people could not have done their killing down there, without picking one of the most prominent corners in Seattle as the washline of their dirty linen."

A number of Albany men say they would gladly contribute toward a fund to defend Mitchell, the young avenger, if help is needed, for the work of destruction accomplished by Creffield is well known in Albany.

Much regret is expressed that the lad did not find his quarry when he was following Mrs. Creffield in Albany a week ago. At that time there were several outraged Corvallis men in Albany, keeping in touch with the deluded wife of the Holy Roller chief, in the hope that she would join her husband here. The passenger train in Albany was thoroughly searched that evening, the lad who did the final act in Creffield's career passing through the coaches and looking carefully at every passenger.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—In a sensational article tonight the Times justifies the slaying of Creffield. The police have shown by their treatment of Mitchell that the peace officers approve the deed, but newspaper comment has been withheld until tonight. The Times says:

"If this man, who was instantly killed on one of the most prominent street corners of the city, was the debased brute, clothed in a cloak of religion, he is said to be, George Mitchell deserves immediate freedom, that he may display the gold medal his old neighbors in Oregon wish him to wear. If the statements made by this young man and others in any way approach the truth, he has gone merely straight at a task for which his duty to his family and to the community made him the proper instrument."

"In accomplishing it he seems to have shown straightforwardness of purpose and a high disregard for selfish fears about the consequences. His work was to take a life for the removal of which the law did not provide the means. It was not a law. That is usurpation of the functions of the courts."

"In such cases as this the courts are powerless. The old primitive animal law holds, and this was its sentiment. It is, dangerous perhaps, to say that every man whose woman folk are injured in such a manner should take the life of the man responsible, yet it is a law which has held good and true in the main all through the ages since the doctrine of 'free love,' which this man is declared to have taught, was confined to the minds of hypocritical libertines, who still use it for their own purposes in the guise of religious or sociological teachings."

English Shire Stallion.

Imported English Shire stallion 7972 Southhill Ranger 18366 will make the season of 1906 as follows: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Abbott barn Corvallis, and on Saturdays at Monroe Rd Mondays at Watkin's place 12, miles south of Corvallis.

Southhill Ranger is a beautiful dark dapple bay, 17 1/4 hands high and weighs 2150 pounds.

Terms: \$20 to insure with foal or \$25 to insure a living colt.

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FATAL WRECK

IS CAUSED BY A CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AT EDENVALE.

Track on Main Land Sinks and Southern Pacific Coast Limited Is Derailed—Fireman and Three Chinese Are Killed—Other News.

San Francisco, May 9.—An earthquake shock which occurred last evening is responsible for a fatal wreck of the first section of the North Coast limited No. 9 at Edenvale, two miles south of San Jose, early this morning. The shock caused the track, which is on made land, to shrink, and the first train passing the spot met disaster.

The engine and first three cars were overturned. The sleeper and mail coaches were not damaged. The first two cars, containing Chinamen en route to San Francisco to be deported, were completely demolished. Three of the Chinese passengers were killed and many were injured. Many occupants of the third car, a tourist, were injured by flying glass and badly shaken up by the car being thrown over on its side.

The fireman of the train was killed and the engineer slightly injured, miraculously escaping. A brakeman was also among the injured.

A wrecking crew was sent from San Jose and more than a score of Chinese who were seriously injured brought to the hospital at San Jose. They were recently smuggled across the Mexican border and were booked to sail on the first steamer from San Francisco for their native land.

Death came in sleep to the Chinese who were killed. They were jammed in the wreckage. Nearly every Mongolian in the three coaches was injured to a greater or less extent. Nearly all were unfamiliar with the English language and this made rescue work difficult, since the wounded men were unable to tell the extent of their injuries.

White passengers in the sleepers and tourist cars were rudely awakened and thrown from their berths. Few were injured seriously. The uninjured were quick to leave the cars and go in aid of the imprisoned Chinese. The full moon gavelight to the work of the rescue. The station at Edenvale was used as a hospital.

Two light earthquakes shocks were felt at 11.15 o'clock last night. No damage is done and no alarm is felt. Livermore reports that the shock there was quite severe.

Oregon City, Or., May 9.—A decision has been arrived at as to the division of the \$1,500 reward offered for the capture of Outlaw Frank Smith, who made a sensational escape from the Portland jail and who before his capture less than two weeks later had murdered three men in Clackamas and Marion counties before he was surrounded in a strip of woods near New Era and shot by Harry Draper who came from Spokane with his bloodhounds to aid in running the bandit down.

At a meeting of the county courts of Marion and Clackamas counties, a committee of the Oregon City council and Sheriff W. J. Colver, of Marion county, held in the county courtroom in Oregon City this morning an agreement was reached, as to the disposition of the reward offered. As agreed upon the terms of the division are as follows:

First—One-half or \$750, to be awarded to Harry Draper, who shot Smith.

Second—Fifty dollars each to George Morden, Andrew Vaughn and Sheriff W. J. Colver, the three officers who accompanied Draper into the brush where the outlaw was concealed.

Third—The balance of \$600 to be divided equally among the balance of the posse, which is 30 in number.

Oakland, May 8.—Willie Kohler a newboy, 15 years old, has searched patiently for two weeks for news of his parents, whom he lost on the day of the earthquake disaster at 1528 California street, San Francisco. Willie during his spare mo-

ments, has searched about the streets of San Francisco, walked through all the relief camps and questioned every passerby for whereabouts of his parents. He saw them last on the fatal morning when their home was shaken into ruins and the occupants all fled in fear.

For two weeks no one was able to give the faithful little chap any news of the father and mother for whom he sought. Wherever he searched the only reply to questions was a shake of the head, sometimes a kind word and occasionally a small coin.

Yesterday Willie in his daily tramp through the streets of San Francisco met a guard of one of the San Francisco companies. The guard had known Willie's parents and from him the boy heard that both his parents were killed on the second day of the fire by a blast of dynamite. The remains of the elder Kohlers lie in some unmarked grave in one of the squares of the city.

"It ain't no use to cry now," said Willie, stoically. "I got to rustle for a living for sister and myself."

His sister is 10 years of age.

Washington, May 5.—The San Francisco disaster is likely to precipitate a tariff discussion in congress in the near future. Various bills have been introduced to place structural steel and other building material intended for the rebuilding of the stricken city on the free list.

Two such measures have been presented by republicans—Mr. Madden, of Chicago, and Mr. Knowland of California, and one by Representative Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee. The ways and means committee met today, but did not consider these measures.

Many republicans—and some of them members of the California delegation—replacing devotion to the doctrine of protection above their desire to see the devastated city rise from its ruins through the aid of building material admitted duty free.

It is understood that both the California senators are opposed to taking any action toward removing any duties in favor of San Francisco. On the other hand, some of the members of the house delegation would be in favor of the Knowland bill, which is understood to have the endorsement of the administration, removing the duty upon building material intended for use in the stricken cities of the coast.

It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation is now from eight to ten months and a year behind its orders, and that if such is the case the rebuilding of San Francisco is likely to be delayed unless there is much steel imported from abroad.

The present trust price averages \$38 a ton. The free structural steel of Europe would mean steel at \$28 a ton, for with the protection removed the trust, to save its face, will have to lower its price below that at which the importer can sell.

Representative Needham, of California, has been side-tracked with a command to look into the matter and ascertain if "real aid" will be given California by the removal of the duty. It is admitted that he at least will learn that the trust has the supply on hand "all sold," that the American product will not meet the demand, and that the importation of free structural steel will mean a saving of a fortune to the builders of San Francisco.

While he is arriving at an official knowledge of the things, the republican leaders will put through a resolution placing all supplies, that is, food and clothing, on the free list.

—Ladies' underwear at the Bazaar.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Ice and ice cream delivered by the Corvallis Creamery Co. in large or small quantities to any part of the city.

'NOT GUILTY' IS HIS PLEA

George Mitchell, Slayer of Edmund Creffield, Denies His Guilt—Case Is Set for Trial Monday June 25—Court Room Is Crowded With Curious Onlookers When Prisoner Appears.

George Mitchell, the slayer of Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the "Holy Rollers," this morning in Judge Frazer's court pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh, who had the date of the trial set for June 25, Attorney Shipley, of Morris & Shipley, for the defense, stated that this date was perfectly satisfactory to them and the court so set.

Every Seat Taken. When Mitchell appeared in the court room at 9:30 o'clock almost every seat in the chamber was occupied. Among the spectators were a large number of women. The heads of the majority of the court attendants, for they belong to that class who never miss a murder trial.

Mitchell seemed interested only in the court proceedings. He was neatly dressed, clean shaven and his hair carefully brushed. When his name was called he stepped to the bar and, in a clear voice, answered the charge with the words: "Not guilty."

Case Set for Trial.

The following for 15 minutes the setting of dates for the trials of the men charged with crimes of lesser importance. When this had been completed, prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh asked that the Mitchell trial be set for June 25. It was so entered, and Mitchell at once left the court room in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Belding.

When Mitchell comes to trial on June 25 it is generally understood among those of the legal profession that the fight for his life will be made upon the ground of insanity. Mitchell's hope of acquittal is based entirely upon the ability of his counsel to get before the jury testimony tending to show the character of the dead man, Creffield, and the relations which this man had with the sisters of the prisoner.

Bring in Testimony. Were the case to be fought on other grounds than those of insanity there would be no way in which this testimony could be introduced, as the actions of Creffield insofar as they related to members of the Mitchell family would not be germane to the issue.

Pleading insanity is a defense, however, Mitchell's attorney would be successful in their efforts to introduce such testimony as it would tend to make evident a condition of affairs likely to unbalance Mitchell's mind.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP

RENO, Nev., May 19.—An engine attached to the second section of yesterday's Southern Pacific train No. 6 exploded at Cedar, near Wells, Nev., at 2 o'clock this morning. The boiler was blown from the trucks and the engineer and fireman were killed. The cause is unknown.

SCHOONER CAPSIZES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A schooner owned by Aden, Goodall & Co., of San Francisco, is reported to have overturned off Tiburon last night, two members of her crew being drowned.

KILLED AFTER SHOOTING WIFE

GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 19.—Steve O'Brien, a miner, shot and killed his wife at Rhyolite, yesterday. Deputy Sheriff McDonald attempted to disarm and arrest O'Brien, who drew a revolver and was about to shoot, when McDonald shot him dead.

SEATTLE HAY FOR HAWAII

SECOND ORDER IN 50 YEARS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS RESULT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

Seattle has suddenly become the hay market for the Hawaiian islands, the first time for 50 years. The second shipment of hay from Puget sound will be sent to the islands on the steamer Nebraskan, sailing tomorrow.

Since time unknown the Hawaiian islands have been supplied with hay from San Francisco. The product has been a cheaper grade and has sold for a cheaper rate. But San Francisco has not been able to supply hay to the islands since the disaster, and Seattle grain dealers have received orders.

Galbraith, Bacon & Co. received a second order. A similar order was sent on the steamer American. The Puget sound hay is going at a high figure, and the Hawaiian merchants will have fits when they are forced to pay the price now charged.

Right in line with the Hawaiian shipment, it was learned today that the hay market was never firmer than at present. The government has placed large hurry-up orders, which must be filled within the month.

Eastern Washington farmers are holding their stocks, and the price has risen perceptibly. Within the next three weeks this year's grain will be coming in and prices will be greatly reduced.

It is stated today that the steamer Harold Dollar will be sent to the relief of the whalers who are ice-bound at Herschel island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Negotiations are now in progress for chartering the well known coast steamer.

The Harold Dollar will not be sent north before the latter part of July, on account of the channel which the steamer will follow not being free of ice. The Harold Dollar, after reaching the fleet, will load the catch of last season and allow the whaling ships to keep at their work for another season.

The Harold Dollar is especially adapted for the work, being one of the staunchest boats now operated on the coast.

BANK CLEARINGS.
May 19, 1906.....\$1,336,502.48
May 19, 1905..... 876,875.64

Increase over same date last year...\$ 459,626.84

FIVE BUILDINGS ARE WRECKED

KENOSHA, Wis., May 19.—Five buildings of the Laffin Rand Powder company, 18 miles west of here, were blown up by an explosion this morning. No lives were lost, but the property damage is great.

ENGLISH WOMEN ASK SUFFRAGE

LONDON, May 19.—Nearly 400 women suffragists, escorted by 40 members of parliament, today presented their claims to Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who declined to give his pledge regarding the right when women would be allowed to vote.

WILL HELP CONVICT HER BROTHER



ESTHER MITCHELL. From a Photograph Taken in a Holy Roller Camp in Oregon.

"I hope my brother will have time to repent of his sins before they hang him." Constantly repeating this to Police Matron Kelly, in whose charge she is, Esther Mitchell, sister of George Mitchell, waits in practical imprisonment until she shall be called to the court house on the hill to give testimony against her brother, who is charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of Franz Edmund Creffield.

This morning Creffield broke up the Mitchell home in Oregon. He ruined the sisters of George Mitchell, and them at bay by his hypocritical teachings and left them in his death mentally weak but still proclaiming him their leader.

EXPECTS HIM TO ARISE. Esther Mitchell professes to believe, and apparently her professions are sincere—that Creffield will arise from his grave and come back to her and the remainder of his deluded followers and again become their leader and guiding spirit.

Esther Mitchell says her brother should be punished. Not because he committed a crime which, according to law, is punishable by death, but because he killed the man responsible for her downfall. She has "gone back" on her brother just when he most needs the sympathy of a sister.

WILL HELP CONVICT HIM. Not only has she "gone back" on him, but she is going to help convict him of the crime of murder in the first degree.

This may be in accord with legal law known only by professionals, but the great code of blood relationship, known to every one, contains no such precept.

A queer psychological problem is this girl, scarcely out of her teens. A girl who looks like a rational woman and who talks like one on every subject except her brother and Creffield. The hideous influence that held her in thrall during Creffield's life is just as strong now that her self exalted ruler is in the grave.

PITIFUL FANATICISM. Every sentiment that the human heart holds dear has been blotted out of her being by this pitiful fanaticism. Sisterly love has been swept aside by emotionalism of the stupid and most depraved sort. Her self respect, everything that life holds dear, she willingly and gladly sacrifices, and calls the whole world to witness the sacrifice.

Her's is another of those wonderful mysteries of the human mind. She is following out no known law of hypnosis or suggestion, but clings to her belief in the divine mission of Creffield with that sublime obstinacy that characterized the martyrs of old.

MAYOR CLOSE SALOONS ON SUNDAY

FRIENDS OF EXECUTIVE BELIEVE HE WILL GRANT PETITION WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER MASS MEETING.

That Mayor Moore will grant the petition for the Sunday closing of saloons and theaters and for the closing of saloons at midnight is the confident belief of many persons who have discussed the matter with him since it has become a matter of vital public interest. While he has refused to commit himself specifically to the project as advanced by the good government petitioners, his general attitude on the question is one of approval.

Mayor Will Preside. The fact that the mayor has consented to preside at the Monday noon meeting is taken as a favorable indication by the members of the Ministerial association. While they do not expect him to commit himself at the meeting, his presence and prominence is an indication of his attitude towards the general agitation.

Will Explain Position. "While I do not expect to anticipate the consideration of the petition, I will, to some extent, explain my position with relation to the movement in calling the meeting to order or in taking charge of it," said Mayor Moore this morning. "I expect to listen to the discussion of the subject with much pleasure and interest. Until the matter is presented to me for consideration I am in a measure a spectator of the discussion between the several interests involved in the consideration of the question."

TREVALL LAUGHS AT DETECTIVES. Trevall apparently had nothing to say, he simply grinned, as if confident that it would keep the authorities hustling to make out a case against him.

With Trevall was his wife and two small children, and they are now staying at the family residence on Fourth av. N. until the results of the trial are known. Mrs. Winner would not discuss her side of the case, and will, the police assert, give valuable evidence for the prosecution.

In Mission Junction Trevall was accused by Mrs. Winner of having drawn a pistol and threatening to kill her. For this he was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the imprisonment being remitted on his promise to waive extradition.

JUMP INTO LAKE TO ESCAPE FLAMES

SOON TO NAME POLICE CHIEF

MAYOR WILL MAKE HIS SELECTION KNOWN EARLY NEXT WEEK—WAPPENSTEIN RULES THE FAVORITE.

That the appointment of a chief of police will be made early next week is a story which is in circulation in and about the city hall today.

Mayor Moore has kept his own counsel in the matter of the selection, and even his closest friends and political associates have not been able to get from him any definite intimation of who will be appointed.

Among the guessers Detective Wappenstein still continues the favorite, ruling especially strong among the members of the department.

FRISCO TUGS AT SCRAP HEAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Steps toward the immediate clearing away of the debris in the downtown section were taken this morning when the committee on transportation met to receive reports.

The railways announced they were ready to carry away great masses of bricks, iron, steel and wood, the laying of tracks into the ruined district having been finished.

Not Enough Money. The greatest difficulty lies in the fact that they city is without funds to pay men for loading the cars, but the committee believes that means to meet the situation will be devised today.

There is no longer fear of a lumber famine, as every mill on the Pacific coast is working extra shifts and millions of feet are arriving daily.

Health condition continues marvellously good.

REALTY GOING UNDER HAMMER

BIG AUCTION SALE IS ON UNDER THE AUSPICES OF CITY TREASURER—DELINQUENT GRADE TAX ASSESSMENT.

Twelve hundred pieces of real property, many of them valuable and all of them of sufficient value to be easily worth purchasing at the up-to-date price, were placed on sale at auction by City Treasurer George Russell this morning at the front door of the city hall. The sale is being conducted by Assistant Treasurer J. F. Haney, and may last for several days.

The property in question is being sold for delinquent grade tax assessment on account of the Second av. regrade. The district assessed for the improvement was a large one and many of the assessments were small, and in many cases it is probable that the owners did not receive the notices that the assessments were due.

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Gasoline Launch Alliance Explodes on Lake Washington and Party of Six Forced to Remain in Water Until Rescued—Two Are Seriously Burned and All Suffer From Shock.

Two seriously injured and four others in the party suffering painful burns is the record of a launching trip which terminated on the east shore of Lake Washington last evening with an explosion that destroyed the launch Alliance and nearly resulted in the death of the entire party aboard.

All Were Burned. Thomas Gilbert, pursor on the steamship Rosalia, and Charles Grant, of 224 Fifteenth av., are both at their homes suffering from severe burns, and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. F. B. Schull are confined to their homes with burns that are of a less dangerous nature. F. B. Schull was burned about the hands.

Trying Out Launch. The launch is owned by Carl Stotenberg, of the Alaska Steamship company, and was to have been purchased by one of the party, who was giving the craft a trial. They left Madison park beachhouse, went to the east shore of the lake and were returning near Fairweather Point when the launch was suddenly

enveloped with the burning gasoline. It is the opinion that the explosion was caused by the gasoline leaking from the tank.

Jumped Into Lake. Without a minute's hesitation all six people aboard jumped into the lake to escape the flames. How the six victims of the accident escaped with their lives is regarded as a mystery. Mrs. Schull sank under the water twice and the third time was grabbed by her husband, who is a good swimmer.

Tries to Reach Shore. Schull once tried to swim ashore, but found the distance too great, and, encumbered with his clothing, was compelled to return to where the others were floating around off their timbers.

About the time the flames had burned out J. M. Brewster and Cal Cove reached the scene. About 11 o'clock H. A. Chadwick reached his home on the east side, where the unfortunates had been taken. He immediately brought them across Madison park in his launch. From there they were taken to their homes and doctors called.

Up to the present time there has been no report of loss of life, but several families are missing. Refugees tell frightful stories of their experiences in escaping from the flames, which at places went forward at the rate of 15 miles an hour driven by the heavy gale.

The large crews of men at work in the heart of the heavily wooded country on the tracks. Freight traffic is in great danger, there being no railroad facilities. Two of the company's camps have been wiped out.

Railroad bridges have been destroyed, and entire trains have been burned on the tracks. Freight traffic on the Northwestern and the Escanaba & Lake Superior roads has been suspended, the entire attention of the crews being devoted to relief work.

100 Residences Consumed. STANLEY, Wis., May 19.—Fire, which started in the stables of the Northwestern Lumber company from a spark from the Northwest on May 18, last night. Over 100 residences and a dozen business buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$500,000.

Woods Are Very Dry. MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.—In Marquette county the loss to settlers alone is nearly \$50,000. The woods are very dry.

Woods Burning Fiercely. WAUSAU, Wis., May 19.—Fire broke out in the lumber yards of "Pillsbury & Messner," at Marquette City, yesterday. Over 3,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$50,000, have been consumed, and the town is threatened. The woods north of the town are burning fiercely.

Auburndale Burned. MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 19.—The business portion of Auburndale, nine miles east of Marshfield, was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, \$150,000.

JACOB WALDECK'S STORY.

The fourth article on the Steunenberg murder case in Idaho, written by The Star's special correspondent, Jacob Waldeck, will appear in Monday's paper. It will give in detail the claims made by the prosecution on the eve of the great trial. The fifth and closing article will be the story of the defense.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—Seeing persons flagging the train as it rushed towards a bridge a short distance from here this morning, Charles Westlake, of Newark, engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio express train, jumped from his cab and was killed. The bridge was on fire, but the train was stopped just before reaching it.

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, aged 40, president of the Newport News Savings bank, charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$29,000, killed himself in his bank today as the chief of police opened the door to arrest him.

He had threatened to shoot himself if an attempt was made to arrest him. He was heavily insured and highly connected.

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