

LOCAL LORE.

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—Peaches at the Kiger orchard are now ripe, and ready for picking. People who want them are invited to come and do their own picking.

—Con Gerhard and family returned Wednesday from a three weeks' outing at Lake Creek, Lane county.

—Among the guests registered at Hotel Corvallis Thursday were E.O. Potter, Eugene; W.J. Wilsey Prescott, Arizona; George H. Andrews and W.W. Bretherton, Portland.

—There was a quiet wedding over at the county clerk's office Wednesday. T.T. Vincent was the officiating minister, and the witnesses were the county clerk and the county recorder. The groom was J.A. Barnes and the bride Miss Pearl Stacy, both of Fairmount.

—News from the bedside of Bey Rickard is favorable. An operation for floating kidney was performed upon him Monday forenoon in a Portland hospital, and he rallied from the shock in an encouraging manner. The operation that was to have been performed for the relief of a derangement of the stomach, however, was postponed, as it was not thought advisable to undertake it at present, owing to the serious nature of the ailment.

—News from there by telephone Thursday morning stated that the depot at Suver station had been consumed by fire at nine o'clock. It is supposed to have caught from a spark dropped by the freight that passed there a short time before. The warehouse burned at Suver only a few months ago, and this second calamity will have a most depressing effect on the village and adjacent country.

—There was a jolly hay rack party Wednesday night. It was given by the young people of the Presbyterian church, and between 25 and 30 were in the crowd that left Corvallis at an early hour in the evening, headed for French Grove, a few miles west of town. Upon arrival at the spot, a camp fire was started, and after a time of merry making and fun, refreshments were served and the return to Corvallis begun. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of out-door entertainments given here this season.

—J.W. Sweavey, a member of the well known hop firm of Sweavey Brothers, of Eugene, who have over 100 acres of hops, and whose estimates are usually correct concerning the hop industry, has expressed some very pronounced opinions regarding the coming crop. Among other things, he said to a Guard Reporter that the price of hops this year would not reach the figures that it did last year, because reports from Germany, England, New York and all parts of the Pacific Coast indicated good crops which would keep the price down. He did not think that the 25 cent mark would be reached at all, whereas last year a great many sales were made at that figure and many higher than that. Mr. Sweavey has just returned from a trip through the valley and says that every hop yard he saw looked fine except one near Hubbard, Marion county, which is located on a high piece of ground. The vines were literally cooked by the hot sun. This is on account of the lack of moisture in the ground. On the lowlands moisture is plentiful and the yards look fine.

—There were two astonished boys out on the Locke farm north of Corvallis Thursday night. They were Otto and Walter Locke, and the cause of their surprise was a hay rack, loaded with young people, that rolled up to the farm house at an early hour Thursday evening. The crowd came from Corvallis, and numbered about 25. The party was planned by Mrs. Horace Locke, and all the details were carried out in a charming and satisfactory manner. At the Locke home, ice cream, cake and home made candy were features that occupied the time and added to the joy of the occasion. After a season of gaiety and merry-making, the hay rack was re-loaded and the return home begun, but not until a late hour was Corvallis reached by the tired-but happy party. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Meizer, Mr. and Mrs. James Bier, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Locke, Misses Verna Kirker, Maude and Gerie McBeck, Ida Lock, Daisy Brown, Gladys Richardson, Alice Wicklund, Bessie Ricknell and Mildred Jackson, Messers Roy Locke, Chancy Levee, Harry Kirker, Jay Cooper, Arthur Belknap and Albert Wilson.

—W.I. Leonard of Sheridan has leased the home of Mrs. Ruth Clark on corner Fourth and Van Buren, and will shortly occupy it with his family, two of whom are to enter college, and another the public school. Mr. Leonard, it all goes well to keep his family in Corvallis during the four years his young folk are in college.

—The delay in the construction of the Monroe Independent telephone line has been obviated. Originally the work was let by contract, but the contractor, after some time, gave it up. The Independent company has now taken the work in its own hands, and a gang of men began construction operations on the line Thursday morning. The work is to be pushed to completion as fast as possible. It is the purpose to have the line completed to Monroe by August 15th.

FOR ELECTRIC LINE

Through Benton From Corvallis South via Monroe to Eugene.

A proposition is afoot to build an electric railroad from Eugene northward to Corvallis. The county court is asked to grant a franchise and a right of way along the roads to accommodate the line. The promoters say construction is to begin at once, and that the line will be in operation within two years. They claim to have all the capital required, and to be in position to push the enterprise to completion without handicap, embarrassment or delay. The matter of franchise and right of way was petitioned for before the county commissioners court at Thursday's session, and is now under consideration. It is to be passed upon at a special session of the court to be held next Wednesday.

The company, which is declared to be a heavy one, asks a 20-foot right of way along the state roads from Corvallis to Monroe. The petition was presented by W. J. Wilsey, one of the promoters of the enterprise, and E. O. Potter of Eugene. Addresses, urging that the right of way and franchise be granted, were also made by M. S. Woodcock and W. E. Yates. The court took the matter under advisement, in order to ascertain whether or not the company is stable and substantial. There is a disposition not to grant concessions of the kind for people to speculate or traffic upon; but if the promoters are found to be all they claim, a favorable view may be taken of the request for accommodations. The matter will be before the court again next Wednesday.

The Eugene Guard describes the status and backing of the enterprise. It says: "Late this afternoon the Willamette Valley Electric Railway Co., the personnel of which includes Congressman J. F. Wilson of Arizona, who is a wealthy mine owner in that state, M. S. Taff, another millionaire mine owner, and several Eastern capitalists whose names cannot be divulged at this time, made application to the Lane county court for a franchise to build along the county roads a system of electric railways to extend to nearly all parts of the county. The court now has the application under consideration and will probably act upon it tomorrow.

The plans of the big company, as set forth in the application for the franchise, are far-reaching in extent. They intend to build from Eugene east to Blue River, via Springfield, Thurston, Waltherville and Leaburg; from Eugene north and northeast via Junction, and Monroe to Corvallis; from Eugene southeast via Goshen and Creswell to Cottage Grove; from Eugene west, northwest and southwest via Franklin, Goldson, Blachley, Triangle Lake, Deadwood and Mapleton to Florence.

In conversation with a Guard reporter last evening, Mr. Wilsey talked at length of his company's plans and was enthusiastic over the prospects for plenty of business for the electric lines when they are completed. He states that A. Wilhelm, the wealthy Monroe merchant and mill owner, offered to raise a bonus of \$25,000 and give free right of way through his section, but Mr. Wilsey assured him that his company was not asking bonuses, as some of the heaviest capitalists in Arizona and in the East were behind the project.

It is proposed to generate power on the McKenzie and Siuslaw rivers and sites have been selected for the power house, but it is not desired at this time to divulge their location.

Portland and Return. Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.00, going Saturday p. m., or any train on Sunday returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit

TO THE GRAND JURY.

In Two Thousand Dollar Bonds-Credited in the Portland Courts.

Crefield has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury of the Multnomah County circuit court in \$2,000 bonds. The grand jury will be in session in September. The action was taken in the police court in Portland Thursday. The story of the proceedings is told as follows in The Telegram: "John Doe" Crefield, as he is known in the cold verbiage of the law; Edmund Crefield, as his mother christened him in the incipency of his troubled career; "J-shua" the prophet, self-styled in the weird and fanatical fancy of the man whose deeds have shocked the religious world, must go before the grand jury and answer to the charge of adultery, contrary to the laws of the land and the decalogue of the book he worships. This man was brought before Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court this morning and upon waiving the right of a preliminary examination was bound over to the tender mercies of a higher court under \$2000 bail. After this formal procedure this man who says he is a prophet was led back to the gloom of his prison cell.

The old, dingy Police Court room was crowded to the doors all forenoon by a stinging, morbid crowd, bent on catching a glance of the religious crank, who, fleeing from the demands of the law, skulked under the house of the man whose family he almost annihilated and starved himself to a pale and sickly wretch.

Women there were in the usual number, some of whom were there as witnesses of this and other cases, and some who were said to be there for a look at Crefield. All morning the crowd hung around the courtroom, half of them unable to procure seats, but still they stayed until after the stroke of twelve, when the "prophet" appeared, was led away and the court room cleared itself with a rush.

CALLED INTO COURT.

"Bring Crefield," said Deputy District Attorney Hone, and there was a stir in the court room. "Come on, Crefield," said the officer in waiting on the court, as he beckoned to an invisible object in the culprit's room, and immediately through the doorway emerged the form of the Holy Roller leader. Pale in complexion and insignificant in form, he walked slowly toward the bench upon which sat His Honor, Judge Hogue. The crowd stared and the eyes of B.E. Starr, the complaining witness, flashed the hatred he avows toward the man, charged with violating the sanctity of his home.

"Crefield, you are here to be given a hearing, do you want one?" queried Deputy District Attorney Hone, as the pale man leaned against the bar and rolled his big eyes at the court on high.

"No," came the response in a weak voice.

"You want to waive a hearing then?" commented the prosecutor, and the pale man assented.

"Do you understand what is meant by waiving a hearing and going before the Grand Jury?" asked Judge Hogue from the bench, and Crefield said he did.

"You understand, then, that you are to go before the Grand Jury when you leave this court? You are sane; you are not insane, are you?" asked the court.

Crefield blandly replied that he was not insane, and that he understood.

"You understand the charge that stands against you, do you not?" asked Judge Hogue.

"Yes, I understand," came the weak voice of the "apostle" in return.

After a short conference between the court and the Deputy District Attorney the amount of bail was fixed at \$2000, and Crefield was led to the waiting-room to await transportation to the County Jail, where he will languish until the sitting of the jury court in September.

HIS PAST HISTORY.

Some of the past history of Crefield has been dug up by the Portland newspapers. A sample of it is given in the following from the Portland Telegram:

Members of the Portland branch of the Salvation Army know Crefield well, but now they refrain as much as possible from even speaking of him. It is hard to get any information from them about their former brother. They tell some facts, but only on close questioning. When Ensign Maud Bigney and Captain Bertha Holeman were seen yesterday they told an interesting story of the Apostle. Their story follows:

It was four years ago this summer that Edmund Crefield, a native of Germany, was led to see the

street, but he received the light, and from that time on he was an earnest worker in the Army. Shortly after his conversion, he came to Portland, where he entered the training department of the Army. In the garrison there he advanced from a private in the ranks to the rank of lieutenant. About six months later or about three years ago he became a captain. That was the last position to which he was advanced.

While in Portland he did not have full charge of any division, but he took charge of classes and preached at house and street meetings. He was never considered a clever man in a high degree, but he was looked upon as being above the average. His pleadings had effect and many additions were made to the Army during his work.

Because he was a man of ability he was then placed in charge of a corps at McMinnville. After remaining there a short time he was sent to revive the work at Grants Pass. From there he went to Corvallis and there is where he fostered the faith to follow new and strange gods.

CHANGES DOCTRINE

After being with the small flock there for a short time, he took a turn in his belief. One night he and his flock prayed and pleaded for a baptism of the Holy Ghost. They declared the power came to them, and from that time on Crefield and his followers no longer had any use for the Army. Crefield said:

"The Army is not of God; neither is its people."

Later in his Holy Roller career he said other harsh things about the Army and for that reason the officials think that Crefield has fallen decidedly low. They do not speak ill of him, but rather pity him because of his present condition of great weakness.

After Crefield deserted Corvallis E. Brooks was sent down to pull the corps together, but he too, went with the Holy Rollers and was later tarred and feathered.

When in the Army, Crefield was a clever-looking man. He walked perfectly straight and could look a person straight in the face without a downcast eye. The contrast he presents now from his former self, is exceptionally striking, almost shocking.

W. L. Douglas 3 and \$3.50 mens fine shoes—best in the world. Nolan & Callahan.

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Good driving and work horses. Will be in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7th.

Homer Hill.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbach hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch desired. Baggage on Newport checked through to Newport Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a.m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75
" " " Yaquina, \$3.25
" " " Detroit, \$3.25
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