

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1906.

IN BENTON AGAIN.

But Only Passed Through—Creffield, the Monster—More Rollerism.

Creffield, the scoundrel who poses as a saint, passed through Benton county Saturday, and followed by some of his former victims, is again up to his old tricks in a camp near Waldport.

Creffield's trip through Benton was by private conveyance from Airlie, Polk county, to Wren, Benton county. At the latter station, he took the Corvallis & Eastern for Yaquina, where, on arrival, he took a small boat and crossed the bay, journeying via South Beach to Waldport.

Creffield was released from the penitentiary last December. He went to Sacramento, thence to San Jose and other California points, and finally landed at Seattle. It is supposed that from the day of his release, he began a clandestine correspondence with former victims in this city.

Horse Found.

Small bay mare, weighing about 900 to 1,000 pounds, one white foot, came to my ranch three weeks ago. Owner please call and secure animal.

Gene Tortora.

Lyceum Lecture Course.

The last attraction of the course on Friday evening, "The World's Master Piece" by the Rev. Elwin H. House, D.D., Ph. D. of Portland.

Seats may be reserved Wednesday morning at Graham & Worthen's drug store. The lecture will be illustrated by a powerful electric stereopticon.

Ladies' underwear at the Bazaar.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Sawmill Injunctions When a Pure Water Supply is Involved—Oregonian Says Such Injunctions Should be Dissolved.

Portland Oregonian

The Oregonian has taken occasion several times, when referring to the almost desperate situation at Eugene, on account of the great prevalence of typhoid in that city in recent months, to speak of a pure water supply as the only guarantee of safety for the students of a college town.

Corvallis, the seat of the State Agricultural College, is similarly situated, though the citizens and students there have thus far been more fortunate than has been the case at Eugene. Taking warning by the experience of the latter city and adding thereto some experience of its own, Corvallis has undertaken, according to the statement made by one of its citizens, "by straining its credit and spending \$75,000, to supply the 700 students of the college with water from far up the side of Mary's Peak from a stream of limpid purity."

NEW INQUIRY MADE.

Into Quinlan-McCully Matter at the State College—Inspection Yesterday.

There has been a second investigation of the Quinlan-McCully case at the State College. It took place yesterday, and Major Dickman, 13th cavalry, U. S. A., made the inquiry. He is on a tour of the country, making the annual inspection of military colleges.

The inspection of the cadet regiment occurred yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by many persons. The presence of the crowd, the music by the band, the commands of the officers and the evolutions of the men gave the occasion a gala character.

Major Dickman was in Palace hotel when the late earthquake occurred in San Francisco. He reached the street in his night suit. When he found to his surprise that the building was still standing, he went back and donned his uniform. That was all he saved.

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, Fridays and Saturdays at Monroe and 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.

W. C. Belknap, Manager.

Woodmen Picnic.

Monroe Camp of Modern Woodmen of America is planning a picnic to be given under their auspices at the Monroe picnic grounds on Saturday June 9th. All are invited.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Edna Irvine of this city, left Portland Sunday night in company with Rose Eyttinger with whom she will continue her studies in New York City.

—A dispatch in today's Oregonian announces the re-appointment to a third term of B. W. Johnson as postmaster of Corvallis. Of interest in connection with the appointment is that the government on its own motion recently wrote Senator Fulton suggesting re-appointment of Mr. Johnson because of satisfactory service.

—Albany Democrat:—This is a fast age. The Democrat has received from an advertising agency in Chicago copy for an advertisement mailed the day after the earthquake, which reads: "The Complete Story of the great San Francisco Earthquake, written by eye-witnesses, complete set of actual photographs, big book, best terms, big money, agents already taking from fifteen to forty orders a day."

—The East Willamette Association of Congregational churches will convene with the Albany Congregational church, on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Martha Burnett, Mrs. Frederic Berchtold, Miss Edna Allen, Miss Nancy Campbell, Mrs. Edward F. Green, will represent the First church of Corvallis.

—"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting party" is the name of a play given in Bellefontaine Hall April 27 by the Ladies Aid Society, to be followed by a Shadow Social. Caste: Jerusha Dow, Mrs. Bristow; Hepsebah Sooner, Mrs. Sharp; Hannah Pike, Mrs. Starr; Joe Hines' widow, Mrs. Martha Sharp; Rachel Gray, a Quakeress, Miss Bertha Edwards; Patience Peabody, an old maid, Mrs. Nichols; Mrs. Phinian Stubbs, gossip, Mrs. Humphrey; Lucilla Tomkins, lecturer, Miss Lizzie Palmer; Charity Cooper, an old maid, Mrs. Hall; Mrs. Deacon Simpkins, Mrs. J. H. Edward; Mrs. Aaron Clyde, Mrs. Waltz; Phebe Miranda Clyde, Mrs. Mack; John Dow, Mr. Starr; Deacon Simpkins, Mr. Edwards; Preacher Lovejoy, Vernon Gragg. Admission 25 cents, to apply on price of basket. Children over 10, half price. Ladies bringing baskets admitted free.

Distilled water used in Campbell's Soda fountain.

Oak wood, stove lengths. Call at Saw Mill Co.

Proclamation.

Whereas, the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the state of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1905, the Oregon State Grange duly filed in this office on February 20, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7,648 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the state of Oregon, announcing that the said Oregon Grange has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a bill entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide additional revenue for state purposes; to levy a license on the gross earnings of sleeping car companies, Refrigerator car companies and Oil companies; defining a Sleeping car company, a Refrigerator car company and an Oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts, providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act," the tenor and effect of which in brief is:

First. To require every Sleeping car company, Refrigerator car company and Oil company to pay in addition to the now provided for by law, a license of three per centum upon the gross earnings of such companies, annually, to the treasurer of the state.

Second. To particularly define each of said companies included within the terms of said act.

Third. To provide the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts by requiring the proper officers of such companies, as particularly mentioned in said bill, to transmit to the state treasurer on or before the 1st day of March of each year a statement under oath of the gross receipts of such companies from business transacted within the state during the preceding year ending December 31st, and giving in such statement information as to the name of the firm, company, business or corporation; the nature of the business transacted by it; the location of its principal office and under what laws it is organized, and whom, if any one, it represents, and in certain cases provided by the bill whose names it handles; the name, address and place of residence of the proprietor, chief officer or managing agent of the business or company in the state of Oregon; a detailed statement of the real estate owned by the firm or company in the state of Oregon, where situated and the value thereof as assessed for taxation.

Fourth. To provide for the payment of ten per centum additional to said license fees in case of a failure to make the statement or to pay the license required to be made or paid by the terms of said act, and to provide the method of collection thereof.

Fifth. To provide that if any officer of any company or corporation or other person mentioned in said bill shall fail, refuse or neglect to make and file the annual statement therein required to be made for thirty days after the 1st day of March in each year, on conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and making it the duty of the district attorney of the proper judicial district to commence and prosecute for violations of said bill in any court of competent jurisdiction an action at law to enforce said penalty.

Done at the capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1906.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

(Signed) F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

For Sale.

White side oats. Inquire, Wm. Crees.

Seeds.

Inoculated Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Rape, Speltz, White clover and Artichokes. Land plaster which will double the yield. See seed at Welcher & Gray's store.

I now have the 80 tons of vetch seed in sight for May shipment. I am now ready to contract 40 tons more to be shipped not later than Sept. 15. All who wish to sell early let me hear from you at once, will load from Corvallis if can make up the amount at once, if not can get seed in Linn county.

I have just received a shipment of pure bred sugar beet seed from Germany.

Yours for business, L. L. Brooks.

Sawmill for Sale.

I will sell my mill property located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Philomath, Oregon, consisting of 160 acres, all good second and old growth fir, excepting 12 acres which are under cultivation. House, barn, mill, and outbuildings all new. Mill was put in two years ago, 35 horse, water and steam power combined, 44 and 50 in. saws, edger, planer, saw-dust and slab conveyers, large water tank and tower, all complete and in perfect running order, capacity 10,000 feet per day, worth \$3,000, will take \$1,500 if taken soon. Call on or address OTIS SKIFFON.

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