Corvallis Times

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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. This time he is palm ing himself off on his foolish followers as Jesus Christ risen from the dead, his resurrection having been his emergence from the state penitentiary. Some of his follow-ers are said to accept him as the risen Christ.

Creffield's trip through Benton was by private conveyance from Airlie, Polk county, to Wren, Ben-ton 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. Near the latter place, a camp, according to all accounts, is to be established, and a revelry in rollerism be carried on after the manner of a similar camp maintained by Creffield and his followers up the Willamette a couple of years ago. Creffield was accompanied on his trip through Benton by his wife. She was divorced from him last year but they were re-married at Seattle several weeks ago. At Airlie when Creffield sought a private conveyance to get to Wren, he was told that he could go by train for \$3 and it would cost \$6 by team. He said he preferred to travel by team. At Wren, he alighted and went into a grove near the station. He was then attired in rough clothes, but when he emerged to enter the train he was neatly arrayed. It is surmised that the old clothing was a disguise. His avoidance of Corvallis is no surprise. His didos are not re-at the State College—Inspecgarded in this vicinity with favor. It was here on a lovely autumn eve that he was tarred and feathered.

Creffleld was released from the penitentiary last December. He went to Sacramento, thence to San and finally landed at Seattle. It is

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. A location for a college may be an ideal one from the standpoint of natural beauty, pure air and moral suroundings. But if it has not, and for any reason cannot have, a sure water supply, it is unfit for the site of a large educational institution. Eugene could have a supply of water from the mountains abundant and pure as that of any city in the state if funds were available or could be secured to tap a mountain stream some miles away, near its source, and pipe the water into the city mains. It is no reproach to the citizens of Eugene that they cannot do this, but their inability to do this is the disability against which the State University labors in its earnest and praiseworthy educational effort. This disability was for some reason overlooked by the founders of the University, and more surprising still it continues to be overlooked by the legislature. The experience of the present yoar at. Eugene has been especially unfortunate, "boiled water" having been the order to students for many months, and typhoid fever cases, notwithstanding this precaution, running up into the hundreds

Corvallis, the seat of the State Agricuitural 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, Corvaliis has undertaken, according to the statement made by one of its citizeus, "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." This effort is being hindered by an attempt to hold up the work by injunctions. It seems that the owners of two small sawmills, one of which, according to this correspondent, has not been in operation for several years, having absolutely no timber to feed upon, and the other being but seldon. in operation, claim the water of this stream and set their relatively trifling personal interests up againat the effort to obtain the needed supply of pure water for the college and town. The case as represented is a remarkable instance of an attempt to set up private welfare against the public benefit. The simple fact is that Corvallis must have a pure water supply or be guilty of a grave offense in urging students to come there. The good of the whole is greater than that of any unit. This being an acknowledged tenet of law and a passport to public safety, it may be hoped that the injunctions may speedily be dissolved and the work of supplying pure water to the Agricultural College and the town of Corvallis be allowed to proceed.

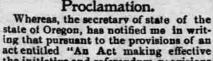
NEW INQUIRY MADE. tion Yesterday.

went to Sacramento, thence to San Jose and other California points, place yesterday, and Major Dick-terest in connection with the ap-Und finally landed at Santila. It is place yesterday, and Major Dicksupposed that from the day of his release, he began a clandestine cor-respondence with former victims in this city. His letters went to the Seely girls in Oregon City by Seely girls in Oregon City, by regiment, and incidentally he made tribute to an official could not be act, and to provide the method of collecwhom they were remailed to per-sons in Corvallis. In February matter, which was recently referred 30th, which date will complete their effects because to be apparent. The investigation into the other paid. The new term begins June sous in Corvallis. In February matter, which was recently referred 30th, which date will complete sous mentioned in said bill shall fail, retheir effects began to be apparent to him by the war department. "I eight years of service for Mr. Johnin new, though slight manifesta have been instructed to inquire into son. tions of rollerism. Suspicions the case of Lieutenant Quinlan," tions of rollerism. Suspicions aroused by the manifestations led to a discovery of the clandestine correspondence. Six or eight of his former followers are with Cref-field, some having preceded him to the Waldport headquarters. Not all of his disciples of other days have returned to him. None of them have shown the violent manihave returned to him. None of them have shown the violent mani-festations of two years ago. That development is perhaps to be a teature of the near future Mrs. Hartley and daughter attempted to join Creffield on the trip to Yaquina Saturday, but an incident happen-ed to prevent. Mr. Hartley dis-covered their disappearance in time to catch the train on which they took passage. At Blodgett the train of the train o wife and daughter, left the train curred in San Francisco. He reached Mrs. Edward F. Green, will repreunobserved. They took lodgings at a farm house in the vizinity. The next morning when the family undulting was still standing, he went Mary Lowell will represent the Plyarose, the guests were gone. A back and donned his uniform. That mouth church in the Association. half dollar on the table was evid- was all he saved. Fortunately his and donar on the table was evid-ence that their departure was stud-ied and that flight was the motive. was all he saved. Fortunately his trunk was at Fort Mason, and for-tunately too he had just drawn to 'Aunt Jerusha's Quilting par-ty" is the name of a play given in ied and that flight was the motive. tunately. too, he had just drawn Bellefountain Hall April 27 by the

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Miss Edna Irvine of this city, left Portland Sunday night in comin New York City.

-A dispatch in today's Oregon-There has been a second inves- ian announces the re-appointment tigation of the Quinlan McCully to a third term of B. W. Johnson tailed statement of the real estate owned man, 13th cavalry, U. S. A., made pointment is that the government thereof as assessed for taxation. Fourth. To provide for the payment



act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitu-tion of the state of Oregon, and regulat-ing elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of pro-visions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the Oregon State Grange duly filed in this office on February 3d, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7,648 signatures preperly at-tached to a copy of said measure, certi-fied in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, st all be submitted to the logal voters of the state of Oregon for their ap-proval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June,

Now, therefore, I. George E. Chamber-lain, governor of the state of Oregon, in hain, 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, announc-ing that the said Oregon Grange has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto, attached 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 reg-ular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Mouday 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, Re-frigerator car companies and Oil compa-nies; defining a Sleeping car company, a Refrigerator car company and an Oilcom-pany within the meaning of this act; de fining 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 taxes now provided for by law, a license of three per centum upon the gross earnings of such companies, annually, to the treasur-

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

Third. To provide the manner of as-certaining the amount of such gross receipts by requiring the proper officers of such companies, as particularly mention-tioned 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 compa-nies from business transacted within the state during the preceding year ending December 31st, and giving in such state-ment information as to the name of the firm, company. business or corporation; -Miss Edna Irvine of this city, left Portland Sunday night in com-pany with Rose Eytinge with whom she will continue her studies in New York City. wares 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 de-



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Woodmen Picnic.

Monroe Camp of Modern Wood-men of America is planning a picnic to be given under their auspices at -Ladies' underwear at the Ba urday June oth. All are invited.

ment mailed the day after the earthquake, which reads: "The Com-

Mr. Hartley went on to Newport and at last accounts was uninformed as to the whereabouts of his missing family. He is stationed at the War College, Washington, D. C. He Mrs. Starr; Joe Hines' widow, Mrs. Martha Tharp; Rachel Gray, a Quakeress, Miss Bertha Edwards; Patience Peabody, an old maid, Mrs. Nichols; Mrs. Phinian Stubbs, gos-sip, 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.

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Done at the capitol at Salem, this 28th lay of February, A. D., 1906. (Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN. Governor. F. I. DUNBAR, (Signed) Secretary of State.

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Yours for business, L. L. Brooks.

Sawmill for Sale.

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