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CREFFIELD.

Shot by George Mitchell in Seattle and Instantly Killed.

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 7:10 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, three years ago. Mitchell made no attempt to escape after the shooting, but stood beside the body of his prostrate victim until patrolman Lecount placed him under arrest. He told the police that he had shot Creffield because he had ruined his two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Ethel Mitchell.

As soon as he reach 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 drugstore 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 drugstore and as Creffield and his wife went by he drew a 38-calibre revolver, sending a ball through the back of Creffield's head. The bullet came out above the right eye. Creffield fell to the sidewalk and was carried into the drugstore 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 Creffields have been here for a little over a month. They have been living in a little antic room at 1116 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 there 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 him, and I got him. I have no regrets. I am willing to take any punishment that is meeted 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 Maude Hurt. They lived at South East Seattle for a time with Frank Hurt, the woman's brother.

Mitchell says his sisters told him that Creffield, or "Apostle Joshua," as he liked to be called, was greater than Dhrist. 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 in February with good conduct allowance. He then went to Waldport, Or., 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, little over a month ago, married her for the second time. He went out to South 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.

Ice and ice cream delivered on Sunday—any part of the city—by Corvallis Creamery Co.

Distilled water used in Campbell's Soda fountain.

AGAINST EXPECTORATION.

On Streets—How Tuberculosis is Contracted—A Doctor's Statement.

There ought never to be failure to destroy the sputum of a consumptive. That is what a local physician said this morning. It never ought to be expectorated on the street. There is death in it. It soon dries and the tubercle is taken up in the dust and somebody may breathe it. A lady may take it up on her skirt, introduce it into the home where by the same process the deadly germ gains access to human lungs. It is now known that people are not born with consumption. Once that was believed but it isn't true. Members of a family may be pronouncedly susceptible to it. It is also known now that a very heavy per cent of tuberculosis is contracted by breathing the bacilla. In some cases of course the contractive process is by swallowing the germ. Most or all of such cases are communicated by one of these methods, and that is why the sputum should be completely and faithfully destroyed. Patients themselves should use a paper box or a damp rag in expectoration, which after use should be carefully burned. The per cent of tuberculosis is largely reduced in places where proper sanitation in these respects are observed, and is not reduced where contrary conditions prevail. No man, no woman, no child is safe from consumption where tubercular sputum is carelessly expectorated.

Notice to Property Owners.

All persons interested in the construction of the sewer through Blocks 14, 15 and 16 N. B. & P. Avery's Addition to Corvallis, and property owners adjacent thereto who desire to connect with said sewer are requested to meet the sewer committee at the office of J. F. Yates, police judge, Saturday, May 5, at 7 o'clock P. M.

George E. Lilly,
R. H. Colbert,
P. Avery,
Sewer Committee.

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A few ton of good Vetch Hay.
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Yellow Dent corn, best of all, at Zierolf's.

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For fruit trees and shrubbery. See Montgamery & Newton. For sale by

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What kind of corn is best for Oregon? Yellow Dent. Who has it? Zierolf.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of Archibald Johnson, in and to: An undivided ¼ interest in and to the following described real estate, to:wit: Fractional N E ¼ of Sec. 30; S E ¼ of sec. 19; W ½ of don. land claim of Cynthia E. Johnson, and the heirs at law of John Feichter, deceased, Not. No. 2171, claim No. 54; Fractional N E ¼ of sec. 28; fractional S ½ of sec. 21; also, beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 19 and 20, and run thence S. with section line 49.62 chains to claim line of claim No. 54; thence with said claim line to N W corner of said claim N0. 54. thence north 23 69 chains to where center line passes through section 20; thence west 5.18 chains to beginning; also, beginning at N W corner of John E. Porter donation land claim, and run thence S. 27 03 chains: thence E. 73 chains to the state road; thence following along state road N 4 deg. 30 min. E. 27.08 chains; thence W.75 chains to place of beginning. All of the above situate, being and lying in township 13 South, Range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian in Benton county, Oregon.

Said sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, on April 7, 1906, in the matter of the guardianship of Archibald Johnson, an insane person, authorizing, licensing and empowering Cynthia E. Johnson as guardian of said Archibald Johnson, insane, to sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to dispose of the proceeds in the manner prescribed by law,

Dated this March 13, 1906.

CYNTHIA E. JOHNSON,
Guardian of said Archibald Johnson.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in me as police judge of the city of Corvallis, and by ordinance 188, which passed the common council on the 8th day of January, 1906, and approved by the mayor on the 9th day of January, 1906, providing for the improvement of certain streets in said city at the cost of the property abuiting upon the same; that there is hereby assessed and levied upon each lot or parcel of land herein described, the amount set forth as follows:

Lot ten in block two in the county addition to said city, owned and undivided three-fourth thereof by P. M. Eder and an undivided one-fourth by Bertha Greenberg, proportionate share $10.

Lot eleven in block two in the county addition to said city owned, an undivided three-fourths thereof by P. M. Eder and an undivided one-fourth by Bertha Greenberg.

Lot 12 in block two in the county addition to said city, owned an undivided three-fourths thereof by P. M. Eder and an undivided one-fourth by Bertha Greenberg.

Lot 6 in block four in Wilkins' addition to the city of Corvallis, owned by Lida V. Davisson, proportionate share $21.20.

Lot 7 in block four in Wilkins' addition to said city, owned by Lida V. Davisson, proportionate share $21.20.

The west one hundred and seven feet of the south fifty feet of block 20 in N. B. & P. Avery's addition to the city of Corvallis, owned by S. H. Blanchard, proportionate share $22.60.

Dated April 18, 1906.

J. F. YATES,
Police Judge.

GILKEY IS CHAIRMAN.

Of Democratic County Central Committee—Organization Effected.

The democratic county central committee organized in a meeting at the court house Saturday. A number of the precinct committeemen were not present, but an organization was effected by the election of J. A. Gilkey as county chairman, and Robert Johnson as secretary. Mr. Gilkey was formly a member of the state legislature of Washington, and is an energetic and capable man of wide information and vigorous intellect. The members of the committee are as follows:

Corvallis No. 1, J. A. Gilkey.
" " 2, Robert Johnson.
" " 3, B. F. Irvine.
" " 4, J. D. Howell.
Fairmount, Henry Hector.
Soap Creek, Jos Smith.
Kings Valley, W. S Alcorn.
Summit, Austin Skaggs.
Blodgett, J. A. Wood.
Wren, A. J. Gump.
Philomath, Guy Frink.
Willamette, Peter Rickard.
Alsea, W. H. Malone.
Bellfountain, R. S. Erwin.
Monroe, M. Wilhelm.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under direction of the Common Council of the city of Corvallis, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the City Hall, of said city, on Monday, the 21st day of May A. D., 1906, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: Chief of police, city treasurer, police judge, one councilman for the First Ward, one councilman for the Second Ward and two councilmen for the Third Ward; that the judges and clerks appointed by the council to conduct said election are R. H. Colbert, Caleb Davis and Joseph Yates, judges; C. A. Gould and S. L. Henderson, Clerks.

Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 4th day of May, 1906.

J. F. YATES
Police Judge.

Woodmen Picnic.

Suver Camp No. 7,332 M. W. of A. will have their 9th annual picnic, May 26th at Ridders Grove near Suver.

Stockholders of Corvallis Independent Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corvallis Independent Telephone Company will be held at the office of the company in Zierolf building in Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1906, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of said day for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Robert Johnson, secretary.
Corvallis, Oregon.
April 6, 1906.

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