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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, administrator of the estate of William Seckler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of J. P. Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of June, 1906.

ANNIE SECKLER, Administrator of the estate of William Seckler, Deceased.

O. V. HURT TESTIFIES.

Tells Jury How Creffield Ruined and Broke Up His Once Happy Family.

Seattle, July 5.—O. V. Hurt testified in the Mitchell trial this afternoon.

The courtroom was crowded and every spectator hung on the words of the father telling the story of how his daughter was ruined and disrupted by the lust of the fanatical Holy Roller leader. Hurt told everything he knew. He was a friend of George Mitchell and shifting his glance from one juror to another, he told the tale of misery brought to his family by Creffield. O. V. White testified that he met George Mitchell in Portland a month before the shooting and then related the story he poured into George Mitchell's ears, which the defense claims made a maniac of the farmer boy and sent him on his search for Creffield bent upon murder.

He told the story of the Holy Rollers as he knew it from bitter experience. At times Hurt wept and begged Attorney Will H. Morris, one of Mitchell's attorneys, not to force him to go further into the vile story. But the attorney begged him to tell all and Hurt, after a glance at Mitchell, would comply. "I met the defendant, Mr. Mitchell, in Portland, the last week in March. I told him Creffield was out of prison and described to him the effects of his power over the women folks.

"I told him that Creffield used to get his followers to lie on the floor and roll about, praying and shouting. He would keep telling them that God would smite them unless they did as he said. He claimed to be the Savior. I have known him to keep them rolling about on the floor in this manner for from 12 to 24 hours at one time. His power over his followers, who were nearly all women, was something wonderful. They did whatever he said. They were dead to all human sympathies. They let their children, their husbands and their parents go unscared for and without a kind thought or word.

"Creffield would say, for example, 'Either Mitchell, you do this,' and she would do it. He would tell my wife or daughter to do a thing and it would be done as he said.

"At one time, as Creffield's power grew, they offered a sacrifice of two dogs and a cat. I heard there had been talk of offering up a little girl as a sacrifice.

"It finally came to such a pass that Creffield made the women burn all their clothes as a sacrifice and wear nothing but thin wrappers. These garments would even be dispensed with during the rolling services.

"That man, gentlemen of the jury, has ruined my life. He ruined my home and family. I told Mitchell the man ruined his sisters.

"Under Creffield's influence my little daughter grew so she would have nothing to do with me. I had her removed then to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. After she had been there a few days she grew tired of it. When she came home I heard from her lips all that had been going on.

"She asked me not to be harsh with my wife, her mother, because she had been among the last to bend to Creffield's will. When he gave her a command that I will not repeat, my wife refused to obey, my little girl told me. Then Creffield drove my wife to his bidding. He told her if she refused he would drive her out of the church, and that God would smite her. Then she submitted."

Additional Local.

—Mrs. Sarah Mecklin is dangerously ill at her home on Eighth street. She was the victim of nine convulsions from four to eight a. m. Wednesday night. She is conscious but part of the time. Her brother and two sisters have been summoned and are at the bedside.

—Mrs. W. H. Hammersley of Alesia, arrived yesterday for a few days' visit in Corvallis.

If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

How Corvallisites Observed the Day—Many Journeyed From Home.

The great eagle didn't scream in Corvallis Wednesday, and Corvallisites with over-heated fires of patriotism in their bosoms had to go away from home to celebrate. With the inside fires and the outside heat, they all had a pretty hot day of it. The biggest delegation by far went to the Cascades. The number was 250. Those who had red tickets went in coaches and those with white tickets in flat and box cars. "I was a flat car girl" said a maiden fair, in explanation of her appearance, who sallied out in the morning arrayed in spotless white and returned in the evening more or less begrimed and with sun-redened nose and face as speckled as a turkey egg, and resembling it more or less in other particulars.

HUNDREDS AT DETROIT.

Something like 1,200 people, altogether, were aboard the Cascade train when it reached its destination. They journeyed in nine coaches, three flat cars and three box cars. "I went in a cattle car" said one young woman who journeyed in a flat car with a fence, and "no," it was a cow car," retorted the young man by her side. The flats, save for the exposure to the blistering sun are said to have been a very comfortable mode of traveling. The train arrived at Detroit before noon, and left for the return trip, shortly before four p. m. The time at Detroit was spent in loitering about the station, in drinking from a cool mountain spring, in eating lunch and consuming soda pop, and by some in stowing away Marion county beer dispensed at the Detroit hotel.

SKIDOO AT SALEM.

Several Corvallisites saw the eagle bow his neck and scream at Salem. The crowd there is described as enormous. There was an oration by ex-Governor Geer. In the afternoon, there were the usual contests and sports. There was the much-heralded "Skidoo" where under a tent moving pictures of destroyed San Francisco were exhibited, where people threw at nigger babies and bucked a roulette wheel, and where a mock court was carried on by the Elks, who arrested every Elk found on the street, hustled him to the court room in a patrol wagon and fined him on every conceivable pretext. The day was one of fierce heat, and there was much suffering in consequence.

FIRE TEST AT PHILOMATH.

A large number of Corvallis people went to Philomath, where there was a creditable observance of the natal day. The orator was Rev. Feese of Corvallis, and the effort a very strong one. In fact the speech is described by one who heard it as masterly, and as the best thing of the kind heard in Philomath ever. At the close of the exercise a rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Feese for his effort. The reader of the Declaration was Mrs. Baldwin of Philomath, and the music for the literary exercises was by the Philomath male quartette. After dinner there was for an hour and a half, a reminiscence meeting of old soldiers and old pioneers, many of whom in brief addresses related experiences. Prof. Henry Sheak presided.

An interesting feature of the day was a fire test made by the Philomath Hose company of the new Mountain Water system. The water pressure there is higher than at Corvallis being 90 to 100 pounds. Five hundred feet of hose has been procured, and the committee made the fire test one of the features of the programme, and it turned out to be one that enlisted general interest. A baseball game between a Philomath and a country nine resulted 20 to 0 in favor of the Philomath boys.

PRIZE FIGHT AT JUNCTION.

Nearly all of Southern Benton went to Junction to celebrate. In fact Southern Benton furnished much of the talent for the occasion. Milt Barnett was grand marshal and George Houck was one of his chief aids. Ed Belknap delivered the oration, and it is described as a splendid one. The crowd was

enormous, and a man who was there said it seemed to him as if every other face he gazed into belonged in South Benton.

A big feature, not down on the program was a prize fight. A bad feud had existed for a long time between two big huskies who happened to be on the ground. It was at last determined that they would go outside the city limits and settle it. The fact got noised about, and the officers got to studying to see what right they had to interfere. Before this knotty problem was settled, an enormous crowd had followed the principals to the battleground, there had been three fierce rounds, and one of the fighters had hoisted the white flag. When the officers got ready to get into action the whole thing was over and the party enroute to rejoin in the festivities of the celebration. The fight was a straightout stand up and knock down, pugilist fashion, and it is allowed now that the feud will be declared off and the two men become friends. The mill was without referee and without rules.

RICH IRWIN'S BEES.

And Distress They Give Him—Settled in his Chimney After Swarming.

Men get bees in their bonnets, but that isn't where ex-County Commissioner Rich Irwin has 'em. Mr. Irwin's are in a place where it is much harder to get rid of them. Recently he built a new residence on his farm, and among the other appliances about it is a flue. This flue comes down flush with the wall of the parlor, and the hole where the stove pipe is to be inserted was peeped over and has been allowed to so remain.

Not long ago bees on the Irwin farm swarmed, and whether or not it was because the flue looked new and clean, that is the spot the bees steered for, and down deep in the quietude and sanctity of its lowest part they settled. Through the thin paper that separates them from his parlor, Rich can hear them working, and from the top of his beautiful chimney, where the smoke ought to be, he can see them fogging. He doesn't fool around in the parlor much since he made the discovery, for fear the thin paper might give way and expose his alabaster person to the dangerous guests on the inside. When he passes that way, being a man of considerable caution, he keeps both ears open and an eye each on the paper covering to his chimney and the nearest means of escape. What he wants to know is how to get the bees out in time to put a stove pipe in for winter. He likes honey in season and bees in their place, but with the psalmist of old he thinks to himself, "what profiteth a man if he gain many bees and much honey, but have no place to put his stove pipe."

But there is still another phase of the trouble that distresses Richard. He has a pair of Sunday breeches. It has occurred to him that any bunch of bees fool enough to inhabit a chimney are just as likely as not to select his best breeches as a suitable place to settle in after their next swarm. In his soberer moments, he has reflected upon the discomfort that might come to him should he attempt to put on these breeches with a swarm of bees and a lot of honey already in them. The thought led him first to hide unmentionables under the family Bible, and then to hang them in the barn. Neither place seemed safe in the vicinity of such a band of bees, and at last accounts he had buried them. If, in the near future the neighbors discover Rickard with all his goods on the family wagon, leaving the farm, it will then be known to them that Richard has abandoned his house to the pestiferous bees and is trekking to some spot where he can wear his Sunday pants in peace, undisturbed by bees and honey.

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