### MABE IS FOUND UNHARMED

When Questioned Leader of Groaning Fanatics Says He Has Not Yet Received Orders From Heaven to Burn Infants.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—
The situation with reference to the "Holy Reliers." has been barren of developments today. Creffield and Brooks, after successfully establishing their sanity before the County Board yesterday afternoon, went last night to the Hurt house, to resume their labors. The examination was behind closed doors, but some of the points in the proceedings have leaked out.

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Brooks was asked if there was a conflict between the law of man and thelawof God,

direct that a human being should be destroyed as the case with the cats and dogs, what would you do? Brooks was silent for a moment, and then he quoted

There was plain evasion of the question There was pinin evasion or the question in the answer, and one of the examining physicians inquired if it were possible, according to Brooks' belief, that God might command the destruction of a human being, and the answer declared that it was

not considered as likely.

Many persons believe that Creffield has hynoptic power, and that it is due to this entered here accordingly." influence that the other members of the sect are led into such strange manifesta-tions. When the officers took him in custody yesterday the girl with the cloth over her face was receiving a so-called message from the Almighty. Others about the room were taking it down. Close be-side her, with his head almost touching hers on the pillow, was Creffield.

Whether there is ground for it or not, this incident, together with something of a striking look in Creffield's eyes, supplies a lot of people with material for the hypnotic theory as an explanation of the strange manifestations.

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The truth concerning the destruction of the dogs and cats has been ascertained. More than one dog, and more than one cat were killed, and subsequently thrown into the fire. The reason for this, and for the destruction of furniture, bedding, musical instruments and other things, is in order to fully sanctify the Hurt house and the premises within the inclosure. The things destroyed, Brooks says, acted as hindrances to the seekers after conversion, according to the method of the sect in carrying out their purpose.

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The item of loving the things more than they ought to, and the further fact of the character of the appliances or prevented environments funy actable to God. The members claim have withdrawn entirely from the rid, and hold it out as their purpose to world, and hold it out as their purpose to have nothing whatever to do with the wild. An orthodox "Holy Roller" even objects to touching the hand of an ordi-lary samer. They also claim that Cref-ideld is an apostle, just like Christ's apostles, and that the new scheme is a re-vival of the old order of religion as Christ taught it and practiced it in his

Their present sojourn at the Hurt house is merely a "tarrying," as they call it, while they prepare for and await God's final order to them to go out and preach, This order they say may be to carry their peculiar gospel to foreign lands, and so far as Creffield and Brooks are concerned, all Corvallis hopes this may be the final

In spite of the air of secreey that pervades the Hurt house and the surveil-lance kept over Mr. Hurt, an old friend managed to gain an audience with him last night. The friend endeavored to show him the unreasonable character of the conditions with which he had sur-rounded himself, and pleaded with him to rounded himself, and pleaded with him to withdraw from it. With a stoical ad-hesion to his purpose, Mr. Hurt declare' that he had withdrawn from the world for all time and that he should hereafter, devote himself to the work according to the new faith. The latter's prominence, and his level-headed character as a busi-ness man, is one of the things that have tended to add to the large interest in the sect's doings. It is also a source of deep regret to his friends, of whom there are

The chief man at the Hurt house is Creffield. They say of him that he has the gifts of God. Before food is taken at the house, he sanctifies it by touching it with his hand. That makes it fit for diet for the company, whereas, before it was so touched it was wholly unfit. Both Brooks and Creffield are without visible means of support, except such assets as they hold in reserve from on high. When asked to prosecute those who

stoned the Hurt house the other night, Brooks refused to do so, saying that if a "man dragged him through the streets by the hair of the head, he would not prose-

A huge crowd of people hung around the place of worship until a late hour last night, but nothing occurred to interest or excite. In a large measure, interest in the doings of the sect is subsiding, although but little else is talked about yet.

### DEATH IN CRASH.

(Continued from First Page.) muscles of his right leg torn at the knee; I. Y. Young, of Louisville, is badly bruised on the head; F. Miller is cut on the head; Fullback Thomas received a bad cut on the right leg, and McCormick, the sub-end, was injured about the legs. C. O. Taneman, of Cincinnati, is probably fatally injured, and is being cared

for at the home of Dr. Cunningham. Trains Take Lucky Ones Home.

All day the streets have been filled with silently moving bands of students, but no rolors were displayed. No music sounded from the bands that came to help celebrate. All were anxiously awaiting news from the injured. This evening, the trains bore them back, leaving behind the dead and injured.

Surgeons are still working over the in-It is believed the death list will be swelled to 20. The wreck has been cleared away and traffic resumed.

The Governor and other state officers hurried to the wreck this morning, and have been busy all day essisting in the "elief. Coroner Tutweiler is at work on

a investigation of the accident. uperintendent Van Winkle, of the Big ur, said tonight he had not had time investigate the cause, as his time had understood that Senator Mulkey has removed to helping the injured. Each moved from Polk County and Represent-

TITY FOR INFANT engineer says he had the right of track and knew nothing of the other train. The of the company's switches.
It is reported tonight that H. G. Leslie

of Lafayette, ex-captain of the team Champion Motor Cyclist Hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.-Albert Champion the world's champion motor cyclist, was seriously injured today at a speed meeting at the Brighton Beach race track. He was hurled from a motor car going at something like a mile a minute. His right arm was almost torn from its socket, his head was cut and his right leg broken.

NO LAW FOR LEVY.

(Continued from First Page.) provide for a levy, all the preliminary

steps will have been taken.

Earlier Case Distinguished. The opinion holds that this case is not the same as that of Smith vs. Kelly, reported in 24 Oregon, 464, upon which the appellants relied. In that case mortgage taxes had been levied, after which the tax law was repealed. The court held that since the tax had been levied and a method of collection was provided by the general laws, the right to collect did not

"The case at bar is not of that character. Here there will be a valid assesswhich of the two statutes he would follow. The question was the outcome of a report that was in circulation the day after the caus and dogs were burned. It was of sensational character, and had reference to an adopted infant in the family of one of the worshippers. It was to investigate that the officers first went to the house, when asked if the law of God should direct that a human being should be dead to the control of ment of property prior to the taking efapplied for its collection until after that, and there is absolutely no room for an interpretation giving the prospective application and force as to a passage of Scripture in which it was de-clared that the law of God must always be supreme. When pressed on the point, by a question if God was likely to com-mand the destruction of any person, Brooks replied that God had never com-manded him to do anything of that kind mendments for whatever validity there

may be in the law. "It follows from these conclusions that Multnemah County and its officers must be enjoined from proceeding under the provisions of the old law as comprehended by the amended sections from and after January 1, 1994, and a decree will be

HISTORY OF THE BILL.

Introduced in the House by Phelps of Morrow.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-The assessment and taxation law which has been found to be so defective that a spe-cial session of the Legislature may be called to remedy the omission, was House Bill 197, introduced by Representative G. W. Phelps, of Morrow County, on January 19. It was read twice on that day and referred to the House committee on assessment and taxation. This committee was composed of Representative Phelps, of Morrow, Fisher of Multnomah, Huntley of Clackamas, Reed of Multnomah, and

Robbins of Baker, On February 9 the bill was reported back favorably with a number of minor amend-ments as to wording and dates, and the amendments were adopted. The bill passed the House on February 18, after having been considered in committee of the whole. There was some opposition to the bill upon the ground that changes in the law were unwise and would lead to confusion. As new thill contained no provision as to when it should go into effect, and if it had passed the Senate and become a law in that form it would have put a stop to the assess-ment proceedings of the present year.

day and on the morning of February 20 upon that point is conclusive. A case was read the second time and referred to the Senate committee on assessment and taxation, composed of Senators Booth, of Lane, Pierce of Union, Mulkey of Polk.

If a remedial act can not be put into taxation, composed of Senators Booth, of Lane, Pierce of Union, Mulkey of Polk, Holman of Multnomah and Miller of Linn. Shortly afterward the bill was reported back with two amendments as to the details of the bill and an additional section

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1904."

The amendments were adopted and later in the day the bill was passed without a

dissenting vote,

The Senate amendments were typewritten, except the additional section, which seems to be in the handwriting of Senator Booth. An inspection of the record seems to prove that this serious defect in an important law was chargeable to care-lessness in preparing the bill and sending it to the Senate late in the session. Everyone who has ever attended a Legislative session on the last two days knows that the proceedings are conducted in excite-ment, hurry and confusion, and that it is almost impossible for any bill to re-

ceive fair consideration.

The House committee on assessment and taxation, of which the father of the bill was chairman, had the bill under con-sideration for 20 days. It was not sent to the Senate until next to the last day and did not get into the hands of the Senate committee on assessment and taxation until the last day. Senator Booth observed the defect and added a clause to emedy it, but evidently did not take into consideration the assessment proceedings that would be commenced after the pass-age of the act. Had the bill been sent to the Senate a week earlier it could have received full attention, but the record in-dicates that it was reported back within

a few minutes after it was referred. The Governor was the last to give his attention to the bill. After having this, with a large number of other bills in his possession four days, the Governor gave it the approval of his signature. That the Governor did not have time to look into the legal effect of all the provisions of the law is altogther probable, for he had many acts of great importance to con-sider, in addition to his other duties as

#### VACANCIES IN LEGISLATURE. Special Elections, Necessary If Ses-

sign is Called. SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-Not SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Not only will a special session of the Legislature be necessary to cure the defect in the taxation law, but a special election will be necessary to fill several vacancies in the Legislature. The vacancles must be filled before the session is held, according to the language of the constitution which

Where any vacancy shall happen in the office of member of the Senate or House of Representatives by death, resignation or otherwise, and a session of the Legislature is to take place before the next biennial election, the Governor shall issue a writ of election, directed to the Sheriff of the county, or Sheriffs of the counties composing the district in which such va-cancy shall occur, commanding him or them to notify the several Judges of elec-tion in his county or their districts to hold a special election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, at a time appointed by the

There are now at least three vacancies. those being the offices of Senator Fulton, of Ciatson; Senator Daly, of Benton, and Senator Williamson, of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake. These members of the Senate have accepted other lucrative offices and thereby their seats in the Senate have accepted to the Senate have been to be senate have been senated by the senate have been senated by the senated by t

# STARVED OUT. Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white-flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to an-

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"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea." writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your "Golden Medical Discovery." I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannet express how severely I suffered, "if any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

ative Davey has removed from Marion, though this is a matter not definitely known, and it is not certain that their snown, and it is not certain that their seats in the Legislature are vacant. All these counties are entitled to full repre-sentation and it would seem that if a special session shall be called, the date must be set late enough to permit of a special election beforehand.

It is possible that the constitutional

It is possible that the constitutional provision requiring that a special election be held to fill a vacancy, if a session of the Legislature will occur before the biennial election, does not apply to special ses-sions, but there is nothing in the language of the constitution to indicate that an exception was intended. Ten days' notice of the election must be given by the Cierks, and it will take five days to get the notices from the Governor to the Sheriffs.

Time must also be given for the nomi-nation of candidates. Those who have estimated the time that will be required to fill the vacancies, are of the opinion that the Legislature cannot be convened earlier than the 10th of December.

REFERENDUM COMPLICATION.

Supreme Court Decision Raises Another Question.

SALEM, Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-What effeet the initiative and referendum amendment will have on a law to be passed at a special session of the Legislature, should one be called, is a question that has been raised since the Supreme Court rendered its decision today in the tax

The referendum clause provides that after adjournment of the Legislature, un less it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety that they take effect immediately. The ques-tion now is whether a remedial tax law The bill was sent to the Senate on Feb-ruary 19, the day before final adjourn-ment. It was read the first time on that

force and effect at once by means of an emergency clause, then a special session will do no good, for after the January terms of court have been held it will be too late to make the tax levy. The referendum case has not yet been argued in the Supreme Court nor even set for trial, so that it cannot be predicted how soon a decision may be reached.

The Supreme Court left today for Pen

dleton to hold a term of court there and will be gone about a week. In the or-dinary course of business it would seem that a decision in the referendum case could not be had in less than a month. In view of the complication in the tax law, the decision in the referendum case assumes added importance.

Marion County Not Affected.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Marion County will not be affected by the defect n the tax law, for the reason that the county is in excellent financial condition, and, without a state tax to pay, could run almost a year without additional

The City of Salem and the Salem school district will be very seriously hampered, however, for both are in debt. If no levy should be made in January. Salem will have an additional interest bill of \$900 to pay. Mayor Bishop says that by all means a special session should be held before the first of the year.

Several of the smaller towns and school

districts in Marion County will be inconvenienced if no special session be held.

Torch, Applied to Fine College.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Men who guard the New York City watershed at Amawalk, Westchester County, have applied the torch to the \$100,000 college of the Christian Brothers, a Catholic institution, were 199 boys were being educated. The brothers a few months ago obtained an injunction against the watershed com-missioners to prevent the destruction of the building. The injunction expired this week, and it was decided to burn the building. The Brothers, having received their condemnation award, left with the students several weeks ago for Baltimore and other cities, where they will establish

Is Champion Telegrapher.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 .- Harvey Williams, of Philadelphia, won the champion-ship of America contest at the American Telegraphers' tournament which end-He sent 500 words G. W. Conklin, of New York, was second, sending 500 in 12:06.
In the Phillips' code contest the awards

Sending 1000 words-G. W. Conklin. New York, won. He sent 1000 words in 15 minutes and 55 seconds. eiving 30 minutes-F. M. McClintic.

Receiver for Rubber Company. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31 .- A receiver TRENTON N. J. Oct. a. Tecciver has been appointed in the United States Court here for the Combination Rubber Company, of Bloomfield, N. J. The llabilities are placed at \$165,000. The company has outstanding capital stock amounting

Irish Fugitives Released. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Federal Commissioner Moores this afternoon in a long decision released James Lynchehaun, the Irish fugitive. He held the crime to have been of a political nature.

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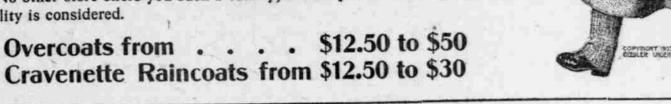
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### THANKSGIVING DAY SET.

President Issues a Proclamation Fixing November 26 as the Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The President today issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation in the following terms: By the President of the United States

By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation:

"The season is at hand when, according to the customs of our people, it falls upon the President to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God. During the last year, the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad, and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare units. zens to work for their welfare unhin-dered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly be-cause of what has been given us, but, to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care.
"In no other place, and at no other

time, has the experiment of government of the people, by the people and for the people been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century. Fallure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the righteougness of liberty.

righteousness of liberty.
"Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future, and our hearts may be aroused to war steadfastly for good and against all forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, that is the compary years we may with so that in the coming years we may, with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom, do our allotted work on earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have re-

"Now, therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiv-ing Thursday, the 26th of the coming No-vember, and do recommend that through-

out the land people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God for his manifold mercies. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this list day of October, in the year of our alst day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twen-ty-eighth. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Agree Upon Parcels Post Treaty. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- A parcels post reaty between the United States and Hong Kong, China, was agreed to today, and will be formally drafted at once, It provides a maximum weight limit of four pounds, six ounces,



### PERSONAL MENTION.

George H. Ball, of Ballston, spent several days in the city last week, returning home Saturday morning.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Oct. 31 .- Senator Mitchell called at the White House today to present Sig Sichel, member of the Executive Board of Portland, who passed through Washington on his way to New York on pri-

