

MITCHELL'S YOUNG SISTER ESTHER TO TESTIFY AGAINST BROTHER

Slayer of Holy Roller Pleads Not Guilty and His Trial is Set for June.

GIRL IS BITTER AGAINST HOLY ROLLER'S ASSASSIN

Maid States Creffield Did No One Any Harm—Thinks He Will Rise From the Dead—Brother Supports Accused.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 19.—George Mitchell, the youthful slayer of "Joshua" Creffield and the avenger of the wrongs done his two sisters by the Holy Roller prophet, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree before Superior Judge Frater this morning. The proceedings took only a few minutes and shortly after the pleading June 25 was designated as the day on which the trial will commence.

Mitchell is taking his confinement philosophically and came into court freshly shaved and with his clothing carefully pressed. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Morris and Shipley, and took much interest in the proceedings which transpired before he was called upon to enter his plea. Interest in Mitchell has not flagged, and as was the case when he was arraigned, the deputy sheriffs who brought him into court were forced to shoulder a path-way through the crowd which had assembled.

Sister Against Mitchell.

After entering his plea Mitchell walked to his seat and before the case had been set started to return to the jail at the beck of his guardians. He was recalled, however, by Will Morris, one of his attorneys, and smiled when he was informed that it was desired that he remain until the date of his trial had been fixed. This date was set through Mitchell shook hands with his legal representatives and followed the deputy sheriffs through the crowd back to his cell.

When Mitchell is called for trial the strange spectacle will be presented of his sister, 17-year-old Esther, testifying for the prosecution in order to send him to the gallows for killing Creffield, and his brother, Fred, testifying in his behalf. The sister said today at the police station home, where she is being held as a witness, that she is being held as a witness.

"I hope my brother will have time to repent of his sins before they hang him."

Believes in Holy Roller.

She is in daily consultation with prosecuting attorney Mackintosh and has outlined to that official the evidence she will give. The prosecution's hope of convicting Mitchell of some degree of murder has increased since the sister has come to his aid.

Esther Mitchell declares even now that Creffield is Christ and that he will rise again. She says her brother lies when he says that Creffield ever did her any harm. She admits that she believes Creffield will arise again from the dead to lead his flock. She says that her brother did wrong in taking his life and thus depriving his flock temporarily of leadership.

Fred Mitchell, who reached Seattle yesterday from Corvallis declares that his brother did right and that he will stand by him. He says that his sister was ruined by Creffield. Esther Mitchell said today:

"My brother had no right to kill Creffield. If he says that Creffield did me any harm, he lies, and he knows it. Creffield always treated me properly

as he did all of his other followers. They sent him to the pen simply to break up the religious camp we had. He was not given a fair trial. The people at Corvallis did not like us and they thought if they sent him to the pen we would all desert him.

"They committed perjury to send him to the pen. Every one in Corvallis knew it was a put up job. When we did not desert him and leave Corvallis, the people there began trying to send us to the insane asylum. I am sane and always was. So are the rest. They sent me to a home in Portland because they said I was crazy but too young to go to the asylum.

"I know Joshua will arise. I shall certainly testify against my brother. He never helped me. He never gave me a cent in my life and when I was a little girl I had to work for every cent of spending money I had. I believe he should be hanged after he is given a chance to repent."

EAST SIDE GETS ANOTHER.

Third Presbyterian Church Purchases Fine Kimball Pipe Organ at Ellers.

The beautiful pipe organ which has attracted so much attention at Ellers Piano House has been secured by the committee of the Third Presbyterian church, corner Thirtieth and East Pine streets, and will be set up and ready for operation in time for today's services. This is the third expensive Kimball pipe organ to be installed by Ellers Piano House within a period of three weeks, the others being ordered by the cathedral here in Portland and the other by the United Presbyterian church at Albany. The latter, known as the E. G. Irvine, D. D. memorial organ, was formally dedicated on Wednesday evening last before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Another still another order was received late yesterday afternoon for another of the famous Kimball pipe organs, the \$2,000 style, for the beautiful new Central Christian church at Walla Walla, Washington. The keenest competition entered into the latter contest, but the committee in charge of the selection, after careful examination, found that the Kimball pipe organ was superior in construction and tonal qualities to all others and awarded the contract to the Ellers House.

The Kimball pipe organ is operated under what is technically known as the duplex pneumatic system, controlled exclusively by patents of the W. W. Kimball company, Chicago. By this method the action is operated by two pressures of wind, one heavier than the other, the lighter one closing the valves and the lighter one opening them. Under this system all the cumbersome springs, flanges and stops are eliminated, and so long as the wind is in the instrument it is bound to operate.

Another remarkable feature of the Kimball organ and one which is highly endorsed by master organists is the touch, the repetition being marvellously quick and much lighter even than in a high-class piano. All the organs mentioned above will be installed by experts regularly employed by Ellers Piano House, the popular piano and organ dealers of the city.

Time's Nearly Up.

Don't forget the great closing out sale of fine pianos and organs at Ellers Piano House. We must vacate May 31. Pianos at practically your own terms. Make us an offer.

Released and Rearrested.

Jew Jones Wach, the Chairman accused of having the residence papers of Lee Ding, was acquitted in the federal court yesterday afternoon. He was immediately arrested again on a charge of being unlawfully in the United States.

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sighted at sea before early in July, and if a school has been encountered off Tillamook it will be but two or three days until it enters the Columbia, and this means there will be a continuous run for several weeks, something unheard of heretofore in the history of the industry. I cannot account for the unusual occurrence, except it be the result of early propagation, and this benefit may bring about a change in the laws providing for an earlier and longer closed season."

DR. A. J. GIESY AND WIFE ON THEIR WAY HOME

Dr. A. J. Giesy and Mrs. Giesy are in San Francisco or vicinity, on their way home from New York. They are visiting their son, Paul, who is attending the Mount Tamalpais Military school at San Rafael. Dr. Giesy went to New York to have his eyes treated, and was compelled to submit to an operation, which was successful.

Lane County Pioneer Passes.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., May 19.—Noah Bries, a pioneer of the Willamette valley, died at Thurston, Lane county, May 18. He was born in North Carolina, in 1828, and came to Oregon in 1876, settling at Laneport, Lane county. He was the father of 14 children, eight of whom are living. He had 55 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.



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