



More Holy Rollerism.

Esther Mitchell Shoots Down Her Brother in Cold Blood After Shaking Hands With Him.

Mrs. Creffield is Accessory Before the Fact, She Having Provided the Gun With Which Deed Was Committed.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Esther Mitchell shot and killed her brother George, the slayer of Franz Edmund Creffield, in the union depot, at 4:20 this afternoon, as George and his brother Perry, were on their way to take a Northern Pacific train for Portland.

Miss Mitchell was walking behind the two brothers, in company with a third brother, Fred. She had gone to the depot for the purpose of killing her brother, and she greeted him with a smile and a hearty handshake, she loitered behind to get her opportunity. A revolver purchased the day before by Mrs. Creffield, for the assassination, was carried concealed under a cape thrown carelessly over Esther Mitchell's left arm.

Fred Mitchell offered to carry the cape and as she handed it to him, the sister raised her revolver and fired. The bullet struck young Mitchell be-

hind the left ear, and he died instantly.

As the gun was brought up Fred Mitchell leaped to seize the weapon, but he was too late. He grabbed Esther's arm just after she fired, and the girl collapsed in his arms. She stayed there until depot policemen hurried up and placed her under arrest.

Both Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield, who was arrested at 7 o'clock last night, while on her way back from the cemetery where "Joshua" Creffield is buried, acknowledged in statements taken before Chief Wappenstein that they had conspired to kill George. Had it been necessary Esther Mitchell was prepared to follow her brother to Portland. It was this insane demand for vengeance that prompted her to refuse to accompany her father on his return to Illinois.

Chris Long has returned from a visit with relatives in the east.

Don't miss the dance at Bank Hall Saturday night. Admission 50c.

D. S. Rouse, the Riverton coal man, was transacting business here Monday.

Dr. Steele has returned from a visit at the ranch and can now be found at his office.

Rasmussen Bros. are having a new floor put down in their billiard and reading room.

Ed. Rackleff came up from Langlois yesterday to buy fall goods from commercial men.

Attorney C. R. Barrow was down Coquille the first of the week looking after some legal business.

E. W. Schetter of Marshfield was a passenger south for Wedderburn on yesterday morning's stage.

N. C. Medley of Coquille has located in Bandon for the present and has taken charge of the furniture store.

Geo. E. Peoples, of the O. K. Creamery was down the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

Father Donnelly arrived in town Marshfield Tuesday evening and departed Wednesday morning for Cape Blanco.

T. T. Land has sold his confectionery store to T. H. Mehl. A. W. Varney will continue in charge of the business.

Before another year Coos Bay will take its proper place upon the railroad maps of the United States.—Portland Oregonian.

Two moving picture shows in town last week and more headed this way. A change in the entertainment line would be very acceptable.

Harry Wilson, of Denmark made a business trip to Myrtle Point last Saturday. Mr. Wilson informs us that he expects to move to Bandon in a short time.

The Misses Mina Lambert and Nettie Sears returned to their home in Eureka, Cal., this week, after a two months visit with friends and relatives here.

There is a rumor that the Woolen mill at North Bend is to resume operation in the near future. If Bandon can make this industry pay surely Coos Bay can too.—Coos Bay Times.

M. Doyle came up from Wedderburn the first of the week to meet E. C. Mather and wife of North Bend and J. C. Whittington of Myrtle Point, who accompanied him home.

Lee Barrows killed a 300 pound bear last Sunday at the big burn back of Rose's place near Bullards. Getting to be almost an every-day occurrence for some one to kill a bear in this neck of the woods.

A. G. Thrift, recently arrived from Honolulu, where he was in the general merchandise business, has purchased Ivy Condon's interest in the Pioneer Grocery Co. Mr. Condon will however, remain in the store until the first of the year, and until that date Mr. Thrift will have charge of the books. The new partner is a son of Alex Thrift formerly of Langlois, but now of San Jose.—Coos Bay Times.

The W. R. Haines Music Co. Marshfield, will refund all expense of transportation, including a days' stop at Marshfield, to anyone purchasing a piano, coming from the following places or tributary thereto: Langlois, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. Have several different makes of all styles and finish. We carry piano players, pipe and reed organs, talking machines and a full line of sheet music and musical merchandise, also Domestic sewing machines. Easy payments.

L. E. Poe drove through from Roseburg this week with a party of campers. F. M. Beard and daughters Ethel and Blanche of Roseburg, and Miss Brooks of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fielding of Grants Pass are among the campers who are enjoying life on Bandon Beach.

The following Coquille people are here enjoying an outing and camping out: N. O. Miller and wife, C. O. Dryden and wife, Miss Frankie Dean, G. L. Dean, Mrs. S. C. Johnson and the Misses Emma Sherwood, Doll Skeels, Esther Boyd, Gretchen Sherwood, Emily Harlocker, Hazel Gilham, Ella Johnson.

Wants Electric Light Franchise.

A. J. Burrows, a practical electrician from Aberdeen, Wash., is in the city, his mission here being to investigate the prospect for installing an electric light plant. He is very favorably impressed with our town and country and says he will put in the plant if given the encouragement. He expects the town to grant him a franchise and the Board of Trustees will hold a meeting to talk the proposition over. He was not able to make an absolutely definite proposition this morning regarding the franchise or price of lights but stated that he would expect a thirty-year franchise, and that he would agree to commence work within three months and have plant in operation within eight months. He said it would probably be sixty days before he could close up his business interests in Aberdeen and be in a position to commence work here. He claims that he is acting in good faith and that if granted a franchise intends to move here and take personal charge of the plant and should anything come up that would prevent him from going ahead with the work, that he would throw up the franchise and not use it for speculative purposes. When asked regarding the price of lights, Mr. Burrows stated that lights for the city would cost not to exceed \$8 per month for arc lights and \$2 per month for 32 c. p. lights. The cost of lights for business houses would depend somewhat on the number of lights taken in the town but he thought perhaps the following would be about right: One light \$1.50; two lights \$2.50; three to five, \$1.00 each; more than five, special contracts. Residences \$1.50 to 2.50 per month for one to five lights.

Mr. Burrows is looking into conditions today and will be able to talk more definitely after investigating.

Chico Ashore.

A telegram was received here Tuesday stating that the steamer Chico was ashore at Shelter Cove, 40 miles below Cape Mendocino, but no further particulars have been received.

FOR SALE—160 acres dairy farm, 7 miles from Bandon. 60 acres improved bottom land. 100 acres level bench. Fair house and barn, small orchard.—Coquille Valley Land Co., Bandon, Oregon.

Dance Saturday night.

The Riverton sawmill has been started up again.

Mrs. Wm. Hite was visiting Coquille relatives last week.

Gene Wickham of Coquille was here on an outing this week.

C. F. Lorenz and family have been visiting relatives at Bridge the past week.

Misses Edna Lorenz and Ethel Johnson of Coquille are enjoying an outing at the beach.

Ed. Ellingson has just completed a new 24-ft gasoline launch for Connie Johnson in Coquille.

Steve Scotten, local editor on the Sentinel, was down from Coquille Sunday with the excursionists.

No real estate agents are authorized to sell any of my property.

J. E. FISHER.

D. P. Strang Jr. of the Coquille Valley Land Co. was a business visitor at the county hub last Thursday.

Eosign Storey and three members of the Salvation army from Marshfield held meetings in Bandon last Saturday and Sunday.

Married—At Coquille, Wednesday, July 18, 1906, S. E. Osborn and Miss Floy Nelson, Justice Holden officiating. They will commence house-keeping in a few days on Mr. Osborn's ranch south of town. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Dance by Orchestra at Bank Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. of Coquille, are here this week for an outing.

Frank A. Stewart has retired from the Port Orford Tribune and his son, H. A. Stewart, now has full charge of the paper.

S. W. Roessler, Lieut. Col. C. of E., U. S. Army, and J. S. Polhemus, assistant engineer, were here Monday making an inspection of the government work. They found everything in first-class shape. C. Leik and R. Warrack, lighthouse engineers, were here at the same time.

T. W. Smith, the salmon hatchery man came over from the Bay Monday and proceeded up the river where he will spend some time in search of a proper location for a hatchery which the government is desirous of establishing on the Coquille. Anyone who knows of a suitable place for such an institution would confer a favor on Mr. Smith by giving what information he could. This is a matter of great importance to our fishermen in particular, and all information possible should be given to assist in the securing the best place.—Herald.

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