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Women Arraigned For Murder.

Mrs. Creffield Pleads Not Guilty and Esther Mitchell is Given Week to Decide.

Seattle, July 23.—Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield were arraigned in the superior court this morning before Judge Frater on information charging them jointly with murder in the first degree for killing George Mitchell. Mrs. Creffield pleaded not guilty. She was represented by S. M. Shipley of the firm of Morris & Shipley, who freed her husband's slayer. Esther Mitchell was represented by Baxter & Wilson, a firm of young attorneys. She was given a week in which to plead.

After Mrs. Creffield had entered a plea of not guilty Judge Frater stated from the bench:

There was considerable evidence introduced in the trial of George Mitchell to show that Mrs. Creffield had been confined in an insane asylum and that Esther Mitchell had become insane and was confined in the Boys' and Girls' Aid society home in Portland. Taking this evidence into consideration I think that it would be advisable if an insanity commission was appointed to report to this court whether or not these women were sane or insane when George Mitchell was killed. If the commission should

report that they were insane I should send them both to the insane asylum and thus save the county and the taxpayers the expense of a trial. I offer this as a suggestion to the prosecuting attorney."

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh did not make any comment in court upon the judge's suggestion, but declared as he left the courtroom that he would not consider the judge's suggestion. "You can say for me," said Mackintosh, "that these women will be put on trial for murder in the first degree. If they were insane, then it is for a jury to decide. I do not propose to waste any time with a medical commission."

The Coquille Valley Land Co., report the following sales of Bandon real estate: Ed Johnson of Coquille, one block in Woodland Addition, Axel Johnson two lots, Rosa Stillwell two lots, John Young two lots, all in Woodland addition; Joe Young one lot in W. M. addition.

Capt. and Mrs. Ellington are visiting relatives at Salem and Seattle.

Mrs. J. E. Walstrom is visiting her parents at Coquille.

No news has been received regarding the steamer Chico for several days. The last reports say that the vessel was pounding to pieces and would be a total wreck.

Ray Flanders and Miss Rae Post were married at the home of W. P. Noel at Johnson's Mill, July 22nd.

The new K. of P. officers were installed last Monday night.

W. S. Chandler was a business caller in town last Friday.

It is reported that the Empire cannery will be operated this season.

Call on Zeek, Bandon, for Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Potatoes.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at Gold Beach, beginning Aug. 6th.

R. E. L. Bedillion left Saturday for San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. D. E. Stitt went to Myrtle Point Tuesday morning for a short visit.

The Bingaman residence near the school house is being remodeled and enlarged.

A. J. Hartman was transacting business on Coos Bay the latter part of last week.

A. G. Aiken, deputy game and forestry warden will make his headquarters at Eckley.

Mrs. B. N. Harrington and son left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Oregon City and Portland.

L. J. Cody has been in San Francisco on business connected with their lumber and logging interests.

St. John's Episcopal church, Services Sunday as follows: morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.30.

Russell Sage, the veteran financier, is dead. He would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday in August.

M. H. Mulloy has purchased the livery business of E. A. Anderson in Marshfield. The price paid is said to be \$12,000.

Miss Blanche Stitt returned Thursday evening from Springfield, Or., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Leebart.

It is reported that the Southern Oregon Co., is to start up the saw mill at Empire. The plant has not been in operation for fifteen years.

The tug Chehalis was cut in two by the steamer Princess Victoria in Vancouver harbor Saturday morning and ten of the sixteen persons on the tug perished.

Steve and Ed Gallier with their families left Monday for Curry county where they will spend two months hunting, fishing and enjoying outdoor life in general.

Mr. Myers, the gentleman who is preparing to open a large department store in North Bend, was in town Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his wife.

E. C. Morrison, who has been working in the Morrison barber shop for the past three months, left Saturday for Salt Lake. Geo. Hite will take his place in the shop.

The Coquille Sentinel will enlarge to a seven column paper next week, the increase in business being such that this improvement is necessary.

The paper is also figuring on purchasing a cylinder press.

Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.

Bandon Real Estate Co., reports the following transfers this week: lots in Cartwright Addition, Mrs. A. Felter to C. T. Riley, W. D. Button to C. T. Riley and Geo. T. Button to Mrs. M. A. Felter. 160 acres in secs. 20-21 from Mrs. A. E. Shion to H. W. Potter.

Last Sunday morning a scow belonging to Hermann Bros. and loaded with about 35,000 ft. of lumber, broke away from the wharf and drifted out over the bar. The lifesaving crew got a line on it and after fastening it to the south jetty succeeded in getting most of the lumber ashore.

Yesterday, after much hard work, they got the scow back in the river but it is badly damaged from pounding on the rocks at the end of the jetty.

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.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, a daughter, July 21, 1906.

Two excursions from up-river points this week—one tomorrow and another Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Hoyt and daughter Miss Grace are visiting relatives at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Butler and Mrs. Claude Fox, all from Coquille, are beach visitors this week.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kime.

Dairy Ranch for Sale.—The Bandon Real Estate Co. has a 660 acre dairy ranch for sale that is a bargain. 250 acres cleared bottom land; well improved. Price \$14,000. Worth \$20,000 to any man who knows what to do with a dairy ranch. Four miles from Bandon. Investigate this.

Died—At Bandon, July 21, 1906, Martha Hayes, aged 79 years, 9 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Coquille, Monday July 23rd at 2 p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. S. B. Hollenback of Fairview. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains from Bandon to this city, and the funeral services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The interment took place at the Masonic cemetery, Herald.

The N. H. girls of Coquille came down last Friday for a week's outing at the beach and left for home this afternoon. What the "N. H." stands for is a mystery that was not explained. Some say it means Noisy Howlers, others Nice Howlers, and someone was cruel enough to suggest No Hogging. They had a good time "NoHow".

The following comprised the party: Misses Edna Lorenz, Ethel Johnson, Esther Johnson, Clara Sherwood, Florence Walstrom, Florence Atkinson, Jess Tapper, Sue Tuttle, Irene Lamb, Miss Dodson, Mrs. A. Lamb chaperon.

Captains John Moomaw and David Perkins, who guide the destinies of river craft, tell interesting stories concerning the plentiful trout in the stream just at present. Dave, who is temporarily handling the milk boat, declares that two fish actually leaped into the engine room while he was speeding at a good clip not many days ago, and at the time the river swarmed with myriads of the finny ones. Moomaw heard this yarn, and then went it one better. He said that while towing an empty scow a huge fish suddenly sprang in mid-air directly in front of the scow, and descended upon its decks where he was retained with the greatest difficulty, and during the proceeding the steamer's wheel was beating the speckled ones to death in the water. We will say, by way of explanation, that both boats were traveling from, rather than toward Bandon, at the time these things were supposed to have happened.—Sentinel.

J. E. Campbell, who has been employed at Clinton's logging camp, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 in Justice Strang's court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretence.

In default of bail he was taken to the county jail. Campbell was in town last week and induced Geo. Laird to cash a five dollar check drawn on the First National Bank of Coquille and signed by himself. When the check was presented at Coquille for payment it developed that Campbell had no money or account there. Sheriff Gage was notified and Campbell was located at the camp and brought back. He waived examination in the justice court and now languishes in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Deputy Dist. Atty. Farris was here to prosecute the case.

Tom Mehl and Jas. Watson drove from Coquille in their automobile yesterday, as life was too lonesome at the county hub.

Special Edition—We have several hundred copies of the Recorder special edition on hand yet. Send them to your friends elsewhere. 10 cents a copy, 3 for 25c.

S. A. Buck, a prominent capitalist of Monroe, Wash., was here this week looking for investment in timber lands. Mr. Buck thinks this section has a great future.

Butter wrappers printed at the Recorder office.

SHOOTS WOMAN FOR COUGAR.

Mrs. Mary Strang Former Bandon Woman Killed Near Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 19.—News was received late yesterday afternoon of the tragic death of Mrs. Louis Lacasse, who was mistaken by a hunter for a cougar. Mrs. Lacasse, who was the cook at Coate's camp, several miles up the Wishkah River, had gone out blackberrying. The camp flunkey, Fred Wren, had gone out in search of a bee tree. There had been talk at the camp of cougars in the vicinity, and, bearing a stir in the bushes and seeing the dim outline of a head, Wren thought he had found one of them and shot, hitting Mrs. Lacasse in the back of the head, causing instant death.

Coroner Campbell went at once to the scene, as well as Sheriff Graham, who brought Wren here and put him in jail. He was later discharged.

Representative-elect W. C. Chase, of Coquille was a visitor today. He was enroute to Curry county on a business trip.

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