

### AGAINST HER BROTHER.

Sister Testifies in Mitchell Trial  
—Crowds in Attendance.

A Seattle dispatch gives the following about the trial of George Mitchell, now in progress at Seattle:

Holy Rollerism, the leperous cult conceived and expounded by Edmund Creffield, was laid bare before court and jury during the day's proceeding in the Mitchell-Creffield murder trial today. All the unnatural and hideous phases of the sensuous creed were expounded as tending to mitigate young George Mitchell's offense against the law when he shot down the man who had ruined several homes and a score of lives under the cloak of religion.

The tragedy was first described by S. M. Shipley, counsel for the prisoner, in his opening statement for the defense. To the layman, the suspicion could not at times be avoided that Mr. Shipley, out of zeal for his client, was making more lurid the pigments with which he painted the unpleasant picture.

Later when O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, Oregon, took the witness stand, the relentless truth of what the attorney had said was driven home to jury and spectators. Those in the court room who thought they knew human nature were doomed to learn that the love of a mother for her children is not always supreme; that a daughter's affection for her father may be changed to scorn and dislike when touched by the venomous influence of a reptile like Creffield; that a sister may come to despise the brother who risks his life for her honor; that women of mature years may forget their devotion to their homes and may leave off their acquaintance with modesty, decency, humanity and other traits of the normal human being.

Mr. Hurt's story, as told from the witness stand in Judge Frater's court today, was that of the ruining of his own life, the breaking up of his own home and the scattering of a one-time happy, contented family. His voice choked with emotion as he told it. Often his power of speech would be lost in a flood of emotion. The jury was visibly affected by the recital of Hurt's domestic wrongs.

Nor were the proofs of Creffield's strange power left to the verbal testimony of the witness. The court had a practical demonstration of it early in the afternoon, when Mrs. Burgess E. Starr, the married sister of the young defendant, absolutely refused to come into court, as ordered, to testify in her brother's behalf. Mitchell's attorney demanded that she be compelled to appear, and Judge Frater issued a bench warrant and detailed a deputy sheriff to escort her to the witness stand. When confronted by the officer the woman objected to leaving her room at the Stevens hotel. She offered no resistance, however, when he insisted.

Her testimony, when she did take the stand, was given in a hesitating and reluctant manner, as if she begrudged her brother and protector any advantage she might give him in the battle for life.

Esther Mitchell, the younger sister, was also on the stand. She, too, showed no inclination to help her brother. Her answers to questions were brief and of little or no direct consequence.

### "Julius Caesar" Dead.

Julius Caesar, a well known colored man, was found dead at noon, July 4th, underneath the Alder street dock in Portland. How long he had been dead when the body was discovered is a matter of uncertainty. When first discovered he was thought to have been sleeping. The

body was turned over to the coroner. Sunday was the last date Caesar was known to have participated in the "low jinks" of Multnomah.

For years Julius Caesar was a well-known character of this city. He was brought to Corvallis from the South nearly 40 years ago by the late B. T. Taylor.

At the time of his death Caesar was about 57 years of age. He was born in slavery. After a residence of many years in Corvallis he drifted to Portland and was appropriated for a mascot for all sorts of parties and occasions.

He thought he could recite Shakespeare and a more mixed up mess of the classics of the Bard of Avon never came from the lips of a human than when Caesar appeared in his favorite role.

Caesar made a venture into the matrimonial field some years ago, but did not play the part any better than many white men.

### To Build In Corvallis.

A building for the college women at OAC is at last to be built, if plans now on foot do not miscarry.

Next Wednesday is the date set for opening bids for construction of the building, the plans and specifications being in the hands of Clerk Crawford. In shape the structure will be similar to the Agricultural Hall, the length of the whole to be 235 feet. There will also be large Ls, adding much more room.

The building will be three stories high, the first floor having rooms for the household science and sewing departments, dining halls, bakery, pantry, lavatories, club dining-room, fuel room, and 14 sleeping rooms.

The second floor has 36 sleeping rooms, four suites, a library and a parlor, and on the third floor there are 44 sleeping rooms, two suites, infirmary and nurse rooms.

Every modern convenience is to be found in the new building and everything will be first-class in every respect. The lower part of the building will be made of Cascade granite and the upper parts of Pioneer sandstone.

### He Ordered One.

This letter is an order sent by a Kansas man to a bicycle company.

DEAR SIRRS—I live on mi farm near Hamilton, Kan., am 67 years old and just a little sporta. My neffew in Indiana bot hisself a new biscile and sent me his old one bi frate, and ive learned to ride sume. Its a pile of fun, but mi biscile jolts considerable. A feller cum along yesterday with a biscile that had holler injun robber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun robber just the same as hissen. How much will it be to fix mine up like hissen? Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the hollow hole through the injun robber or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you got it done? If your injun robber is already holler, will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

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Now that harvest is on we hear the complaint that there is a scarcity of men. During the past few days many farmers have been in town looking for harvest hands and in many instances it is reported that they were unable to find them.

### THIS IS THE DAY.

Things Will Be Going Some—  
The Plan for Cleaning up.

Today Corvallis is to be turned upside down, inside out, thoroughly shaken, cleaned, renovated and made into a "city beautiful" in general.

After several postponements, owing to continued wet weather, the cleaning up day has dawned, and every citizen in the town is supposed to turn out and take a personal interest and an active part in the work. The day will be a holiday, in fact and the sole topic of discussion is to be "cleanliness."

No prettier town in the valley can be found than Corvallis, and it should be a matter of pride with every citizen to see that the city is kept cleanly and attractive.

Every thing that is found in the streets today will be carted off to the rubbish heap, so everyone should look after his possessions and put his premises in order.

Judge Watters is the general superintendent of the day. The committee for securing teams is Frank Francisco, and J. H. Harris; committee on printing, Rev. Green and B. W. Johnson.

The clean-up committee, the most important of all, is as follows: Mesdames, Huston, Wells, Berchtold, Johnnie Wells, Crees, J. R. Smith, Selling and Miss Snell.

Messrs. Francisco, Cronk, Robt. Johnson, Chambers, J. F. Yates, Prof. Skelton, W. P. Lattery, Johnson Porter, S. N. Wilkins, Rev. Bush, V. Moses, E. Allen, Hammel, Tom Nolan, Dr. Harper, E. Horning, Prof. Crawford, B. Lacey, Ellsworth Irwin, Prof. McKellips, Walter T. Wiles, T. Whitehorn, Gene Simpson and S. L. Henderson.

### Start New Industry.

It is reported that James and Will Horning are to combine forces with Dr. Farra and enter the manufacturing field in Philomath. They will operate a plant for the manufacture of various kinds of hardwood necessities, such as axe-handles, pins for telegraph and telephone poles; in fact, all sorts of things made of hardwood. Ash, oak and maple will be used, and there is an abundance of this wood near Philomath.

There are several mills within the state making a business of this class of work, but it is stated that there is a greater demand for articles manufactured of hardwood than they can supply.

The Horning brothers will move to Philomath about the middle of this month. G. A. Waggoner has rented the James Horning residence and will take possession August 1st.

### Roosevelt's Sentiments.

The following sentiments were expressed by President Roosevelt during the course of an address made by him at Oyster Bay on the Fourth of July:

"When it becomes necessary to curb a great corporation, curb it. I will do my best to help you do it. But I will do it in no spirit of anger or hatred to the men who own or control that corporation; and if any seek in their turn to do wrong to the men of means, to do wrong to the men who own these corporations, I will turn and fight for them in defense of their rights, just as hard as I fight against them when I think they are doing wrong."

"Distrust as a demagogue the man who talks only of the wrong done by the men of wealth. Distrust as a demagogue the man who measures iniquity by the purse. Measure iniquity by the heart, whether a man's purse be full or empty, partly full or partly empty."

"If the man is a decent man,

whether well off or not well off, stand by him; if he is not a decent man, stand against him if he be rich or poor. Stand against him in no spirit of vengeance, but only with the resolute purpose to make him act as decent citizens must act if this Republic is to be."

### I. O. O. F. Excursion.

It is estimated that 1,200 people went to "the Front" on the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah excursion the 4th. The train left Corvallis at 6.30 and reached Detroit about noon. Stopovers were made at all way points to take on passengers, and many of these left the train at Breitenbush and scattered through the woods and along the river bank, where they spread their lunches and enjoyed the breeze. The rest of the crowd went to Detroit and found cool, shady spots beside springs of clear, cold mountain water, where they lay, talked and rested. There has never been a more orderly and quiet crowd out of Corvallis on a similar occasion, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

### Bits of Local News.

The new county court was in session yesterday at the court house, the date being changed on account of the Fourth.

Phillip Gearhart, of Astoria, one of this year's graduating class at OAC, has accepted a position as an electrician with a Portland firm.

Mrs. William Sechler left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Tillamook, after which she moves her household effects from Corvallis to Portland, to take up her residence.

There was a wedding in Dallas yesterday in which an old OAC student took a leading part. He is Burriss Rose, the former well-known football player, and his bride is a popular young lady of Dallas, Miss Florence Sechler, of Corvallis, was one of the wedding guests.

Workmen are already engaged at the task of putting a concrete walk in front of the J. M. Porter building, next to the Hotel Corvallis. Some of the plastering was so badly cracked in moving the building to its present location that preparations are under way for a new coat of plaster.

In our last issue we announced that some varmint had killed 17 of F. L. Miller's young chickens at a single session. There was some speculation as to the identity of the marauder, but that question has been solved. It was a skunk. The whole chicken farm is not scented as the rose at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flett arrived home Wednesday from a two-weeks' sojourn in the counties of Douglas and Lane. They went down to the former county in company with the remains of Mr. Flett's mother, Mrs. Ann Compton, and attended to the last sad rites for the deceased. After attending to the business of settling up, as far as possible, the estate of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Flett came north as far as Lane county, where they visited with relatives of the latter.

Hay harvest is now on in full blast and the reports all indicate an unusually heavy crop. The country is musical with the hum of the mower. In the course of a couple weeks binders will be started on grain. It is thought and hoped that there may be a good yield, but while grain may look well, no one can tell the result until the thresher has done its work. Some men are of the opinion that the prospects for a good price for grain are not good.

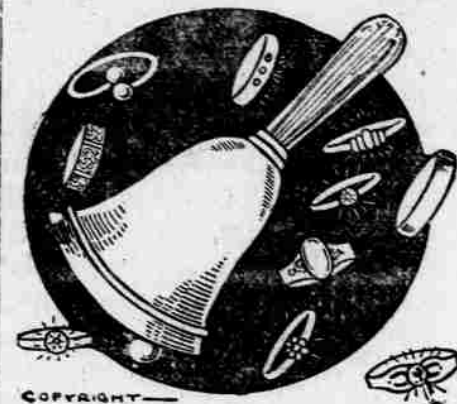
### To Water Consumers.

Corvallis, Or., July 5, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given to all consumers of water:

We understand some of the City Mountain Water Committee and some of their employes are circulating the report that the old Corvallis Water Company would not run their pumps nor furnish water for more than one month longer, and if they did the water would be warm and not fit to use.

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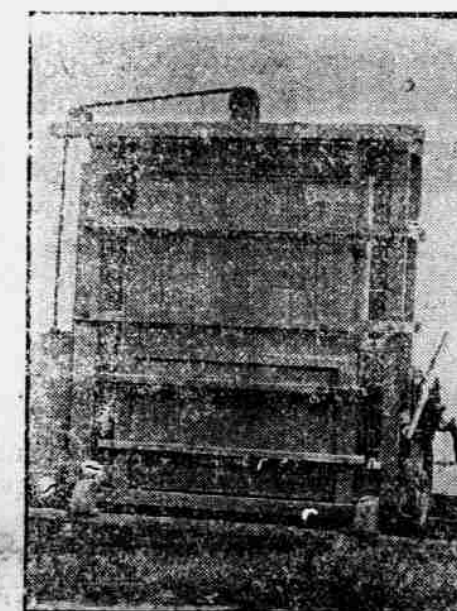
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