

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Miss Lela Herren was over from Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Young is visiting in Portland.

Frank Whiteaker returned from the coast the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were at Newport over Sunday.

George Henkle of Corvallis was in Independence over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox and children visited in Albany over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children accompanied by Miss Leona Hopper are visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. Mulkey of Corvallis visited her daughter Mrs. Thomas Fennell the past week.

Mrs. U. L. Fraser is with her sister Miss Bunn who is seriously ill at a hospital in Portland.

J. R. Cooper and family and Mrs. Lillie Eaton are at Newport for the summer.

Walter Plymale and family and Miss Grace Wallace left Saturday night for a week's outing at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Genevieve, and Mrs. Vaughn of Salem went to Newport Saturday. Mrs. Cooper returned the first of the week.

Saved by Craven

Grover Madison came near drowning while swimming in the Willamette river Sunday. With a number of other young men he was enjoying the ecstasy of a plunge in the cool Willamette, whither a number were driven by the unusual heat Sunday afternoon. From a floating log far out in the river he attempted to swim ashore but the distance, current and his strength had not been correctly measured. Before reaching the bank his strength failed and he called for help. Alva Craven, who was also in the water, responded, and by the time he reached the exhausted swimmer, every muscle had relaxed and young Madison was sinking. Craven seized around his body and safely carried his companion to the shore. It was sometime before Madison recovered from his experience.

NOTICE

Independence, Ore.

July 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co., will be held at the office of the company in Independence, Oregon, August 6th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year following, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders. W. T. HOFFMAN, Pres.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season, and Saturday-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year. Hotel rates are reasonable and opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

Soldiers Attention

All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and faithful attention should at once place them in the hands of Joseph I. Hunter, pension attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience. He is the proper party to handle such cases. B. F. Owen.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion

B. J. Kelly, formerly a pastor here, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline tank used for testing automobile burners, in Portland Saturday evening. He was engaged in the repair shop of his brother J. B. Kelly.

B. J. Kelly had been testing a gasoline burner and for this purpose was using a small five-gallon tank in which was about three quarts of gasoline. He had just finished making the test and thinking he had extinguished the jet, withdrew the fittings. Simultaneously an explosion occurred and the next instant the man was enveloped in flames. He had been stooping over the tank and the oil as it rushed from the spout of the tank poured in fiery jets over his arms and breast with such violence as to rend his clothing into shreds. Screaming with pain and with the flames fed by the gasoline with which he had become saturated, licking about his body, he ran into the front shop. Mr. Honeyman and the two other workmen seized blankets from the automobiles in the stable and wrapped them about the blazing man, extinguishing the flames. When taken to the St. Vincent's hospital it was found he was terribly burned. The skin peeled from his body as his clothes were removed and he was burned from chin to heels.

Rev. Kelly was pastor of the Evangelical church of Independence for nearly two years leaving here last October to take a place in his brother's machine shop in Portland. Prior to coming here he had been pastor at Corvallis where he built a church with his own hands. He had been married three times. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Birthday Party

Last Sunday was the most enjoyable day for all who met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, north of Independence the event being the 20th birthday of their son, Adrien.

A most sumptuous dinner was spread in the balm grove near the house, and after several pleasant hours spent there the guests departed for their homes after wishing Adrien many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond, "Aunt" Miles, Misses Rebecca, Ester, and Babe Miles, Hallie, Nettie and Verne Gibson, May and Lorena Webster, Manda, Metzler, Sadie Richardson, Messrs. Adrien, Fred Leonard Miles, Roy DeArmond, Walter Metzler, Walter Phillips, Charlie Richardson, Waldo Mills, Lorin Webster, Mr. Domes, and Mr. Richardson.

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Discreet Guys

The Observer and Enterprise editors are biting, clawing and scratching each other worse than two mad male cats, but they are discreet enough to stay ten miles apart.—Itemizer.

PASSED THROUGH

Edmund Creffield Alias "Elijah" Passed Through Independence Saturday.

Was not Communicative, Carried no Alligator, Grip, Silk Socks Nor Saratoga Trunk.

Edmund Creffield, of Holy Roller fame, spent a few minutes in Independence Saturday. He was aboard the Southern Pacific train and did not alight from his coach or stir from his seat. He was in custody of Detective Hartman of Portland, and deputy sheriff Wells of Benton county and was being escorted from Corvallis to Portland.

Through courtesy of the officers in charge, Creffield was asked by a representative of the West Side Enterprise if he still clings to his religious teachings that have attracted so much notoriety.

"It would be unjust to talk to reporters, in the sight of God," was the reply.

"Put if you have something good and we know nothing about it, you would not object to giving even reporters a few pointers," ventured the interviewer.

"You'll get pointers," responded Creffield in a sarcastic tone, and these were the last words that could be drawn from the self-styled "Elijah." He suddenly became mum as a Yaquina Bay oyster.

Further questioning and the display of the warrant, by Detective Hartman, showing that the prisoner was held by virtue of a complaint of adultery, sworn out by B. E. Starr, only irritated the leader of Holy Rollers. If remorse had ever taken him, bringing home the responsibility for breaking up homes, sending half a dozen people to the insane asylum, and others to the boys and girls' aid society, he did not show it. He looked sorry that some one had pulled him from under the floor at Corvallis. He showed his displeasure at being questioned by restlessly looking to right and left alternately, in inconceivable efforts to appear oblivious to his surroundings. There were no creases in Creffield's pants, nor was his attire otherwise fashioned after a pattern plate. He carried no alligator grip with silk socks, sleeping gown, and change of linen nor Saratoga trunk with dress suits and French perfumes. With a slouched hat and clothes to match, and pallid complexion, he looked like one just released from a long jail sentence. His hands lay limp, and with a freshly shaven face and light eyes, his appearance was more that of a plant grown in the shade than a human being with red blood in his veins.

He was found under the house of O. V. Hurt at Corvallis last Friday. The discovery was made by Roy Hurt, age 14, the adopted son of O. V. Hurt. He was looking for corks about the house, when he noticed something white in the northeast corner. He crawled out from the house again, and pulling out bricks here and there, discovered first a pillow, then a quilt, and was at last getting so close to the apostle, whom he had not yet seen, that the latter spoke to him. The lad knew the voice, and hurried to town, and informed his father, who with Chief Lane went at once to the scene. With some difficulty they induced Creffield to come out, and after supplying him with clothing, they hurried him into a buggy, and drove him via a back street to the Benton county jail, in which the apostle was at once lodged. The whole occurrence transpired within half an hour, and Creffield was locked securely in one of the steel cells of the jail, before many Corvallisites had learned

what had taken place. Creffield who was so weak from his long reclining position under the house and from his famished condition, that after he came out from under the building, he had to be supported between his captors to the carriage.

After locating Creffield and going for his father and City Marshal Lane, Roy Hurt said:

"When we got to the house, Papa took some bricks out of the foundation and called out Creffield's name two or three times. But there was no answer Papa continued calling and at last Creffield answered. Then Papa crawled a little way under the house, and told Creffield to come out, Creffield answered that he had no clothes on and Papa told him that if he would come out he would provide him with clothes. They kept on talking and at last Creffield crawled out. When he came out from under the house, he was an awful looking thing. He had great long hair and long whiskers and was so weak that he could scarcely stand. We got some clothes and put on him. Then he went off to one side and laid down under the cherry tree. He said, 'It is cold,' and Mr. Lane said he would send for a doctor. He said, 'no doctor.' Then Papa went to Fischer's and phoned for a buggy. When it arrived they put Creffield in it and took him to town."

Upon hearing the discovery of Creffield, B. E. Starr, whose home he had broken up, with three other men went from Portland to Corvallis and organized a lynching mob. The counsel of O. V. Hurt, who had suffered most at the hands of Creffield prevailed, and no attempt was made to take the prisoner from the custody of the officers. An attempt was anticipated and armed guards patrolled in front of the jail Friday night.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 7:30 "
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