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WOMEN LUNATICS

Mrs. Creffield and Miss Mitchell Prove Themselves Such by Own Testimony

Chances Are They Will Never be Tried in Washington for the Murder of George Mitchell

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Early this afternoon the Mitchell-Creffield insanity commission heard the last testimony and in a few days will make its report to Judge Frater. The two women prisoners were the last to give their testimony, and while different from any they had previously given it was very much alike. They said they were glad they did the deed; they would do the same thing again if circumstances presented themselves; they are not afraid to die, and welcome death in any form.

They also said they have considered taking their own lives, and will do so if called upon by God to take that step. In this connection they said they would kill anyone if God told them to do so.

They declared Creffield said the night before his death he would soon be taken away, and after George Mitchell did the shooting they at once began to plan his death if he should escape conviction.

Testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Creffield was first called on to do the killing, but afterwards it devolved upon Esther. They denied the statements made by them at the time of the trial, regarding the motives for the act and said they planned before hand the statements which would hide the real motive so as to protect their religion from the scoff of the people.

In speaking of the deed Esther Mitchell said:

"I wanted to see my brother punished for shooting Creffield. When I was told it was my duty to kill him I was glad. It was not hard to do, for I was given strength. When we planned to shoot George we made all the preparations before hand. We did not plan to escape afterwards, for we did not want to get away. I am not insane and never have been."

It is probable that the report of the commission named to inquire into the alleged insanity of Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield will be filed with the court tomorrow, and the Prosecuting Attorney declares that if the prisoners are declared insane Judge A. W. Frater will order them sent to Oregon, where they hold residence.

NEW MILL NEAR FALLS CITY

Polk County Saw Mill Company Started Up Last Monday With Orders Ahead for Railroad Timbers

Very flattering indeed are the prospects for the Polk County Saw Mill Co., with which Mr. J. S. McCready, formerly of this place, is connected. The mill is located near Falls City and is entirely a new plant with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day. The mill made its first run last Monday and commenced business with enough orders on hand to keep it going indefinitely. Mr. McCready states that getting orders is the least of the troubles afflicting mill owners. The great trouble is to secure cars in which to ship the products. In this respect his mill is particularly fortunate, as they have orders for

500 pieces of timber 8x16 and 20 feet long for the railroad which will be used in bridge work, for which the contract price is \$18 per thousand, while they also have an unlimited order for railroad ties at \$11 per thousand, making the ties net nearly 50c each. The company has four million feet of uncut timber of its own, and options on a great deal more, which will likely be secured soon. Mr. McCready formerly engaged in the grocery business in this city and has many friends who will wish him success in his new undertaking.

Where the Guests Are Starved

"Yes, I'm going to spend a few weeks at Kloseman's summer resort. My stomach is all out of order, and I need a rest."

"Well, your stomach will get a good rest there, too. I know the place."—Chicago Tribune.

J. C. Barnes Stretches Hemp at State Pen

John C. Barnes, convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree in the killing of William Graham, an old prospector of Douglas county, was hanged at the penitentiary in Salem Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. Barnes was the beneficiary of the late Governor Penney's liberal pardoning propensities. He was convicted of the crime of rape and sentenced the limit of 20 years, but was pardoned out by the Governor. Barnes had a bad criminal record.

Truthful

"Tommy," said a father to his son, "have you been at those six peaches I put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, looking into his eyes, "I have not touched one."

"Then how is it your mother found five peach stones in your bedroom, and there is only one peach left on the plate?"

"That," said Tommy, as he dashed wildly for the door, "is the one I didn't touch."—Tit-Bits.

W. R. Allin Returns From Hunting Trip

Dr. W. R. Allin returned from a three weeks hunting trip on the McKenzie river Wednesday. He brought back two deer skins, a quantity of jerked venison, some bear meat and mountain trout, to show for his pains. He killed in all three deer and caught the trout but the bear meat was from a cub caught in a trap and to those who tasted removes all prejudice against bear meat. With hardened muscles, deeper inspiration and a blander smile, the Doctor will again be at his chair in the Cooper block.

Too Bad

"I am anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter.

"Will you oblige me—"

"Oh!" said the meek little man, "you may put down 'Mrs. Henry Peck and husband.'"

"You mean 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck,' don't you?"

"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder; "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."

Colorado Man—Yes, sir, we're going to have great dolings out here this fall. This is the centennial year of Pike's peak. Stranger—Gosh! Ain't Pike's peak no older'n that?

Hostetter—Do you believe the automobile will eventually cause the horse to become extinct? Bigger—Yes, and every other living being.

M'DONALD WINS

Wrestling Match at the Krebs Yard Tuesday Night Last is Largely Attended

Dance Before and After Enjoyed by Many From All Nearby Yards— Good Order Prevails

A large crowd attended the dance and witnessed the wrestling match at Krebsville Tuesday night. The match was between McDonald, weight 168 pounds, stripped, and Strangler Smith, weight 150 pounds. By the terms of the contest, McDonald was to throw Smith four times, shoulders to touch the floor, in one hour. Smith's shoulders touched the floor the fourth time at the end of 55 minutes.

A mat twelve feet square was placed in the center of the large dance hall and on this the exhibition took place, with people, as many as could get in view, seated all around and standing on seats along the walls of the hall. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the match was genuine or fake, but however that may have been, it was a very good exhibition of the wrestling art.

A large number of ladies were present from the Krebs yard and other hop yards, from Independence and Dallas and dancing was indulged in before and after the wrestling contest. The best of order prevailed all during the evening, no disposition toward rowdiness being shown.

Real Estate Transfers

- B M Guy et al to Clara L Kinney, lots in Dallas; \$890.
- Jennie Steadman to M Guy, lots in Dallas; \$1.
- Irene Zumwalt to Sarah M Updegraph, 30 acres in 6-5; \$5.
- Sarah M Updegraph to Glen B Zumwalt, same; \$1500.
- Florence Smith et al to George Nelson, land in 6-5; \$250.
- Lincoln McVey and wife to D S Bentley, 40 acres in 6-8; \$120.
- Elizabeth Blacketer to same, 60 acres in 6-8; \$412.
- J M Card and wife to Cephas Nelson and wife, 82 acres in 8-6; \$1300.
- L S Gillette and wife to L S Gillette Co, 480 acres in 9-8; \$1200.
- J L Hanna and wife to Blanche Baker, lots in Independence; \$1.
- J G VanOrsdel et al to John Frakes, lot in Dallas; \$100.
- M M Ellis and wife to W C Brown, lot in Dallas; \$600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Wm R Ellis to Minnie B Robertson.
- Jeremiah Morris to Sadie Wheeler.

ALBANY PEOPLE IN HOP YARD

They Are Earning Money in This Vicinity and Having Good Outing at the Same Time

According to the Herald, Albany girls are in the contest as record pickers in the Porterfield yard near this place.

The Herald says: Deputy County Assessor Earl Fisher has returned from an over-Sunday visit at the Porterfield hop yards, near Independence, and reports that his wife and her sister, Mrs. Walter Biddie, picked 18 boxes of hops last Saturday and quit work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the record for fast work thus far reported this year. The same day, Walter Huston, their

brother, picked five boxes in the afternoon. The two women often have picked from 14 to 16 boxes a day and other pickers at the Porterfield yards have equaled this record. The average is far less than this, however.

BUENA VISTA

A. Anderson was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Ralph Hall finished picking his hops Saturday.

Cleve Prather went to eastern Oregon to visit relatives.

J. M. and M. N. Prather and Jack Hall returned from Grant's Pass Friday.

Mrs. Johnson, after making an extended visit with Mrs. Richardson, returned to her home near The Dalles.

Mrs. C. S. King and grandson who have been visiting friends and relatives returned to their home in Seattle this week.

At the Evangelical church on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock, Miss Jennie Rowe and Wayne Phelps were united in marriage by Professor Metzger, of Dallas, in the presence of a large crowd of friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe, and is an accomplished young lady. The groom is the pastor of the Evangelical church here. The wedding march was played by Miss Treasa Prather. The bride was beautifully gowned and tastefully dressed in creme voile and lace. Miss Bertha Rowe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in creme voile. Mr. Hansen acted as best man. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, Oregon grape and ivy. After congratulations the happy couple and a number of intimate friends and relatives went to the home where light refreshments were served. They will go to Dallas this week, where the groom will attend college. The bride will be greatly missed. She has been one of the workers in the church. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Dean Goodman to Attend State University

Dean Goodman is spending the week with old friends here. Dean is a graduate of the Independence school of boyish tricks, his father having been engaged in the hardware business here, prior to going to Pendleton. Today or tomorrow, young Goodman will leave for Eugene where he expects to enter the State University for a two years course. It is not because the University students can butt harder at foot-ball that Dean is attracted to that school nor does he go expecting special training at base ball, or in the prize ring nor entertainment with bull fights but he does hope to be a useful member of the glee club.

No Danger

"Look here," said the barber to the restless man in the chair, "if you don't keep still I'm liable to cut your throat."

"Oh, I'm not afraid of that," replied the helpless victim, "so long as you continue to use that razor."

The Young Man—Dicky, you think a great deal of your sister, don't you? Dicky (entertaining him)—You bet! So does ma and pa. She's been in the family mighty near forty years.

Unpleasant Thought

Yeast—I found some dead flies in that cake my wife made.

Crimsonbeak—Perhaps she tried it on the flies first!