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### A Knotty Problem

The killing of young Mitchell by his demented sister adds another hor ror to the evils which have followed in the train of the Holy Roller craze. And therein is presented one of the hardest problems with which popular, free government has to deal. Personal and religious liberty the basic principle upon which the whole fabric of our free institutions is reared, and where to draw the line between religion and fanaticism is as difficult to determine as to distinguish between certain legititve professions and the practices of quackery. As long as this fellow Creffield, who seemed to possess a certain hyp notic or magnetic power over his followers, committed no actual criminal act, the law was powerless to interfere with him. Public sentiment at Corvallis found vent, as, is frequentby the case, in mob law and Creffield was turned and feathered and driven from the community where he had brought shame and sorrow to so many

Mob role is nearly always an expression of the inadequate reach or has emorgement of the law, and it is it should be taken by officials to mean that there are existing conditions that they should bend their energies to cornect. In this case the warning was but heeded and when Creffield was shortly after convicted of a statptory offense the trial judge was lenpatting him out of the way of working harm for as long a time as poswhich Remarks from prison, Cref. touch of time. field proceeded to resume his mischief and again the law was powerless to prevent his operations under the guise of religion. Another in the determination of his victims to wreak summary vengeance on the nity and privation with the only appurent paraose of satisting his bestial saks of removing his sister's evil genjury's vedlet of acquittal.

The latest chapter is the saddest, most pathetic; the killing of the brother by his sister, still deluded by the false religious teachings that have turned her mind,

The problem of dealing with such that as nearly as possible absolute Guard Printing Co., recently incorcertainty there is a remedy at all?

As a practical view we think that the leniency of the judge who sen-Rollerism.

### Tanner and His Pardon

rer for the sake of securing a pardon for himself. We intended no defense of the late senator, nor sought to convey the idea that Tanner should have committed perjury to save his associate from punishment for what-associate from punishment from the from the fide Bucklin's Arnice from punishment

legal practices for which the former young man, at least no chance to reend of the line, if we may believe his to California in 1849-nearly sixty Subscription price, \$1.50 per year own testimony, and Mtichell attended years ago. He was seventy-five when if paid in advance. \$2.00 at and of to the department work, each having first elected senator. an equal share in the fees. These are the plain facts in the case, so thoroughly understood by all Oregon newspaper readers that the Guard thought it unnecessary to go into details when the offending editorial squib was written. The Oregonian is, therefore, obliged to resort to one of its favorite practices, drawing conclusions from a false premise of fact and basing a plea for higher moraltiy upon a foundation of falsehood.

Admitting that Mitchell and his felow offenders were as black as the Oregonian delights to paint them, there is always something to admire even in the villian brave enough and true enough to his fellow rascals to take his punishment like a man. The c aven, cringing coward in the face of doom is the most despica le creature on earth, and that is what Tanner proved himself to be. He can only be catalogued with such consciousless, characterless rogues as Puter and McKinley, ready to turn state's evidence to shield theruselveand lie as glibly under oath for the government as the exigencies of the ase require-always with the hope of reward in some form dangling before

In contrast to Tanner, Puter, et al. the character of the late Senator Mitchell stands out in lu ninous con not always to be condemned; rather trast. His fall was from a higher estate, and his heart broke and health fuiled under the burden of disgrace, but he bore it like a man, and went to his death without whine or whimper. Tanner, pardoned and free, is an execrable creature; Mitchell in his grave will be remembered by ient in paratox sentence, instead of many for the admirable qualities be possessed and his weaknesses will be all but obliterated by the effacing

#### It Does Not Pay

Senator Chauseey M. Depew, from being the pet of society, an almost manifestation of mob law was shown indispensable factor at the great metropolis' functions, is a heart-brokers, nerve-shattered old man, wearing ou? impostor resulting in his death at his useless remaining days in a farm the hands of George Mitchell. That home near the great city in which he Portland claims a population of 252,public seatment would have acquit- was such an important figure for 300. Seattle claims 202,000. Of many years. And why so? He took Eilling Craffield goes without saying money that really did not belong to population is much less. Their wices, daughters and sisters him-for services that he did not perhad not only been disgraced and deform. It all came out in the life infiled, but in a demented condition surance investigation, and since that were bliedly following a leader who day not a ray of joy has came to his subjected them to continued indigtion was deserved.

And there is Judge Tanver, in bust, Mitchell, was an earnest young Portland. A partner of Senator Mitman who did a bloody deed for the chell, he swore hard, very hard, to protec the senst r, till finally conhus, and the public applauded the fronted with indisputable evidence of his perjury he broke down and contessed all.

> It did not pay-it does not pay Better the clean, clear conscience that pertains to honorable life.

The Guard has a force of men busy religious movements as Holy Roller- this week installing the largest and tam, Dowleism and the worst phases best newspaper press ever brought to of Moranaism is still unanswered. Western Oregon with the exception of There are many remedies proposed, one in Salem. It will enable us to When the fish creep over dry land, but all are objectionable in some re- print a better paper and do it quickspools. Some reformers desire more er, and is in line with the policy of statutory enactments, others assert improvement inaugurated by the freedom from law is a cure all that will porated. A large shipment of other remedy many of the evils from which material was received yesterday, and society suffers. Who can say with a within a week a new job press will be

England occupied Egypt in 1876 to tenced Creffield, when once he was put down a mild form of revolt and in the grasp of the law, was in a has held it ever since, although the large measure responsible for the Khedive is the nominal ruler. She later deplorable developments in Holy has had fair success in governing the country, but it appears, according to John Dillon, that brutal floggings and x cutions have caused a spirit of dis. Then the Democratic party will be The Oregonian takes the Guard to content. The Suez canal being the task because we criticised Judge Tan- main route to India, England will ner's betrayal of his friend and part- keep a firm grip on Egypt despite cer for the sake of securing a pardon the fanatical spirit which has become

have been guilty of. The fact is well aged 82, would also stay in the senate known, however, that both Mitchell one more term. Very healthy down in have been guilty of. The fact is well aged 82, would also stay in the senate and Tannet were concerned in the il- Alabama, and not much chance for a was indicted and convicted. Tanner present her in the senate. Senator worked up the business at the Oregon Pettus rode horseback from Alabama

Oregon needs a Pacific coast port Henry Swearengen, residing west of and will operate it during the season. and may have a good one at Coos Springfield, just across the Willam- The little fourteen-months-old Bay, as the result of the deal by ette river, was killed by being run daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderwhich the Spreckles have sold their over by a wagon yesterday evening son died Monday night and was in-Oregon interests to the Southern Pacfic. When the harbor is improved and the projected railroad is built to drove along with a load of slab wood Harbit, Miss Dessie Linder and Mr. the main line of the Southern Pacific Portland will have an active rival. It is probable that freight will then be landed at Cous Bay and sent thence by rail oad to Portland.

ewspapers asserted that in six weeks after the election he would have to all out of a four-story window to get six-line paragraph in the daily run over. oress. It is needless to remark that ubsequent events have somewhat disredited these prophets.

Congress has appropriated three nillion a year for packing house inanother lot of inspectors to watch the Grove cametery. drst lot-and thus the mach nery o government grows more complicated W. V. CO. AT WAR and fat jobs multiply.

The Cannon boom for president eems the outgrowth of the "any thing to beat Bryan" idea.

Free feeding is likely to become a abit with a lot of San Franciscans. workingmen its up to some 15,000 or to get in and drill.

An exchange wants everybody to boycott" the "six-bit" insurance ompanies. Don't do it; simply quit patronizing them. The boycott is an un-American institution and is at variance with our ideas of liberty.

An examination of George Mitchell's brain shows him to have been sane. His act in destroying the viper Creffield was more conclusive proof of his sanity and courage as

corse in both instances the

### When Democracy Will Die

During the opera bouffe closing exercises of congress an original poem, "When Democracy Shall Die," was read in the house by Representa tive John Wesley Gaines. It was the greatest laugh-producer of the ses sion. The poem read: When the lions sat grass-like an ox,

And the fish worms swallow the

whale: When the terrapin knit woolen seeks, And the hare is outrantly the small. When serpents walk upright like men, And doodle bugs travel-like frogs; When the grasshopper feeds on the

And feathers are found on hogs; When Thomas cats swim in the a r, And elephants roost up in trees. When insects in summer are rare, And sauff never makes people

specc: And males on valocipedes ride; And foxes lay eggs in the sand,

And women in dress take no prids; When Dutchmen no longer drink

beer. And girls get to preaching on time, When the billy goat butts from the with his treusers stuffed inside. He renr.

And treason no longer is crime; When the humming bird brays, like an ass.

And limburger smells like cologne; When ploughshares are made out of glass.

And hearts of Tennesseans are stone:

And wool on the hydraulic ram,

dead. And this country not worth a damn.

## Twenty Year Battle

# BY WAGON

AND KILLED

Saturday's Daily

about five o'clock.

road when a man named Stover from the Booth-Kelly mill at Spring- H. C. Breckenrid.e. field on his way to Eugene. It appears that the boy attempted to climb fell, one of rear wheels running over charm of F. A. Ballard as published When Bryan was nominated for boy's presence until he heard his us that he has a valuable agate. It president in 1896 the opposition screams. He immediately stopped his contains a goat, also a sheep tick. It up and carried him home where he Moore writes us. died just eleven minutes after being Elmer Slayter, a boy of some six-

> time and yesterday was his first day front of the sickle-bar when the team outside of the house. The parents started. The tendons of his leg J. M. Williams are prostrated over the terrible affair. above the ankle were severed and the way to blame for the accident.

spectors, and next session it will re ternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Valley ber of years ago and he doesn't know quire probably six million more for chapel, with interment in the Laurel his real name. He is kept here at fice.

# WITH PAPER CO.

A press dispatch from Albany reads:

The Willamette Valley Company and the Lebsmon Paper Company, two of the largest corporations doing ith the whole country crying for business in Linn county, are now at war. The latter company, it seems, 20,000 residents of the devastated city has been floating cordwood to its paper mills at Lebanon down the Santiam canal, which belongs to the former company, and the Wiliamette Valley Company yesterday instituted suit in the state circuit court here to enjoin the practice. The Santiam below Lebanon and passes the paper ENJOYABLE SUNDAY mills. It flows to Albany and supplies the electric light plant here with power and the local water system with water. Both of these enterprises are owned by the Willamette Valley

By Seattle's method of figuring, bany. The wood is allowed to stand was spent in boating, swimming and mats a glutinous substance which is been cleaned up during the forencon carried to Affany and comes in con- and were in execution shape for the tact with the propelling machinery at picnic. the plant and greatly affects its serviceability and deteriorates its efficacy. The plaintiff asks for a permanent injunction.

# JOAQUIN MILLER

Saturday's Daily

the Sierras, arrived in Eugene from a large and appreciative audience. his brother, George Melvin Miller, heavy and the acreage larger than and to visit the scenes of his boy- usual. food days. The poet lived here when Uncle Sam Handsaker and wife w youth and attended Columbia Cul- visited relatives here last week. ege, which was located on College Hill, in the southern part of the city, and which was attended by hundreds of other pioneers of Lane and adjoining counties.

Miller doesn't look a day older time. than he did 15 years ago and is the Wm. Bradford visited old friends at same pisturesque character. He still Astoria last week. wears his hair lo g, touching his The new R. F. D is to be in opershouldars, and his flowing gray beard ation by the middle of August. So and the big surl in his mustache are say those who are supposed to know. exactly the same as they have been Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters, of Cotfor these many years. He still wears his long duster and his high top boots with his treusers stuffed inside. He will spend a few weeks with his broth- Scott farm for a term of three years.

# GEORGE MORRIS INJURED AT DRAIN

sense grows in Republican has been working on the new hotel at man, and wife. Drain for some time past, was severely injured this morning by falling off kane, expecting to be absent all suma scaffold. He was tearing down the mer. scaffiold when it gave way, precipitating him to the ground. His left arm was broken above the elbow and his face was badly cut. A physician

# **NEWS NOTES FROM** JUNCTION CITY

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis, July 7, 1906, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyland, July 10, 1906, a son.

The Eugene Mill and Elevator Co. Jesse, the four-year-old son of has leased the Bushnell warehouse terred Tuesday.

The boy was ploying in the county Married-In this city Thursday evening, July 12, 1906, by Rev. N. J.

J. H. Moore of Eugene, after readonto the reach of the wagon when he ing an account of the valuable watch him, crushing his chest. The driver in the Times and reproduced in many of the wagon knew nothing of the papers throughout the state, writes team, dismounted from his seat on would make a good charm for a the wagon, picked the little fellow lodgeman. It is for sale so Mr.

teen years, was seriously injured by The boy had been sick for a long a mower some time ago. He was in The driver of the wagon is in no bone in his leg stopped the machine. He is an orphan and was taken from The funeral was held Souday af- the boys and girls aid society a numthe expense of the county, and arrangements are being made to send him to the county infirmary at Thurston.

A young man by the name of Flood came near being drowned in the Willamette ire just above the bridge Tuesday evening. A number of boys and men were in swimming when young Flood was seen to go down. Merie Milliorn threw in a rail and pushed it before him and teached the young man just as he was going down the third time He held him to the rail till others came to his assistance Merle was the only one with sufficient presence of mind to adopt successful means to rescue the young man. He could swim, but it seems he was taken with cramps. -Times.

# SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic given by the Sunday School of the Central Presbyterian on The complaint filed yesterday as- the county grounds just across the serts that the floating of wood down river bridge yesterday was a delightthe canal does great damage to the ful success. About 100 persons were canal and the company's plant in Al- in attendance and a merry afternoon in the stream, it is claimed, and per-other amusements. The grounds had

## Pleasant Hill Items

Pleasant Hill, July 12.-J. M. Sehlley and wife, of Engene, were visitors ARRIVES IN EUGENE at P. M. Shelley's Friday.

W. L. Bristow had an old-fashioned

barn raising Saturday. Rev. Humbert, of Eagene, preached

Joaquin Miller, the famous poet of at the Christian church yesterday to Oakland, Cal., this afternoon to see Haying is in full blast. The crop is

Mrs. Ed Lattin is quite ill at pres ent writing: Most of our people celebrated at

Thurston and report a most enjoyable

Mr. Statzer has rented the Dunean Everett Baxter has nearly recovered

Miss Ruby Baughman will leave Wedensday for Seattle, from which cold; but Dr. King's place she will take passage on the saved my life George Morris, of this city, who of her uncle, Captain Elijah Baugh-Humboldt for Skagaway as the guest

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### A Hard Lot

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### A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect devasting an entire priv land. In like mann Iver, of Vancejoro, cold to go unneficed to from his accident which caused con- finish was only arerted cussion of the brain. doctors gave me up to cough and cold cure, Lano's drug store, 50e Trial bottle free.

> Miss Lillian Buckner, the who recently sold out to Mis Hager, is disposing of her her goods and will go to Ablany son E. E. Crump's little son ill from being poisoned by estimate ples which had been sprage

The cement blocks for the ing building.