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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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A Knotty Problem

The killing of young Mitchell by his demoted sister adds another horror 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 legitimate professions and the practices of quackery. As long as this fellow Creffield, who seemed to possess a certain hypnotic 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 frequently the case, in a mob and Creffield was tarred and feathered, and driven from the community where he had brought shame and sorrow to so many homes.

Mob rule is nearly always an expression of the inadequate reach or lax enforcement of the law, and it is not always to be condemned; rather it should be taken by officials to mean that there are existing conditions that they should bend their energies to correct. In this case the warning was not heeded, and when Creffield was shortly after convicted of a statutory offense the trial judge was lenient in passing sentence, instead of putting him out of the way of working harm for as long a time as possible. Released from prison, Creffield proceeded to resume his mischievous and again the law was powerless to prevent his operations under the guise of religion. Another manifestation of mob law was shown in the determination of his victims to wreak summary vengeance on the impostor, resulting in his death at the hands of George Mitchell. That public sentiment would have acquitted any one of half a dozen men for killing Creffield goes without saying. Their wives, daughters and sisters had not only been disgraced and defiled, but in a demoralized condition were blindly following a leader who subjected them to continued indignity and privation with the only apparent purpose of satiating his bestial lust. Mitchell was an earnest young man who did a bloody deed for the sake of removing his sister's evil genius, and the public applauded the jury's verdict 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 religious movements as Holy Rollerism, Dowleism and the worst phases of Mormonism is still unanswered. There are many remedies proposed, but all are objectionable in some respects. Some reformers desire more statutory enactments, others assert that as nearly as possible absolute freedom from law is a cure all that will remedy many of the evils from which society suffers. Who can say with a certainty there is a remedy at all?

As a practical view we think that the leniency of the judge who sentenced Creffield, when once he was in the grasp of the law, was in a large measure responsible for the later deplorable developments in Holy Rollerism.

The Guard has a force of men busy this week installing the largest and best newspaper press ever brought to

Western Oregon with the exception of one in Salem. It will enable us to print a better paper and do it quicker, and is in line with the policy of improvement inaugurated by the Guard Printing Co., recently incorporated. A large shipment of other material was received yesterday, and within a week a new job press will be received.

England occupied Egypt in 1876 to put down a mild form of revolt and has held it ever since, although the Khedive is the nominal ruler. She has had fair success in governing the country, but it appears, according to John Dillon, that brutal floggings and a cautious have caused a spirit of discontent. The Suez canal being the main route to India, England will keep her troops in Egypt to guard the financial spirit which has become apparent there.

It is a cold day when the Portland papers do not spring a new electric line on the Willamette valley. Lately they are building them clear through to Eugene and have the cars running in sixty days. But that is just as easy. —Salem Journal.

But most railroads are built on paper first. They'll be laying the steel and stringing the trolley wires a month before you realize it. Everybody is looking toward Eugene—it's the hub of Western Oregon.

Captain Dreyfus' acquittal is an instance of long-delayed justice, but the soldier's triumph is so complete that it almost recompenses for the weary years of undeserved suffering.

EUGENE'S MARKSMEN HOME FROM SALEM

Eugene's militiamen who took part in the O. N. G. competitive shoot at Salem returned home last night. The boys made good scores, but did not land any prizes. Co. D, of Roseburg, won the cup for the company shoot, and Private Shields, of the same company, won the individual medal in the rapid fire contest, Sergeant Royal, of Portland, winning the medal for slow fire. Following are the scores made by members of the local companies in the individual shoot: Company A—Private Maxwell, 220; Private McCormack, 193; Private Robue, 171. Private Perdue, 165; Corporal Furnish, 164. Company C—Skirmish not included—Corporal Evans, 455; Sergeant Gilbert, 138; Private Mogensen, 111; Musician Williams, 104; Lieutenant Hunter, 98.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. B A and Mary A Washburne to E M Casteel, lots 4 and 5, blk 71, Washburne's sub-division of the Spring field 1 & P Co's ad to Springfield, 30.

Frederick Q Johnson to Margaret Johnson; 40 acres in sec 9, tp 18, s 1 w 33.0.

U S to Adam W Reed; 181.55 acres in sec 1, tp 17, s r 4 e. Patent.

W W and Anna J Calkins to Annie F Rybolt; lots 12 and 13, blk 14, Fairmount, 200.

Eli Bangs to Irene Bangs; half int in 55x100 feet in Mulligan's donation to Eugene, 810.

R E and Mary Warner to Amor A Tossing; half int in certain mining claims, Calapooia and Blue River district, 250.

U S to Clara S Rude; 160.00 acres in sec 28, tp 22, s r 3 w. Patent.

Allen M Bailey to C L Weber; lots 9 and 10, blk 20, Crosswell, 810.

A D LeRoy to Osa M LeRoy; half int in following mining claims, Blue Hole district: Three Brothers, Blue Jacket, Pacific, Black Jack, Denver, Ouray, Homestake, Oversight and Pilot Boy, 81.

U S to Fred Hunzicker; 100 acres in sec 14, tp 17, s r 9 w. Patent.

Guy Hovey to M O Carey; 63 acres in tp 23, s r 4 w. 81.

Mahala D Carey to S P Ness; 60 acres in sec 11 and 14, tp 23, s r 4 w. 81.

Geo B and Mary Kintzley to S A and Lizzie M Rinehart; 10 acres in sec 5 and 6, tp 19, s r 1 e. 870.

Vacations Are Coupons On the Bonds of Industry

By MARCUS M. MAREZ, President National Association of Clothiers

We have no right to live only to do business. Business is a means, NOT AN END. If a business man does not early cultivate a taste for the higher things in life he becomes so absorbed in the game of business that later on he CANNOT be happy without it. After he has a competence he continues in trade, like the squirrel going around the wheel, for lack of something better to do. He cannot enjoy leisure, though he has fairly earned it.

Many a man who has taken me with pride that he "never took a vacation in his life." I could not understand his pride. Vacations are the coupons on the bonds of industry that MATURE SEMI-ANNUALLY. Get these coupons regularly, so that they in their turn may be vitalized and earn interest.

It may seem to some that vacations are a loss, an extravagance. Quite the contrary; they are ECONOMICALLY A PROFIT. As a man can in the long run do better work in six days than in seven, so he can do better work in six months than in seven. Some merchants have the conceit that they cannot be spared. Let them go away, and their VANITY will receive a SHOCK. They will in most cases discover that the machine will move smoothly without their presence. IF A MAN'S IDEA OF HIS INDISPENSABILITY IS REALLY WELL FOUNDED HIS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION IS A FAILURE.

A Poem for Today

DELIGHT IN DISORDER By Robert Herrick

SWEET disorder in the dress Kindles in clothes a wantonness: A lawn about the shoulders thrown Into a fine distraction, An erring lace which here and there Entrails the crimson stomacher, A cuff neglectful, and thereby Ribbons to flow confusionally, A whimpering, deservingly note, In the tempestuous petticoat, A careless smothering, in whose tie I see a wild civility, Do more bewitch me than when art Is too precise in every part.

Lowell Items

Lowell, July 11.—Lowell and vicinity showed their patriotism by celebrating with their neighbors of Springfield, Thurston and Winberry, where all report a good time. At Winberry there was a fine dinner and free lemonade, with something more than one hundred people of the surrounding country of Middle Fork, Egypt, Upper Winberry, Fall Creek and Lowell present.

Tony Mathews is on the road to Waldo Lake with a load of provisions for the Southern Pacific surveyors. He will have to cross the Cascade range and come in to the Lake from the Eastern side. The surveyors of the Oregon Short line are camped near the Rigdon station this side of the summit ten miles.

Mac Crow of Rushland has taken his witnesses to Eugene to prove up on his homestead, proof will be made before Judge Walton.

Eugene-Fall Creek Stage

Barnard & West stages now leave Eugene and Fall Creek each morning except Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

Leave Eugene at 6 a. m., arriving at Fall Creek at 10:30; leave Fall Creek at 2 p. m. and arrive at Eugene at 6.

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Leave onlets for freight and passengers at office of Barnard & West stables, Eugene, and Frank Blair, Fall Creek.

Notice To Ice Consumers

Until further notice the price of all ice delivered in less quantities than 100 pounds will be 15 cents per pound. No deliveries will be made to private residences on Sundays. Ice can be had at the factory until 11 a. m. on Sundays; none in the afternoon.

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PUPS FOR SALE—Four full blooded registered pointer pups, (see sale). Enquire of John Kestley, at the Springfield Hotel, Springfield, 117

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FOR SALE—I have decided to sell my Altamont Driving mare. She is sired by Altigo, with a record of 2:08 1/2, and dammed by Sabinette, with a record of 2:24. She is started at a bred on both sides. She has gone at speed and is kind and gentle. A lady can ride or drive her any place. Price, \$300. (Phone or write Frank E. Blair, Fall Creek, Oregon, 117

FOR RENT

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Blackberries for canning. Call at 204 Olive street. 121

WANTED—For general house work, apply to Mrs. Lester Luckey, 405 Washington street, Eugene, 117

WANTED—A strong boy to drive a single rig and deliver ice. Must be acquainted in the west part of the city. Enquire at the ice works. 117

MONEY FOUND—To the party who describes correctly and pays for this notice, can have package of money found in the Bon Marche store. 120

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FOUND—By a number of Eugene ladies, that the old carpet rags made in Albany excel all others. I pay the freight. See Oscar Faust, Fisher Laundry, local agent, A. L. Ferrington-Albany, Ore. 117

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