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MITCHELL--CREFFIELD TRAGEDY

Esther Mitchell has killed her brother, George, the slayer of Creffield, at Seattle, Washington.

The attitude of The Examiner towards this lamentable affair is the same as in all other such matters; that we leave the courts without suggestion from us, to act in accordance with their own judgment and consciences, for the preservation of public order.

Lawlessness cannot be defended under any pretext. We never attempted any argument in extenuation of the crime committed by George Mitchell; but, we did uphold the verdict of the jury as is our habit, because it was their judgment, after a fair, full and impartial hearing of the case in court.

The case of Esther Mitchell must be left to the Washington courts.

There is an underlying cause which has led to both these crimes, about which we may rightfully, as any other citizen may, express our views.

We don't know the grounds on which George Mitchell was acquitted by the trial jury at Seattle, but we do know that the general public was pleased with this result of the trial, because of their belief that George Mitchell had done what many of them felt they would have done under similar circumstances, and because all virtuous citizens felt that the world was blessed in the death of the man whose life work was the debauchery of women, and open war upon existing social conditions.

It is this deliberate purpose of the sect of Holy Rollers to lead the credulous and weak into the most indecent, revolting religious practices; the tendency to disintegration of existing family relations, and the instilling of sentiments regarding religious duties utterly at variance with the established sentiments of morality, virtue, and the rights of those who are the natural and legal protectors of others; this is the aspect of the case that presents itself to us, as the one demanding a remedy; this is the evil from which society is demanding relief, from which society is seeking relief in the unlawful killing of men by enraged brothers of weak, deluded sisters, whose lives have been blighted by the specious representation of a stronger, though altogether vicious mind.

It was certainly never the intention of the makers of our constitutions and laws to afford protection to individuals or organizations, whose sole effect upon society is to disturb, alarm and incite violence and law breaking, simply because its pernicious principles and hateful, demoralizing practices are propagated and promulgated under the guise of Christianity.

The relief sought will never be obtained by the lawless killing of the wretches who are the inspiration of this miserable business, and the acquittal of those who do the killing upon pretexts manufactured for the occasion of the trial.

The kindest view that can be taken of people who practise or teach others to believe in or practise, the lives lived by this sect, or any other, the effect of which is to incite others to lawlessness, is that they are insane and should be confined, the men in the penitentiary as criminally insane, and for life. If George Mitchell was acquitted of the crime of murder upon the plea of insanity, the jury perhaps believed he was. But public sentiment believed he did a perfectly righteous act; fully justifying him as having acted in a sane and natural manner to obtain a relief for an injury which no brother having a natural affection for a sister could submit to, and for which great wrong there was no legal remedy.

We believe that a statute can be constitutionally enforced against the practices of this society, or any person who practises or teaches others to practise indecency, and immorality that is a constant menace to the peace and happiness of families, and to good order in the community, notwithstanding it may all be under the guise of religion. George Mitchell was prompted to kill Creffield, in resentment of a great wrong for which there was no adequate legal relief, and so far as we now know, no relief could have been afforded by the Courts. Esther Mitchell killed her brother simply because she hated him for removing a man to whom she owed no duty and who had no claims upon her whatever but those of a guilty and possibly insane, love.

The two cases are entirely dissimilar in the public mind, but have grown out of the same cause. Able lawyers should take this question up, and see if it is not possible to relieve the states of the cause which must continue to incite violence, and disregard for law, while the

law affords no relief or remedy for the direct evil with which society can be afflicted, the debasement of the character of women, old or young. The fact that women have attained their majority, and are deemed, in law, to be free from restraint by others, is no reason why she should be enticed into a life that inculcates practices subversive of every sentiment of common decency, and be allowed to teach it to others, under the pretense of religion. Decent religion is a sacred thing, far to sacred to be touched by law. This fact makes Holy Rollism, when it appears in the sacred garb, so much the more reprehensible, since it is altogether antagonistic to public morals, and the integrity of homes, the peace and happiness of communities. It is false upon its face, having an ulterior motive of debauchery, and the sinking of women into the most vicious practices, such as have heretofore been found amongst the most degraded barbarians.

Until this hateful teaching is made the crime in law which it is admitted by all right minded people to be, in fact, good and law-abiding citizens will stand ready to commit murder whenever their homes may be assailed by vile snakes, yet living, who teach sensuality for holiness.

County Court Proceedings

The county court for the transaction of County business, met pursuant to adjournment, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, July 2, 1906, at the Court House at Lakeview, Oregon.

The following officers being present: B. Daly, Judge; H. R. Heryford, Commissioner; Albert Dent, Sheriff and E. N. Jaquish, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Whereas, Albert Dent was duly elected Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon, at a general election held in Lake county on June 4th, 1904, for a period of two years as is provided by law, and whereas the said Albert Dent has duly qualified as Sheriff for said county, it is hereby ordered that the Bond of Albert Dent as tax collector for the said county of Lake be and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And, whereas, F. O. Ahlstrom was duly elected treasurer of Lake County Oregon, at a general election held in said county on June 4, 1906, for a period of two years as is provided by law and whereas the said F. O. Ahlstrom has duly qualified as treasurer for said county, it is hereby ordered that the Bond of the said F. O. Ahlstrom as treasurer of the said Lake County, Oregon, be and it is hereby fixed in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

It is hereby ordered that the official Bonds of Albert Dent as Sheriff of Lake county, Oregon; and E. N. Jaquish as County Clerk of said Lake county, Oregon, be and the same are hereby approved.

In the matter of the Bonds of Albert Dent as tax collector and F. O. Ahlstrom as Treasurer. It is hereby ordered that the Bond of Albert Dent as tax collector of Lake county, Oregon, and also the Bond of F. O. Ahlstrom as treasurer of said Lake county, Oregon be and the same are hereby approved.

Court adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, 1906.

Lakeview, Oregon, July 3, 1906. Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Same officers present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Salary claims examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of the same as follows:

B. Daly, Judge \$116.67
E. E. Rinehart, Sheriff 413.66
A. W. Manning, Clerk 300.00
W. D. West, Assessor 103.95
J. O. Williams, Co. Supt. 115.67
J. F. Clarkson, Stock Inspector 62.13
F. O. Ahlstrom, Treasurer 62.17

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered drawn for their amounts on General Fund:

E. E. Rinehart, boarding prisoners \$ 61.66
A. W. Manning, stamps, etc 63.30
The following claims against the Road Fund were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn on said Fund in payment of same:

Geo. S. Parker, work on road \$238.50
R. A. Hawkins, bridge lumber 38.69
Elmer Harvey, work on road 108.00
A. N. Stanley, work on road 27.50
Woodcock & Barnes rep. plows 5.00
C. C. Harris, work on road 230.00
T. H. Vernon, work on road 42.75
F. H. Snyder, work on road 85.00
Andy Morris, work on road 175.20

In the matter of the application of Wm. Wyatt for a Liquor license.

It is hereby ordered that a Liquor license be issued to Wm. Wyatt to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in North Warner precinct for a term of six months from July 3rd, 1906.

Lakeview, Oregon, July 5, 1906. Be it remembered that a regular session of the County Court for Lake county, Oregon, for the transaction of County business was begun and held at the Court House, in Lakeview, in said county, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1906, at which were present Hon. B. Daly, Judge; H. R. Heryford, Commissioner; Albert Dent, Sheriff; and E. N. Jaquish, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A. M. Gallagher do 7.30
S. O. Pease do 2.20
Claims of Jurors, May, 1906 term of the Circuit of the State of Oregon, for Lake county,
D. Schminck, 8 da and 1 mile \$ 16.10
W. A. Massingill, 8 " 1 " 16.10
N. E. Calderwood, 11 " 100 " 32.00
Ed Woods, 8 " 36 " 19.60
E. E. Woodcock, 11 " 1 " 22.10
V. L. Snelling, 11 " 1 " 22.10
Wm. Welch, 11 " 90 " 31.00
John Wendell 1 " 1 " 2.10
E. Carlon, 11 " 166 " 35.60
W. F. Grob, 11 " 1 " 22.10
L. C. Emmerston, 1 " 32 " 25.20
F. M. Miller, 11 " 1 " 22.00
E. C. Ahlstrom, 11 " 80 " 24.00
C. S. Dixon, 11 " 8 " 22.80
S. P. Vernon, 11 " 12 " 22.80
Las Vanderpool, 11 " 12 " 22.80
Geo. Jannerthal, 1 " 1 " 2.10
John A. Foster, 5 " 130 " 23.00
J. A. Morris, 1 " 80 " 10.00
C. S. Loveless, 1 " 12 " 3.20
C. E. Sherlock, 11 " 1 " 22.10
E. B. Brewer, 8 " 212 " 37.20
W. P. Dykeman, 11 " 1 " 22.10
James McDermott, 11 " 20 " 24.00
Robert Nelson, 8 " 30 " 19.00
A. Storkman, 8 " 1 " 16.10

Special Venire,
X Arzner, 1 day and 1 mile \$ 2.10
Fred Spangenburg, 1 " 1 " 2.10
J. W. Miley, 1 " 1 " 2.10
S. O. Cressler, 1 " 1 " 2.10
J. S. Lane, 1 " 1 " 2.10
G. W. Wise, 1 " 1 " 2.10
John Mulker, 1 " 1 " 2.10
E. C. Thurston, 5 " 1 " 10.10
J. G. Boydston, 5 " 1 " 10.10
Creed Pendleton, 5 " 1 " 10.10
D. Boone, 1 " 1 " 2.10
James Handley, 1 " 1 " 2.10
Henry Heryford 1 " 1 " 2.10
E. F. Chenev, 1 " 1 " 2.10
John Noble, 1 " 1 " 2.10
Walter Paxton 5 " 1 " 10.10
Lee Beall, 5 " 1 " 10.10
G. H. Newell, 1 " 1 " 2.10
M. D. Hopkins, 5 " 1 " 10.10

Claims of Judges and Clerks of election held on June 4th, 1906.
W. B. Orsley, Judge of election \$ 3.00
W. M. Duncan do and mileage, 200 m. 23.00
E. K. Henderson do 3.00
S. O. Pease do and mileage 125 m 18.20
Thos H Sherlock, do 3.00
M. Sult, do 3.00
Stephen Gaylord, do 3.00
W. K. McCormack, do and mileage 90 miles 12.00
L. A. Moss, do 3.00
S. P. Dieks, do 3.00
Frank Romer, do and mileage, 32 miles 6.20
A. Hotchkiss, do 3.00
Jas N. Barry, do 3.00
W. K. Barry, do and mileage 80 m 11.00
N. E. Calderwood, do 3.00
T. B. Wakefield, do 3.00
T. A. Crump do 3.00
J. E. Dunnavin, do 3.00
R. A. Paxton, do 3.00
William Egan, do 3.00
James Metzker, do 3.00
F. M. Miller, do 3.00
F. P. Light, do 3.00
Houston Dent, do 3.00
Geo H Newell, do 3.00
Walter Howard, do 3.00
L. A. Curriker, do and mileage 30 m 6.00
J. A. Anderson, do 3.00
J. H. Tunnell, do 3.00
J. P. Duke, do 3.00
A. E. Folett, do 3.00
A. S. Down, do and mileage 15 m 4.50
G. E. Fields, do 3.00
A. T. Clippenger, do 3.00
S. J. Dutton do 3.00
S. S. Wardwell, Clerk of election board 3.00
P. D. Reeder do 3.00
Arthur R Brown, do 3.00
Frank M Harris, do 3.00
E. W. Fotser, do 3.00
E. O. Lamb, do 3.00
W. Y. Miller, do 3.00
G. W. Cooley, do 3.00
W. W. Hampton, do 3.00
J. C. Shellhammer, do 3.00
Fred Wiedey, do 3.00
D. M. Bryan, do also primary election 6.00
Bert Harbor, do 3.00
P. E. Taylor, do 3.00
J. A. Morris, do also primary election 6.00
L. D. Frakes do and mileage 94 m 12.40
F. B. Houston, do 3.00
Lewis Frakes, do 3.00
E. E. Woodcock, do 3.00
G. S. Easter, do 3.00
J. R. Steele, do 3.00
J. S. Lane, do 3.00
G. W. Johnson, do 3.00
F. S. Fisher, do 3.00
F. O. Bunting, do 7.00
W. D. Tracy, do and mileage 24 m 5.40
W. G. Spencer, do 3.00
R. H. Ballard, do 3.00
C. A. Nelson, do 3.00
A. M. Smith, do 3.00
D. P. Vernon, do 3.00
D. F. Amick, do 3.00
Frank Bauers, do 3.00
W. M. Hamersley, do 3.00
A. H. Hamersley do and mileage 20 m 5.00

Court adjourned until Friday, July 6, 1906.

Lakeview, Oregon, July 6, 1906. Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, same officers present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The matter of the petition for Liquor License for Silver Lake precinct was taken under consideration, and at 4 o'clock, P. M., the court adjourned to meet Monday, July 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lakeview, Oregon, July 9, 1906. Court convened pursuant to adjournment of Friday, July 6, 1906. Same officers present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The following claims were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same:

J. E. Bernard & Son, Supplies for road \$ 24.80
Ed Tatro, work on road 21.50

The following claims were examined approved and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Hotel Lakeview, board of jury in Vinayrd case, \$6.00.
In the matter of the petition of W. A. Wilshire and sixteen others for a county road:

Comes now W. A. Wilshire and presents to the court a petition signed by himself and sixteen others, praying for the laying out and establishing a county road as follows:

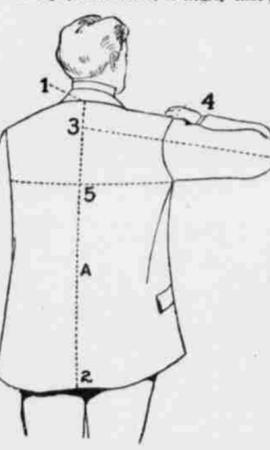
State of Oregon)
County of Lake)
I, W. R. Bernard, being first duly sworn, under oath say that I posted four notices (a copy of which is here

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS, WE WIN. Our Spring Stock is arriving, and will soon be Complete. New spring Dress Goods New spring Neckwear. We have here a showing in all the leading shades of gray that has never been equaled in Lakeview before. Cream and White English Mohair Brilliantees, Henrietta Albetross, etc., including many novelty waistings for spring. An Attractive Array of Novelty Neck Ribbons, Tinsel Belts, Back and Side Combes, Hand Bags, Silk and Kid Gloves. New Showing of Beautiful Shirt waists in Lawns to Arrive soon. Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing. Do Not Overlook This Store. BAILEY & MASSINGILL'S Pioneer Store

The children's friend— Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Drives out blood impurities. Makes strong nerves and muscles. Gives tone, vitality and snap. Get it from your druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown on every box. 25c.

NO TWO MEN ARE ALIKE. There may be a hundred men in this city who have arms the same length as yours—but there is not one other man in the whole county who is the same as yourself in all other proportions. It is simply an impossibility to get a perfect fitting suit by buying ready-to-wear clothes. We will make a suit to your measure for \$20. You pay that much, or nearly that much for every hand-me-down suit you buy.



Fill out this coupon and mail to us and we will send you a sample of the cloth. We guarantee that the sample is actually cut from the very bolt of cloth from which we make the suit. When you visit Portland, come in and verify this as any assertion we make. If you wish, ask some Portland friend to tell you about the reputation and standing of the Columbia Woolen Mills Co.

It is the simplest thing in the world to have some friend take your measure. We will send you a tape measure free, and instructions how to take a measure for a suit of clothes. Be sure and send for this sample. If you get a suit from this offer, you will be wearing a garment the pattern of which local dealers cannot possibly get in stock before another year. The pattern of our \$20 suit will be sold next year as the latest (by other tailors).

COLUMBIA Woolen Mills Co. Portland, Ore.

NOTICE. TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. Great opportunities are awaiting you in the Business World. Hundreds of young men and women wanted in and around Oakland and San Francisco, to take positions as stenographers, bookkeepers, telegraphers, office assistants, etc., at good salaries.

Reward for Horses. I will give \$20.00 Reward for the delivery, in Lakeview or at my ranch at Wagonfire Mountain, of any and all unbroken range horses, 4-year-old and upwards, unblemished, ranging in Lake county, Oregon, branded with an old horseshoe on both jaws, without any other brand on the animal; horseshoe open part downward the same as cut in the following advertisement. W. W. BROWN.

\$1,250 Reward. The Harney County Live Stock Association, of which I am a member, pays \$250 reward for evidence leading to the conviction of parties stealing stock belonging to its members. In addition I offer \$500 reward. Horse brand horseshoe on either or both jaws. Recorded in counties Range, Harney, Lake and Crook Counties. Horse's vented when sold. Horses sold to pass through this section will be reported in this paper. If not so reported, please write or telephone The Times Herald, 318 2d, Burns, Oregon. W. W. Brown, Pitt, Ore.

Deaths from Appendicitis. decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Lee Beall Druggist. 25c. Try them.

Excursion Rates East. July 2nd and 3rd; August 7th, 8th and 9th; and September 8th and 9th; special low round trip rates will be in effect to all points East; final returning limit 90 days, but not later than October 31st.

EXECUTORS APPOINTED. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Lake. In the matter of the Estate of, WARREN B. WHITTEMORE, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned were, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, made and entered in the above entitled Matter on the 15th day of May, 1906, duly appointed as the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Warren B. Whittemore, deceased, and have qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this Notice, to said Executors, at the First National Bank, of Lakeview, in Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

Dated at Lakeview, Oregon, June 7th, 1906. S. O. Cressler, W. H. Shirk, Executors of the last will and Testament of Warren B. Whittemore, Deceased. 24-5