

DUCK BILLED PLATYPUS MOST PRIMITIVE MAMMAL

BERKELEY, Aug. 21. (By United Press.)—The California museum of vertebrate zoology has recently received an example of the Australian duck-billed platypus, the most primitive of living mammals.

The duck-billed platypus is a semi-aquatic animal, which lives along rivers. Structurally, it combines in one animal the characteristics of diverse sorts of animal life. The body is covered with dense hair, like that of a muskrat. The mouth is produced into a large flat bill, larger than that of a domestic duck. The toes are all provided with long sharp claws, while on each side of the forefeet is a flap of soft skin, which serves as a paddle when the animal is swimming. On the inner side of each hind foot is a stout spur which resembles that of a game-cock except that it is traversed by a tube which connects with a poison gland. This is found only in the male species, to which the university's specimen belongs.

The female duck-bill, instead of giving birth to living young, as do other animals, lays an egg which develops entirely outside the body. So great has been the interest of naturalists and museums in the duck-bill that the collecting of specimens has brought the species close to extinction. The animal is now protected by the Australian commonwealth, and may only be caught with a special permit.

The local specimen, along with others, was given the university by Dr. Ellis Stanley Joseph, a dealer in wild animals, who recently brought a large collection from Sydney, Australia. The platypus specimen will be used for dissection purposes at the university, and arrived preserved in alcohol.

MANNISH WOMAN AND SISSY MAN TABOOED

(International News Service.)
TOLEDO, Aug. 22.—Men will mob you if you try to be the mannish type, Professor A. W. Tretten, noted psychologist, told clubwomen here. "Don't ape masculinity—be women. Both the sissy man and the mannish woman are monstrosities."

NEW CRUISER WILL GET OLD NAMESAKE'S SILVER

(International News Service.)
CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Inquiries regarding the disposition of a silver service presented years ago by citizens of Cincinnati to the old cruiser Cincinnati (light cruiser No. 6). The service consists of two fruit dishes, one salad bowl, one tray, one platter, one punch ladle, one pair of sugar tongs and one punch bowl.

MAY AMEND HAWAIIAN DIVORCE REGULATIONS

(International News Service.)
HONOLULU, August 22.—Continued complaints of the looseness of divorce laws in the territory of Hawaii may lead to the adoption of the interdictory divorce system now in vogue in California, or of some other system which will prevent the immediate remarriage of divorced parties.

KANSAS CONSTRUCTING "FLYER OF THE AIR"

(International News Service.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—What may some day be the "flyer of the air"—the smallest airplane in the United States—is under construction in Kansas City and is expected to be launched within thirty days.

The "baby biplane" is being built by C. C. Melton and V. E. Ferguson in a shop in East Fifth street. When completed it will weigh only 175 pounds. It will seat one passenger and will cost about \$500. It will be thirty horsepower, a reconstructed Ford engine furnishing the power. It will have a speed of seventy miles an hour.

Curious crowds daily throng the shop to inspect the tiny airplane, which has been christened "Melton's Hopalong."

"Every man his own pilot," is Melton's motto.

Melton said if the plane works satisfactorily there will be "so many of them flying around that air policemen will be needed."

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MARSHFIELD MAN KILLED

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 21.—Henry Sengstacken, a prominent business man of Marshfield, died an hour after being run down today on the highway between here and Coquille. Mr. Sengstacken lost his life in trying to save a steel surveyor's tape. The tape was stretched across the road, with one end in possession of Mr. Sengstacken, who, on seeing the auto approach, tried to return across the highway. Surveyor Cathcart yelled for him to drop the tape, but too late.

Mr. Sengstacken was 71 years of age. His widow, two daughters, Miss Genevieve, of Honolulu, and Doris, of Marshfield, and a son, Alton, of San Francisco, survive.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

School district No. 58 hereby calls for warrants numbers 4, dated March 1, 1921, and 9, dated April 22, 1921, and marked not paid for want of funds. Interest ceases with this notice.

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Movie Closeups

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A pictureization of James Oliver Curwood's thrilling human story of the Hudson Bay country, "Jan of the Big Snows," will be the attraction at the Liberty theater for two days, starting today. All the romance, adventure, thrills and spirit embodied in Mr. Curwood's story have been visualized by Charles M. Seay, an able director of little outdoor pictures. For powerful acting, scenic splendor and tense situations this combination of a great author, a fine story and a capable director places "Jan of the Big Snows" well up in the roster of big outdoor productions. "Jan of the Big Snows" is distributed by the American Releasing corporation.

What Happened When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By Idah McGlone Gibson

PRIDE OF FAMILY

"I really think that Dr. Thornton's sarcasm passed over the heads of all the family save Susanne. Her color deepened, and she said:

"Miss Elliston, I did not know that my brother was so ill until this morning. She paused a moment, then added impulsively, 'Father and mother dear, I think that they can by off death if necessary!'"

"Susanne!" exclaimed her mother angrily, "what a remark!"

"Susanne winked at me. 'And do you know, Mrs. Wilmington, I felt a little sorry for her, in the right family atmosphere she'd be a fine girl. I have heard of the Red Cross work she has done. That was splendid. Someone told me that she was in love with a young officer over there. She did nothing to help me at the time of my trouble with her father, but then she knew only his version."

"One always believes a father, doesn't one, Mrs. Wilmington?" asked Sheila wistfully.

"When I returned to my patient that night," Sheila continued, "I saw distant symptoms of recovery. He even tried to move his hand a little and his eyes were so full of yearning that I had all I could do to keep from bending down and kissing him as a mother would have kissed a child brought back from the very portals of death."

"Poor boy! He told me afterward that he had always suffered from loneliness, that not one of his family had ever kissed him, and he added that the family, engaged in other affairs, seldom paid him any attention."

"You see, Walter's own mother is dead and the present Mrs. Jones was a Livingston, you will remember, one of the poor Livingstons. Walter told me that when she married his father she tried to persuade him to call himself Livingston-Jones. Can you imagine that, Mrs. Wilmington?"

"Then," Walter added with a grin, "Dad vetoed the climber idea. He told her he was born plain Jones, and he'd die plain Jones."

"Do you think, Mrs. Wilmington, rich people really have any family love?" I could hardly repress a smile at Sheila's query and her serious face. Without waiting for my answer she went on:

"Mrs. Jones was jealous of Walter. Her whole ambition was centered on Susanne. Mr. Jones seemed to care nothing for Walter, personally, but he was determined that his son should carry the Jones name on to greater glory."

"About the only thing that seemed to hold the family together was their interest in their money and their social position."

"While the mother gave all her attention to Susanne, the father was pinning every hope on having Walter marry into some prominent family."

"Walter had been sent to college, not to fit him for any kind of busi-

ness or professional life, but to enable him to meet the sons of the wealthy and influential men who mated there. He was given an unlimited bank account and, as he was at heart a dear chap, he was very popular and, of course, was followed about by a host of parasites and undesirables."

"I learned that Walter was at the head of every wild escapade in college, but, with the aid of his own personality and his father's money, he managed to pull through."

"Then came his illness, the hospital, and our meeting."

"I am going into this history so minutely, Mrs. Wilmington, because I want you to understand that Walter was not particularly to blame for what followed. He was a victim of his family aspirations. He was the result of misdirected ambition of that old man lying dead in the hospital now and the jealousy of his step-mother."

"I don't know just when Walter told me he loved me, but I found myself listening to all sorts of plans of what was going to happen when he was able to get out."

"Susanne used to come rushing in with some of her friends. One day she brought a little mouse-colored, insignificant girl who seemed more than unusually interested in Walter. 'When she left, I gathered from Walter's conversation that this girl had turned down a foreign duke to marry some American and Walter let me understand that he was to be the American.'"

"Did the girl really intimate this, Sheila?" I asked rather horrified for I still had the old-fashioned idea that it was the man who proposed and the woman who consented.

"Oh, I don't think so," she answered. "I think the marriage was arranged by the Jones family."

"What did Walter have to say about it?" I asked curiously.

"In a way he seemed to regard it as a joke, for he insisted that he was a free-born citizen and as such he would marry whom he chose. He told me that his father had never refused him anything and that he had asked him for a great many preposterous things."

Sheila paused a moment, the color mounting in her cheeks till she was a picture. Then demurely she went on:

"Walter said that when he should ask him for something as necessary to his happiness as I, his father could not refuse."

"Why, Sheila, he exclaimed one day after I had again voiced my fear of his family's wrath when they found he was in love with me, 'Dad likes self-made people. I have seen him looking at you with admiration and regard in his eyes, and he told me when we were talking the other day, that he had never before known a woman with both brains and beauty. He certainly can't go back on that.'"

"But, oh, Mrs. Wilmington, he did go back on that," and Sheila again burst into sobs.

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GLIDE NEWS.

Mrs. Henry, of Pullman, Wn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver have moved on the Thornton place.

The work on the new school building is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blakely and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barker of Oak Creek.

C. Lasky has gone to Portland for a few days.

A large crowd attended the dance and all had an enjoyable time.

Bill McFarland purchased a Buick bus from Burnie Bates of Wilbur.

The Bond Bros. are putting on a new addition to their prune dryer. They expect a large crop this year.

Leah Shrum is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Dow, of Roseburg.

Mrs. Matilda Blakely and Mrs. John Alexander have returned from Eugene, where Mrs. Blakely underwent an eye operation. She is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burge have moved to Price's where they will take care of the Price boys.

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