

News of Douglas County

THEORY RATTLESNAKE BLIND IN AUGUST PROVED BY RANGERS

Snakes Unable to See and Are Dangerous While in Process of Shedding Skin.

Forest Employees Find the Reptiles Ready to Fight Whenever Danger Approaches.

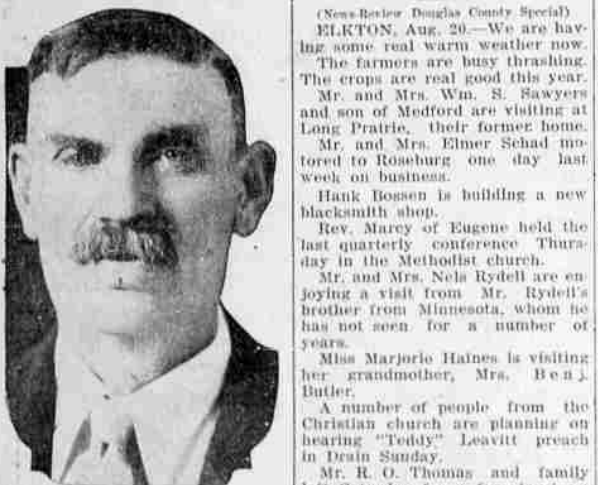
GLIDE, Aug. 19.—The theory long held by woodmen and trappers that snakes, particularly rattlesnakes, pass through a period of partial or total blindness in August when shedding their skins, seems further substantiated by the experiences of two forest officers recently in the North Umpqua country.

A few days ago Bruce Ritter, government packer for the North Umpqua district, came upon an extra large rattlesnake lying full length in the trail between the Perry Wright place and Hahoe Lookout. Instead of silently gliding away into the brush, as they usually do, this big snake, upon hearing the footfalls of the horses or feeling the vibrations of the earth, immediately coiled and rearing its ugly head high gave out repeated buzzing warnings. Even when Ritter approached closely on foot it made no pretense of retreating but rather appeared ready to advance to attack. From a little distance Ritter crushed the snake's back with a large stone, whereupon it turned upon itself and repeatedly drove its poisonous fangs into its own body. Unfortunately, Ritter hadn't the time to observe the effect the poison had upon the snake itself.

What seems a logical conclusion to draw from this case is that the rattlesnake in the blind stage and, sensing the approaching danger but being unable to determine from which direction it came, prepared to fight.

A day or two later Ranger Fred Asam came upon another rattlesnake lying in a similar position on the North Umpqua trail here.

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The above statement was received by James G. La Rue, 2536 W. Broadway Ave., Spokane, Wash. Sargon may be obtained in Roseburg at Nathan Fullerton's Rexall drug store.—(Adv.)

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CHILDREN AT GLENDALE SHOW GOOD HEALTH

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GLENDALE, Aug. 18.—Probably the largest infant and pre-school clinic ever held in Douglas county was held at the Glendale high school building Friday, when 55 children were examined. The clinic was held by the Douglas county health unit, in connection with the Glendale health unit, with Dr. Kent, county health officer, in charge. He was assisted by his wife, Dr. Hall Kent, Mrs. Blakely, state superintendent of nurses, and Miss Helen Atwood, county nurse and by ladies of the local health unit. It was a very successful affair. Dr. Kent stated he found less cause of rickets here than at any previous clinic he had ever held and these few cases to be of a mild sort. This is due no doubt to the amount of sunshine prevalent in this part of the state and to the fact that the children are receiving foods that contain the required vitamins to prevent rickets. The people of Glendale and vicinity may be proud of the healthful condition of its younger generation.

The local health unit served luncheon at noon at the school house to the persons in attendance at the clinic.

TENMILE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
TENMILE, Aug. 20.—Harvest is over. Everyone is well pleased with the bountiful crops.

Our road superintendent, Charlie Seibel, will soon be at work on the roads again.

The prunes will soon be ready to harvest. Not so many as usual but good quality.

Mrs. Billie Hahn is leaving soon for California, where she expects to make her home. She has been a good friend to all while here. In the church and in the home always ready to do what her hands found to do.

Mrs. Cutlip, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Tenmile and Cook county, is leaving soon for her home in Woodland, California.

Mrs. R. D. Lockwood and Mrs. W. H. Conner motored to Roseburg Saturday and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Minter of Lone Beach, Calif.

The hawks from this community have all been shipped and everyone seems to be pleased with the outcome.

Sunday, August 25, there will be an all-day service at the Tenmile church. Roy Allen, in charge. The four Sunday schools of the church are expected to be represented. Dr. Marvick, the district superintendent will be there and a great day is expected. There will be free coffee and paper plates on the grounds. Everyone is invited to this gathering.

GLIDE

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GLIDE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilshire and Miss Glenna Incho, who are attending summer school at Ashland, spent the weekend at the J. S. Incho home east of Roseburg. Mrs. Wilshire was formerly Miss Violet Incho.

Miss Inez Incho, who has been visiting at Steamboat for several weeks, came home for over Sunday. She intends to return to Steamboat Wednesday to enjoy a few more weeks of mountain life before school opens.

J. S. Incho and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Canyonville Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humes, who have been guests in their home since early June and are leaving Wednesday for their home in Jernad county, South Dakota. Mrs. Humes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Incho.

ELK CREEK ROAD STARTS

TRAIL, Ore., Aug. 17.—With a view of further developing this upper Rogue recreation area, the county court of Jackson county proposes to build the Elk creek loop road, which will like the Trail-Tiller traverse a little travel.

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ed section with many natural resources, and ideal hunting and angling conditions.

The proposed loop road will be about 20 miles in length and start at Elk Rouge on the Crater Lake Trail highway along Rogue river, and connect with the highway again above Cascade gorge. Two routes are proposed. The present Elk creek road and a new route are considered. The Elk creek district has voted a special tax of \$2500 to apply on the building of the road, while the county will complete, improve and maintain it.

CARELESS CAMPER CAUSES LOSS OF FOREST SHELTER

The forest service shelter at Five Lakes, on the South Umpqua above Camp Comfort, was destroyed by fire, Saturday, according to O. C. Houser, central dispatcher. The fire apparently started by carelessness on the part of a camper who left a campfire burning.

These shelters, Mr. Houser states, are provided not so much for the convenience of the forest service as they are for campers and by his carelessness the man who is responsible for the fire has inconvenienced many hunters who would have made use of the shelter during the coming hunting season.

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A dark young man with a restless eye sauntered into a store at Forty-second and Broadway, New York. Spilling up to a change machine he was informed by the directions that if he dropped a quarter in a certain slot, five nickels would be delivered below. The dark young man drew something from his pocket and inserted it hastily at the point indicated.

The change machine accepted the disk with a noncommittal click. Instead of disgorging five nickels, it dropped an iron washer into the delivery cup, and from within the cabinet a stern voice spoke: "Please use good coins only."

For a moment, the young man regarded the machine with sagging jaw, then he took the rejected washer and beat a hasty retreat. His small time fraud was exposed by the latest machine to join the ranks of the army of robots now serving the American public, writes Frederick Tisdale in the September Popular Science Monthly.

Increased demand for automatic salesmen has brought 250 manufacturers into the market. They produce about 400 different machines. The first robots had scant vocabularies, contenting themselves with a hearty "Thank You." Now the thanks is often followed by the trade slogan of the product sold. One machine will speak its short

Legal Defect in Decree of Divorce Gives Convict Chance for Freedom

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—Fate turned a flip-flop for Robert R. Garrett, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for a brutal slaying in the rugged Nebraska sandhills region.

Through a queer twist in a 25-year-old divorce law his sentence has been lifted by a one-day margin and he has a good chance to win freedom.

Garrett's estranged and presumably divorced wife convicted him with her testimony. She was the only witness of the killing of William Kinley, the ranchman for whom she was acting as house-

keeper. The packed courtroom was tense as she took the witness stand and told her dramatic story, accusing Garrett.

She told how Kinley was shot down as he passed the living room window at the ranch—the roar of the gun—his fall. Then she ran to the window, peered out, and saw a figure crouching in the gloom, smoking a gun in hand. The figure was Garrett, she testified.

Leveling the gun at her he took her many miles into the country before releasing her, she said. Garrett denied that story, denied

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the slaying, and as the trial progressed produced an alibi to show he was many miles from the scene of the slaying. But the jury believed the woman.

Just as he had grown accustomed to his prison life, after two years, the supreme court sustained his appeal and sent the case back. Nebraska laws require that a wife must wait six months after asking a divorce before the writ can be granted. It was designed to promote reconciliations. Mrs. Garrett's writ had been obtained one day before the six months expired and at the time of the slaying and the trial she was still his wife, and therefore could not testify against him.

Now it is the state's turn to seek loopholes and technicalities in the law. In the meantime Garrett is held in prison, awaiting retrial. The law, the supreme court ruled, is constitutional, and when Garrett again faces the bar the state's chief witness—his wife—cannot point at him in accusation.

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