

**Bing Crosby's Niece Awarded \$5000 Damages**

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—For chipped teeth and face cuts, the 18-year-old niece of Bing Crosby has received \$5,000.

A superior court judge approved settlement for that amount for Mary Sue Crosby. She had sued for \$25,000 for injuries suffered when a car in which she was riding collided with a truck driven by Homer A. Barnhart July 21, 1948. She brought suit against Barnhart and B. L. Honeycutt, truck owner.

**Disemployed Man Plaintively Pleas For Reinstatement**

LONDON—(AP)—A British colonial office of Nigeria reported receiving the following plaintive plea from a West African who unexpectedly found himself "disemployed."

"Dear Sir—On opening this epistle you will behold the work of a dejected person and a very bewildered and much childrenized gentleman, who was violently dejected in a twinkling by your good self.

"For heaven's sake, sir, consider this catastrophe as falling on your own head, and remind yourself on walking home at the moon's end to five savage wives and sixteen voracious children with your pocket filled with non-existent pounds, shillings and pence and a solitary six pence; pity my horrible state.

"As to the reason given by yourself esquire for my dejection the incrimination was laziness. No sir. It were impossible that myself who pitched sixteen children into this vale of tears can have a lazy atom in his mortal frame, and a sudden departure of eleven pounds has left me on the verge of destitution and despair.

"I hope this vision of horror will enrich your dreams this night and the Good Angel will melt and

**G.A.R. Head Returns Following Convention**

VANCOUVER, Wash.—(AP)—Theodore Penland, chipper as ever at 100 years, returned to Vancouver in triumph.

Penland, the G.A.R.'s last commander, was back from the organization's Indianapolis convention where the last six able-bodied members were paraded through town.

He came from the Midwest by rail; to Portland, then was whisked by automobile to Vancouver. The mayor, the high school band and several veterans' organizations met him at the state line and escorted him through town.

The beaming Penland, who said he felt "fine" after the long trip, then went to the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, where he has stayed periodically since spring.

**Portland Woman Reaches 103rd Birthday Today**

PORTLAND, Sept. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Melissa Hogan chalked another year—her 103rd—off the calendar yesterday. There won't be any celebration, although her health is considered good.

She is one of the few remaining Oregon residents who crossed the country to Oregon in the pioneer era. She came with her family when only nine years of age.

pulverize your heart of nether milestone so that you will awaken with such alacrity to rejoin your servant. So mote it be, Amen.

Officials in London did not know whether the native was re-associated with his job.



**PREDATOR TRAPPED**—Julius B. Shaffer, federal government trapper for the southern part of Douglas county, recently caught two large cougars, three miles east of Canyonville, about 2 1/2 miles back of the Ralph Weaver ranch on Big mountain. One of the snarling beasts is pictured above. These animals prey on deer and livestock and wherever they are found, there are usually no deer. Shaffer, who is hired by the government to trap for predatory animals, reports he trapped a large cougar last year behind Mexia's Pie shop, about 3 miles south of Canyonville on Highway 99.

**Shangri-La WAC Wedded Secretly On June 24**

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(AP)—Margaret Hastings, the Shangri-La Wac who wanted to "find a good man and get married," now says she did—three months ago.

In 1945, while a corporal in the Women's Army Corps, she and two army men were the only survivors of a plane crash in New Guinea. They were rescued after spending 47 days in a hidden valley later tagged "Shangri-La."

Upon her return to civilization Margaret expressed her desire for matrimony.

She spent a good bit of her time last March trading reports that she was engaged to Robert C. Atkinson, former Lake Placid, N. Y., hotel official. Her home town before moving to Annapolis was Oswego, N. Y.

Tuesday Margaret said it happened. She and Atkinson were quietly married last June 24 at Forestville, Md.

ation hospital of poliomyelitis. He had been associated with a brother in the Curtin lumber company, Cottage Grove. Previously he had worked for the Portland Traction company.

**Coyotes' Howl Lessened As Five Bagged In Day**

McMINVILLE—(AP)—The howl of the coyote is becoming thinner in Yamhill county.

County Predatory Animal Trapper Clarence Mullins reports the beasts are on the wane. This week he had a one-day kill of six—five of them large pups, and the other a mature coyote taken in the foothills west of Carlton.

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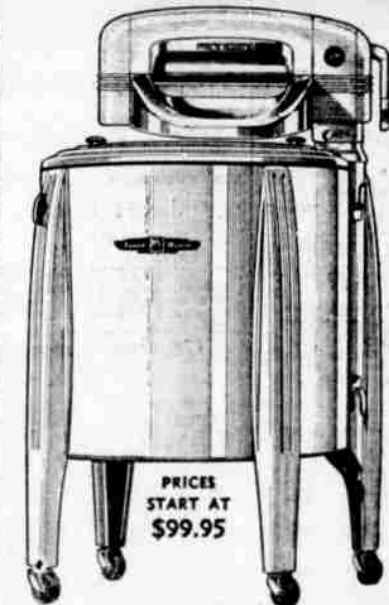
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