

Is That So!

From the almost hairless Somali rat of the desert to the shaggy-coated muskrat of the north-land, all warm-blooded mammals have hair.

Its uses are many: whiskers attached to nerve ends are used for touch, eyelashes keep out dust, hairy tails remove troublesome insects; with white rump patches the antelope signals for traversing loose snow fields; varied hare, fox, wolf, and polar bear have paws overgrown with stiff fur which make snowshoe-like pads; for warmth and protection, squirrels wrap their long bushy tails about their faces when asleep; hollow hair helps the caribou swim high out of the water buoyed by its natural lifebelt; a porcupine's spines protect it from ill-meaning marauders. And, oh yes, hair keeps out cold, sheds rain, and keeps out the sun's dangerous rays.

Hair is of two basic kinds — the long, bristly, protective guard hair which sheds water readily and protects the animal; and the soft, downy, silk-like fibers known as "fur" fibers, sometimes referred to as underfur, underhair and fur, which keep the animal warm (as well as its second-hand user, the human).

Density of hair, growth, and texture vary with place, season, and the animal's personal habits. In its southernmost limits, the beaver is provided with heavy hide and thin fur in marked contrast to the hide and dense fur of the same species at the northernmost limits of its Canadian range. In the Arctic, with its long winters, the fox's heavy fur remains intact for the greater part of the year and is shed rapidly during the short warm spell.

Reedsport Stops Taft Saturday

Reedsport came back in the third and fourth periods to defeat Taft 50-41 at Taft Saturday night after the home team had led through the first three quarters. Taft led 7-6 and 13-11 at the end of the first two quarters of play. With the third period score ending 25-25, Reedsport began a 25-point assault on the basket which found George Remington tallying seven points and Don Tryon and Jerry Flug hitting six apiece.

Tryon was high point man for the game with 14 while Jerry Flug hit 11 for the losers. Reedsport (50): (41) Taft Tryon (14), F (4) Corn Clayton (7), F (5) Hermanson Wheeler (5), C (9) Bailey Flug (8), G (11) Krajeski Dodd (7), G (2) Kenkel Subs: Reedsport — H. Remington, L. Remington, Snodgrass Erickson, Dunn, Smith. Taft — Fortner 2, Gresson 2. Halftime: Taft 13, Reedsport 11. Officials: Durham and Rich.

Prep Basketball

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Culver 57, Cascade Locks 40
Astoria 24, Tillamook 20
Salem 51, Grants Pass 47
Harrisburg 68, Coburg 58
Madras 63, Bend 49
Redmond 67, Redview 46
The Dalles 48, Hood River 40
Ione 59, Lexington 43
Newport 45, Florence 38
St. Patrick's (Walla Walla) 46, Umatilla 41
Baker 68, Milton-Freewater 62
Illinois Valley 70, Glendale 63
North Bend 72, Coquille 46
La Grande 48, Pendleton 39
Medford 63, Marshfield 51
Burns 66, Kuna (Idaho) 48
Central Point 71, Eagle Point 50
Central Catholic 58, Columbia Prep 38
Jacksonville 56, Butte Falls 42
Myrtle Creek 43, Phoenix 29
Tillamook Catholic 73, Sublimity 51

Born in February?

You Share Amethyst Birthstone With Secretary of State Dulles, Charles Lindbergh, Clark Gable
February's birthstone, the amethyst — symbol of sincerity — is said to have been the favorite stone of St. Valentine. He wore one engraved with a cupid, popularizing it as a stone for lovers and making it particularly appropriate in modern times as a St. Valentine's Day expression of sentiment.

Entitled to wear the amethyst birthstone for February are John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, and Charles Lindbergh, American pioneer in aviation. Also on the February list are scientist and naturalist Charles Darwin, inventor Thomas Alva Edison and the untiring 17th Century diarist, Samuel Pepys, along with well-known contemporaries in theatrical arts: Clark Gable, Katherine Cornell and Lana Turner.

Worn by the Crusaders as symbols of inner serenity, amethysts, according to legends compiled by the Jewelry Industry Council, were long felt to be ample safeguards against unrest. They still are traditional in bishops' rings and appear in the English coronet of the Prince of Wales. They are mined in Uruguay, Brazil, Ceylon, the Urals and Madagascar.

Modern jewelry designers are showing amethysts increasingly in faceted stone rings for men and women and in pins, clips, bracelets and necklaces in which the gems often are grouped with other stones of contrasting colors.

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Sports

Gorky Brothers Score Victory

Ivan and Soldat Gorky teamed up again Saturday night to dispose of Kurt von Poppenheim and The Great Yamato in two out of three falls in the Army main event.

The Australian Tag Team match produced plenty of fireworks in its 15 minute duration with Ivan grabbing the first fall from von Poppenheim with his Russian wolf-killer at 6:21, but Von Poppenheim coming back to even it up against Soldat with a pin hold five minutes later.

It took Soldat only five minutes after that to come back and take the deciding fall with a press on The Great Yamato.

John Henning was a two out of three fall winner over David Jones in their scheduled one hour semi-final. The winner took the third fall at 5:15 with a jack knife pin hold and won the third fall with an iron cross at 2:05.

Jons won the second fall to even things up with his popular T-formation backbreaker at 6:39.

College Scores

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Sunday
Seattle 77, Gonzaga 58
Saturday
UCLA 77, Stanford 58
California 46, Southern California 32
Washington 70, Idaho 69
Oregon State 65, Washington State 54
Washington 70, Idaho 69
Oregon State 65, Washington State 54
Denver 70, Montana 65
New Mexico 97, Utah State 74
Idaho State 75, Colorado Mines 56
Seattle 71, Gonzaga 49
Pacific 89, Linfield 75
Lewis and Clark 76, Willamette 67
Eastern Washington 87, Central Washington 59
Whitworth 83, Puget Sound 72
Pacific Lutheran 68, Western Washington 38
Portland State 54, Oregon Education 52
San Jose State 63, College of Pacific 48
Nevada 89, Chico State 60
St. Mary's 50, Loyola of Los Angeles 39
Eastern Oregon 82, Oregon Tech 72
British Columbia 63, Seattle Pacific 56
Whitman 74, Northwest Nazarene 54
Santa Clara 74, San Francisco 59
Utah 62, University of Hawaii 61

Sports Calendar

MONDAY
BASKETBALL: YMCA Leagues: Independent League at Junior High gym, 7 p.m.
BOWLING: City Leagues, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
BASKETBALL: Class A: St. Francis at Drain; Douglas T. Glendale; Myrtle Creek at Sutherlin; Waldport at Reedsport; Class B: Days Creek at Camas Valley; Canyonville at Riddle; Elkton at Yoncalla; Glide at Oakland.
YMCA Leagues: Church League at Junior High gym, 7 p.m.
BOWLING: Women's League, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING: Industrial League, 7 p.m.
RIFLE CLUB: Juniors, Winchester, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
BASKETBALL: Professional basketball at Roseburg gym; JC Sporting Goods vs. Harlem Tots; Moose Lodge vs. Harlem Chicks, 8 p.m.
BOWLING: Commercial League, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
BASKETBALL: Quarterback Club meeting at Umpqua Civic Room, 7:30 a.m. Class A: Sutherlin at Drain; Glendale at Phoenix; Eagle Point at Myrtle Creek; Taft at Reedsport; Coquille at Roseburg; Class B: Yoncalla at Camas Valley; Canyonville at Glide; Elkton at Days Creek; Riddle at Oakland.
BOWLING: Classic Leagues, 7 p.m.
ARCHERY: Umpqua Bowmen, County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
BASKETBALL: High School: Illinois Valley at Glendale; Roseburg at Sutherlin; Powers at Elkton; Myrtle Creek JV at Douglas. Professional: Drain Town Team vs. Ghosts at Drain.
WRESTLING: Professional, Armory, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
ROD AND GUN CLUB: Winchester, 1 p.m.

Satchel Says Won't Play For \$10,000 At Modesto

LOS ANGELES — Satchel Paige says it will take more than \$10,000 to lure him to the Modesto club of the Class C California Baseball League.

Paige said here he hadn't heard officially from the Modesto president, Tom Mellis, who announced Saturday he was offering that much to the veteran Negro pitcher, recently released by the American League Baltimore Orioles.

Paige has been conferring with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, reportedly dickered for about \$20,000. He plans to return to his Kansas City home Wednesday.

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OSC Moves Into Tie With Oregon Ducks By Trouncing WSC Cougars Again, 65-54

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NORTHERN DIVISION		W L Pct.
Oregon State	7	3 .700
Idaho	7	3 .700
Idaho	4	6 .400
Washington	3	5 .375
Washington State	3	7 .300
SOUTHERN DIVISION		
California	5	1 .833
USC	3	3 .500
UCLA	3	3 .500
Stanford	1	5 .167

The Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball chase Monday had settled down to a duel between Oregon State's Beavers and the Ducks of the University of Oregon.

Both squads have a 7-3 record in loop play and the way they have been going of late it's possible the title won't be decided until they meet headon in the final series of the season for both teams Feb. 26-27.

Idaho Out
Washington virtually eliminated third-place Idaho (4-6) Saturday night by rallying to a 70-69 victory, the second in a row for the Huskies over the Vandals. Washington

dropped the Idahoans, 65-59, Friday night.
The two victories left the rapidly-improving Huskies with a 3-5 mark in conference play, good for fourth spot above Washington State at 3-7.

Washington State took its seventh defeat Saturday night at the hands of Slat's Beavers in a game at Corvallis, 65-54. Oregon was idle.

Idaho appeared to be a lead pipe cinch to drop the Huskies Saturday night as the Vandals raced to a 32-40 lead midway in the third period. But Captain Don Tripp hit from the corner for Washington and from there on out the Huskies couldn't be stopped.

They trailed by only nine points, at 59-50, going into the fourth quarter and knotted the score at 67-all with only about two minutes left to go. Jim Coshaw connected with a field goal and Tripp added a charity toss while the Vandals got a two-pointer by Jim Sather.

Bennick Hits
Washington State's Ron Bennick hit the net for 26 points Saturday night but it wasn't enough for the Cougars as they bowed to Oregon State. The Cougars were ahead

only once, when Bill Rehder made good on a free throw with the game only two seconds old. Oregon State took over a minute later and won going away.

Long and lanky Swede Halbrook led the Beavers in scoring. The Beavers had a 36-22 advantage at the half. The Cougars rallied briefly in the third and cut the margin to 44-31 but the rally fizzled and OSC had a 53-35 lead at the end of the third.

Two series are on tap this coming weekend, with Oregon at Idaho Friday and Saturday nights, while the Beavers host Washington the same nights. Washington State is idle.

Trojans Batter Bears' Record

SAN FRANCISCO — The Southern California Trojans marked the University of California basketball team's perfect Pacific Coast Conference record but the Bears still top the Southern Division with 5 wins and one loss. They split their weekend games at Berkeley.

UCLA, which defeated Stanford twice, tied USC for second place with 3 wins and 3 losses each. Stanford has won one and lost five.

Both California and the Trojans had trouble getting started Saturday night, the half ending 13-12. Cal. However, California began hitting in the second half to win 46-32.

The Trojans beat the Bears Friday 53-49.
Stanford started fast against the UCLA Bruins, but UCLA ran off in the second half to win 77-58 at Los Angeles.

California meets UCLA at Los Angeles and Stanford hosts USC at Palo Alto next Friday and Saturday.

Winter Steelhead Migration Dips In January, But Rate Still High

Winter steelhead migration through the Game Commission's counting station at Winchester dropped off sharply during the last two weeks of January but held well above average in total movement.

William Pitney, field agent in charge of Umpqua River studies reports a total of 3,074 fish counted through Jan. 31, slightly behind the 3,128 tabulated by the same date in 1952 and considerably behind the 1953 total of 3,945.

Inasmuch as steelhead movement is affected by water temperature, water level and many other factors, the count at any given date is of little value in estimating season totals. In 1950 the total run had passed through the counting station by Jan. 31 while in 1953, when the Jan. 31 count was the highest on record, 77.5 per cent of the total run, second lowest on record, had been tabulated.

Comparative figures are reported by Pitney as follows:

Year	Total Period of through Jan. 31	Total run by Jan. 31	Per cent
1946	320	1,254	6.563 19.1
1947	1,071	2,197	11,220 19.6
1948	1	1,597	9,700 16.6
1949	0	1,288	9,225 14.0
1950	8	498	7,006 7.1
1951	5	1,767	4,188 42.2
1952	1,890	3,126	10,635 29.4
1953	453	3,945	5,093 77.5
1954	56	3,074	

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Seattle 71, Gonzaga 49
Pacific 89, Linfield 75
Lewis and Clark 76, Willamette 67
Eastern Washington 87, Central Washington 59
Whitworth 83, Puget Sound 72
Pacific Lutheran 68, Western Washington 38
Portland State 54, Oregon Education 52
San Jose State 63, College of Pacific 48
Nevada 89, Chico State 60
St. Mary's 50, Loyola of Los Angeles 39
Eastern Oregon 82, Oregon Tech 72
British Columbia 63, Seattle Pacific 56
Whitman 74, Northwest Nazarene 54
Santa Clara 74, San Francisco 59
Utah 62, University of Hawaii 61

Seattle U Tries For 24th Victory

SEATTLE — The Seattle University Chieftains their toughest hurdles behind them will try to stretch the nation's longest basketball winning streak to 24 straight Tuesday night in a meeting here with College of Puget Sound.

The Chieftains ranked No. 6 in the latest Associated Press poll cleared a major obstacle Sunday night by topping Gonzaga 70-58 to sweep a two-game series at Spokane. They won Saturday night 71-49.

After Puget Sound the Seattle five will rest two weeks then close out their schedule with a pair of games here with Portland University. The Chieftains already boast victories over the two schools and expect to wind up their regular season with 26 straight wins and a single defeat. They were beaten by Wichita in the first game of the season.

Joe Pehanick and Stan Glowaski teamed Sunday night to help the

Arnold Reigger Scores Another Reno Triumph

RENO — Seattle's Arnold Reigger added the over-all championship of the Reno Midwinter Handicap Trapshoot to his long list of victories.

Reigger's four-day score was 658x700. Al Ljutic, Reno, won the Sunday shoot with 98x100 from 21 yards. Mort P. Aakrann, Minot, N.D., was next with 97x100 from the same distance.

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