SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "pauji" by the natives, but is known to science as the galeated curasson. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "Mi muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here).

"It is while uttering this lugubrious chant," said a South American traveler, "that the 'pauji' usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the "pauji" gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to call, "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the "pauji" usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male "pauji" is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants

DAIRY FARMERS IN LINE.

Secretary of National Union In Favor of Brownlow Bill.

Secretary Charles Y. Knight of the National Dairy union recently expressed himself as follows concerning the Brownlow bill:

"In company with hundreds of thousands of other people throughout the United States I am very much interested in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France and England, where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural districts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads—i. e., have government aid.

"The National Dairy union is organized throughout the north in every congressional district which has any amount of agricultural constituency. and I am firmly of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymen will be in favor of the bill for national aid. I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my influence to have our dairy farmers petition for the passage of this bill. I would be willing to give several hundred dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads of this country improved like those of France."

THE SENSE OF SMELL.

The Aborigines of Peru Have Developed It Wonderfully.

How infinitely minute must be the particles that emanate from the object which the dog is tracking, says the London Mail. Yet the matter is extremely divisible. The tenth part of a grain of musk will continue for years to fill a room with its odoriferous particles and at the end of that time will not be appreciably diminished in weight by the finest balance. A cubic inch of air rising from the flame of a Bunsen burner has been found to contain no fewer than 489,000,000 dust particles. A drop of blood which might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about a million of red flattened corpuscles. Still, though matter is so marvelously divisible, the olfactory nerves are infinitely more sensitive. Much has yet to be investigated with regard to the differentiation of the points in these nerves so that they may discriminate with such apparently miraculous accuracy. Yet even the results in the scent of dogs show how marvelously fine is their discriminating power. Our sense of smell, unless in the trained chemist, is not even so acute as that of the semisavage. The aborigines of Peru can in the darkest night and in the thickest woods distinguish respectively a white man, a negro and one of their own race by the smell. Much we have gained by civilization, but not without some loss to our bodily energies and senses. Man's recuperative power after an injury is in the inverse ratio to his social advancement. Similarly he seems to become less acute and delicate in the sense of smell as he fares better and lives more comfortably. The faithful dog puts him to shame

Took Him at His Word.

In the year of 1083 the forces of King Alfonso VI. attacked the Moors and drove them out of Madrid. In this connection there is a legend that the Segovians, who were allies of Alfonso, had been checked by the snows in the mountain passes of Puenfria and were therefore late in overtaking the main body of the army, which had set down before Madrid. "Sire," they inquired of the king, "where shall we camp?" "Inside the city," returned Alfonso with a sneer, being angry with them because of their tardiness. They took the king at his word, carried the walls and the next morning the banner of Segovia was floating from a turret of the gate of Guadalajara.

Tact.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "this is Mr. Klippinger of Harkinsville," the town where I used to live. He's the editor of the Echo. I was telling him we had the files of his paper for the last ten years. I'll show them to you, Mr. Klippinger. They're"—

"Why, George," interrupted Mrs. Ferguson, with a mechanical sort of smile, "I ought to have told you, but they're under the dining room car

Chicago Strike Will Soon End

Many Strikers Have Applied for Their Old Jobs and Have Been Reinstated

Chicago, Sept, 7—The beginning of the end of the stock yards strike came early this morning when more than 1000 strikers applied for their old jobs and were reinstated. The men did not wait for today's meeting of the allied trades conference board, which was to consider submitting to the unions the question of whether or not the strike would be called off the men feeling sure that such action would be taken. The officials of the packing houses declared that no terms of settlement had been reached but the strikers applying for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination but that no agreement would be made with the unions.

In the meantime the general sympathetic strike ordered for Wednesday morning is held in abeyance as is also the order declaring all meat unfair after tonight. While the strikers refuse to talk it is generally accepted that a conference between the strike leaders and representatives of the packers resulted in an agreement with the latter to take the men back on the old terms, on condition the strike be called off. The general sentiment among the striking butchers and allied trades now out favors acceptance of the proposition and a return to work.

Today's meeting of the allied trades conference board resulted in unanimous instructions to all the unions involved to meet this afternoon and decide whether to call the strike off.

A WOMEN IN IT

To Miss Mary McDonald, head of the University settlement, is given the credit for reopening the negotiations between the packers and strikers While she has been openly sympathizing with the strikers and aiding the families her good offices were accepted by the packers who made known their terms through her. Upon this new proposition a referendum vote will be taken today and the vote will probably be known at 6 o'clock this evening.

KANSAS CITY STAYS OUT

Kansas City, Mo, Sept, 7—The cattle butchers voted this morning, 71 to 11 to stay out, eight other unions voting on the question. The packers report a few union men applying for for work.

An exception will be made in the case of the men of all the unions voted out. If Chicago votes in favor of returning to work Kansas City unions will follow suit.

OFF AT ST LOUIS

East. St, Louis, Mo, Sept 7—By a vote of 1750 to 511 the strikers decided to return to work on the packers terms President Donnelly has been notified of the result of the decision.

GOING BACK AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb, Sept 7—In anticipating the end of the end of the strike about 200 strikers applied for their old places and 50 were taken back. Of the three hundred negro union men who went out 275 have returned to work in the last three days. All are skilled laborers.

Married

Lester L Gray of Boise and Eva C Watkins of La Grande, Ore; were united in marriage Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the groom's parents on Grove street, Dr I F Roach officiating.—Boise Capital News.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A E Jones, corner of Third and Adams Avenue. 5-10

LOST—On the streets between the Rynearson farm and this city a child's red coat. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward. Sept 3.

Cow Wanted

Owing to the fact that my cow will not be fresh this year I desire to secure a good cow for her feed and care during the winter or possibly might trade my Jersey for a fresh cow. For particulars apply at this office.

Lost

Feather pillow on road from Starkey to La Grande about Aug 1 finder will please return to the Observer Office.

Beautiful Columbia River Folder

A passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean."

From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown while Mt Hood Mt Adams, and Ms St Helens, porpotually covered with snow, stand out in there beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to the ocean. not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A L Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & navigation Company, Portland, Oregon, By sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage the older will be promptly mailed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Jane Ball, deceased, estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has by order of the County Court of Union county, Oregon, been appointed administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, or with vouchers, to said administrator, at his residence in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of this notice which is August 31, 1904.

George Ball,
Administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased. Aug 31-Sept 3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of McCoy & McFarlane, in the grocery business, at La Grande, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by William McFarlane. Dated, August 12, 1904.

James McCoy
8 12-9 23 W. McFarlane

For Sale

Light bay buggy team (gentle). Work single, double or saddle. New pole buggy and new light harness complete. Inquire of Mrs. E Whitney, Whitney House, Adams Avenue.

LOST—The crown off of a Knight Templar's emblem with a setting of five small diamonds. Finder will please leave at J M Berry's store and receive reward. tf

Peaches

I wish to say to my friends and the public that I have a large crop of peaches this year. Our early Peaches will be ripe in about a week or 10 days from this time we can sell you a more juicy better flavored peach and cheaper than you can buy them after they have been shipped in from other parts Then when you pay for 20 lbs you get 20 lbs good pound measure.

J R Kellogg.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately names "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St Louis.

Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third st, Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature. tf.

Congrrtulations

Mr John H Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

HOUSE TO RENT—The proper person can secure a first class residence in good part of town by inquiring of J N Wilson at his residence on Birch street. 2t

LOST—[illegible] finder will please leave [illegible] office and get liberal reward. 2t.

THE MARKETS

(July 30)

New York Silver 58 5 8 Union Pacific 85 5-8, Pfd 93 1-2

Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3 8 to 89 5-8 and closed at 90 1-4 Barley 1 50, flax 1. 7 1 2, northwestern $1.24

San Francisco—Cash wheat $1.37

Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 73.

Cattle—Best steers $3 a $3.[illegible]; medium $3, cows $2 a $2.25.

Real estate Snap

Two acre tract, seven blocks from center of La Grande. Good six roomed cottage furnished completely and well, if desired. Two barns, large hen house and wire enclosed park over one hundred chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, prunes, peaches and several varities of cherries, one thousand raspberries, 500 strawberries twenty five shade trees, lawn, flowers and large garden ready for use, three wells, two pumps, ten shares in good water ditch. House insured for $700 for three years. Part down.

For particulars inquire at this office.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:—

We wish to call the attention of those not already advised that we have established a wood working plant in La Grande equal to any in the country. We believed the times and conditions demanded such an enterprise and we have spent thousands of dollars in equipment and improvements.

We are not only prepared to fill your orders for mill work but we can furnish all kinds of lumber on short notice.

If you buy in quantity so we can furnish in car lots to be delivered direct we can give you prompt shipment and at prices as low as the lowest considering the quality of the stock and the promptness of delivery.

The price varies as to the amount you buy and the cost of handling.

Before placing your order outside submit your proposition to us and see if we can handle your business to please you.

We are a La Grande institution but we do not claim anything on that account only to have an equal show with our competitor.

After establishing an expensive local enterprise we want the business to keep our 20 odd men at work.

We are not begging for favors but local enterprises should be built up to employ our people at home instead of sending all the money away for stuff manufactured in other places.

The money sent away does not come back to us and it builds up other communities at our expense.

Yours for business,
Stoddard Lumber Co.

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie No F O E meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 pm Visiting brothers invited to attend
C C Rockwell, W P A N Sayville, W Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
Al Heisner Chief Ranger.
C J Vanderpool, Rec Sec.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No [illegible] meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
S E Rinehart N G
H E Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
A C Williams Sec,
C D Huffman W. M