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A NEW ANIMAL

James Chapin, explorer for the American Museum of Natural History, has come forth from the heart of Africa, the first white man to see the okapi alive. Scores of explorers have hunted this strange animal, a cross between a zebra and a giraffe, and several of them have brought out skins of beasts killed by natives. Mr. Chapin, after six years in the Congo regions, has come out with skins. He saw one alive.

In the heart of the continent a tribe had captured a young animal and held it prisoner. He and Herbert Lang, leader of the expedition, saw it and watched it and studied it scientifically.

J. A. Allen thus describes the animal in a bulletin of the American Museum:

"In the character of limbs and length of neck the okapi differs little from the ordinary type of ruminant, as for example a deer or an antelope. Although it differs widely in external appearance from the giraffe, which has elongated limbs and enormously lengthened cervical vertebrae, the structure of the skull and teeth show it to be a member of the giraffe family. It has also two small frontal horns somewhat similar to that of the giraffe, but less developed, differing in this respect from ordinary ruminants. The lips are not prehensile, and its small eyes give the head somewhat the appearance of a deer."

"The okapi is said to live in pairs in the depths of the forest and to feed on the leaves of the undergrowth."

Horseradish and turnip won't mix—legally—hereafter. The department has ruled that the addition of turnip to prepared horseradish will be considered an adulteration under the Food and Drug Act, unless the product is labeled as a compound, with a plain statement of its ingredients.

The department also has ruled that the addition of artificial color to smoked fish, as usually practiced, results in concealing inferiority and is, therefore, a violation of the Food and Drugs Act, even though the use of artificial color is declared upon the label.

Ordinance No. 823, Series 1915.

An ordinance requiring that all dogs allowed to run at large within the City of La Grande, Oregon, from the 10th day of April to and including the 15th day of October, of each year shall be muzzled; providing a penalty for allowing or permitting any dog or dogs to run at large within said City during said time without being muzzled; providing for the killing of any dog found running at large during said time within said City without being so muzzled and declaring all dogs found running at large within said City during said time without being muzzled a public nuisance, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF LA GRANDE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.—That each and every dog running or being at large in or upon the streets or alleys or other public places within the City of La

Grande, Oregon, shall, between the 10th day of April and the 15th day of October, inclusive, of each year, be securely muzzled with a wire muzzle in such a manner that such dog shall not be able while so muzzled, to bite or otherwise injure or harm any other persons, itself or other animal. Provided that a leather muzzle may be used if the same has a strap over the tip of the nose and securely fastened both above and below.

SECTION 2.—Any person within the City of La Grande, Oregon, may rightfully kill any dog found or being or running at large upon or in any public street, alley or other public places within said City without being properly muzzled as by Section 1 of this ordinance provided.

SECTION 3.—Any and all dogs found running at large in or upon any street, alley, or other public place within the City of La Grande, Oregon, without being muzzled, as by this ordinance provided, are hereby declared to be public nuisances and any person who shall keep or permit or allow any dog to run or be at large upon any street, alley or other public place within the City of La Grande, Oregon, without such dog being muzzled as in this ordinance provided, or in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Municipal Judge of said City, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City not less than five nor more than 25 days for each conviction.

SECTION 4.—Any person who shall hinder or molest any person or persons who may be engaged in killing or taking any dog found at large in the City of La Grande, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall prevent any such person from killing or taking any such dog, shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Municipal Judge of said City, be subject to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in the City Jail of said City for not less than five nor more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each conviction.

SECTION 5.—It shall be and it is hereby made the special duty of the pound master of the said City of La Grande to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with by all persons having, owning or keeping dogs within said City and to see that no dogs are permitted to run at large or be in or upon any street, alley or public place of said City during the times mentioned in this ordinance without such dog is properly muzzled as in this ordinance provided and to kill any and all dogs found running or being at large in said City in violation of the provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.—That any person sentenced to pay a fine for violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall also be sentenced in default of the payment of such fine, to imprisonment in the City Jail for one day for each two dollars of such fine, not exceeding in the aggregate 25 days.

SECTION 7.—All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof requiring the licensing of dogs.

SECTION 8.—That owing to the prevalence in and near the City of La Grande, Oregon, of dogs and other animals suspected of being afflicted with the disease commonly known as rabies, it is necessary for the peace, health and quiet of the said City that this ordinance take effect at once from and after its passage, and approval by the President of the City of La Grande, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Commission of the said City of La Grande and its approval by the President of said City.

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Signed, J. C. GARDNER,

President of the City of La Grande,

Oregon.

Attest: LEE WARNICK,

Recorder of the City of La Grande,

Oregon.

Adv.—4-9,1t.

FORENSIC TEST APRIL 17.

Prineville and Enterprise to Test Wits and Match Argument.

The semi-final debate for the state championship will be held in Enterprise, Saturday, April 17. The contest will be between the high schools of Prineville and Enterprise, relates the Enterprise Chieftain.

The former has won in the upper and lower Columbia districts, and Enterprise, in the east Oregon and Linn-Linn districts.

In this case the local team will have the affirmative of the question of government ownership of railroads. Enterprise had the affirmative in the first contest, at La Grande, and the negative in the second debate, at Pendleton.

The final debate for the state championship between the winner at Enterprise and some team from the Willamette valley will be held May 8 at Eugene. The winner will hold for the year the cup offered by the state university.

Although the local debaters have been successful when matched against two of the best high schools in the state, it is realized that the opponents as they advance are becoming stronger. The school is anxious to secure a good audience at the debate here, for the moral support of the team as well as to meet the expense incurred. A small admission fee will be charged, and it is hoped the opera house will be crowded. This will be the only opportunity to attend a debate here on the state schedule, and will be the first chance to hear the local team, Willard Lewis and Harold Venske.

Cite After Effects of Expositions

Chicago, Apr. 7.—Does the good that world expositions do live after the gates are closed and do the evil interred with the key?

This is the question many in San Francisco are asking and St. Louis folks have answered in various ways. But Chicago residents believe the world's Columbian Exposition, given 1893, has been worth more to Chicagoans than it cost.

Some few Chicagoans believe, however, that the "unemployed evil" had its origin in the exposition. Thousands came here, it is said; expecting to receive work and were unable to leave.

Elevated railroads had been talked of and had been tried but had never been proven until along came the fair. And the Jackson Park elevated railroad was first used to handle the vast crowds thronging Chicago to see the fair. Talk of tearing down the road after the fair was quashed when the most populous suburbs of the city grew along its route.

Standing in Jackson Park, which was the exposition grounds, is the Field Columbian Museum. Scientists called it a monument to the 1893 exposition. Near it is the old German building, built by the German government. The park itself is the best gift the fair gave to Chicago. It was laid out and beautified for fair purposes.

Leading to the ex-fair grounds is Chicago's own midway. The best parked boulevard in the world. Some of the city's best residences have been built along the Midway. It also leads to the University of Chicago. And all around town the visitor sees countless bronze, and other statuary, built temporarily for the fair, which now is used for the beautification of the city.

Cards of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Frank Hogue, we desire to express our sincere gratitude to all neighbors, also the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, Loyal Order of Moose, the Knights and Ladies of Security and the O.W. shop employees. Also for

the beautiful floral offerings we thank all who thus expressed their friendship and esteem.

MRS. VIOLA HOGUE AND FAMILY.

Adv.—1t.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received until Saturday evening, April 10th, at 6 o'clock, for the construction of a tennis court on Adams avenue in La Grande. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office in La Grande National Bank where bids will be received.

L. D. HOWLAND.

Adv.—4-9,2t.

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