

Winning War Is Waged Against Vicious Cougar

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The angry victims of vicious cougars that started Oregon pioneers a century ago have echoed and re-echoed less frequently through desolate mountain thickets and windswept prairies, veteran woodsmen who live on the edge of Oregon forests, say.



We Give Thanks Today

That all the bad things that could have happened didn't—and that all the good luck that could have passed us by—didn't either.

All in all, everyone in La Grande has a pretty good reason to feel thankful today.



of Oregon, Harold Clifford, game warden, declares. The 258 cougars are used interchangeably—killed during the fiscal year 1928-29 ending Oct. 31, killed 15,000 deer at the very conservative average of 50 a year for each one.

The state paid out \$7200 in bounties at the rate of \$25 each. The progress of the war against the cougar population of Oregon which always has been large, is shown in the list of bounties paid by the state. In 1926-7 only 153 cougars were killed; in 1927-8, 254, and in 1928-9 288.

Clifford said the killing of a \$500 prize to the best hunters has also been a factor in increasing interest.

MILLION DOLLAR PROFIT

YANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Clark county's \$12,000,000 prune crop, the harvest of which is nearly completed, will give the farmers of this vicinity an estimated income of nearly \$1,000,000.

SCHEDULES CHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—John M. Jones, postmaster, announced that east bound airmail would leave Swan island airport at 2:30 p. m. each day during the winter season, instead of 2:15 p. m., because of short daylight flying hours.

Conference Of Editors To Be Held In Eugene

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Arrangements for the Oregon press conference to be held on the University of Oregon campus February 7 and 8, next year, have been outlined by Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, and Earl Richardson, president of the conference.

The committee named to handle these arrangements include the following Oregon editors: Douglas Mullarky, Burns News; C. J. Gillette, Forest Grove News-Times; George H. Plager, The Dalles Op-Ed; S. R. Wines, Oregon Journal; Z. C. Kimball, Independence Enterprise; and Don C. Wilson, Corvallis Independent.

JOSEPHINE CO. TO CONSTRUCT ROGUE BRIDGE

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Approval of plans by the Josephine county commissioners of a new \$40,000 bridge which soon will span the Rogue river here brings back to the minds of scores of pioneers the early days when wagons were floated across the turbulent stream.

1,000 Bankers Will Meet Next Year In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A thousand bankers from six western and intermediate states will convene here next March for what is heralded as one of the most constructive conferences ever conducted in the annals of Pacific Northwest banking.

Practically every bank in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Wyoming will be represented at the conference, which starts March 5 and continues through the next day, when two important phases of banking will be given a thorough airing.

Notre Dame Will Not Play Jan. 1

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Nov. 28 (AP)—Knute Rockne told the Associated Press late yesterday there was no possibility for a post season game for Notre Dame's football team this fall or on New Year's day.

Ruins Of Mining Town Recall Its Day of Splendor

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—It was sixty years ago this Thanksgiving that Sam Herd, ten-gun and one-bottle gambler was a little stow on the draw down at the old bar in old Brownstown. It was there that the career of a characteristic bad man of the west ended in a splash of lead and blood.

It was in 1859 that a domineering miner and big-stake gambler hit the gulch. His popularity ran as high as his stakes and for a time he ruled the outfit. But no one could control the conglomeration of human devils that came under the lure of gold.

Starch Investigation

Starch has been successfully made from sweet potatoes, arrowroot, sago (tapioca) and green bananas. The Department of Agriculture has made extensive experiments to determine the relative values of the starch obtained from the different plants, and the comparative costs.

Electricity In Air

In clear weather the atmosphere is almost invariably charged with positive electricity; in cloudy or rainy weather the conditions may change with the greatest rapidity from positive to negative.

Too Tedious to Read

An industrious electrographer of Rochester has succeeded in writing 4,000 words on a postal card. It is a good way to preserve a secret.—New York Sun.

World's Oldest Picture

The oldest picture in the world is probably a picture of a flock of geese on exhibition in the public museum at Cairo, Egypt. It was found in the tomb of Nefer Maat in Medum and was drawn, it is believed, in the time of the first Egyptian dynasty, about 4,000 years B. C.—Exchange.

Coulevard's Derivation

The word "boulevard" is originally French and was first applied to certain wide streets in Paris. It is believed to be a corruption of the German "Bollwerk" or the Dutch "bolwerk" meaning a fortification or rampart in the defense of a walled city.

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Deserves Growsome Name The body of water with a name meaning "gates of sorrow" is the Red Sea. Party of Virtue There seems to me at present to be great reason for raising a United Party for Virtue by forming the virtuous and good men of all nations into a regular body, to be governed by suitable, good and wise rules, which good and wise men may probably be more unanimous in their obedience to, than common people are to common laws.—Franklin. We want a man to handle our big line of fruit and vegetable crates, evergreens, vines, berries and roots. Sell readily because backed by an old, dependable company. Cash weekly. Permanent and profitable. Middle-aged and elderly men like this business and make good money. Sales Department K. Malmo Nurseries—Seattle

PALM BEACH GUARDS ITS AESTHETIC VALUE. PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bill-fights, bowling alleys and Blacksmith shops have been banned in this community of winter sunshine and swan. Such mundane endeavors, the town council agreed unanimously, was not in keeping with the aestheticism of the resort. Therefore, an ordinance bans tourist camps and barbecue stands; bedding and mattress factories; junk yards, poultry enterprises, dry cleaning establishments using steam boilers, ice plants, laundries, livery stables and shooting galleries—the latter if operated for hire or profit.

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