

**CRY FOR MIGHTY HUNTER GOES UP IN RIVERTON**

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 3.—"When will Teddy be back from Africa?" asked S. A. Munson of Riverton excitedly today as he entered a newspaper office here. "We have got some fine hunting for him over in our village, and I know the presence of the great beast slayer would at least serve to quit the fears of the villagers."

The quiet of the night in Riverton has been broken by the howls of animal which inhabits the ledges of the west side of the river. Last night about 9 o'clock its yells were heard so distinctly in the village that Munson and others who happened to be out late got indoors in a jiffy.

Some people think the animal is a moose, while others believe it to be a large member of the catamount family. Wildcats are known to infest the ledges whence the cry came. None of their residents have dared to invade the animal's lair, but Dennis Sullivan will go out with a posse of hunters as soon as a supply of guns and ammunition can be procured.

**IRON TRADE RUNNING AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS**

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—The Iron Trade Review of tomorrow will say: "In spite of the tremendous productions of furnaces and mills of the United States Steel Corporation and independent interests, all companies are now having great difficulties in making deliveries satisfactory to consumers. Based on figures of activities so far this month, it is certain that the Steel corporation will break its pig iron production record by between 50,000 and 100,000 tons; will set a new record for ore shipments and will show total shipments of finished materials of over 900,000 tons, a figure near normal. All subsidiaries show a marked increase in output so far this month, particularly in pig iron and billets. The billet mill at Gary has been started running on forging billets and the Gary rail mill will turn out 40,000 tons this month."

**APPLES WILL BEAT 'POSSUM DINNER'**

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 3.—Spokane is preparing to give President Taft a dinner that become even more famous than the "possum dinner" of the south. In the hall of the Doges, at Davenport's, claimed to be the finest banqueting room in the world, the President will be impressed with the fact that Spokane is the home of the big red apple.

The finest specimens of apples grown in the Inland Empire will be used in the decorations, nearly 20,000 apples being used for this purpose alone. Apples will be served wherever possible on the elaborate menu, and various viands will be served in the hollowed-out shell of the largest apples grown anywhere.

**ELABORATE RECEPTION FOR JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS**

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—Forty-six representatives of the commercial interests of Japan, who have been designated by their government as honorary commissioners, will be the guests of the hour at the Japan day celebration at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition Saturday. The party, which arrived recently on the Minnesota from the orient, is headed by Baron Eiehi Shibusawa, president of the First Bank of Japan, as chairman.

The local Japanese have raised \$10,000 for the Japan day celebration at the exposition, which will be doubtless the most brilliant day that will be held at the fair. Five thousand Japanese lanterns will be hung through the grounds. The parade through the grounds will have over a thousand Japanese dressed in their native costumes in its lines and there will also be ten floats representing various features of Japanese history and mythology.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewers as follows, to-wit:

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Riverside avenue a distance of 450 feet.

An 8-inch lateral sewer along Rose avenue a distance of 600 feet.

An 8-inch lateral sewer along North Oakdale avenue from Hamilton to Third street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Summit avenue a distance of 600 feet.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along West Third street from North Oakdale avenue to Holly street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Hamilton street from west end of street to North Oakdale avenue.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley through block 25.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley between d'Anjon street and Central avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street.

A 6-inch lateral sewer along Orange street between Eighth street and Tenth street.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m. September 7, 1909, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the city treasurer of said city equal to five per cent of the contract price; check to be forfeited to the city of Medford in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for same. Contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to complete said sewers. Plans and specifications may be had for said improvement by calling at or addressing the city engineer's office.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 23d day of August, 1909.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

**KEEP YOUR BEES AT HOME; IF YOU DON'T LOOK OUT**

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 3.—Bee owners must keep their bees at home or pay damages if they sting people is the purport of a decision by Justice of the peace C. B. Atwood of Watertown.

Charles Fields and Frank Gilmore, next door neighbors keep bees. Fields and his wife testified that Gilmore's bees stung both of them, incapacitating Fields from work. Fields demanded \$100 damages.

The stings were inflicted by the bees while the witnesses were minding their own business on their own premises; therefore the bee, counsel for Fields claimed, were transgressors.

The court awarded Fields \$16.55 and costs.

**IRRIGATION MEN VISIT HERMISTON**

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 3.—The senate irrigation committee arrived in Hermiston this morning. A number of Pendleton people went to Hermiston today to meet them to show the interest of this city in the subject of irrigation, and especially in the Umatilla project. The committee will be invited to make a short stop in Pendleton. The committee travels by special train and will leave Hermiston for the east at 8 o'clock this evening.

**NOTICE.**

Customers wanted at the Rogue River Fish Co. Do not forget, chickens for Sunday, all kinds of fresh fish, shrimps, oysters, etc.

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**Illustrated Songs**

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- 10 acres of choice orchard land close to railroad station, \$100 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH BUYS THIS. You will regret it if you neglect to secure this ten acres on the above terms.
- 4 large city lots in West Medford joining Kenwood addition, \$200 ea. The owner of the above properties purchased them four years ago before the advance in prices and will sell at a very moderate profit. Considering quality of land and location, these are among the cheapest buys in the market today.


**J. C. BROWN**

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