

SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

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Pre-war prices on porch and lawn furniture at H. L. Stiff furniture store in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Dalton of Eugene were Sunday guests at the W. F. Campbell home.

Read the bargains listed in the exchange department of the C. S. Hamilton furniture store in Salem.

E. M. Young and Jimmy Jones have returned from Bandon where they went to attend a meeting of the Dokkes.

There's no getting around the fact that you to eat. At the same time you can save money by reading the grocery prices listed by J. L. Busick & Sons, Salem, Woodburn and Albany.

The Boy Scouts under the leadership of Jim Hinkle went to Neskwon Saturday. They expect to remain about ten days and while they are remaining they expect to get the most from the outing. They are equipped with all the necessary paraphernalia to make an outing complete. About fifteen local members are participating in the annual vacation.

The Southern Pacific Lines has announced the re-opening of individual and separate city ticket office Monday, August 1, corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and two children returned Sunday from a month's outing at Neskwon. They are loud in their praises of this popular resort.

Recent guests at the H. Matison home were: Mrs. C. M. Patterson of Albany, Mrs. Wm. Bagley of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis of Lewisville.

MATTERS OF TASTE.

Vachell Lindsay, the Hoosier poet, is thrilling fashionable London with his lectures.

Mr. Lindsay mystifies London quite as much as he thrills it. At a dinner in Belgrave Square he said:

"This pheasant is high, very high. It is a queer taste to like high pheasant. The Piute Indians are very fond of the material which composes printing rollers."

Mr. Lindsay ate a little pheasant. Then he went on calmly:

"I remember a Piute brave who used to come into Carson City and hang round the office of the Appeal to eat the rollers. When nobody was looking he would sneak up and take a bite out of the roller on the press. These Piutes used to like the rollers best in summer when the composition was soft. They would chew and eat them like caramels."

Mr. Lindsay looked round the table placidly.

"I am sure," he ended, "the Nevada Piutes would like high pheasant."

BOY DROWNED LAST SUNDAY

Sidney Buchannan, 16 Year Old Boy Meets Death in River

The second drowning of the season occurred in the Willamette Sunday when James Sidney Buchannan met his death in this manner. The boy was unable to swim and had been cautioned to keep out of the river but the lure of the water was not to be resisted. The body went under about 2:40 p. m. and was not rescued until four hours later.

Funeral services were held the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore officiating. The body was in charge of Funeral Director A. L. Keeney who forwarded it to Portland Tuesday afternoon. Concluding services were held at the Brainerd cemetery, where rests the body of the young man's father, Orville Buchannan, who was killed in a railroad accident several years ago.

The lad was 16 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fay L. Brown, two brothers, Neil and Paul Buchannan of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy House of Kings Valley.

Five From Polk County Registered at Eugene

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 4—Five students, four of whom were from Independence, registered from Polk county in the summer term of the University of Oregon which came to an end last week. They were R. W. Tavener, Orrin D. Byers, Gertrude F. Collins and Hazel Seeley of Independence; and Catherine Gentle of Monmouth, who was the only one enrolled from the county outside of Independence.

University officials declare that the 1921 summer term which closed last week was the most successful ever held on the Eugene campus. It excelled all others both in the scope of its course and the number of students enrolled. There were 342 students registered, an increase of 57 per cent over that of last year.

BOBCAT HIS BEDFELLOW.

Awakened by a movement in the bed he was sleeping in at his hunting lodge near Thornhill, Cal., George Dugan, Berkeley painter, felt behind him.

"Is that you, Mary?" he called, forgetting for the instant that he was not at home. He was answered by a low growl in place of a wifely salutation. Dugan turned over and struck a match. To his surprise, he came face to face with a bob cat that had taken advantage of the warm bed to make itself comfortable.

Dugan jumped one way. The bob cat jumped the other. Dugan spent the rest of the night sitting up with a shotgun over his lap, but the cat did not return.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Birds Taught Cat a Lesson.

People passing along Lower Addison road, Craydon, England, saw a cat attacked by two birds. The cat, a large black one, was perched on one of the higher branches of a monkey tree, and the two birds, flying from different trees, pecked the unfortunate animal at every favorable opportunity. The attack lasted for several minutes. Eventually the cat was rescued by a man with a short ladder and pole.

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MOVIES IN FAMOUS THEATER.

The Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon is to be used as a moving-picture theater when the building is not needed for the production of Shakespearean plays. The governors of the memorial association made the decision on the recommendation of the executive committee, which urged that only high-class films be shown. It is understood that financial considerations led the association to take the step, which in some quarters is regarded as a desecration.

MISTAKE TO WAIT.

After I had called upon a friend who lives near my home, her daughter asked if she might walk to the corner with me.

Jean said: "Where is your little girl?"

I said: "God hasn't sent one to my house yet."

Jean said: "You better order one, soon. It took a long time before they got me."—Chicago Tribune.

Asks World to Honor St. Francis. London.—Pope Benedict has made public an encyclical letter inviting the Christian world to solemnize in 1924 the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the order of Franciscans, says a Central News dispatch from Rome.

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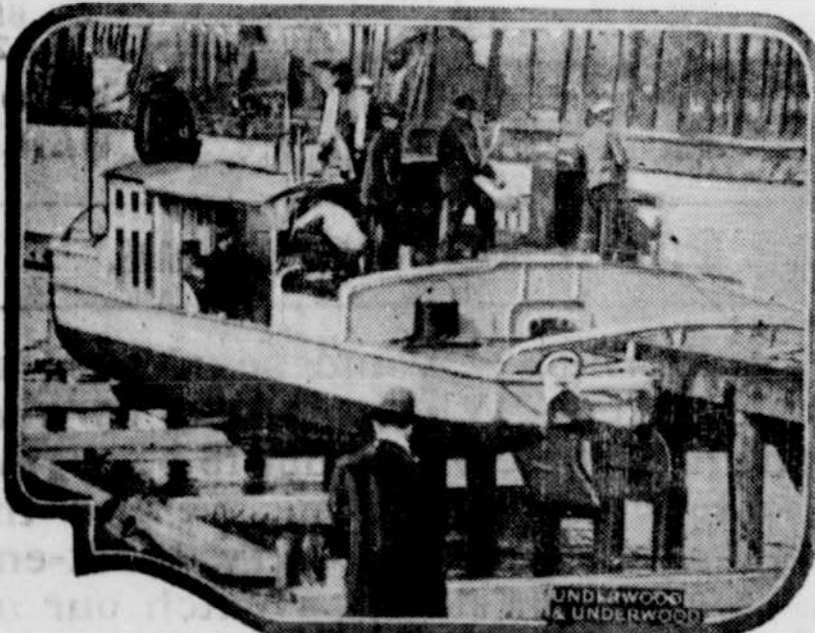
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