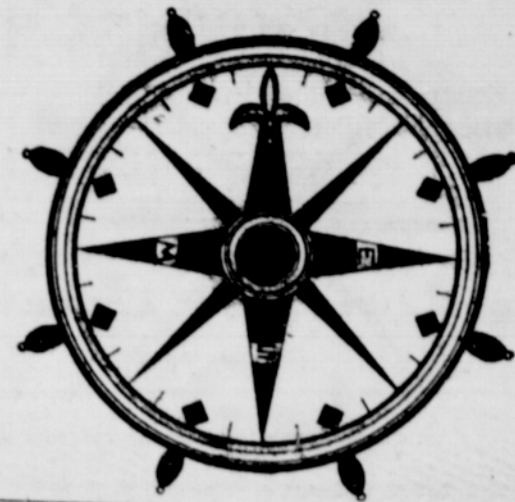


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Wm. Alto Learns One Can't Bet On A 'Cinch' At All

William Alto will never bet on a 'cinch' again—it cost him \$235 to find this out.

Last Tuesday while tipping a couple of "Lucky Lagers" at Ken's Tavern, Bill waxed fluent with Delmer Colegrove Jr. wagering \$35 to \$100 that he (Delmer—Brother to most friends in the area) could not bring in a cougar by midnight, Saturday.

Before leaving, Delmer bet Bill \$200 across the board that he had made a "bum" bet.

Came midafternoon, Saturday, and Delmer with his quarry—a 77½-lb. female cougar (that is the dressed weight, according to scales about town) and Delmer collected his week's wages or wagers.

Diva Stoller was pressed into service—she cut up and fried cougar steaks until almost midnight, or until the meat was gone which ever was sooner.

Friends of the two fellows so free with their money, paid off the overhead on the Nook Cafe that day.

Was Too Late, Monday.

Wilson Freeman, who in the meantime, heard of the bill of fare, came running, Monday, for a "hand-out."

He was told to go back to his old steer beef since there was no cougar steaks left. Then, to be in on some publicity gag, even if he wouldn't be so foolish to bet, made a "deal" with Delmer to furnish the cougar steaks for a banquet Wilson planned for Grants Pass Cavemen, soon.

Delmer won't have much time this week to "nick" Bill Alto—he will be scouring the hills for those animals long and lithe of limb. Wilson Freeman, he says, will pay well.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Mackey were delighted to see that she is now able to be out after having had to lie flat on her back in bed for several months. She says that she is also very happy over it as she never became so tired of one place in her life as she did that bed. She was in town last week for the first time since last June.

See you at the Fashion Show.

Mrs. Olsen Honored By Special Rebekah Degree

First March meeting of Topaz Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday. Visitor for the evening was Mrs. Alice Clark, past noble grand of Cloverleaf Lodge of Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice Elston.

At a recent meeting the lodge voted to give the Degree of Chivalry to Mrs. Ethel Olsen. The degree is given at the Grand Lodge session in May. This is given only to members who have served their lodges with outstanding service, and only one such award is given by the lodge each year. Following the meeting refreshments of jello salad, chiffon cake and coffee were served by May Dixon, Iris Kindel, Mildred Kessler and Kathy Reekman.

Horsts Observe 1st Year With Cur-Del Cleaners, Here

March 8, marked the first year for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Horst, as owners of Cur-Del Cleaners, and they look back with pride upon the service they have rendered the vicinity, as well as Gold Beach and much of Del Norte County.

Aside from being willing to meet all local needs in cleaning work, the Horsts have been civic-minded in all their endeavors. In the first place they employ exclusively local help who make homes in this area, and who are part of the community.

On recent drives for clothing, to be sent overseas to distressed people, the Horsts have cleaned much of the clothing without cost. Blankets, used in the local ambulance have always been on "the free list" with the Horsts.

In a statement to the Pilot, Monday, telling of the anniversary, Mrs. Horst said she wanted most of all to have people know that their firm was a local concern, striving for the improvement of the community. They salute national 4-H club week along with all progressive firms of the nation, March 5 to 13.

Mrs. Dorothy Widney has been appointed Avon representative for the Brookings and Harbor vicinities.

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Scout Reviews His Trip East To Attend Nat'l Scout Week

Reporting to the Rotary Club, sponsors of the Sea Scout Ship he represented while on the trip east for National Scout ceremonies, Jimmy Vincent, Tuesday, gave a travelogue of the time he was away from Brookings, almost three weeks.

He told of meeting with Region 7 officials at Chicago, and of his sight-seeing trip of that city, in company with another scout. He also visited the regional office, the largest in the states.

Pressed always for time at Washington, D. C., Jimmy told Rotarians only of the high-lights of his stay there, how the boys were constantly rushed from one place to another. The Pentagon building, perhaps, made the biggest impression on him, as he spent some time telling of the intricacies of the workings of the armed forces center.

The FBI office also held much for the boys who saw messages coming in at the rate of about six thousand a day, and of the finger-prints on file in that office. J. Edgar Hoover, director, personally conducted that tour.

The visit to the supreme court, the house and senate galleries also were mentioned by the lad, who found his time all too short to go into much detail concerning any one particular phase of the trip.

The boys visited many scenic spots about the capital, on the "few" free moments they enjoyed Smithsonian Institute, not on the itinerary of the boys, was the first place they visited. The latest addition, Jimmy said, was the Norden bomb-sight, used to drop the atomic bombs on Japan.

The program for the 12 boys was so marked out that each had some portion of the program, at the various spots visited. Jimmy gave a report at the first breakfast in Washington, concerning "Boy Scouts and Community Service." He was guest of Ellsworth's secretary, since Harris Ellsworth had been called away to be present at the dedication of Camp White hospital.

New York, while an important leg of the journey, did not make quite the impression upon Jimmy as the national capital. He told of visiting Empire State Building, Radio City, and Jack Dempsey's night club, where the former world's champion was photographed with the boys.

On his return home, Jimmy went by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles. At New Orleans he was conducted by a scout to many scenic spots in the short time between trains at that point on the journey.

As a conclusion of his resume he showed a few pictures taken at Washington, and the torch he carried at the ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty.

Del Harvey, member of Medford Rotary Club, and Dave Putnam, member of Coos Bay Club and scout director, were guests.

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"Future" Bruins Were Given Sound "Beating"

"Next Years Bruins" were previewed last Friday at Gold Beach when two teams, not the regulars of the 1949 group, split a pair with Gold Beach. The astute "A" squad, so confident of victory, and conceding to the frosh group accompanying them, came home much "put in their place, when they took a 39-29 licking. The frosh, incidentally, won, 10-15 from a corresponding group of Gold Beach. Lack of space prevents publishing the box scores, which might ruin a few reputations.

Mrs. Axford's Last Rites, Santa Rosa

Through courtesy of Mrs. L. A. Moss, the Pilot was able to obtain an account of the funeral services of Mrs. Harry Axford, who died recently, at a San Francisco hospital:

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Lucius Axford, 49, former resident here and prominent in Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Axford and her husband, Harry W. Axford, has been residents of San Jose for some 20 years before moving to Oregon two years ago. After a short time in Oregon they moved to Sebastopol.

The couple founded and owned the Axford Art Bronze shop.

Mrs. Axford was worthy matron of Starlight chapter, Order of Eastern Star, here in 1942, and deputy grand matron in '46.

Besides her husband she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Partin of Palo Alto, Mrs. Hazel Keough of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Cook of Napa; and two brothers, Bruce Morse and Claude Keeney of Santa Cruz.

In this area Mrs. Axford was prominently identified with Azalea Garden Club, and other civic functions. The Axfords sold only recently their place near Chetco Bridge to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker.

A peculiar kind of skin irritation, little about which is known, plagues local pickers of daffodils this spring. It appears, reports say, to resemble fungus growth as seen in the tropics.

Remember the fashion show.

COMMON-LAW WIFE SLAYS MATE THURSDAY MORNING AFTER FIGHT

Niemala Had Been Drinking Heavily On Day Of Shooting Coroner's Jury Was Informed

At a coroner's jury, Friday night, decision that death of Theoffolis (Fred) Niemala, planer man at Swan's mill, met his death from a .22 calibre bullet fired by Bernice Olive Fuller, his common-law wife at their shack near the planer property, where they had lived since last fall. Niemala lived from 5 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Dr. A. O. Schmitt, who was called by the woman, and Robert Swan, whom she contacted first after the shooting, were witnesses at the inquest, presided over by Dr. C. A. Cartwright, of Gold Beach and Hugh C. Gearin, county attorney. Jury-men were Lynn Hampton, foreman; Louis Stoller, Roy Sunderland, Ben Kerns, Homer Kessler and A. P. Hendricks.

Olive Fuller is at Coquille in jail, awaiting action by the district court. At the time of the inquest she was brought here by state police, where testified in her own behalf. (Account of the shooting, as brought out, appears on Page Three).

Fashion Show Will Reveal 'Easter' Wardrobe, Sat.

Anyone who plans to buy an Easter wardrobe will make sure of their plans if they attend the second annual Fashion Show, of Satellite Social club, at Grange hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 12.

Models previewing new spring dresses, coats, suits, formals and sportswear for the store are people everyone in the community knows. Moore's Variety and Apparel Shop will display childrens wear, and will be modeled by Sharon Widney and Marilyn Brown. Adult fashions for the same firm will be modeled by Dorothy Widney, Charlotte Simpson, Beverly Stoller, Ruth Hassett, Harriet Stevenson and Mary McMahan.

The Town Shop has for childrens wear Patty and Marilyn Matson and Dickie Campbell. The matron models are Mrs. Rose Kelleher and Mrs. Gordon Goetz while other models are Betti Goldizen, Joan Byrne, Marilyn Struebing and Mary Ann Biddle. Mens clothes will be shown by Bill Tierce.

From Hanscam's fishing and outdoor togs and how to wear them will be modeled by Vernon Hanscam, Bob Perkins, Raymond Reekman and Gene Reiling.

For that "Old Fashions" and their models come and see. Come as you are, urged the Satellite members, or you may wear your formals. The main idea is "Be there."

No Card Party Will Be Held This Saturday Eve

First of the extra four card parties being given by Rebekah social club, was held Saturday with nine tables in play. Prizes for high score were held by May Dixon and Charles Bickner; for low by Emma Chambers and Earl Simpson; door prize by Wm. Wiedeman and pinochle prizes were held at the end by Mrs. Ira Brown and Leslie Miller.

Due to the Eastern Star's fashion show this Saturday, no party will be held this week, and the next is dated for March 19.

See you at the Fashion Show. Remember the fashion show.

AIR SHIPMENT OF FLOWERS BEST WAY TO REACH MARKET OF U. S.

Southwest Airways Agents Urge Local Flower Shippers To Build Markets By This Medium

"Markets not now available to many Curry county, as well as those from Del Norte, can be made available, at a profit to flowers growers," said Leo Brown, station agent, and T. Karcher, district manager of South west Airways, Friday while in Brookings interviewing many growers who are losing markets through inability to reach them. "Flowers shipped from Crescent City will reach almost any United States market the day it was shipped."

Handling of this type of express, both men assured the Pilot, "got top billing." Florists have come to lean on airlines for fast shipments. Growers of flowers, selling to florists can use this service to the same advantage, the airways men pointed out.

An appeal is being made by these two men for growers to make contact with the Crescent City office to learn all details concerning air shipment of flowers, schedules, rates, etc.