

## Wild Man Lives Alone In Cave

Green Hand-to-Hand Encounter With Man Who Battled Him in His Cave in Effort to Win Reward.

Mr. Sterling, Ill.—A wild man, living in a cave near here, is thwarting all efforts of police and armed citizens to capture him and is keeping the countryside in terror with his raids on outlying farms. A plea has been set on his head, but desperate attempts to capture him in his lair have proved vain.

The wild man recently made a series of bold robberies near Mr. Pleasant, carrying off calves and sheep to a deserted mine where he stays hidden in the daytime. Andrew Smith, a dead shot and a fearless hunter, was seriously wounded in a terrific hand-to-hand encounter with the mysterious man-monster.

**Is Huge Creature With Bony Hands.**  
"The wild man has long, warty hair that bristles about his savage-looking face," Smith said in his home, where he is recovering from the adventure. "In the uncertain light of the cavern, I made him out to be a great towering creature. His hands are thin and the flesh is stretched over the bones like leather."

People feared black damp in the long empty galleries of the mine so much that even a reward of \$500 for the wild man, dead or alive, failed to result in his apprehension. At last Smith, accompanied by J. M. Hale and others from Mt. Pleasant, all armed with a gun, went to the cave. It was late in the afternoon. Smith and the others stand back 200 yards from the mouth of the cave and entered alone, armed only with his large hunting knife. His dog followed him.

**Fought for Hour in Damp Cave.**

Night fell and the watchers waited in vain for Smith's return. Then there was a great noise and the dog ran out whimpering. The men went into the cavern in search of Smith. They groped along through the twisting passageways in the darkness, but were unable to find any trace of him. At midnight Smith crawled from the cave on his hands and knees and fell faint and exhausted at the feet of his friends.

"I did not get more than 20 feet into the cave," he said, as they carried him to the doctors. "When I saw the wild man glaring at me a few



Fought for More Than 20 Hour.

feet away. Then he sprang at me and held me in his steel-like grip. I tried to trip him but he held my wrist. For more than an hour we fought together on the wet floor of the cave. "I weakened and he slipped from my grip. I felt his hot breath on my face and then a heavy blow on my head knocked me unconscious. I don't know what happened after that. When I got well I'll make another attempt, and next time I'll get him."

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Turner lodge of Odd Fellows has been changed to Saturday night, May 7th at which time Chas. Holman of Dayton, only living charter member of the Turner lodge, will be present to review the history of its founding.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Small of Eugene; C. W. Small of Aumsville; Brazier C. Small of Salem; L. D. Roberts and children, Dean and Barbara, were Sunday guests at the I. H. Small home.



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## His Retirement A Necessity

The Tribune is a friend of Senator LaFollett, but that friendship does not blind us to the fact that he has passed his day of legislative usefulness and that he should give place to other and younger, more active men to represent Marion county's big interest in state affairs.

No matter how worthy Mr. LaFollett's motives may be it is a well-known fact that he exercises no influence in the senate. He is not thoroughly informed on any of the public questions that come before that body for discussion, the consequence being that when he speaks on any subject he is a joke. Nobody takes him seriously, because his vote, his advocacy or his opposition is not based upon knowledge of the subject or upon its merits. Everybody knows this to be true and it would be a real service to himself and a decided service to the county, to relieve him from the ridicule of the rest of the state.

It is also a fact that Mr. LaFollett's age and his obesity cause him to be half the time so drowsy and sleepy that he has no conception of what is going on around him and is not competent to analyze the legislation that is in progress, consequently he is of no value whatever in protecting the interests of the state and of his county.

These things are not said with any feeling of uncharitableness, but as plain truths patent to all his acquaintances and he should not ask his friends to stultify their sense of the proprieties by voting for him. He should retire gracefully, but so long as he has not had foresight enough to do so, the voters of the county will be compelled to leave him at home against his will. Marion county is the second in importance in Oregon and it ought to be represented by men second to none in the state in intelligence, in ability and in a grasp of public affairs.

## Chautauqua People Hold Meeting

A meeting of the signers for the Chautauqua to be held at Turner on June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, met at the school house last Thursday night for the purpose of getting together and making arrangements for committees, etc. The executive committee is composed of S. H. Baker, chairman; G. A. G. Moore, Secretary and Donald Hieles, Treasurer. Advertising committee: J. L. Webb; C. H. Martin and Mrs. S. O. Baker. Ticket sellers: Bland Speer; R. O. Witzel and I. H. Small. The personal of the committee's are all good hustlers and prospects are very bright for a successful Chautauqua this year which is going to be held in the Tabernacle instead of a tent.

## Estimate Of L. H. Turner Tax

S. M. Engleit, administrator of the estate of the late Louis H. Turner, last week filed with the county clerk his report of state inheritance taxes due. On the estate itself the report shows that the tax is \$29,622.68. On the collateral property the tax runs up much higher; items \$2500 at 1 per cent; \$2000 at 2 per cent; \$5000 at 4 per cent; \$20,000 at 7 per cent; \$20,000 at 10 per cent, and \$95,509 at 15 per cent, or \$19,945.35 in all, making a total inheritance tax of all classes of \$49,568.03. Estate property in the sum of \$117,500 is assessed under the state law.

## Entertained

Mrs. P. E. Thomson entertained the Young People Class for the second time during the last four weeks. This time not as a regular class meeting but as a farewell party for Mr. Wm. Davis. The young people met at the Christian church and from there about ten cars carried them to the party. Mr. Davis was surprised and greeted every one with the usual welcoming smile. Games were played until a late hour. When every one was tired and ready to sit down awhile, they gathered in one room and LaVern Miller presented Mr. Davis with a pretty gold knife and cuff links in the name of the class. Then in came Mrs. DeWitt with a tray full of cake and large heaped up dishes of ice cream. Don't think that she only brought one tray, because she made many, many trips. Mr. Thomson and wife were kept busy, too.

Thirty young people were present and all enjoyed every minute of the evening. This is the second glorious evening that Mrs. Thomson has shown the young people and they surely appreciate her kindness and are ready to go again. Mr. Davis has been a member of the class for a long time. Three or four young people that had not been with us before were present, and they are welcomed by all the class to come again, and again. Who says we are not growing? The party was held Monday evening.

## Cloverdale

The Pleasant View W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Coppock on Wednesday a quilt was quilted for Mrs. Mae Hadley and other sewing was done. The usual good dinner was served at the noon hour and the next meeting will be held on the 1st day of June at the home of Mrs. S. Hulen.

Levi Eillett and family visited with relatives here Sunday.

Will Edmondson and family of Salem were visiting at the Coppock home Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Drager and family were shopping in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Wright, Mrs. Della Blaco, and the Misses Irene Thomas, Anna Zirkel and Cleo Blaco, was in Dayton last Saturday attending the funeral of Miss Laura Taylor.

Misses Anna Zirkel and Cleo Blaco attended a movie in Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Simons of Newport, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Grace Thomas and Eva Cummings.

**Notice to Women Voters**  
Do you know the way you want to mark your ballot May 19, to secure the best results in good government? Come to the Baker hotel parlor on Wednesday May 19, at 2 p. m., and hear Mrs. S. E. Oliver of Salem who will give much helpful information. Other program. Bring your friend.  
Mrs. C. A. Bear, Pres.

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## Locals

Cleanup day has been set for May 16th.

Gerold Gower of Warrenton, is here on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Bours had business in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Ly's has been spending a few days in Portland.

Sibyl and Helen Peetz of Portland, were here Sunday.

Dick Waggoner is busying again on the county road work.

Will Gray and wife of Corvallis, were here over Sunday.

Mrs. Bargee visited in Salem from Monday until Wednesday.

George Brower is erecting five new cottages at the Tabernacle.

Mrs. Cox, together at Silverton, was visiting here last Saturday.

The Hansett family leave Saturday to spend Sunday in Portland.

Postmaster Whitehead and wife were visiting in Albany Sunday.

Robert Crawford has resigned as the manager of the Box company. What's the matter?

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bous on Wednesday, May 3rd, an 8 1/2 pound boy.

Wonder if Ben Robertson has been promised the job as fish warden? O, you salmon!

W. H. Harris will soon begin the reconstruction of part of the W. T. Ricks house.

County clerk Boyer has informed us that women do not have to have a fishing license.

A. L. Bous and wife were at Dayton and other neighboring towns on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deacon Gray closed a deal today for the Ed Cherrington ranch west of Turner including the stock.

Maris Durfee, Norman Crosby at d Marion Clark, of Salem were week-end guests at the Gunning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wintermute, (Venita Earl), have named their month old daughter Eleanor.

The Northland for Congress sentiment in Turner precinct is going strong especially so among the farmers.

Alvin Bond and Hazel Peetz were in Salem last Saturday doing some shopping and seeing the movies.

Mrs. E. McKay is very poorly from effects of the flu and the gathering in her ear is bad, and she is very weak.

Walter Miller says he does not believe in charitable parties. Poverty's afraid one will be pulled on him soon.

City treasurer C. O. Rice and family of Salem, and Mrs. Robins and little son, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Secretary Swander was here Sunday inspecting the Tabernacle and grounds. The church of Christ convention is to be held here in July.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, (Alice Farris), have bought a 20 acre ranch at Monmouth, and will move there as soon as a house is built.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg entertained Wes Smith and wife at supper on Thursday last. The Smith's expect to locate in Salem in the near future.

Mrs. Emma Brink of Salem, is here on a visit to Mrs. S. H. Baker for several days. The ladies were old acquaintances in Minnesota.

W. A. Steele, the oldest resident of Turner who is in his 90th year, is said to be failing in health very rapidly, being constantly confined at home.

Frank Lyle who is employed by the Standard Oil Co. in painting their signs and buildings, visited at the Lyle home here last Thursday night.

Mrs. Belknap was a week-end visitor at the Bond home. She is teaching at Sidney this year, making her home while there with a married son, her own home being at Monroe.

Thomas E. Neer was married last Sunday to Charabel Decker of Corvallis at the Presbyterian parsonage in that city. They are at their parents home west of Turner and will reside here in the future.

George W. Hubbs was recently in this city calling upon his numerous supporters and making new friends. Mr. Hubbs is an able man and seems to be a most popular candidate for state senator.

The Oregonian a few days ago reported that Max Barnes was drowned in the Columbia River when a boat in which he was riding capsized. The young man was a former resident of Turner and will be remembered by his many friends here. He was a cousin of Prof. John Coleman.

Fred Gathmet with two auto accidents in Salem last Saturday with but slight damage to his car. Probably trying to escape from politicians.

For State Senator, Marion county

While on an exploring trip in the vicinity of Roseburg taken by students of the O. A. C. some weeks ago, the party unearthed a curious shaped clam shell which on investigation and research, is claimed to have been over a 1000 years old. It must have been the daddy to the one which caused one of our school teachers such severe sickness at Newport last year.

Special gospel addresses on Sunday, May 7, at Bethel church, Aumsville, by E. K. Bailey of Seattle, Wash. Subject: H. A. — John 8:12. 7:45 p. m. Finger points to the soon coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every one is welcome.

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(Information furnished by H. C. Glover et al.)  
(Pd. Adv.)

We note that a lady is to be here next Wednesday to show our women how to vote. She must have an object in view. We would be sorry indeed to think for a moment, that the lady of Turner lacked judgment in not being able to mark their ticket and voting to suit themselves. A woman most generally does as she pleases on election day, and they are not harping around for advice from anyone. The ladies of Turner are intelligent and are asking for no one to show them how to vote.

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We were misinformed last week regarding the next principal for our school next year. Prof. Fletcher who taught here two years ago was the one who was hired instead of Mr. Emmet.

Senator Louis Lachmund will be unable to get out and make a campaign for reelection on account of sickness. Mr. Lachmund is a good safe man to return to the senate as his record there has been a good one. Read carefully the articles on editorial page relative to what he has accomplished. A vote for Lachmund is well placed toward a man who will guard the interests of the state and taxpayer.

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