DIGESTION OF A COYOTE.

The Ostrich May Be Deposed from Its Proud Eminence—Possesses Other Qualities.

For many years the ostrich has enjoyed world-wide renown for the possession of a digestive apparatus wonderful and unique. The fact that a full-grown ostrich in the prime of physical and mental vigor can exceed the speed of a modern race horse without half trying, and that the same ungainly bird carries with him a ready-for-use kick calculated to make the noblest effort of the famous Georgia mule look like the scratching of a spring chicken, has not detracted from the ostrich's fame as a gourmand.

But now, according to official announcement by the department of agriculture, there is a rival in the field, and the ostrich's diet of Swiss watches, lamp chimneys, Italian marble and other easily assimilated articles of food has paled into insignificance beside the performance of his latest competitor. The rival of the ostrich is the humble American coyote of the western plains, weird of voice, fleet of foot, impish of act, the hated of his brethren and the scourge of the ranchman.

According to a bulletin issued by the agricultural department, the author being David E. Lantz, M. S., assistant in the division of biological survey, coyotes feed chiefly upon animal matter, but when such food is scarce they freely eat peaches, apricots, horses, melons, pears, cattle, juniper berries, fish, manzanita berries, birds, prickly pears, reptiles, horned toads, insects, turtle eggs, prairie dogs, crustaceans, lizards and crabs.

The above would seem to be a somewhat comprehensive list, but the department has already received a number of letters from ranchmen of the western coyote country, suggesting additions to the animal's already extensive menu. Among the things mentioned by the department's western correspondents as being freely and frequently enjoyed by hungry coyotes are old shoes, flannel shirts, canned goods, underwear, harness, axle grease, fish hooks, chocolate caramels and tar roofing.

The fact that, according to the department expert, the coyote partakes freely of the above mentioned articles of diet only when he cannot get his favorite food is considered to be not detrimental to the coyote's chances in competition with the ostrich. It has never been satisfactorily proved, according to those familiar with the subject, that the ostrich is more partial to assorted hardware and broken glass than to more sustaining, if less appetizing, food.

EAGLE IS A GOOD FIGHTER

Man and Dog Are Happy When Big Bird Sails Away and Leaves Them in Peace.

In the pine woods on the Jersey coast a man was hunting, and by the afternoon was pretty well fagged out, relates the New York Press. He lay down under a tree for a doze and fell into a deep sleep. He was awakened by a fierce commotion, in which canine howls were uppermost. As he jumped up he beheld his dog in combat with an immense bald eagle. It was soon evident that the dog was no match for the bird, and the hunter was afraid to use his gun for fear of injuring the dog. So he picked up a stick and sailed in. The eagle immediately attacked him and beat and tore him so unmercifully that he fell to the ground. Then the dog rushed to the defense of his master, and kept it up until knocked out again. The man then rose and reached for his gun, but before he could get it the eagle flattened him out with its wing and then flew away. The man and the dog went home feeling rather happy that they were not hurt worse, but rather crestfallen at the same time.

Pedestrian Conclusion.

"Do you think that the bicycle is becoming more popular?"

"Yes," answered the man who always walks. "People are beginning to realize that it isn't so bad as the automobile."—Washington Star.

Schley's Cigars.

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CANAL IS 2,500 YEARS OLD.

At Least the Corinth Can Was Under Contemplation as Long Ago as That.

"Speaking of canals," said the engineer who had been talking about Panama, "a very interesting canal, and one not much heard of, is that connected with the gulf of Corinth and the gulf of Aegina in Greece.

"It's some older than any we have in the western hemisphere, also, for Periander, tyrant of Corinth, proposed to cut through the latitude as long ago as 600 years before Christ. Superstition stopped him, however.

"Julius Caesar and Caligula took it up again when Rome had hold of Greece, but it was too much for them. Then came Nero, and he went at it with vigor, but the work stopped when he died.

"Others kept pounding away at it for the next several hundred years, but it was not until 1881 that real work of the Nero energy was put upon it. Then Gen. Turr, aide-de-camp to Victor Emmanuel of Italy, organized a company and worked on till the money gave out in 1890, the chief obstacle being some kind of flint which dynamite couldn't break.

"About $10,000,000 was spent up to 1890, and then Mr. Syngros took hold, organized a new company, with $995,000 working capital, and finished the job in 1893. It is only about four miles long, but it is 69 feet wide at the bottom, about 80 feet wide at waterline, 26 feet and three inches deep in water, and it is cut nearly all the way through solid rock, rising at some points for 269 feet above the canal.

"It is like a canyon, and ships do not take kindly to it, the entrance being bad, a strong wind blowing through it as through a great air shaft, and there is at times a strong reverse current.

"It is an interesting trip through the canal, and it saves 123 miles of very rough water and 20 hours of time; but so far skippers prefer to go through the peninsula rather than through the canal, though with some changes which will be made it is believed the canal will become of general use as soon as a few ships begin to use it and remove the prejudice now existing against it."

A NEGRO AND STEAMBOAT.

River Man's Reason for Believing Colored Man Good Roustabout —Superior to Whites.

"The suggestion came out of St. Louis the other day that white labor had replaced the negro on the wharf and that after long service the black roustabout was about to enter upon the decline of his sway," said an old river man, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "All of which, I may add, I accept with a grain of salt, as the saying goes. Somehow I can never think of the successful and really valuable roustabout as anything but a black man.

"The negro seems to have been born to the calling. He is, as a rule, fond of the steamboat, and naturally takes to steamboat work. He has always hovered around the river. Of course, you will find negroes back in the hills and scattered around in the higher altitudes, but the vast majority of them you will find quartered in the lowlands of the country, and on the rivers, where he can hear the flutter of steamboat wheels. There is one other fact to be mentioned in connection with the negro's peculiar fitness for steamboating.

"Did you ever hear the steamboat mate talking to the 'rousters' say, for instance, when the boat was a little late in pulling out and during the busy season? Hast not, eh? Well, there is something in store for you, something lurid and forceful, and something that will force you to run the gamut of the emotions. The point is that the negro is stimulated and urged on to quicker work by this kind of talk. Profanity is an essential in the mate's calling. The negro needs it. I was just wondering if the white man would ever get used to it. Maybe so, but I have my doubts about it."

Queen Mary's Harp.

The harp of Mary, Queen of Scots, has been bought by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland for $1,500.

DENNIS CUNNIFF, JR.,

Dep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor

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Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878,—
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

OSCAR B FICHT

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8871, for the purchase of the S½ SE¼ Sec 33, Tp 31 S, R 14 W, Lots 1 and 2 of Section No 4, in Township No 32 S, Range 14 West W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
H W Burnham of Port Orford, Ore.
W Peck of " " "
Thad Green of " " "
Minnie Burnham of " " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L EDDY,
Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
April 21st, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Fielding of Port Orford, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14329 made February 19, 1907, for Lots 3, 4, & E½ SW¼, Section 15, Township 32 South, Range 15 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Langlois, Oregon, on Monday July 20th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
E. B. Hall, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Cyrus Madden, of " "
Edward Picket, of " "
James Ellis, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 29th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL

of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on February 23rd, 1907, his sworn statement No. 8925 for the purchase of the South-west quarter of Section No. 11 in Township No. 32 South, Range 14 West W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 10th day July, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
Robert Richardson, of
Thomas D Halstad, both of Monroe, Or.
David Murphy of Eugene, Oregon.
Edward S Wells of Eckley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10 day of July, 1908.

BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of Eli Bagley, for the purpose of hunting, or fishing with hook and line. Said premises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as follows: The West half of Section twenty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West.

Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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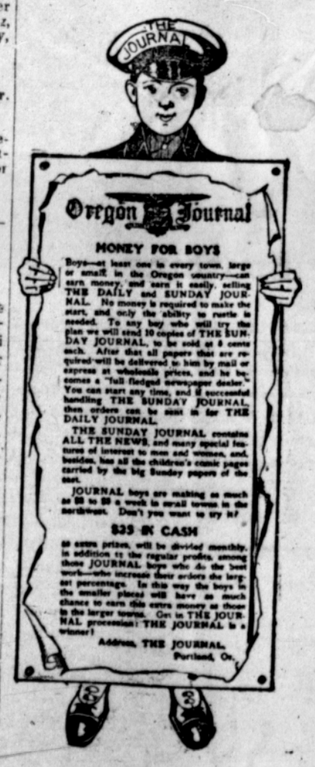
HARRY WILSON

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

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