

Gus Robison Struck By Rattle Snake

To be struck by a rattlesnake and be out of danger within 48 hours without medical attention or drugs of any kind other than bi-carbonate of soda, or saleratus, was the novel, if horrifying experience of Gus Robison last week at the Eagle Rock ranch of Ralph Porfily up Crooked River. He was struck at 6 o'clock Friday evening and 48 hours later was out of all danger. He is now recovering from the effects of the saleratus.

Mr. Porfily tells the story thus:

Robison was clearing away a few small rocks from a little spring so as to get a place to water stock, and upon removing a flat stone he saw the rattler lying upon the ground, coiled up and ready for business. The snake struck before Robison could withdraw, inflicting the wound at the base of the thumb on the right hand. Robison's first act was, of course, to kill the snake, which was a little one, about a foot long and carrying two rattles and a button. Then he went into the house to see what could be done toward saving his life.

No liquor or strychnine was available nor a doctor handy, so the women of the house took the case into their own hands and, with the assistance of George Maben, who cut out the wound with his pocket knife, proceeded to treat the stricken man the best they could. They prepared a saturated solution of saleratus and made the patient drink a gallon, meanwhile bathing his arm, now swollen to fearful size, with the same mixture. Altogether Robison consumed two 1-pound packages of the stuff during the 48 hours, most of it being taken internally. Sunday afternoon the swollen arm had commenced to resume its normal color and size, reduction beginning at the shoulder, and by six o'clock the same evening the energetic women of the household pronounced him out of danger.

Rattlesnake poison is peculiarly venomous at this time of the year, when the reptiles are going through the process known as "shedding," or sloughing off the old skin. The process consists of merely crawling out of the old skin, with an added rattle to the snake's collection; but during the period immediately preceding this operation the reptile is sick, blind, irritable, unable to rattle because of illness, and similarly, keeps himself well hidden until the operation is all over with. It is seldom, indeed, that a rattler is seen during the shedding season.

We would not advise a too strong reliance upon bi-carbonate of soda as an antidote for snake poison, however. There is little question that Robison owes his life to a heart action powerful enough to resist the venom until its effect wore off. Likewise, he must have a copper lined alimentary tract to have stood that allopathic dose of soda which should have, according to all the laws of chemistry, converted his stomach into tripe.

BILL HANLEY ONTO HIS JOB

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Paris, but not invested in Oregon. The broadest way of looking at the matter—the best slogan is, 'Let us not exploit the apple less, but the hog more.'

"When the soil schools and soil analyses tell us what the country will produce, let us tell the truth about each locality. Then go after population, putting people on the ground and working at what their former experience teaches them best how to do. Combine with that the experiment station, experts show-

ing the people how to meet conditions, solve problems and overcome difficulties. Everybody in the country should attend those 'show-'em-how' schools

"Population, after all, is the basis of the whole scheme. We want population of the right sort. This we will get more by maintaining a high standard ourselves than by advertising that we will have certain classes and no others. We've got to have a lot of common sense handling the population problem."

Mr. Handley continued the interview by suddenly reverting to his proposition of a people's trust.

"Not only," said he, "will we secure equity of production, transportation and prices to consumers by close understanding and association of interests between producer and railroad, but we will be in a position then to burn up an awful pile of laws. Laws are products of distrust. A law always indicates lack of organization. With us, organization has got to take the place of law. We're going to have that sort of organization, because we are going to farm Oregon that we may supply our own consumers, that we may keep the latch string hanging out."

At the Burns meeting, it is being definitely arranged that all of Western Oregon and Portland shall be represented. High officials of transportation agencies will likely be present. Delegations from Klamath Falls, Medford, Lakeview, Redmond will join with the people of Burns and Harney county in making the meeting what they call a "hummer," a meeting with a definite plan and purpose—that of productive organization.

When the development league met in Astoria the most energetic delegation came from Central Oregon. There were William Handley of Burns, J. W. Brewer and Mayor Jones of Redmond, A. O. Hunter of Bend, J. E. Sawhill, secretary both of the Bend Commercial club and the Oregon Development league of which Mr. Hanley is president; James Donnegan of Burns, Judge Colvig of Medford and Judge William S. Worden of Klamath, together with Bruce Dennis and G. A. Gault of La Grande.

Payne-Lawson Wedding

A beautiful ring ceremony joined in holy matrimony on Wednesday evening, August 23, Harvey L. Payne and Miss Louisa D. Lawson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Miller of Dayton, Wash., an uncle of the bride, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Rose Lawson of Ochoco.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream silk and carried a shower bouquet of marguerettes and ferns.

Master Laddas Lister, cousin of the bride, stood with the groom and Miss Lillian Dinwiddie, niece of the bride, played the wedding march and presented the ring.

The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives of the bride being present. Nevertheless, beautiful presents were not lacking and a sumptuous wedding dinner was enjoyed after the ceremony.

Among the guests were Mrs. Chas. Lister of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanton of Mill creek, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dinwiddie of Prineville.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known. The bride has lived here all of her life. The groom came from Portland over two years ago. They started on their honeymoon trip this morning. They will go to Heppner to visit relatives of the groom and from there to Portland and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne expect to locate in Prineville and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st.

The best wishes of all go with the happy couple on their journey through life.

Coe-Mayhew Wedding

Announcements have been received in Prineville of the marriage of Ernest L. Coe, principal of the Crook County High School, and Gretta G. Mayhew at the home of Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, Salem, Or., on Tuesday, August 15th. Dr. Homan performed the ceremony.

Before coming to Oregon, Prof. Coe was principal of the Knox High School, Iowa, at which institution Mrs. Mayhew was also a teacher. Last year Mrs. Mayhew taught in a high school at Boone, Iowa, and from that place came to Oregon, meeting Mr. Coe at The Dalles and going directly to the home of President Homan where they were married. Professor Coe graduated from Simpson College, Iowa, when Dr. Homan was vice-president of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe arrived in Prineville last Friday and next day left by auto for a trip to Crater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Coe will be at home to friends in their bungalow after September 1st. The Journal extends best wishes.

Mrs. Pollard Entertains.

About forty-five friends of Mrs. Blanche Pollard gathered at her home on last Thursday night to attend a party given in honor of Miss Mary Wilcox, of Portland, who is spending a few weeks in Prineville. The evening was devoted to playing old fashioned games on the lawn, which were heartily entered into by all present.

The entertainment concluded with an old-time taffy pulling. A plentiful supply of taffy was at hand for everyone and the methods employed by many to acquire a portion belonging to his neighbor were highly amusing. Mrs. Pollard was assisted by Mrs. Rice and Miss Wilcox.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Minger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crooks, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Cyrus, the Misses Hyde, Knox, Rice, Thronson, Long, Wonderly, Hinkle, Summers, Boone, the Misses Cleek, Misses Estes, Misses Hodges, Misses Morse and Miss Winnek, Messrs. Massey, Battles, Boman, Brown, Wirtz, Wyld, Luckey, Cram, Bechtell, Smith, Helfrich, Lakin, Noble, Cooper, Hofer, Lois and Moran.

Clyde Ward Wanted.

A warrant was issued in the justice court yesterday morning for the arrest of Clyde Ward, on charge of petty larceny, and the sheriff's office is today keeping the wires hot in all directions looking for him, without success thus far. Ralph Sharp is the complaining witness, and he alleges that Ward robbed him of a small sum of money. Ward, who was also under arrest on a gambling charge preferred by the city, left Tuesday night about 11 on horseback with a companion, and seems to have covered his tracks completely.

Died.

"Old Antone," otherwise Antone Knapp, who has been a familiar figure in Prineville during the past eight or ten years, died at the Home Hospital, this city, Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 75 years. Antone had been ill for about a year from cancer of the stomach and literally starved to death in the midst of plenty, but he bore his sufferings uncomplainingly and accepted his fate in the end philosophically, even cheerfully. He was buried Tuesday afternoon by the county.

Wants to Go to School.

Boy, fifteen years old, would like to work for his board this winter and go to school. Address, Wm. Wilson, Madras, Oregon.

Strayed.

Strayed from my ranch at Eagle Rock about August 4, one black mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded RP on right side. Any one finding animal please report to the undersigned and receive reward of \$10.

R. PORFILY,
Prineville, Oregon, Aug 21, 1911. 24-2t

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8-21m

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that Omar C. Chapman of Prineville, Oregon, who on January 21st, 1905, made homestead No. 3265 for W. N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 10 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1911.
Claimant, names as witnesses: Caleb E. Cross, Raleigh B. Cross, Theresa Cassidy, Albert E. Noble, all of Prineville, Oregon.
8-11p C. W. MOORE, Register.

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