

Came Nearly Ending in a Tragedy

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigle got back the last of the week from an outing to Crater lake. The pleasure trip came within an ace of having a tragic ending.

While going up the grade between Pelican Bay lodge and Fort Klamath the engine went dead when the car had about reached the top. The grade was steep and Mr. Wigle changed gear. The engine stopped and the auto commenced to back down hill. The emergency brake was applied but it refused to work.

Mrs. Wigle and Miss Alderson, who were in the tonneau, tried to make their escape—Miss Alderson by jumping and Mrs. Wigle by trying to get out on the running board. As the car gained momentum down hill Mr. Wigle turned at a sharp angle so as to back into the hillside. In doing this he turned too quickly and in a trice the auto turned turtle in the road. Miss Alderson escaped with a sprained ankle, Mrs. Wigle with a very bad scare and Mr. Wigle with some bruises about the head and shoulders. Just how the party escaped serious injury is a miracle. All were stunned for a time. Miss Alderson was the first to realize the situation. She went to the assistance of Mrs. Wigle, who soon recovered consciousness and enquired for her husband who was lying under the car. In a few minutes he extricated himself but was too weak to do more than make the ladies comfortable and wait for help from Klamath Falls.

The car, which is a big heavy one, is not damaged to any great extent. The ladies were too nervous to return in it, so it was left at Klamath Falls and the party returned by train.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Birdie Morris is home from Portland on a vacation.

Messrs. Ross and McKenzie have returned from field inspection work.

Messrs. Batties and Peoples left Monday on a hunting trip to Summit Prairie.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan is visiting in Portland. She will go to Albany and Newport before coming home.

George Bernier, Dr. Gove, John T. Wheeler and the Brewster Engineering Company are now occupying offices in the new Crook County Bank building.

The annual Wasco and Hood River county fair will be held at The Dalles 1, 2, 3 and 4. Fifteen hundred dollars are offered in premiums, and \$3,000 are hung up in purses. Crook county people are invited to attend. See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Collins Elkins and family left this week for a trip to the other side of the mountains. They went by auto. The first stop will be at Sisters. Next morning they will leave for Cascadia, where a few days will be spent before going to Albany and Portland. They will attend the annual reunion of the Goodin family at the home of Judge Goodin at Hillsboro before coming home.

Lost in the Jungle At the Lyric

The above is the title of one of films produced by the Selig Company in which wild animals have been used in the development of the story, to be shown at the Lyric Friday and Saturday evening, this week.

Miss Kathlyn Williams, who appears in the principal role, says that over eight weeks were required to train the elephant to perform his part, and that many hundreds of oranges, bananas and other tempting fruits were bestowed on him before he was quite won over to play the part of deliverer.

Every one who views the picture will feel like petting the ponderous brute when he kneels and assists the helpless girl to catch his ears with her hands, in the meantime making a seat of his trunk on which she rests, as he plows his way through the thick undergrowth of the jungle. It is a thrilling rescue and fairly startles one with its novelty and realism.

Incidentally Miss Williams was severely injured in taking another scene of this picture, where she is attacked by a leopard, receiving several scalp wounds from the beast's claws.

Two comedies and another drama conclude an unusually good program.

Dr. Charles MacFadden writes from McKenzie Bridge that he will be home from his vacation about August 25 and can be found in his new quarters in the Kamstra building.

For Sale.

Tim Vogels Haines, Alaska truck. A good chance for a sure bargain. Inquire of Dick Keswood, Prineville.

LOCAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Barnes left Saturday for a visit to the Misses Stearns at La Pine.

Mrs. Ida Wilson and daughter Grace have gone on a visit to Willamette valley.

Lafley's studio is now located in the first building south of Mrs. Estes' Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. Cyrus Price of Salem is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth.

L. C. Morgan is helping out in the forestry office pending the arrival of a new clerk.

Mrs. Michel left Sunday for a two weeks' outing at the Baldwin summer home on the banks of the Deschutes at the Tules. This is one of the prettiest places in the country. The land belongs to John E. Ryan, and a lovelier spot cannot be imagined.

Sheriff Balfour took the two James children to Metrolitus Friday to meet Mr. Kilpack, the agent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland. The children have been county charges. Their parents live about 26 miles out on the Ashwood road, and simply would not provide for them. The girl is eleven years old and the boy thirteen.

Challenge to Amateur Baseball Teams

The old Prineville ball team, that is, last year's champions, want to get into the game this year and challenge any team in the county or outside of the county. They want to get into condition for the fall games that will be pulled off during the fair in October. The boys think can they put up as good ball as they did last year when they beat the best amateur nines in the state. Come a running, now. Let's have some baseball.

Crook County Gets School Funds

Crook county gets \$5,613.48 school money out of the irreducible school fund of the state. This money represents the interest which is received by the State Land Board from loans on public lands, the loans being made at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on first mortgage real estate loans. The school children of the state number 189,506, according to the census completed through the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and there will be divided among the counties of the state \$352,481.16 by the state treasurer. This division will be made on the basis of \$1.86 for every school child in the state enumerated under the census, between the ages of 4 and 20 years. Crook county had 3018 children of school age.

"Old Bill," the faithful carthorse of the Hamilton Stables, is no more. Bill could be trained to take his cart anywhere and he would do it without the services of an attendant. "Old Bill" was on the job 30 years.

LOCAL MENTION

Frank Wylde and Warren Brown took a trip to the head of Willow creek Sunday.

Rev. Prater and family left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Long Beach, Washington.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League next Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. All interested are invited to be present.

Rev. Baily and wife are home again after an absence of six weeks. They visited in Portland, took in the Chautauqua, and had a good time generally.

Mrs. J. S. Fox, who was taken to Portland six weeks ago for medical treatment, is reported as slowly recovering from a severe operation recently performed. Her ultimate recovery is a matter of doubt.

John Nyberg, who was injured in the face by a premature blast while working on the grade leading to the Cove bridge, is reported by Dr. Edwards to be able to go to work again.

State Supt. Alderman informs us that the Oregon Trunk has offered to transport all children's exhibits to the state fair at Salem and return them free of charge.

LOCAL MENTION

Jack Curtis is back from his trip to the sulphur springs.

Mrs. S. E. Yancey has returned from her visit to Burns.

Mrs. Wm. Wigle has returned from her visit to outside points.

Mrs. G. W. Wiley returned Saturday from her visit to Portland.

Marion Templeton and family have gone to Crane Prairie for an outing.

Henry Holman is down with an attack of typhoid at the home of J. H. Gray.

The Williams sisters will give a concert at Upper Rye Grass school-house Tuesday evening, August 13.

Columbus Johnson and family came in Tuesday from their ranch at Held, where they have been harvesting.

Mrs. Dick Vandervert came over from Eugene to join her here the other day. She will remain during the summer.

Qito Gray of the Bonnyview Farm passed through Prineville Monday with a fine bunch of beef cattle, bound for the Portland market.

George Clayton, who works at Elkins' store, received the sad news Tuesday that his brother at Enterprise, Oregon, was accidentally killed.

There was a double wedding at the home of Mrs. Martha Randle Saturday evening. Eldner Randle and Miss Ethel Prine and Richard Randle and Miss Emma Barnard were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Bailey.

Press Nelson, a brother of Ed Nelson of Post, was accidentally killed yesterday at Mitchell. He was hauling hay to town when a load was accidentally turned over onto him.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. John Combs has returned from her trip to Portland.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Union services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

John Stevenson is the name of the new harness man at E. H. Smith's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott left Tuesday for the sulphur springs the other side of Howard.

Rev. Weaver, a visiting pastor of the M. E. church, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. C. Cook and congregation of Powell Butte will attend outdoor services at the home of Geo. Wyatt on Crooked river next Sunday. There will be a basket dinner. An invitation is extended to all.

J. H. Windom and family have returned from their trip across the mountains. They stopped at the ranch a few days before coming to Prineville. He says the boys have the combined harvester at work. Wheat is fine in the Culver district, and in fact all over the county, he says. Mr. Windom expects to harvest 4000 bushels, which would be an average of 35 bushels to the acre.



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Chicago	72.50	Minneapolis	60.00	St. Paul	60.00
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DATES OF SALE

July 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912. August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912. September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.

Stoppers and choice of routes allowed in each direction. Final return limit October 31, 1912. Train leaving Redmond 7:15 a. m. connects directly at Fallbridge with fast through train East. Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

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