

CAT DELIVERED ITS MESSAGE

Battle-Scarred Feline Proved It at Least Had the Courage of Its Convictions.

The other night I saw a clever cat. He sat on the fence in the moonlight, all alone, writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald. He looked up at the moon and opened his mouth. I braced myself for what I believed to be coming, namely, his effort at self-expression. But no, this was a clever cat. Like O. Henry, he dealt in clever surprises. In his attitude there was something of suspense. My waiting nervous system felt the strain of it. Then he gave voice to a great silence. He said nothing in a dramatic way. With a self-satisfied smirk on his pussy face he jumped off the fence gracefully and disappeared into the night. He was a clever cat. He did the unexpected in an original and artistic way. He annoyed me, for he failed to live up to my conception of cats, yet I felt a certain admiration for him.

The next night another cat sat on the fence. This was a great cat, though his appearance was far from prepossessing. He was scrawny, and his coat bore, all too plainly, the scars of many a "foughten field." The divine light of unrest burned in his eyes. He threw back his head and poured out his very soul in vigorous expression, sincere and earnest, though unappreciated. Nothing daunted by the lack of applause, or by the shower of missiles directed at his scarred person, he gave full vent to his message in a form which, though unconventional, seemed best to fit his muse. Then, with an air of utter abandon, he shook the dust of the fence from his unconcerned feet and disappeared. "This," thought I, my ears still ringing, "was truly a great cat. He had a message and he gave it. Let the world receive it or reject it as it will."

WHERE HUSTLE IS UNKNOWN

Mallorca Justly Entitled to the Appellation Given to It, "Island of Calm."

Mallorca, a tiny speck of an island in the Mediterranean, is a land of peace and ease. A great painter and writer who visited the island, has christened it "The Island of Calm," because there everyone moves, rests, talks, walks and conducts his courtships as if the day had 48 hours, the mile about 16,000 feet, and the span of human life 700 years, so little haste do they make in living and enjoying life. These people who take life so leisurely, are not lazy, shiftless or unpleasant in personal appearance or manner. They are intelligent, honest, capable of work, sober and economical. These characteristics, preserved throughout centuries of uninterrupted peace and tranquility, have made them peaceable, trusting and home-loving. The men are of medium height, strong and agile.

And as for the women, they possess the same lovely skin as the women of North America, features as if sculptured by Phidias or Praxiteles, and they walk like goddesses. But they know nothing of the "joy of living" due partially to ancestral Arabic influences and to the fact that their island has for so long been under strict religious repression.

Little Sign of Culture in Speech.

Americans are known the world around for their short and nasal 'a' and many have been misled into broadening all their 'a's to prove their culture. But the original sound was as in "far" and "pain." It is the first sound uttered by infants and still the most general sound of the letter on the continent of Europe. The "ah" sound was the most frequent for the letter in the earliest English or Anglo-Saxon, still considered the model and best usage in our language. The 'a' in "ask" may be pronounced like the 'a' in "bare" or "at," but, according to the Encyclopedia Americana, "with the majority of good speakers" it should be akin to the "ah" sound. Best authorities hold that the excessive use of the short 'a' is most common in America, outside the greater part of New England. It is thus a provincialism, whereas the broadened 'a' may be indicative of travel, familiarity with the languages of Europe, and association with cultured people.

"Connoisseur" and "Dilettante."

The connoisseur is "one who knows," as opposed to the dilettante, who only "thinks he knows." The connoisseur is cognizant of the true principles of art, and through his knowledge is competent to pass a critical judgment concerning any art, particularly of painting, sculpture or music. He is of a higher grade than the amateur, and more nearly approaches the artist, whose rules of action he is familiar with, but does not practice. The dilettante may be a lover of the fine arts, science or letters, and may pursue any one of the arts in a desultory way and for amusement, and Lowell says of him: "The main characteristic of the dilettante is that sort of impartiality that springs from inertia of mind, admirable for observation, incapable of turning it to practical account."

Hope Springs Eternal. Mayne—There! Didn't I tell you? You sat when you'd get married and the ouija board sez "Never!" Gert—Wait for the finish. It's gone spell out "Never fear. You'll be wed soon."—Houston Post.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMMUNITY HALL

Bert Reynolds has rented the Rube Schener ranch and will farm it accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. Schener will devote their entire time to their sheep.

Harold M. Charlton writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton, that he has been just temporarily transferred to Montrey, Calif.

New telephones that have been installed in the Powell Butte vicinity since last report are in the residence of the following named people: Rudolf Wellpott, Carl Lindquist, E. L. Iverson, John Wellpott, John Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Ray Oliver, have arrived from Silver Lake to live on the Hanson ranch which they have leased.

A first-class entertainment is promised the Powell Butte people at Community Hall, April 23rd, when students of the Crook County High School put on a play and musical entertainment. We hope that there will be a big crowd to hear them. Adults 40c, under 15 years, 25c.

Miss Bertha Stevens, sister to Mrs. Frank Kissler, was married last week to Jesse Armstrong of Pleasant Valley.

A highway camp has been established near the Bruce Price ranch, where the rock crusher is in operation.

Mrs. Arthur Milner was ill the first of the week and unable to hold school. Mrs. Milner teaches the Edwards school.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and child of Alfalfa are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist.

Powell Butte Sorosis Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Lindquist last Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting and the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charley Johnson of Alfalfa, served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Irwin and children of Redmond were guests at the George Kissler home Sunday.

Sheep shearers are abroad in the land. All the small flock owners of Powell Butte as well as the larger bands are shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett are building a fine sleeping porch on the north side of their home. It will be quite modern when completed.

Will Pauls is said to be improving from his illness of several weeks duration, with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Grace Pauls has been home from high school for some time, having contracted measles while at school.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson are having measles.

Mrs. Rudolf Wellpott is planning to make an extended visit to her parents in California. She will go about the last of the week, and as her health is not good here, she will remain until she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter Ina and Mr. Jackson were fishing on Deschutes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bayne went to Bend one day last week and Mr. Bayne's father returned with them for a visit to Powell Butte. Father Bayne is in very poor health and feels better out here, he says.

Grandma Spray is still confined to her bed, but is reported as being slightly improved since last writing.

George Kissler and his two children, Elnora and Glen went to Prineville Saturday.

Aunt Martha Foster visited with Grandma recently at the Charlton ranch. Grandma is very feeble, but enjoys having company.

Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer, spoke at Community Hall last week. His subject was the bond issue to be voted on April 15, which was defeated by a vote of 47 to 20. Mr. Bates, of Tumalo, spoke at the same meeting, and gave some valuable information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wellpott visited the Ochoce dam Sunday.

The sacred concert given by the choir of the Methodist church of Redmond, at Community Hall, one week ago, was such a rare musical treat that one does not often have the opportunity to hear. The choir was under the leadership of Paul Irvine and showed good training. The solo work of Mrs. Roberts and Miss Grace Sherwood deserves special mention as well as the baritone work of Mr. Lynch. Powell Butte people appreciated it greatly. Come again, Redmond people.

The annual ball, given by the directors of the Powell Butte association, last Friday night was a success from every standpoint. A full house, good music, a fine cafeteria supper, and by the way this form of serving was a success. Much credit

is due the decorating committee, who under the direction of Mrs. Edward Luby transformed the hall into a bower of beauty.

From all indications there will be a greater number of poultry raised at Powell Butte this year than ever before, particularly turkeys.

Grain on the dry land is looking fine. A heavy rain is falling as these notes are being finished, insuring plenty of moisture for field and pasture lands until the June rains.

The Price That is Set.

The gods have set a price upon every rent and noble pleasure. If you would gain the favor of the Deity you must be at the pains of worshipping Him; if you would be beloved by your friends you must study to oblige them; if you would be honored by any city you must be of service to it; and if you would be admired by all Greece, on account of your probity and valor, you must exert yourself to do her some eminent service. If you would render your fields fruitful and fill your arms with grain, you must labor to cultivate the soil accordingly. Would you grow rich by your herds, a proper care must be taken of them; would you extend your dominions by arms and be rendered capable of setting at liberty your captive friends and bringing your enemies to subjection, you must not only learn of those that are experienced in the art of war, but exercise yourself also in the practice of military affairs; and if you would excel in the strength of your body you must keep your body in due subjection to your mind and exercise it with labor and pains.—From the "Memorabilia of Socrates."

Unnecessary Courtesy.

American parents often deplore the abruptness of their children's speech, but few American children would venture to address their parents in the incisive language sometimes used in the Gladstone family, as indicated in a recent book by Mary Drew, Mr. Gladstone's daughter. It bored Mr. Gladstone, she says, to hear people apologetically differ—"My dearest love, I really think you are wrong," etc. "He thought it more to the point to be short and sharp—"A lie!" It is impossible to forget Lord Morley's face," adds Mrs. Drew, "when he first heard one of us say to Mr. Gladstone, 'A lie!'" This freedom of expression half startled and shocked guests at Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone's daughter observes, but it broke the seriousness of discussion and "put everyone in good humor."—From the Outlook.

The American Short Story.

The secret of the American short story is the treatment of characteristic American life, with absolute knowledge of its peculiarities and sympathy with its methods; with no fastidious ignoring of its habitual expression, or the inchoate poetry that may be found hidden even in its slang; with no moral determination except that which may be the legitimate outcome of the story itself; with no more elimination than may be necessary for the artistic conception, and never from the fear of the fetish of conventionalism. Of such is the American short story of today, the germ of American literature to come.—Bret Harte, "The Rise of the Short Story."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

019229 019465 019534 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1921. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. PARKER of Alfalfa, Oregon, who, on October 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry 019229; on Dec. 19, 1917, made Ad. H. E. 019465 and on June 10, 1918 made Ad. H. E. No. 019534, for E1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 30, E1/2, E1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 31, SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 22, Township 17-South, Range 16-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 3rd day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Alvin Peterson, Alfalfa, Oregon; Charles H. Erickson, Bettie Erickson, H. G. Eldridge, all of Bend, Oregon. 31-35 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

019240 019418 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1921. Notice is hereby given that FANNY PARKER of Alfalfa, Oregon, who, on September, 24, 1917, made Homestead Entry 019240 and on June 10, 1918 Ad. H. E. No. 019418, for W1/2, SE1/4, and SW1/4, Sec. 23, and N1/2, NE1/4, Section 32, Township 17-South, Range 16-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 3rd day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Alvin Peterson, Alfalfa, Oregon; Charles H. Erickson, Bettie Erickson, H. G. Eldridge, all of Bend, Oregon. 31-35 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Reverman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, probate department, Administratrix of the Estate of Katherine Reverman, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Administratrix at 1229 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon. Date of first publication, April 21, 1921. Date of last publication, May 13, 1921. JENNIE HOLLAND, Administratrix of the Estate of Katherine Reverman, deceased

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

016678 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that ORA C. FRENCH of Prineville, Oregon, who, on Nov. 3, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 016678, for E1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 34, NW1/4, W1/2, NE1/4, Section 35, Township 13-South, Range 16-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtel, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of May, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: R. E. Kidwell, William I. Dishman, Ernest G. Mattson, Robert Browning, all of Prineville, Oregon. 31-35 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

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