

GIANTS MONSTERS OF THE DESERT

MORE VENOMOUS AND DEADLY THAN THE RATTLE SNAKE STRIKES, BITES, THEN VOMITS

Stories of Centipedes, Scorpions, Tarantulas and Snakes of Arizona

You have heard of the Gila monster, haven't you?

But I wonder how many really know what the monster (?) is, or much about it?

Monster implies something huge, enormous, coupled with ugliness—a brute, a horror.

But the Gila (pronounce it Heela) monster is anything but a monster in appearance. It is handsome, sluggish, and won't harm anyone who doesn't molest it.

They live along the Gila river in Arizona. They are nearly as numerous as rattlesnakes, and a heap more deadly.

But let me tell you what these monsters are before I tell you of my experience and fright.

A Gila monster is a lizard, just a common lizard, with a skin of beauty. He is no relation to the many other lizards that abound in the arid countries.

The Gila monster is slow and sluggish, and its movements remind you of the alligator.

History tells us that the monster has poison sacs on the lower jaw and fangs like a serpent.

But the residents of Arizona, the most who live in the state, know the river (and I have been told the same in parts of Mexico where this reptile lives) give you an altogether different version—and I am satisfied it is true.

Here is Arizona history, and backed up.

The Gila monster, like the rattlesnake, will let you alone if you do him, but unlike the snake he does not warn.

Their bite alone is harmless, as harmless as the bite of a ground squirrel.

The victim swells up and dies of blood poisoning, and dies in horrible agony and convulsions.

Now for the story. You can appreciate it more after having heard the greswome death means.

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With a cane pole I walked and prodded for an hour and was about to give it up.

Remembering the stories, I went at him smooth and gentle like. Mind you I did not try any of the hand Greaser stories.

As he went into the water I turned to go back, and there, not over two feet away, was another brown and black monster, walking toward me.

One yell—I'll bet it carried to Phoenix. One standing high jump, and I'll bet it broke Lanson's record.

There is absolutely no disputing, but that these monsters are venomous and deadly, yet I am told very few are bitten.

ios and Texas, and I have never seen any other poisonous specie. On the Devil's River, Country of Texas, I killed a monster snake that was busy swallowing a nest of young rabbits.

It requires several years of preparation for some crops. That is why we sometimes have a famine in some crops like hops, beef and others.

When any crop becomes profitable on the part farmers jump into it and gut the market, destroy the profit and then too many quit and we have a shortage again.

Sometimes the market, as far as profit is concerned, is destroyed by a combination of middlemen, who rob both the producer and consumer.

It is the price paid the farmer which determines the acreage for the next year or years and now only a small per cent of farmers are making a profit on beef cattle.

We have the high cost of living and the high cost of dying. We have the high cost of land, and our taxes say we have high cost of government.

We have the high cost of schools and the high cost of roads and the high cost of scientific farming trying to teach us how to raise more stuff at a loss.

The cost of the government has almost doubled in the last ten years and the population has increased only 25 per cent. All these high prices and added costs are traced to artificial conditions produced by combinations of middlemen who now control the transportation, banking, government and all price-making and all the evidence we need.

Where the farmer has made his greatest mistake is depending on other people to fight his battles for him.

The farmer is now on the right track, and that is ORGANIZATION.

The Farmers' Union claims almost one third of the farmers of the U. S. and the Farmers' Society of Equity is growing five times faster than the other two.

The trantula, the monster brown and black spider, abounds in the desert spots, and he is a spider to keep away from. But like the others he is not as deadly as he is printed.

In an open space I found one of these big fellows, far away from his hole. I cut a long brush and tanzitized him, and would not let him escape.

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Each of some 8,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney baccha, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders.

Mr. Noble is one of many Oregon City people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidney bothers you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Noble had—the remedy backed by home testimonies. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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OREGON EQUITY NEWS

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people get that we must have a pure food law, which would be O. K. if the law gave us pure food, but it doesn't.

It simply confiscates the farmers' crops and feeds the soldier on embalmment and bankrupt stock of commercial refuse. And pure clothes? No, nothing said.

We can buy shoes made of pasteboard, silk dresses made of tin and x rays. Woolen goods from cotton rags, and cloth ourselves in authority from graft.

Thousands of thousands of school children go to school in the U. S. A. and do not have sufficient nourishment to acquire an education.

Some cities furnish lunches for these children and soup houses for their parents, and when these children grow up to manhood and womanhood you may expect to find the boys in Congress, but the judges send them to the pen for stealing pies.

Brother Farmers! You are the big part of this government and you are responsible for the big part of it. You ought to be punished and you have been. You have depended on the wrong set of men.

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Farm tenancy increased about 50 per cent in thirty years, being at last report 37.1 per cent. Since 1910 the increase in tenants has been 16.3 per cent, while the interest on farm mortgages increased from 28.2 to 33.6 per cent from 1890 to 1910.

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We are coming to the front and we are going to keep on coming. The top round in the ladder of citizenship, knowledge and affluence is our goal. We propose to begin with better markets, better systems, better laws and we want it all with the other fellow's goat thrown in.

We have too many toll gates between the producer and consumer. We have too many obstructions between the working people and the wealth they produce. Too many barriers between idle men and a means to a livelihood.

We have too little reward for honesty and industry and too much for graft and crime. We have too few paths to virtue and too many highways to prostitution. We have too many laws for the rich to evade justice and too few for the poor to gain it.

Who understands the ups and downs of farming better than those who have spent their lives with it? Who understands the condition and trials of the farmer and family better than the farmer himself, and his brother farmer?

Who is interested in the uplift of the farmer more than the farmers themselves? Then, in the name of all that is good, why not trust in yourself and brother farmer, and quit dancing every time some millionaire whistles a gig?

Why don't our agricultural colleges work for our interest, in teaching scientific profits and scientific marketing? Why don't our foreign ministers tell us how to combine our produce and prepare it for foreign countries? They do all this for the poor trusts now.

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WORKING TOGETHER

(Portland Journal)

Co-operation by farmers should be general throughout Oregon. It should be the rule, not only as to social centers, but also in all matters affecting the farmers' welfare.

Middle western states have grown rich by means of the co-operative creamery and cheese factory. These institutions have guaranteed to the farmer every penny of which he was entitled for his milk and cream.

Portland residents pay ten cents a quart for milk, and much of this milk is bought from farmers by privately owned creameries at fraction of that price. Some time ago farmers near Gresham attempted to organize a co-operative creamery, but the attempt was a failure.

Today consumers are paying a maximum price for milk and butter, while the Gresham farmers are taking any price which is offered. Co-operation would ultimately benefit the consumer and be a boon to the producer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read by the secretary. Five members present paid their dues for the year.

A farm listed for sale by M. C. Colson, 20 acres of good land, 10 acres under cultivation, good water; \$7,000, including about \$1400 worth of farm implements, stock and feed; \$2,000 cash, balance to suit.

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Market Report The grape market of the local firms has been steady, but the season is about exhausted. Concord is up to a quarter of \$4.75 and wethers at \$4.25 to \$4.50 and ewes at \$4.00, with one load of extra fine wethers sold off the care Friday at \$5.10 and one load of the fill at \$5.00, but they were exceptional, the best seen on the market.

Excellent varieties of apples are daily arriving in the market with a demand at 75 cents and upwards. There are a few peaches found in the markets, but are of the cling stone varieties, and by the latter part of the week very few will be found in the markets.

The melon season has come and a supply at the local market that was equal to the demands. The following is from the Portland Union Stock Yards Company. Receipts for the week at the stock yards have been: cattle, 1719, calves, 60, hogs, 3813; sheep 6531.

An enormous volume of business has been transacted in the cattle market during the last five days, particularly Monday and Tuesday. Receipts totaled a 1913 record for a short period and as they followed an abnormal liquidation the week before, beef outlet would have been hopelessly closed at prices had been firm. But it was a buyers' market, mostly by good steers did not sell under \$7.25.

The bulk of steer transactions averaged \$6.75 to \$7.15. Butcher stock was weak only in spots. Cows and heifers sold sharply lower, but bulks and stags maintained some degree of firmness. A small lot of heifers selling at \$6.75 featured at \$6.35 and \$6.50. Swine market suffered very little from an advanced liquidation and steady bear pressure.

Ranch Butters—65c, Creamery 75c. While the result on Tuesday's state vote on the referendum measures will not please all, yet we can't get away from the fact that it represents major-jourly sentiment of those who have enough interest in such matters to vote, and we must abide by majority verdict. And if Jonathan Bourne's bill was a law the people would not have the opportunity to have voted on a single one of these bills.

Report of Beaver Creek Cemetery The following report of the receipts and disbursements relative to the surveying and platting of the Methodist Cemetery at Beaver Creek, as made by Dan Williams: Receipts: Pledged and Paid \$82.50

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a bad run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful, strength creator and body-builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you.

Would Make Them Better If They Could know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy. —Huntley Bros. Co.

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