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THE DERELICT BOAT.

And Gun—John Goos Built and Sailed it, a Hunting Geese—The Sequel.

The mystery of the derelict boat captured by R. C. Kiger with a gun in it has been explained, and connected with it, there is a tale of distress, hardship and a narrow escape from death. The boat and gun are the property of John Goos, who resides along Boone's slough, on a farm owned by Mrs. Ann Smith. The owner fell out of the boat while attempting to cross the swollen waters of the slough, and for half an hour at imminent peril of his life he was in the stream, escaping finally under circumstances approaching the remarkable.

The accident happened Friday morning, a few hours before the derelict boat was captured by Mr. Kiger. Bands of geese feeding on the island across the slough from his home, attracted the attention of Mr. Goos. He had no boat, and he determined to build one. Within a short time, he completed a crude box-like affair, about five feet long, not counting the curious bow that he subsequently added. He had no oars, and decided that he could navigate with the aid of a long-handled shovel. Thus equipped, he attempted the dangerous passage and all went well until he struck the heavy current. There, the boat became unmanageable. In his struggles, Goos thrust his shovel deep into the water, expecting to touch bottom and push his craft ahead. But there was no bottom, and under the violence of effort, he lost his balance and fell overboard.

Then began an experience that Goos will not forget in a lifetime. His limbs were encumbered with a heavy pair of gum boots. He knew something about swimming but not very much. He was in the middle of the deep stream. His clothing soon became heavy with soaking. By a superhuman effort he relieved himself of one of the heavy boots. That only tended to complicate matters, for with one leg heavy with boot, the other became so light that swimming was impossible. It looked very much like John was a gone Goos.

It was according to his statement in town Saturday morning, fully half an hour before Mr. Goos, more dead than alive, finally reached shore. When he found he couldn't swim, he had presence of mind enough to throw his head back and keep his nose and mouth upward, so that so long as any part of his person could be above water he could breathe. In this attitude, he began to float, as he described it, like a doll in a tub of water, sometimes above surface, sometimes beneath. He had swallowed a great amount of water, and this with the violent cold and the terrible character of his situation, soon rendered him part unconscious. He thought of his wife and his children, and remembered thankfully that he held a \$2,000 insurance policy in one of the beneficiary orders. He had no hope of rescue, but adhering manfully and heroically to his plan of keeping his head back, he continued to be able to breathe, floating on and on, down the river and apparently out of the world.

In this way several hundred yards and a quarter of an hour of time passed. Suddenly he saw a slender limb above him. It was only as big as his smaller finger, but he grasped it. But it was a dead limb, and it snapped. That looked like the last chance, and he settled himself again into his old, half-conscious, attitude, with his nose elevated for air. Then after more and more yards had been drifted, he saw another slender limb. Like the other, it was but as large as a small finger, but it was within reach. And it was green. He seized it. It held. He pulled a little harder on it, and raised all his head out of the water. Should he pull any harder, was the question. The limb to which the slender branch was attached was far above. If he pulled too hard, the branch would again break, and he must drift again. A little harder and a little harder he pulled, advancing his hold until head and shoulders were entirely out of the water. Then he thought to make an outcry. He had no hope of an answer but he tried it. It must have been a pitiful, pathetic shout that he raised, cold, numb and chilled, but he tried it over and over again. But there was no response. He listened and then after much delay gave up hope, but he clung to the branch. Along time thus, a time that probably seemed ages, and then there was a rustle in the bushes on the bank, fifty feet away. His wife

appeared. At first sight of the situation she was stricken speechless and helpless; but presently she revived. John sent her home for a sixteen foot board with which he thought she might be able to help him. He was so near gone that he had but little comprehension of distance. For when after many minutes the board was brought it would not reach half way. Then two more boards like it were brought in feverish haste by the wife, and after many efforts, the three put end to end, were shoved out and John seized the end of one of them. The rest of the attempt was successful, and John was finally hauled ashore. He was so near death's door when he ultimately reached home, that it was with much difficulty and a ceaseless exertion that the chill was dispelled, the water that he had swallowed removed, and a return to normal condition brought about. But he is well now, and made wise by the experience, it is the last time that John Goos will ever go goose hunting in a boat built by a Goos and paddled with a shovel.

Special Council Meeting.

At the request of councilmen, a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Corvallis is hereby called to convene in the Council chamber at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 27th, 1903, for the purpose of amending an ordinance contracting for street lighting, passed by the Council over a veto, November 20, 1903, or for the repeal of said ordinance and the adoption of a new ordinance with reference to said contract for street lighting.

Dated at Corvallis this November 24, 1903.

B. F. IRVINE, Mayor.

Lafe Y. Wilson arrived Sunday from Alaska, where he spent the summer prospecting in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet. He left Corvallis last May. During his absence he saw several old Corvallisites, among them Nick Baeson, who is a longshoreman and occasionally butchering at Juneau. William Alexander, second son of Charles Alexander, conducts a drug store at Valdez, a man named McGee, who was a stock buyer twenty odd years ago came down on the steamer bringing \$40,000 as the net proceeds of his claim for the season. The claim is on Slate Creek, and was discovered by McGee last year. McGee has been a poor man all his life, but is now comfortably located with his family in Seattle.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles, and General Debility. This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont writes. Only 50c at Allen's Pharmacy.

Estray.

One small black hog. No marks. Came to my place Oct 29th. Owner may prove property and pay charges. W. Leadbetter.

We have added several new pieces to our Premium dishes. Nolan & Callahan.

If your umbrella needs covering take it to the Bicycle Hospital.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Racine feet for men, women and children. Nolan & Callahan.

New line of novelty dress goods just received.

Another shipment of the Crouse and Brandegee suits and overcoats for young men arrived this week. Nolan & Callahan.

Vetch seed for sale at Benton County Flouring Mills.

Take the short courses in bookkeeping typewriting, or shorthand in the Corvallis Business College.

Take a look at the rustand wind proof umbrellas at the Bicycle Hospital.

New goods all the time at Nolan Callahan's.

The genuine wind proof umbrellas at the Bicycle Hospital.

Dr. Wells, the Albany V S will be at Fruits livery stables every Friday of each week. Bring your horses and have them examined free of charge.

THE LAST GAME

And the Greatest—Nevada Against Oregon—Nevada Men Here.

The last and greatest game of the season on OAC field occurs tomorrow, Thanksgiving afternoon. It will be between the OAC and University of Nevada eleven, and will be thrice interesting from the fact that the Nevada men have this season played Stanford a naught to naught game and have defeated Berkeley eleven in a score of six to two. The members of the Nevada eleven arrived yesterday noon and have headquarters at Hotel Corvallis. Last Friday they sustained a defeat by the Seattle team in a score of 2 to naught, and Monday last a game to the Puget Sound University eleven in a score of ten to naught. The great game put up by the OAC men at Eugene Saturday would seem by comparison of scores to indicate a fairly close contest. The kickoff will be at 2-30, and will undoubtedly be witnessed by the largest crowd seen on OAC field this year. The admission is fifty cents.

BIG GRANGE RALLY.

Occurred at Bellfountain—A Regular Housewarming Time.

The grange rally at Bellfountain last Saturday was a season of old time house warming and grange rejuvenation. Bellfountain, Corvallis and Willamette granges were represented; and the day was busily spent in neighborly handshaking, enthusiastic addresses, spirited singing and enjoyable banqueting at a plain but richly laden table over which the daughters of Ceres, Pomona and Flora presided. Nothing could have added to the enjoyment of the occasion except possibly Eugene with the football game, Samp Henderson with his brood of decoy ducks, or the Panama insurrection chaperoned by an American man-of-war. Such entertainments and such occasions remind the visitor that the old name "Dusty," which has served its purpose, is no more, but "Bellfountain" [the beautiful fountain] remains and reigns instead.

Deputy Master Denman placed before the granges represented, the importance of making ample preparation for receiving the state grange which will meet in Corvallis next May. The speaker insisted that the grange had been a factor in directing legislation and financial policies for more than a quarter of a century; and today the grange is one of the main stays in the Oregon Agricultural College; and that coming here at this time the tendency will be to inspire every grange of the county with the determination to uphold the organization and extend the influence of the state's greatest educational institution. Various representatives of Willamette grange expressed the determination to request the members of that grange to take a holiday at that time for the purpose of attending the state grange. Several members of Bellfountain grange, including ex-representative Belknap, George Hall, A. L. Tharp, John Porter, and W. H. Rickard, signified their intention of attending the state grange throughout the entire session. Deputy Master Denman expressed his purpose to place the matter before all the other grangers in this jurisdiction, so that Good Old Benton might receive the Oregon state grange right royally within the agricultural halls and classic shades of the OAC.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 21st day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Hammer and wife, being claim No. 48, and a part of sections 29, 21, 31 and 35 in Township 14 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon, and run thence south 40 chains to the southwest corner of said claim; thence east 30 chains; thence north 60 chains to the north line of said claim; thence West 20 chains to the place of beginning, it being the intention to describe 130 acres off of the west end of said donation land claim and being the same land devised to William Milton Howell, Orlita McFall and the heirs of George W. Howell, deceased, by the last will and testament of William Howell, deceased, which said will is of record in Book C at page 425 therein records of wills for said Benton County, State of Oregon. This sale is made under and by virtue of a judgment, order of sale of attached property and execution, now in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, state of Oregon, under the seal of said court, dated 1 October 27th, 1903, in an action wherein Adam Wilhelm, Adam Wilhelm Jr, and M. Wilhelm, partners doing business under the firm name and style of A. Wilhelm & Sons, were plaintiffs, and William Milton Howell was defendant, and in which said action said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1463.27 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 25, 1902, \$95.00 attorneys fees, for the further sum of \$83.72 and for their costs and disbursements thereon, and the above described real property was ordered sold to satisfy said judgment. Dated this Nov 21, 1903.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

STRICTURE CURED.

How Urinary Diseases are Successfully Treated by Dr. Darrin.

To the Public: In appreciation of Dr. Darrin's wonderful skill as a specialist, I take great pleasure in extending him [through the paper] my sincere gratification for what he has done for me, with the hope that suffering humanity will avail themselves of his power, should any be afflicted as I was. For ten years, I was a great and constant sufferer from stricture and bladder trouble which finally complicated my kidneys, producing general debility and other agonizing difficulties that made me an invalid for years. Eight physicians treated me throughout this time, but to no avail. So I concluded to try Dr. Darrin and the result I wish to give to the public with the advice not to go to any but a specialist, as I did, whose skill is undisputed. I am now a well man, and can be referred to at any time in Pendleton, Or.

J. E. TAYLOR, ELECTRICITY CURES TUMORS.

George Ahusige, of Harrison street, Portland, says: "I have been cured of tumor on my neck of eight year's standing, without medicine, or the knife, but simply by electricity, administered by Dr. Darrin."

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all, and when necessary gives medicines in connection with electricity. The poor treated free 10 to 11, except medicines. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evening, 7 to 8.

Deafness, catarrh, eye, nose, and throat, heart, liver, stomach, lung troubles, errors of youth, blood taints, gleet, impotency, varicocele, hydrocoele, and stricture a specialty. All chronic male and female and private diseases treated at reasonable rates. No cases published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential, and only one visit required. Home treatment to follow. Dr. Darrin will close Nov. 29.

Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on its Oregon lines, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold on November 25th and 26th and to take advantage of this reduction you can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific agent on dates mentioned.

Shropshire Sheep.

Ewes and Yearlings by Barkis 130841. Lambs by Freshman 188626. Well bred young stock of both sexes for sale.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Corvallis, Oregon.

Highest Market Price Paid

FOR — Curkeys, Geese, Ducks, Ucal, Pork, Eggs and Butter. Cash or Trade. F. P. CLARK, Philomath, Oregon

Congregational Church.

SERVICES EVERY SABBATH.

Morning 11:00
Evening 7:30
Sunday School 10:00
Christian Endeavor 6:30

Strangers always welcome. Seats free. Come. REV. EDWARD GREEN, Pastor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Estate of John Wiles, deceased, notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of said estate, that said executors have filed their final account in said estate and that the County Court of Benton County in probate has appointed Monday, the fourth day of January A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Corvallis in Benton County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the final settlement thereof.

Dated November 14th, 1903. WALTER T. WILSON and EDWARD F. WILES, Executors of said Estate of John Wiles, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, Executor of the estate of William F. Byer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified as by law required, at my home one mile south of Philomath, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 7th day of November, 1903.

W. R. ALYBOND, Executor of the last will and testament of William F. Byer, deceased.

E. R. Bryson, Attorney-At-Law, POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Different Types

of men need different types of Dress.

You know how it is with yourself. Some look best in a double-breasted coat, and others show-off better in a single. One man may look real swell in a coat that fits him snugly in the back, and another fellow with the same coat would be guyed as a dude. It all depends upon the way you are built.

Crouse & Brandegee, the well-known Manufacturing Tailors of Utica, New York, build their garments to suit just those little peculiarities.

Therefore it is: "You may come around here in the blissful anticipation of not only getting a SUIT your SIZE, but a SIZE that will SUIT."



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Crouse & Brandegee Suits and Overcoats are correct for good dressers.

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LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Your Thanksgiving Table



WILL be a thing of beauty if you choose handsome China and Glass-ware from the beautiful designs and decorations that we are displaying in our beautiful stock.



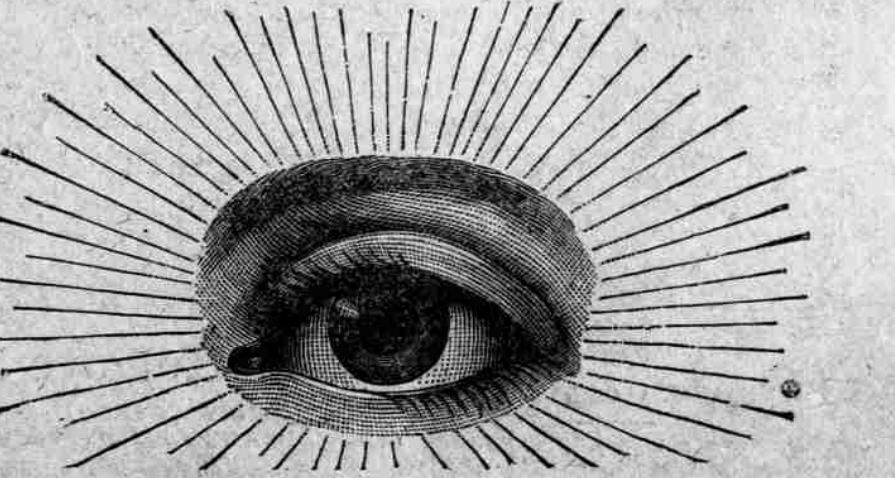
Thanksgiving Baking Day

Means so much in a household where pride reigns in the culinary department—flour, sugar, spices, lard, eggs, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, flavoring extracts and a lot else to be thought of.

Do your hinking at home, your buying here. We may help you to think of something you've forgotten.

P. M. Zierolf, Groceries and Crockery.

If you are Having Trouble with your Eyes



Or if you are having trouble with your glasses, and have tried all the so-called traveling opticians without success, come and see me, get a fit that's guaranteed and by one who will always be on hand to make good his guarantee.

E. W. S. PRATT THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Bucks for Sale.

Oxfords and Grade Merinos—all two years old past, Good sheep with prices reasonable. Call on or address T. W. B. Smith, Corvallis, Phone Suburban 43.

Upholstering.

Lounges, Couches, Desks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and repairing. All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street. W. W. Holgate.