

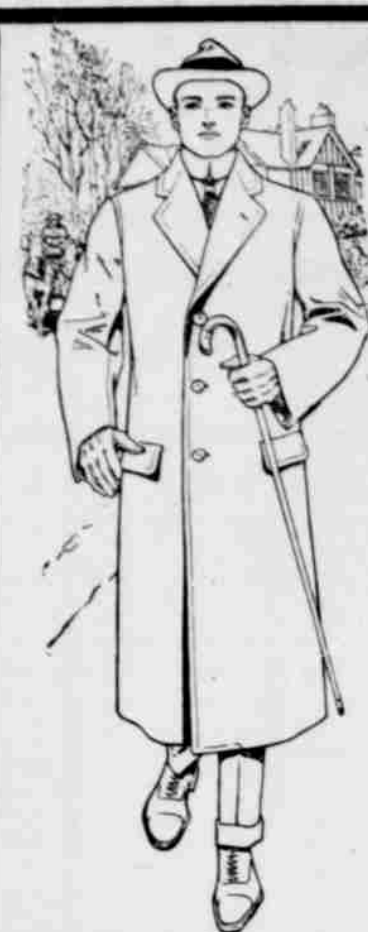
SMALLEST BEAST OF PREY.

It is a True Weasel, but is Only About Six Inches Long.

The smallest carnivorous animal in the world is an American weasel which is numerous in northwest Canada and Alaska and is occasionally seen about the great lakes.

This fact, with its small size and secretive life, has made its habits very little known, but they seem to be much like those of other weasels.

It is frequently caught by naturalists in their mouse traps. An old Indian told W. H. Osgood of the biological survey, who thus captured one in southern Alaska, that it was a promise of rare good fortune.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx and Cloth-craft Suits

AT SPECIAL PRICES. We have a nice Assortment of these that we have marked at SPECIAL PRICES and now would be a good time for you to try one of these CELEBRATED SUITS and know just how good they are.

Manhattan Shirts at Special Prices

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to get a FINE MANHATTAN SHIRT at a Price that is as low as you would have to pay for a very much inferior Grade We have a FINE ASSORTMENT in all the Newest Shades and Patterns and as the Cut and Fit of These Shirts is equal to a Hand-tailored, Made-to-measure Article you ought to TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to get one or more of These at this SPECIAL PRICE just to try them.

Everstick Rubbers for Men 50c

Full Run of Sizes in the EVERSTICK RUBBERS that are worth, anywhere you go for them, from \$1 to \$1.25 a Pair. YOUR CHOICE THE PAIR .. 50c

McKibben Furs at Special Reductions

We have quite a Number of McKibbin Furs that we are anxious to close out and have placed an EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE upon them. FUR SCARFS, VALUES \$2 AND \$2.50. YOUR CHOICE .. 73c

Ladies' Dress Skirts--One-Half Price

On the Second Floor you will find some SPLENDID BARGAINS IN LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS that we are anxious to close out and have placed the Following Prices upon them that ought to move them out quickly:

- \$2.50 SKIRTS FOR \$1.25
\$3 SKIRTS FOR \$1.50
\$3.50 SKIRTS FOR \$1.75
\$4 SKIRTS FOR \$2.00
\$4.50 SKIRTS FOR \$2.25
\$5 SKIRTS FOR \$2.50
ETC., ETC.

Children's and Misses High Top Artics 83c

There are All Sizes in This Lot from 8 to 2, worth \$2 Each, YOUR CHOICE. THE PAIR 83c

Ladies' and Misses' Long and Short Coats 50c

HERE IS CERTAINLY A BARGAIN IN THE LINE OF COATS. There are Values in This Lot up to \$8. YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST 50c

Children's Shoes 49c

ON OUR BARGAIN TABLE is a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Children's Shoes, Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, VALUES UP TO \$1.25. YOUR CHOICE 49c

Misses' and Children's Shoes 97c

In This Lot are SOME SPLENDID VALUES in Lace and Button. YOUR CHOICE 97c

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' AND LADIES' SHOES AT THE PAIR \$1.47

Embroideries 5c Yard

WE HAVE PLACED ON SPECIAL SALE A BIG LINE OF EMBROIDERIES in Widths from one inch up to five inches and in Values up to 9c a Yard. You can have your Choice of this Lot for, THE YARD 5c

Men's 25c Half Hose 15c
Made of fine Lisle Thread and Silk in Plain and Fancy Patterns. EXCELLENT VALUE at 25c the Pair. YOUR CHOICE THE PAIR 15c

Children's and Misses All-Wool Hose
BIGGEST KIND OF VALUE at the Pair, 25c. All Sizes in the Lot. YOUR CHOICE THE PAIR 18c

Ladies' Knit Shawls 25c

We have placed on SPECIAL SALE a nice Lot of KNIT FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS worth up to \$1. YOUR CHOICE 25c

LADIES' KNIT SHAWLS AND SCARFS, VALUES UP TO \$3.50, YOUR CHOICE 73c

Special
MEN'S HATS, REGULAR \$3 VALUE, YOUR CHOICE \$1.50

Special
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES FOR MEN, Full Length, Nice Assortment of Colors. Made of Good Grade of Silk. YOUR CHOICE 15c

The PARIS FAIR Hood River's Largest and Best Store

SCIENTIFIC PUZZLES.

Some Queer Things One Learns in the Study of Chemistry.

Every one knows that the diamond is only charcoal crystallized, but there are a great many other things in nature that, though possessing widely different properties, are composed of exactly equal quantities of the same elements.

The white of an egg and rattlesnake poison are formed of identically the same amounts of the same elements.

The oil of roses and common coal gas are each formed alike, both being composed of four atoms of hydrogen and four atoms of carbon.

Sugar and gum arabic are likewise brothers of the same weight and texture.

All the hydrocarbons, known to science as a combination of sixteen atoms of hydrogen and ten atoms of carbon, are alike in their composition.

The suggested explanation of these peculiarities is that the atoms are placed differently toward one another in the molecules of the different substances.

Other things just as peculiar are evident when certain substances are united chemically. Thus hydrogen gas, which is odorless, and nitrogen gas, which is also odorless, when united together make ammonia, which has a very strong odor.

Burns, of course, is untranslatable, for when he attempted common English he was commonplace. But he took his opportunity with the Scotch poets who have the delightful language that has no consonants.

Yestreen went to the trembling strain, The dance went through the lighted ha' To thee my fancy took its wing; I sat, but neither heard nor saw.

Queered Himself. The detective had just congratulated the housewife for bringing about the arrest of a noted sneak thief.

The "Inthemis." "Well, James Henry William, did you enjoy yourself at the seaside?" "Yes, teacher, very much. I liked the sea, but I couldn't find the inthemis."

Unfair Comparison. "Pa, when is a man well to do?" "When he can afford to spend as much in a year for his clothes as his wife does in a month for hers."

Luckily It is No Worse. If half the exceptionally smart belles were to develop into smart men and women there would be sharper competition in every walk of life.

It is far better to grow noble than to be born noble.

Why Shouldn't Women Do the Wooing?

By MAUD CLARTON BRABY, Author, of England

SURELY the most foolish of all the many foolish conventions that ruin human joy is the decree that women must wait passively to be wooed. Now, WHY SHOULD THEY? Why can't they be natural and honest and show their feelings? Why must they be COMPELLED TO ACT AN INDIFFERENCE quite foreign to them?

Perhaps some of you hold with Shaw and Shakespeare that they don't wait to be wooed. Some of them certainly don't. Generally speaking, however, FEW WOMEN, EVEN NOWADAYS, HAVE THE PLUCK TO GO DEAD AGAINST A CONVENTION OF THIS SORT, which has such a tremendously strong hold on the masculine sense of fitness.

PERSONALLY I THINK ALL THIS SORT OF THING SHOULD BE MUTUAL, JUST THE SAME CONDITIONS FOR EACH, AND THE MAN AND WOMAN TO MEET EACH OTHER HALFWAY. WHY NOT?

GETS \$11,300 FOR 6 1/2 ACRES OF LAND

For six and one-half acres of land condemned by the O. W. R. & N. a jury in the circuit court yesterday awarded F. H. Button damages amounting to \$11,300. The company had offered Mr. Button \$4,050 for the tract, which is planted to four-year-old pear trees.

The hearing of this case consumed three days and two evenings. The final arguments were concluded Monday afternoon and the case was given to the jury at five o'clock. At two o'clock yesterday morning they reported that they had agreed upon a verdict.

A large number of witnesses were heard in the case, including local orchardists and real estate men. Witnesses for the railroad placed a value upon the land ranging from \$600 to \$800 an acre.

Witnesses for Mr. Button testified that it was worth from \$2900 to \$5000 an acre. The latter value was based on the fact that it is particularly adapted to growing pears and is also located adjacent to the railroad that it is valuable for warehouse purposes or truck gardening.

Ten of the jurors signed the verdict, only three-quarters of a jury now being necessary to reach a decision in a civil case of this kind. Attorney E. C. Smith of this city and his associate, H. S. Wilson of Portland, represented Mr. Button, while the railroad's end of the case was handled by Attorney C. E. Cochran of Portland.

The land involved is a part of Mr. Button's ranch just east of the railroad's bridge over the Hood River. The railroad contemplates eliminating a curve at that place by bringing its tracks a considerable distance towards the Columbia River.

HUBBARD TAYLOR MAKES TRADE

Exchanges His Business on Heights for Ranch at Bend

Hubbard Taylor has traded his grain, feed and grocery business on the Heights with Charles L. Wimer for the latter's 189-acre stock ranch at Bend. Possession will be given February 1. Mr. Taylor has lived in Hood River about four years and has made many friends who regret his departure.

The Commercial Club is still very much alive.

CITY LIGHTING SUIT DISMISSED

At the request of Attorney Geo. R. Wilbur, acting for J. F. Batchelder, the injunction suit brought by the latter restraining the city from entering into a contract with the Hydro Electric Company for street lighting at a higher rate than can be secured from the Hood River Gas & Electric Company was dismissed in Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The injunction up to date has saved the city \$400. Its dissolution leaves it optional with the city to either re-advertise for bids or else to sign the contract with the Hydro Electric Company.

FRUITGROWERS ARE INTERESTED Large Attendance Expected at Mass Meeting Next Saturday

Fruitgrowers have taken a hearty interest in the move made by the Commercial Club to help them in the solution of local orchard problems. Many have signified their intention of attending the meeting to be held at the club at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday for the discussion of dry rot. There will be a number of speakers, after which a general discussion will be invited. A large attendance is assured and it is believed that the meeting will prove of great practical value in that it will offer an excellent opportunity for an exchange of views.

ADDITIONAL ODELL NOTES Mrs. Dutro was in Hood River Monday evening, when she was installed Noble Grand of the local lodge of Rebekahs.

Dr. Dutro was called to Lenz Butte Monday afternoon when he assisted the stork in bringing a fine 10-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dimmick. Mrs. Dimmick has been here from Fossil, Oregon, visiting her mother.

At the meeting of the Odell Development League Monday evening the following were elected directors: O. L. Walter, J. T. Krumenacher, Clinton Wood, J. T. Naumes, Thomas Lacey, George Sheppard and Harry Connoway. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, officers were elected as follows: O. L. Walters, president; J. T. Krumenacher, vice president; J. T. Naumes, secretary, and Clinton Wood treasurer.

EYEGGLASSES ARE FOUND

A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses were found yesterday on Cascade Avenue between First and Second streets. Loser may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this advertisement.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

WANTS SIDEWALKS SHOVELED

Councilman Mayes Would Strictly Enforce Ordinance

There was an extended discussion at the council meeting Monday over what action the city should take in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance. This ordinance was enacted last winter and compels all sidewalks within the city limits to be kept free from snow. Otherwise the city shall clean the walks and charge the amount to the taxpayer, making it a lien upon the property.

The council was divided upon the matter, half being in favor of enforcing the ordinance in the main part of the town and only Mr. Mayes and two colleagues maintaining that it should be strictly enforced in all parts of the town. A vote was taken. The council tied. Mayor Blanchard said he would like to see the council closer together on the matter before it was passed, so that he cast the deciding vote against a strict enforcement of the ordinance.

"I am thoroughly convinced that this is a matter upon which the council should take united action," said Councilman Mayes yesterday. "We cannot help having bad streets at the present time, but we can keep our walks clean and passable. The present condition of the walks make a very bad impression upon visitors. At the same time it imposes a hardship upon the women and children who live outside the main part of the city. It is little trouble to keep the walks clean of snow and almost all cities the size of Hood River insist upon its being done. I hope to see the ordinance strictly enforced and I believe that a majority of the citizens are in favor of such action."

BELMONT

(deferred from last week) Mrs. Isbell has returned from her holiday visit.

Ed Rugg was a victim of lagrippe the last part of the week.

Rev. Anderson has thought best to discontinue meetings in the church for the present on account of bad roads and the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunamaker and S. Nelson spent last Wednesday evening at E. E. Rugg's.

George Gallaway, Sr., and A. W. Isbell have been serving on the jury.

E. Eyer left last Friday for the wilds to shoot the bear. He has returned but has not told the bear story yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rimmer returned Monday evening from Portland, where they have been having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Nunamaker has gone on a trip into the eastern part of the state to visit friends.

Mr. Kerr has built a splendid coaster for the Frankton school boys. The boys know who can suit them.

Rev. Anderson and wife, with some of his people attended church in Hood River Sunday night.

F. Massee and family from Willow Flat spent the Sabbath with the Gallaways.

INSTALL A MODERN X-RAY MACHINE

An X-ray machine of the most modern type has just been installed by Dr. Bronson and Waugh. Paul T. Shaw of Tacoma has been here for a couple of weeks installing the delicate and powerful apparatus which will produce a photograph of any part of the body and show the finished picture, all inside of 15 minutes.

The apparatus was placed in operation for the first time yesterday and a large number of patients suffering from diseases capable of diagnosis through this agency took advantage of the machine. The latter includes a large Meyer induction coil and develops 240,000 volts. It throws a spark 18 inches long and the rays are of sufficient strength to take a picture in a few seconds.

The machine is operated by a 220 volt alternating current. A picture can be taken of the chest in from four to five seconds, while ordinary bone work requires an exposure to the rays of about eight or ten seconds. The plates are then taken at once to an adjoining dark room, where they are developed. This done and they are placed in front of a framed light and the condition of the bones, including the location of the diseased areas, can be definitely determined. In the treatment of this class of cases the machine is invaluable. It is said that there is no more modern or perfect apparatus of its kind in the state.

The Pecan.

It is interesting to record that the first grafting of a pecan tree was accomplished by a negro slave, and it is doubtful whether any other member of the black race has ever performed an economic service to this country that is so signal in its importance. In 1847 Antoine, the slave gardener of Telesphore J. Boman of Louisiana, grafted sixteen trees of the variety that is now known as the Centennial. He later succeeded in grafting 110 other pecans, and these were the only grafted nut trees in America before 1865.—Archibald Hildridge in Outing.

The Proper Way.

"I wish you wouldn't growl so much," declared the wife, an ex-actress. "Why shouldn't I growl when the measle are cold?" retorted the husband. "You took me from the stage to be your wife."

"Then if you disapprove of the way I play the part kindly express your disapproval by means of kisses."—Kansas City Journal.

Trials of Wealth.

"Wealth doesn't always bring happiness," remarked the youngster with the large spectacles. "Saw," asserted the other kid. "Look at me cousin yonder. He's got 2 cents, and he can't decide between willpops and ice cream."—Pittsburgh Post.

Proof.

"Women are born gamblers." "That is rather a violent statement." "It is true. Mighty few of them but are willing to marry."—Houston Post.

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.

He My brother is making more money than he can spend. She—My goodness! Where's he working? In the mint? Boston Transcript.

If you want insurance in companies that pay losses promptly and in full call on A. W. Onthank.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS "WANT" ADS.

New Rates for Classified Advertising: One cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 361fc

For Sale or Exchange—Oliver typewriter in A-1 condition. A bargain. E. W. Creighton, agent D. P. & A. Co., White Salmon, Wash. 4p

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleyes, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 481fc

For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 491fc

For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 501fc

For Rent—After January 1, new home at 409 Pine street. Modern plumbing, \$16 a month. Phone 266-M. 521fc

For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 283-L. 21fc

Apples For Sale—Seconds. Good size and sound. In sacks. At my ranch on the West Side on Barrett road. Price per box: Spitzenbergs, 60c; Newtown Pippins, 60c; Black Twig, 50c; Ben Davis, 25c and 30c. Or delivered in Hood River, if desired, at 10c additional per box. E. E. Stanton. Phone 2162-L. 3-4c

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Girl for general housework. R. W. Pratt, Phone 337-L. 531fc

Wanted—Neat girl for Dickerson House. 531fc

Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Furry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p

LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Either on 8th street or on Columbia or on the main East Side Road between town and Neil Creek Road, a round gold locket with G. L. S. on the outside and the pictures of a gentleman and lady inside. Finder please return to G. Laurence Schotky, 724 Oak street, City. 45p

The Republicans talk about tariff revision, and yet when a Democratic house in fulfilling Democratic promises to the people reduced the tariff, a Republican president vetoed the measure. "By their works shall ye know them."

The News for fine printing.

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Good butter cow. Phone 5414. 4-5p

For Sale—One light bay horse, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1300 pounds. Also light spring farm wagon. Single collar, harness, halter and blanket. Entire outfit \$125. Inquire at office of Hood River Gas & Electric Company of Fashion Livestock Company. 31fc

For Sale—A few thorough-bred White Orpington pullets and cockerels. Telephone 135-K. 3-4p

For Sale—One well-matched farm team, weight 2200. Perfectly true, aged 7 and 8. Both broke to drive single and also to ride. Phone 2172-X. 3-6c

For Sale—Team matched grays. Phone 192-L, or inquire at Tucker's Bridge. 3-4p

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show: 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M. 511fc

For Sale—Three first-class Jersey cows, \$45 and \$75; One Sharpless separator used three months, cheap. C. C. Walton, Parkdale, Phone Odell 18X3. 2-4c

Wanted—Good Cows, also sound young horse. Telephone 213-X. 3-6p

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 31fc

For Rent—House of 5 rooms, good condition, within 5 minutes of post-office, \$10 per month. See John Baker Smith Block. 31fc

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or next spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's, Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 191fc

Since the Saturday evening dances at Heilbronner Hall have been discontinued a Saturday Night Club has been organized and dances will be given every Saturday evening at the Commercial Club Hall. Harmon's orchestra will furnish music. It is said that no rowdiness will be tolerated and that the dances will be orderly in every respect. All are invited.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cordially invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor.

Court term is a record breaker. Still working!