

AFRICA AMUSED AT NATURE FAKES

Strange Animals Invented by Writers on Roosevelt's Hunt in Wilds.

LION-KILLING IS TRIFLE

Traditional King of Beasts Held Small Fry, but Affidavit Must Accompany Pelts of New Animals Discovered.

SUN DARKENED ONLY IN SOUTH-ERN HEMISPHERE.

Due Today to Cast Out Shadows of Folks Beneath Its Partial Rays.

Portland will have no ocular demonstration of the fact, but today is the day for an eclipse of the sun.

Without detracting from the glory of the hunter, East African residents do not look with a great deal of interest upon the mere slaying of lions and such small fry.

They receive with skepticism the fact, for example, that Colonel Roosevelt has been charged by 12 hippopotami in Lake Nanyana, killing a few and escaping a score, and yet take readily to stories of the haggard of strange birds and mammals.

Strange Animals Invented.

The inventive genius of the pseudo-scientists has risen to frenzied heights in supplying the Smithsonian Institution with creatures never found on land or sea. They have originated the kirkak-dia, the exact nature of which is veiled in some obscurity.

Seek Affidavit on Pelt.

It is suggested here that a safe plan previous to the acceptance in the United States of anything that is novel in the way of beast or bird would be a search for an affidavit attached to the pelt.

STUDYING WAR BY MAIL

National Guard Officers Take Up Winter's Correspondence Course.

The correspondence school in war topics to be conducted by Adjutant-General Finzer for chief of staff of the National Guard, opened yesterday, when the first circular in the course was sent out.

YOUNG MOTHER MISSING

Protection Society Seeks 17-Year-Old Girl to Aid Her.

Lottie Richardson, or Lottie Rodgers, a 17-year-old girl who deserted her three-week-old child Friday night, is wanted by officers of the Municipal Department for the Public Protection of Young Women.

HILLSBORO MAN IS BUYER

J. W. Bailey Secures Tenth-Street Property for \$34,500.

J. W. Bailey, of Hillsboro, has purchased 60,100 feet, inside, on Tenth street, between Morrison and Yamhill streets.

BRICK Y. M. C. A. FAVORED

Tentative Plans Drawn for Construction of New Sellwood Branch.

The raising of \$12,000 for the branch Y. M. C. A. in Sellwood was the first step toward the establishment of that branch. Now comes the planning and construction of the building.

WOODBURN DEFEATS DEAF MUTES.

A basketball team from the Deaf Mute School was defeated in this city tonight by the Woodburn Athletic Club by a score of 35 to 20.

MURDER IS CHARGE IN BATH-TUB CASE

Miss Virginia Wardlaw Held for Death of Her Niece, Mrs. Ocey Snead.

LETTER MAY BE FORGERY

Doubt Is Cast Upon Note Declaring Dead Woman to Be Suicide and Inquirers Will Decide as to Genuineness of Writing.

PUBLIC LAND ENTRIES

Writer Criticizes Disposition of Siletz District Settlers.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—(To the Editor.)—Having read The Oregonian's editorial comment on the large emigration of our people to Canada, I wish to cite an additional reason for the exodus.

I refer to the blanket order of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock in 1902, suspending all public land entries in Oregon, and particularly in the Siletz district, a subject with which I am familiar.

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For it is an undeniable fact that people will comment on and criticize the person who breathes forth an offensive odor, frequently we hear the comment, "So-and-so is a most agreeable companion; an informant; is well-posted on world history and the biographies of many celebrities; can talk fluently on current topics; is an accomplished musician and literateur; and would be a most desirable addition to any social gathering, except for the deplorable fact that his or her breath is so extremely offensive that persons of refinement, good breeding and delicate sensibilities do not care to come into contact with them."

And very naturally, too, for an obnoxious breath taints the very atmosphere, and affects the persons surrounding the affected one, in a way which is positively nauseating.



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The accused woman was pale and worn. Heavily veiled, she sat at the bedside her counsel, Franklin W. Fort, a son of Governor Fort, of New Jersey. She seemed to resent the scrutiny of the crowd and shielded her face at times with a newspaper.

Sergeant Timothy Conier, of the East Orange police force, told of the discovery on November 2 of Ocey Snead's body in the bathtub of the East Orange house in a few inches of water. County Physician Simmons testified as to the appearance of the dead girl. He said her body was greatly emaciated. As it lay in the tub the girl's head was under water. Dr. Simmons found a note pinned to the dead girl's skirt, in which she said she was going to take her life.

There is a dispute as to this handwriting, and Dr. McKenale testified that the woman was drowned.

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for the court and asked for a temporary injunction, but a deaf ear was turned to their pleadings. I will ask, is it any wonder why our people are going to Canada? Is it not a crime for a government to spend the people's money to persecute its citizens? Great credit is due J. C. Hayler, editor and owner of the Polk County Observer, for his able and forcible editorial under date of November 20, in which he undoubtedly expresses the sentiments of the people of Polk County. His editorial was unsoftened, and he is in no wise financially interested. As a liberty-loving American, he could no longer turn his eyes and see his fellow-citizens persecuted. It is to be hoped that the newspapers of Oregon will continue the fight for her citizens their just rights, and that Congress will provide some means whereby justice will be given.

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