SNAKE BITES SELF

Ants and Cats Drive Big Reptile to Suicide.

FELINES KNOW RATTLERS

Fierce Battle in Sagebrush Demor strates Tabby Instinctively Recognizes "Good" and Bad Snakes.

SILVER LAKE, Aug. 22.—(Special.) That a snake will commit suicide to escape torture was demonstrated here this week, when two cats, the property of a homesteader near the lake, herded a big diamond rattler into a hill of red ants.

The same battle also showed that a cat is quicker and more active than

a cat is quicker and more active than a snake, and that the felline family in-stinctively knows the difference be-tween a poisonous and a harmless rep-

Although the cats that drove the rattler to death by its own mouth have killed scores of harmless grass snakes and never have shown fear of the non-poisonous variety, they kept at safe distance from the head of the buzz-tail reptile.

The rattler was flushed in the sage-brush, and, as it started to zig-zag between the bushes, one of the cats between the bushes, one of the cats Cats Claw Singing Tail. pounced upon the singing tail. The angered snake turned quickly, coiled and struck; but the cat was out of reach before the rattler was half un-

Again the race started through the Again the race started through the sage. One cat crouched and scampered just a few inches from the head of the snake, the other again attacking the whizzing tail. Repeatedly the snake coiled for a strike, but when it struck, the cats were out of reach, and when the reptile waited for his tormentors to approach, the cats merely tormentors to approach, the cats merely circled their prey, advancing and retreating quickly when the snake moved as if to strike.

The frenzied snake finally gave up

The frenzied snake linally gave up the fight and started through the brush on the high gear. The race led over an ant hill, and in its effort to escape pursuit the rattler tried to squeeze into the small hole used by the insects as a doorway.

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Thousands of ants instantly resented the intrusion and joined the attack of the feline forces.

The bite of a red ant is as painful as the sting of a honey bee, but not so poisonous. The little insects swarmed over the buzzing, hissing intruder. They crept into the mouth of the snake, fastened themselves to its eyes and covered its head. The rattler struck blindly in all directions, beating the sage brush, 'the ground, anything in its path. It turned belly upward, then tried to bore its head into the earth. The ants held fast.

A homesteader and his wife and two cats were interested spectators.

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Finally the snake looped its head and deliberately sunk two poison fangs into the center of its body, clinging in this until the buzzing tail ceased

PART OF CROPS DONATED

Oregon Loganberry Growers Give 2 Per Cent to Advertise Fruit.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—
To advertise the berry that the immense crop this year may be soid profitably, the membership of the Oregon Loganberry Growers' Association today agreed to donate 2 per cent of the crop. More than \$1200 was subscribed at the meeting, J. H. Albert, H. S. Gife, L. H. Roberts and Dr. Clarence Kline giving in strength daily and there is but Roberts and Dr. Clarence Kline giving ing strength daily, and there is but

of H. R. Cradford, H. S. Gile, George combe will easily carry the county over F. Rodgers, Ralph Moores and Frank Gilbert. The Salem Fruit Union and H. S. Gile & Co. promised dried berries for use as samples in popularish for use as samples in popularizing the product.

berries might fall far below the sup-ply. To obviate this the association was formed several months ago, and it is now believed that the entire crop will be disposed of at fair prices. Several railroads have placed orders for large supplies for use in dining-

BIG MILL TO BE VIEWED

Commercial Organizations Invited to Inspect Booth-Kelly Plant.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 22. - (Special.) — Invitations were mailed last night to all commercial organizations, newspapers and bankers in the Willam-Court instructed the road supervisors newspapers and sankers in the warman ette valley, inviting representatives to come to Springfield next Saturday as the special guests of the Springfield Development League upon the occasion of the formal opening of the Booth-Kelly sawmill here. These guests will be taken, in small parties, through the will while it is in full operation but mill while it is in full operation, but it will be necessary, for the sake of safety to shut down some of the machinery before large numbers are admitted.

calved by the Development League, congratulating Springfield upon the com-pletion of the mill, and declaring the the industrial development of the state

TRAIN SERVICE CHANGED

Wendling Cars Tie Up in Springfield Instead of Going to Coburg.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 22 .- (Spe cial.)—Beginning today, trains 245-6, running from Wendling, will tie up in Springfield instead of going on to Co-Springfield instead of going on to Co-burg each night. Discontinuance of log shipments from Wendling to Co-burg makes the running of the train that far unnecessary. Upon its return from Wendling the train crew will go to Landax, a new siding put in to accommodate the logging operations on the Oakridge branch.

These log shipments, which began a week ago, had been handled by the

week ago, had been handled by the Oakridge mixed train, but the deralling of the passenger cars last Sunday by a log rolling off caused the company to discontinue the handling of logs in mixed trains.

HYPNOTIST IS IN COURT

Judge Lectures and Dismisses Man Who Caused Stir at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22 .- (Spe clai) - Barnum, the hypnotist, who save performances in a local moving picture house for two nights, and who

last night was arrested, charged with creating a nuisance and disturbing the peace by hypnotizing C. V. Suggs, 22 years old, and setting him free on the streets looking for an imaginary fire, was brought before H. L. Parcel, Police Nuise morning.

lice Judge, this morning. Suggs, who acted in such an unusual manner that he was handcuffed and preparations made to take him to a padded cell in the county jail, was present, having been held by the police

the jail last night, but released at the solicitation of Councilman Engleman, at whose theater Barnum was perform-

After giving the hypnotist a lecture, and cautioning him never to repeat his performance of sending a man to look

ST. HELENS PRINCIPAL ELE-VATED TO HEAD OF COUN-TY SCHOOLS.



ST. HELENS, Ot., Aug. 22.—
(Special.)—J. W. Allen has been appointed by the County Court as superintendent of the Columbia County schools, to succeed J. B. Wilkerson, resigned.

Mr. Allen has served 12 years

Mr. Allen has served 12 years as teacher in the schools of Yam-hill County, two years in Washington County, two years in Clatsop County and eight years in Columbia County. He was for a number of years principal of the St. Helens schools and has served as principal of the War-ren schools for the past three years.

for an imaginary fire, Judge Parcel dismissed the case.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD

IN POLK COUNTY.

Prediction Made That State and County Republican Tickets Will Make Clean Sweep.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 22 .- (Special.)-The Republican County Central Committee is going to take advantage of the hoppicking season to open the campaign in this county in earnest. Placards will be scattered throughout the county, and candidates will visit the various hopyards. At the close of the picking season a large get-together meeting will be held in Dallas, and

\$100 each.

A committee appointed to co-operate with the Salem Commercial Club in the exploitation of the berry is composed of H. R. Cradford, H. S. Gile, George F. Rodgers, Ralph Moores and Frank

Because of the large increase in acre-age this year growers have felt for some time that the demand for the posed by Webster Holmes, Democrat, and incumbent. Mr. Belt is a young man and was formerly School Super-intendent of Yamhill County. He is a nephew of Judge Burnett, of the Su-preme Court.

Among the county offices it looks as

though the Republican ticket was going to win all the way down.

Canby Ferry Is View.

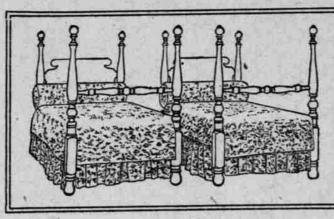
OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A new ferry across the Willamette River at Camby may be in operation before the middle of next month if the plans of the business men of Canby mature. A ferry has been pur-Court instructed the road supervisors to prepare the approach from the east side. The ferry will connect Canby with a large trading district on the west side of the river. vest side of the river.

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\$39.50 Buffet in quartersawed, golden \$28.00 \$87 Large mahogany Buffet, ble, 8-ft. extension, 54-inch scroll Colonial \$57.00 top, pedestal \$68.00

Two Fine Dining Suites at Closing-Out Prices S415 Antique Mahogany \$297.50
Dining Suite new.

One of the latest suites, in Adam design; solid mahogany, antique finish. Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table, Serving Table, five Dining Chairs and one Armchair.

8985 Berkey & Gay Mahogany \$678 \$160 Set of Six Dining Chairs \$113

\$43 China Cabinet in quarter-sawed golden \$29.00 | \$57.50 China Cabinet, large, in quarter-sawed golden oak, now on sale for \$39.50

now on sale for \$39.50 \$78 Mahogany Buffet, scroll Colonial design, \$49.00 \$150 large mahogany China

sign, now \$75.00 \$97.50 Mahogany Dining Ta-

From the Carpet Dept.

\$60 Fine Hartford Saxony Rugs, size 9 x 12 \$44.50 ft., in 12 patterns, \$44.50 \$35 Scotch Art Rugs, the 9x12-feet size, \$23.75 now \$25 Axminster Rugs, in the 9x12-feet size, \$16.50

\$1.80 square yard, \$1.35 Inlaid, now, yard. \$1.50 square yard, In- 99c laid, now, yard.....

\$1.25 square yard, In- 75c laid, now, yard...... \$12 Wool and Fiber Rugs of the better quality. \$8.75 | \$0c square yard, Print-47c ed, now, yard.......47c

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high standard of workmanship in all special work until every

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quoting prices but a little above cost for all special work.

in Circassian walnut — Dresser, Chiffonier and Dress-\$65.00 \$89 Bedroom Suite in mahogany-Dresser, Chiffonier \$62.75 and Dressing Table

Table in Circassian \$68.25 Chiffonier and Dress-\$59.00 Chiffonier and Dress-\$76.50 Walnut, now...... \$76.50 \$96.50 Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces \$114 Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, in \$193 Bedroom Suite in old ivory quarter-sawed golden oak Dresser, Chiffonier and Dress-ing Table, now.....\$75.75

\$41.50 Mahogany Dresser, cane \$36 full size Bed in quarter-sawed \$72 full size Bed in Circassian Walpaneled, now for \$27.00 golden oak, cane pan-\$23.00 nut, scroll Colonial \$48.00 only......

\$104 Bedroom Suite of three pieces | \$90 Bedroom Suite in selected, | \$111.50 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, -Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing | quarter-sawed golden oak-Dresser, | cane paneled, consisting of Dresser, enamel - Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table \$137.50 \$34.50 Dressing Table to match \$37 full size mahogany Bed, seroll now on sale for \$23.00 Colonial design, now \$25.00

Two Fine Bedroom Suites at Closing-Out Prices

\$490 Berkey & Gay \$358 Bedroom Suite, now A beautiful Sheraton type, in solid mahogany, with antique, crotch mahogany panels. Full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffoner, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker comprise this suite.

\$650 Black Walnut \$455 Bedroom Suite, now

Beautiful William and Mary Suite in American black walnut. Full size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker.

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You who have shabby or faded window curtainings or draperies to renew should avail yourselves of the opportunity that this sale brings about to buy new materials at much lower-than-usual prices. A few instances:

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A Good Time to

Renew Your Dra-

peries and Interior

35e yard Marquisette in cream, white and ecru, and 40 18c inches wide, now, yard \$1 yard Bungalow Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide, now, the 65c yard..... \$1.35 yard Bungalow Net, 50 inches wide, now 85c brown, green, mulberry, 75c all plain colors, now, yd



35c yard Cretonne, 122c 50e yard Cretonne, one 38c yard wide, now, yard... \$1.25 yard Sundour Drapery material, 50 inches wide, in blue,

Fifth and Stark

Washington Political Leaders Taken at Word.

MILLION CHOP IS LIKELY

Last Year's Levy of 8.81 Mills Raised \$8,937,525-Assessment of 7.76 Mills Probably Would

Raise \$7,870,000.

administration, there is strong reason

"WALLOWA RANCH GIRL" WILL BE ONE OF CONTESTANTS

AT PENDLETON ROUND-UP.

MISS BERTHE A. WOMACK.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Berthe A. Womack, better known as "The Wallowa Ranch Girl," will be one of the contestants in the cowgirl pony and relay races at the Round-Up. Her home is on a stock ranch near Wallowa, Or., and, in addition to being an expert horsewoman, she is an excellent amateur cartoonist, and writes some poetry about cowboys and cowgirls. She already has entered for the cowgirl races at the Round-Up, September 24, 25, and 26.

to believe that the State Board of Equalization, which convenes here Sep-tember 8, will take the candidates at their word and, expecting smaller ap-propriations, reduce by from \$1,000,000 to \$1;250,000 the levies for state pur-

poses.

The general fund levy last year was forced to the extreme statutory limit of 3 mills, principally on account of the unusually heavy appropriations made by the 1913 Legislature, but partly also because the 1912 Board of Equalization made an unusually low levy of only 1.23 mills, which, in the light of subsequent legislative extravagance, proved far insufficient.

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Since a total levy of 4.23 mills was necessary to meet the appropriations of the 1913 Legislature, and the 1915 legislature legislative candidates are universally promising economies, state officials generally figure that a total of imils levied in the two years 1914 and 1916 will suffice now, and for this reason a 2-mill levy this year is anticipated.

The other reduction promised in the state taxation is in the state highway levy which by law will be reduced this

levy, which by law will be reduced this year from 1.25 mills to 1 mill. The permanent highway levy, at 1.5 mills and the levy for higher institu-tions of education, at 1.05 mills, are fixed by law, and the military levy of eleven-hundredths of a mill is likely to

remain unchanged.

In spite of promises to increase assessments County Assessors generally have failed to raise the level of valuation, though this is the year for biennial real estate valuation. Indications are that when all counties have reported to the state the total assessed valuato the state the total assessed valua-tion shown will be approximately the same as last year, which was \$1,014,-475,027.

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being rushed with physicians from forming himself as to the Klamath re-Havre, Great Falls and Helena, Mont. clamation project and its future needs

Mrs. F. R. Strong Sails for Home. A cable was received yesterday by
Mrs. George Taylor stating that her
sister, Mrs. F. R. Strong, and her niece,
Miss Betsy Stewart, had sailed from
Liverpool to Boston by the Cunard
steamer Franconis.

QUINABY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—
D. A. Rater, of Portland, while shinSouth Bottom, fell a distance of 20
feet, fracturing his spine and resulting
in paralysis above the waist. Another

Senatorial Candidate Talks to Crowds From Auto.

Though He Disclaimed Title, the Speaker Makes Good Impression and Receives Enthusiastic Greeting Wherever He Goes.

candidate for United States Senator, is completing a tour of Central Oregon, which has been made in his automobile. Arriving at Clear Lake last Saturday evening Sunday was passed there. Monday was passed in traveling to Silver Lake where a meeting was en Marries One From East.

also addressed the meeting. On Wednesday he visited New Pine Creek, Bly, Bonanza and Dairy meeting numbers at each place and reached Klamath Falls Mr. Apgar, until he came here to AID RUSHED TO MR. MILLER

Surgical Specialist Said to Be on Way to Glacier Park.

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SPOKANE, Aug. 22.—That the condition of Darius Milier, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, who was stricken yesterday in Glacier National Park with abdominal trouble, was unchanged, was the report received by local railroad offices here today. A surgical specialist from Rochester, Minn., was reported to be on his way to Glacier Park, as the result of a telegraphic summons, and was scheduled to arrive at 7 o'clock tonight.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A special train is rushing members of the family of Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Byrlington & Quincy Railroad, to his bedside in Glacier Park, where he was stricken yesterday. Railroad officials said special trains also were he ing rushed with physicians from Havre, Great Falls and Helena, Mont.

Portland Man Hurt at Quinaby.

accident this week in the same section was that of John Stoger, whose hand lection, "Gloconda" (Ponchielli); interwas almost severed from his wrist by a steam saw on the Livesley hop Dance" (Hermann); scenes from "High was almost severed from his wrist by mission; characteristic, "Cocoanut Dance" (Hermann); scenes from "High Jinks" (Friene); entre-acte, "Bailett Coppella" (Delibes); popular mediey, "Tip-Top" (O'Hare); patrol, "U. S. A." (Peck). Next and last concert of the season Wednesday evening at Hose (City Park

New Motor of Lieutenant Hohl Run

Over Embankment.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. KLAMATH HEARS ORATOR Lawrence E. Hohl, aide de camp to Brigadier-General Bell, August 18 was stolen from the garage last night after midnight. The machine was found today three

miles east on the River road, where it had been run over the embankment. It had turned over three times, wrecking the top, smashing the windshield and steering wheel and bending the The gear was in high when found, in

dicating considerable speed was being KLAMATH FALLS. Or., Aug. 22.— of the garage was forced open, the

to Silver Lake where a meeting was held in the evening.

On Tuesday morning he addressed those gathered to meet him at Fort Rock and at noon addressed an audience in Paisley. He stood in the machine and talked to an enthusiastic crowd. Tuesday night a large audience greeted him at the opera-house in Lakeview. Senator Fulton, who was in the city, less addressed the meeting. On Wednes-wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. E.

MAX MICHEL Upstairs.

Fourth and Washington.

City Park. PORTLAND LAUNCH BURNED Laura B, Owned by Frank Lanning,

Destroyed Near Salem. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Laura B., a gasoline launch, owned by Frank Lanning, of Portland, was de-stroyed by fire near Salem today. C. Rider, of Portland, and a companion had started to that city in the craft when the fire was discovered. They beached the boat after an exciting ride of about half a mile, but were unable to extinguish the flames. The Laura B, won several races here during the recent Cherry Pair. She was valued at \$1500.

After being accustomed to drawing the family to church every Sunday morning for 18 years, Old Billy, a horse owned by William Hove, of Lucerne, N. T., was discarded in favor of a colt. When the family left after service, however, they found Billy in his usual stall outside the church, but without any harness, having slipped a halter in order to get there.



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