

SNAKE BITES SELF

Ants and Cats Drive Big Reptile to Suicide.

FELINES KNOW RATTLEERS

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

SILVER LAKE, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—That a snake will commit suicide to escape tortures 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.

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.

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

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 sold profitably, the membership of the Oregon Loganberry Growers' Association today agreed to donate 2 per cent of the crop.

BIG MILL TO BE VIEWED

Commercial Organizations Invited to Inspect Booth-Kelly Plant.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Invitation was mailed last night to all commercial organizations, newspapers and bankers in the Willamette valley, inviting representatives to come to Springfield next Saturday afternoon to inspect the Booth-Kelly mill.

TRAIN SERVICE CHANGED

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

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Beginning today, trains 245-6, running from Wending, will tie up in Springfield instead of going on to Coburg each night.

HYPNOTIST IS IN COURT

Judge Lectures and Dismisses Man Who Caused Stir at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Bartholomew, the hypnotist, who gave 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 Judge, this morning.

ST. HELENS PRINCIPAL ELEVATED TO HEAD OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.



ST. HELENS, Or., 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.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON 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 hopping season to open the campaign in this county in earnest.

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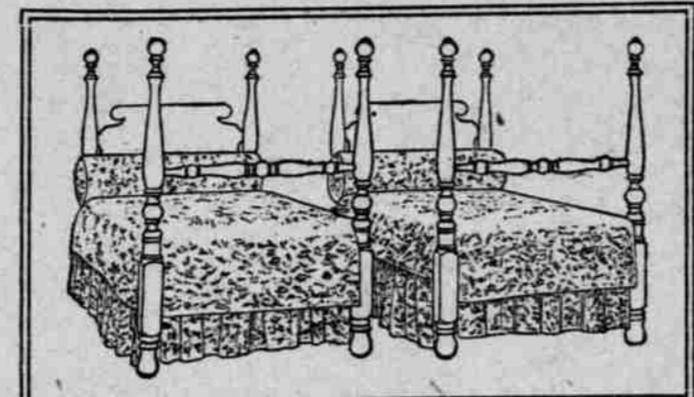
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J. G. MACK & CO. FIFTH AND STARK J. G. MACK & CO. If Good Furniture, Offered at a Substantial Reduction in Price, Means Anything to You, Then Our Closing-Out Sale

is an event that is worthy of your attention. The fact that the lease on the property occupied by our building has been taken over by the First National and Security Savings and Trust Banks, accounts for this great disposal of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Drapery-Upholstery Materials, Decorative Materials. Every article reduced



Closing-Out Prices on Several Dining-Room Pieces

- \$43 China Cabinet in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$29.00
\$88 large Colonial Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak, at \$63.00
\$29 Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$19.50
\$39.50 Buffet in quarter-sawn, golden oak, now \$28.00
\$87 Large mahogany Buffet, scroll Colonial design, now \$57.00

Closing-Out Prices on a Number of Medium Grade Bedroom Suites and Odd Pieces

- \$104 Bedroom Suite of three pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table in Circassian Walnut, now \$68.25
\$96.50 Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces in Circassian walnut—Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table, now \$65.00
\$89 Bedroom Suite in mahogany—Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table \$62.75
\$41.50 Mahogany Dresser, cane paneled, now \$27.00

Two Fine Dining Suites at Closing-Out Prices

- \$415 Antique Mahogany Dining Suite now \$297.50
\$490 Berkeley & Gay Mahogany Bedroom Suite, now \$358
\$650 Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, now \$455

All Workshops Are Still in Operation And our organization of expert decorators, upholsterers and drapers still intact. It is our intention to maintain the same high standard of workmanship in all special work until every order is completed.

A Good Time to Renew Your Draperies and Interior Decorations

You who have shabby or faded window curtains 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.



- 35e yard Marquise in cream, white and ecru, and 40 inches wide, now, yard 18c
\$1 yard Bungalow Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide, now, the yard 65c
\$1.35 yard Bungalow Net, 50 inches wide, now 85c

From the Carpet Dept.

- \$69 Fine Hartford Saxony Rugs, size 9 x 12 ft., in 12 patterns, \$44.50
\$35 Scotch Art Rugs, the 2 x 12 foot size, \$23.75
\$25 Axminster Rugs, in the 12 foot size, \$16.50
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BOOTH TOURS SOUTH

Senatorial Candidate Talks to Crowds From Auto.

KLAMATH HEARS ORATOR

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

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator, is completing a tour of Central Oregon, which has been made in his automobile.

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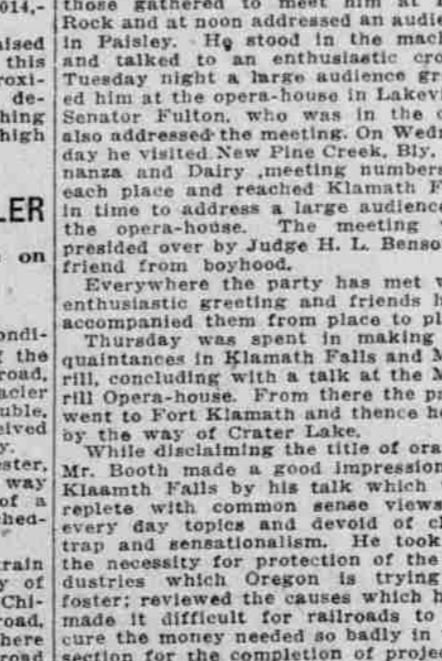
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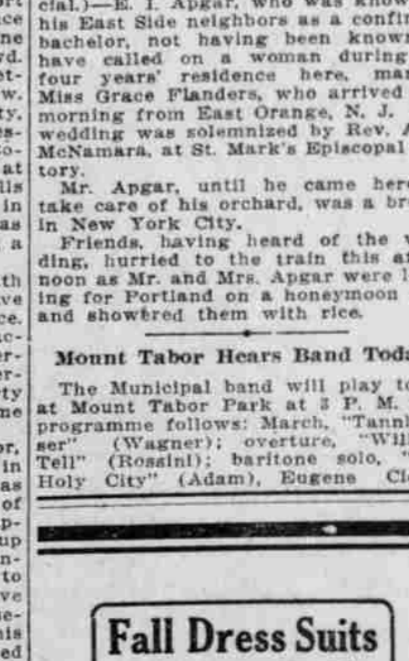
DARIUS MILLER.



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WILLIAM HOWE.



LAURA B.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The "Old Chemist" says "If you would avoid Summer complaints, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey... in tablespoonful doses in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring. It will protect you against disease germs lurking everywhere." "Get Duffy's and Keep Well." At most drug-gists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00 a large bottle. Valuable medical booklet and doctor's advice sent free if you write. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.'