

TOURIST SENSATION OF SANTA ANITA CANYON

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—One of the tourist attractions this winter is the woman hermit of Big Santa Anita Canyon, near Sierra Madra. "Hermit parties" are being made up in Los Angeles and Pasadena to plunge into the mountains to call on the lady and attempt to pump her as to her past.

The woman is said to bear the name of Readsell and is an odd character. Some say she is one of the women who went to Alaska in the famous shipload of theatrical stars shipped to Nome by "Lucky" Baldwin. She is so soured on Alaska, and indeed, on all modern life, that she tells visitors that she spent 31 days in a fast that was almost one long bath of purification from the taste and smell of civilization. One uncomplimentary tourist says she has the most exquisitely developed grinch on record.

The woman rents a little patch of land in the canyon from "Lucky" Baldwin, upon which she has erected a hut of boulders, boards and canvas. The inside is strewn with pine needles and spread here and there with beautiful Alaskan furs. About the walls are pictures which the Boston public library would order to be put in trousers and petticoats. She has a piano and sometimes forgets her grinch and plays to callers.

Her costume would astonish the

ordinary concert-goer. She wears a robe made of rough gunnysacks. Her feet and legs are bare except for sandals which half hide her Trilbys. She wears no hat, but she does not scorn hairpins. She has a small but well selected library and talks gracefully.

She sleeps out of doors in a sort of pen made of canvas and gunnysacks. She has no bed or cot, but a thick carpet of pine needles. However, she couldn't resist having a chic, Frenchy dressing table and mirror in the pen. It is the only thing to show that some animal does not inhabit the place.

Of course, madame does not indulge in meat. She survives on fruit, which she picks herself in "Lucky" Baldwin's orchard and which can be seen drying round the place. Every day she takes a bath 20 minutes long. Down the slope below her hut is a big pool in the arroyo. There she does the Venus act daily. She is proud of the muscles of her arms and legs.

About a mile farther up the canyon is a man hermit, an Arabian, who ekes out his living by finding herbs and roots to sell to druggists. The gossips are hoping a romance will result from the propinquity of the he and she hermits. Meanwhile the woman is the social sensation of the Sierras.

PORTLAND WILL HAVE DAIRY CONVENTION

"Please side step and give me the center of the stage," says the dairyman to the fruit grower, and continuing, the producer of butters and cheese has this to say: "We are all proud of Oregon's apples and pears. Glad you got the use of the great show windows in which to present yourselves to the admiring thousands, but you only come once a year, while we add a little to the wealth of Oregon every day of the three hundred and sixty-five."

"Oregon fruit's five million dollar yield for 1907 is great, but Oregon's dairy product, growing from nothing ten years ago to five millions in 1902, and seventeen millions in 1907, is going to give a grand entertainment in Portland December 12th and 13th."

"Two floors of the big Woodmen's Hall at 11th and Alder have been engaged for that purpose, one for the exhibits and the other for the convention. The prizes offered are the greatest ever presented in the West. The program will be excellent. There will be a reception, with refreshments and music, at the Portland Commercial Club, the evening of the 12th."

"It is the farmer and the dairyman who should be present at this convention. All of the commercial bodies should have delegates present, and as the women of Oregon have made the state famous for its dairy products they will be especially welcome and some of the best papers on the program will be delivered by women."

The exercises will be open promptly at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, December 12th, at Woodmen's Hall. Each and every paper will be discussed so that the practical points may be brought out. All delegates are urged to be present, however, an hour before the opening Thursday so as to register, receive badges, and to get time to examine the exhibit in the large room just below the convention hall."

"The officers of the Oregon Dairy Association want you to come prepared to ask questions, to feel that you are present to be benefitted, and to appreciate that the discussion of the papers after they are delivered is more valuable than the papers themselves, for this character of discussion brings out all the strong points."

"The business men of Portland have put up money to insure the publication of the proceedings in the best possible manner, and to illustrate the same, but only facts and vital information will be printed, and those are wanted from every district in Oregon. The railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third form every point in the state."

The Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association, recognizing the importance of the development of live stock interests of the state, have arranged for the greatest fair yet held west of the Missouri river for 1908. There are \$40,000 in prizes, equalling those offered by the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905. To this west of the Missouri River for 1908. There are \$40,000 in prizes, equalling those offered by the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905. To this will be added \$10,000 or \$12,000 by the different Breeders' Associations in attendance upon the International Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

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BANDON NOTES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyant, of this place, died last Monday morning and was buried the day following. Death was due to an acute attack of croup.

The residence of D. W. Liete, assistant U. S. engineer in charge of the harbor improvements, was burned Tuesday night with all its contents, a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Liete were absent from home at the time.

The booklets prepared by Sweeney & Walker to advertise their new addition have been received by the Bandon Investment corporation. They are a beautiful ad for Bandon and Coos county and will be circulated all over the country. The commercial club is negotiating for an additional edition of 10,000 of the booklets.

Several petty criminal cases are before the recorder's court this week.

Attorney T. B. Wheeler left for Coquille yesterday to file on the homestead that he has successfully contested. The Wheeler's ranch is on Four Mile creek and his orchard of young apple trees is making that country famous already as a future rival to Hood River and the valley.

C. Long is in town this week. He has been disposing of some of his property in the west end.

Judge Topping's fire ladders, with their new chemical and long line of hose made the run in record time controlling the fire and otherwise distinguishing themselves Tuesday night. Their discipline was remarkable in a volunteer company.

Col. C. T. Blumenrother left yesterday for his residence on Butte creek to spend Thanksgiving with his family. The Colonel has lately entered into a partnership with J. E. Tawse, formerly of Coquille.

A raft of logs, belonging to the Cody Lumber Co. broke loose and went over the bar Friday.

Judge Morse has received an announcement of the marriage recently of his son Harvey, at Fortuna to Miss Nellie Graham, of the latter place.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Bread fair held yesterday proved a big success and they cleared considerable money for their Sunday school.

Attorney Treadgold filed land contests for the future settlers in southern Coos, with the land office at Roseburg yesterday.

The Thanksgiving ball last night was largely attended and a good time had.

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