

FEARFUL STRUGGLE WITH COUGAR

Ed Bingham Has Hand-to-Hand Fight With Monster Panther on Grayback Mount.

BEAST JUMPS ACROSS HUNTER'S RIFLE BARREL

Sportsman Is Thrown to Earth in Contact With Animal, His Clothing Torn From His Body and Man and Cat Roll Down Hill Together.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 10.—The story of a fearful hand-to-hand encounter with a monster cougar in the deep forests of Grayback mountain, Josephine county, in which Ed Bingham, the son of a Williams valley ranchman, narrowly escaped with his life, was brought to this city yesterday. Young Bingham, with rifle and dog, went out in the pine woods of Grayback on a bear hunt. Back in the forest, and in a section closely grown with small firs, the dog came upon an old panther and cub. The thicket was too dense for the hunter to see the encounter, and he believed the cause of the trouble to be a bear. Shortly the dog, bleeding from many wounds, ran out, yelping wildly, and only after much persuasion could be induced to enter the thicket again. Bingham drew closer, and just as he reached the border of the thicket a great panther leaped out, jumping squarely across the rifle barrel of the hunter and throwing the man to earth. Closely behind the old cat a young cub followed. The big paws of the panther struck the hunter on the shoulder, tearing his clothes from his body. Both the man and the big cat rolled over and over down the hill. Fortunately the plucky dog again plunged into the fight, and when the panther recovered from his fall he was obliged to turn all his attention to the dog. This gave Bingham a chance to regain his feet and recover his rifle, with which he soon dispatched the ferocious beast, and the dog soon put an end to the snarling cub.

GRANTS PASS PREPARES FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 10.—Judges and clerks have been appointed and other arrangements made for the annual city election, which occurs here the first Monday in December. A mayor, a treasurer and four councilmen will be elected. Because of the general satisfaction accorded his administration, it is likely that Mayor George Good will be urged to become a candidate for a second term. It is generally understood that Mayor Good would not object to a second term, and it is not settled who will be his opponent.

LAND FRAUD GAME IS WORKED BY AGED MAN

(Journal Special Service.) Everett, Wash., Nov. 10.—On a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by representing himself as a government land agent, Alvin McMillan, aged 75 years, has been arrested here by the sheriff of this county. Under the guise of doing advance work for the opening of the timber reserve at Whatcom county, between Maple Falls and Mount Baker, it is alleged that McMillan collected \$1 each from at least 500 persons, under the guise that when the reservation was opened they were to have the choice of claims by a payment of \$400 additional. It is said that he also told his victims confidentially that Attorney Francis J. Heney was connected with the scheme.

Gas For Pendleton

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 10.—Pendleton is to have a gas plant in operation in the business portion of the city in 12 months and in the residence portion in 18 months. The city council has granted the Northwestern Gas & Electric company a franchise for \$4,500, the city reserving the right to purchase the plant after 25 years.

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MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Farmers' and Shippers' Congress at McMinnville Promises to Be Big Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Nov. 10.—The meeting of the Farmers' and Shippers' congress to be held here Saturday under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development league promises to be one of much interest. Delegations are coming from all the valley towns and also from Coos bay. A delegation of five will attend from the Portland board of trade. The sessions will be held in Burns hall, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Following is the program for the day: At the forenoon session, opening at 10:30 o'clock, O. O. Hodson, president McMinnville Development league; Colonel E. Hofer, president Willamette Valley Development league; Joseph N. Teal, Portland, and Judge W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove, will speak. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock with music by the Glen club. Addresses will be made by representatives of Coos bay; Walter L. Toosa, Woodburn; Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis, and Governor George E. Chamberlain. The evening session will open at 8 o'clock, and a number of speeches interspersed with music will be followed by an informal reception. Mayor F. W. Roosevelt of the United States army corps of engineers and I. D. Lee of Portland will also be present and address the convention. President Hofer of the Greater Salem Commercial club has appointed the following delegates to the farmers' congress and shippers' convention, which is to be held at McMinnville Saturday of this week: H. A. Johnson, J. G. Graham, H. B. Thilsen, F. T. Wrightman and L. R. Stinson. Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

DOINGS IN RABBITVILLE

From the Irrigator's Special Correspondent, McMinnville, Or., Nov. 7.—You orto see her! We mean the new waitress lady at the Bunco! Is she swell? Has she got allie? Does she wear good clothes? Echo answers yav, verily and you bett. Why, if she smiles on a dish of laters they are instant mashed, and the vinegar turns sweet if she even looks at it. I ain't sure where she comes from but if I can manage to shake that Honeybottom lobster I'll see if this peach won't continue to remain indefinite in Rabbitville. My hart yearns for a damsel like this, what can make her own livin' and mabe help a feller out a little besides. Them Honeybottom girls looks on work with scorn. A sheepherder come into town to see Dock Standpatt last Sunday p. m. He says, says he, between gripes and groans, "Dock, be I dyin' or what ails you?" Dock looked him over and says to him, "How much munny you got?" and the feller says, "Six \$," and dock says, "You got the bellyake, but if you'd 'mash' 25 or 30 dollars it would be app'ropriate. I'd like to see you cut your open, but with only six \$ about a spoonful of iodine will make you as good as new." And the six now reposes in dock's jeans. Dock had a new barber. He's not litterly speaking bran paw, but he's new to Rabbitville. Our other barber lit out one nite last week for parts unknown, leavin' a lot of unpaid bills, a coat in consorial art by mail. Our folks is gettin' pretty crittike now on barbers for we've had a mitey tuff deal in that line, and there is talk now of organizing a S. S. C. E. B. meanin' a society for the prevention of crudity by barbers. The populace of Rabbitville has just held a mant meeting and every voter in the precinct, with the present, republicans, democrats, popularians and methodists. A lot of blarney was did, but the most prominent was the cattifin' by yewnamious vote of these here spectators, Mr. Senator Mitchell, and Mr. Congressman Williamson, to wit: Wearas and Wearfore Jewries of your feller peers has denounced you both as gillys, and that one of you is as gilly as the other and mabe morose, Mitchell bein' the kyte and Williamson bein' the tale, and both of you flyin' too high, and not havin' dew respect for Uncle Sam's farms and lettin' of 'em be grazed, and Mr. Congressman Binger Hermann bein' ded anyhow and jest walkin' around to beat a graveyard, and standin' non compus mentus with the government; Now we all, the citizens of Rabbitville, in the city of McMinnville and state of Oregon, do not nuddle down and beg you to resine for you ain't got nothin' to resine, but you are in our way, and we ask you all to be immedit, or as much speedier as you kin git a move on, to go, single and several, about a hundred and 50 miles out into the specific ocean and drown yourself dead, dead, dead, and may God bless your soul, miserable soles, world without end, Amen.

SIXTY DOLLAR ORE FOR SMELTER

Colconda, a Mine Near Sumpter, is Arousing the Blue Mountain District Again.

High-Grade Product Under New Contract

Shoot Fifty Feet Long, Five Feet Wide and Carrying Average of Sixty Dollars Has Been Proven and Management is Opening More.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sumpter, Or., Nov. 10.—Colconda is shipping 400 ore to the Sumpter smelter. The contract with the reduction company, mentioned earlier, is being fulfilled in a manner that is a surprise, and every indication exists to prove that the mine will be able to continue shipment of a grade of ore averaging close to these values. This ore is being taken from the new work that is being prosecuted by Manager McCarthy on the main adit level. In the drift from this tunnel is a body of ore that already has been proved a length of 50 feet and for this distance has an average width of five feet, the general sample of which for the basis of the smelter contract was 40 to 44 a ton. Rates are being made into the ore to prove its continuity toward the surface, and work is to commence at once to determine what size and strength the shoot has with depth. Such a block of ore alone is a good prospective producer. As the haul from the mine to the Sumpter smelter is but six miles, all-down grade, and slugging will commence within a few days, delivery of the ore will be at an economical figure, insuring better results than ever before obtained when running the stamp mill.

Of greater interest than the bare fact of the important developments is the statement of the management that the ore being mined is the south end of the rich shoot which the English manager opened in 1902. The work undertaken by the present management on the tunnel level was upon the theory that this shoot had not been examined thoroughly. By following a rich seam of ore, the present shoot was entered, which is pronounced the south end of the rich English shoot. The latter was opened intermediate the east and west walls of the main vein. Manager McCarthy will go into the shaft levels to the North Pole in 1902.

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BONDS SOLD FOR WATER WORKS AT M' MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Nov. 10.—The water districts of the council have sold the necessary bonds to insure the building of a gravity water system and improving the electric light system to Morris Bros. of Portland. Morris Bros. have contracted to take the bonds in any sum from \$10,000 to \$20,000. There will be \$10,000 premium on \$20,000 and the bonds will draw 5 per cent interest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Nov. 10.—Anna Mabel Robbins of this city, aged 27 years, was yesterday afternoon committed to the asylum at Salem. Her malady is the result of St. Vitus dance.

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MINING NOTES.

The totals for the output of the main districts of America and British Alaska are about made up for the year, and it is found that the Tanana country has attained second place. The Tanana country, which covers an area of more than 300 miles in length and 50 to 100 in width, is credited officially with producing \$4,475,000 gold, while the Klondike on the British side of the Yukon has gone but little above \$7,000,000. The report on Nome, which includes the Seaward peninsula, is not complete yet, but the best information is to the effect that the total will not be much above \$5,000,000, although some private estimates are for at least \$6,000,000. Awin did well, but is not believed to have gone above \$500,000. Next season the latter district probably will do much better, as there has been important improvement in equipment this year. On the southeast coast there has been good work, and the production from quartz will go materially above \$1,000,000, exact returns not being available yet.

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Canal commission has issued an official statement of the receipts and expenditures under the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for canal construction. To this appropriation is added \$2,359 coming over from former appropriations. The statement is a summary of expenditures from June 30, 1902, to June 30, 1905. It shows a balance on that date of \$6,882,415; making the total expenditures to this date \$1,997,572.