

## OWL CAUGHT IN ACT OF SWALLOWING A LIVE SNAKE



Hunting with a camera is recognized as one of the most fascinating recreations. Camera "fiends" are numerous in Portland and some startling results have been obtained by the more enthusiastic members of the club but it remained for E. J. Bloom of 880 Fourth street, to cap the climax. Mr. Bloom has captured the photograph of a young owl in the very act of swallowing a live snake.

While scouting through the woods near Columbia slough a few days ago, Mr. Bloom who describes himself as belonging to the class of camera fiends, sighted a young owl. Something was protruding from the bird's mouth and a closer inspection showed it to be the wriggling body of a 14-inch garter snake, the head of which was safe within the throat of the captor.

This was too good an opportunity to lose and the enthusiastic amateur photographer made rapid calculations as to light, distance and background. It took but an instant to determine that the picture could not be made with the owl in

the position it then occupied and the artist commenced scheming to get it to move to a seat more favorable to his purposes.

Throwing a small stick at the bird Mr. Bloom scared it toward the edge of the woods and it soon flew into the bright sunlight and was blinded. Hovering for a moment the owl settled on the limb of a tree and cocking its head on one side faced the camera, as though posing for the picture that was to follow.

During all the time the photographer was attempting to get the picture he succeeded in keeping the owl's attention occupied and it did not have time to finish the meal which had been interrupted by the arrival of the artist. The snake was very much alive, although half visible, its human prey, and kept squirming vigorously. This recalled the attention of the owl and the camera shutter had hardly snapped before there was a gulp and the tip of the wriggling tail disappeared down the bird's throat.

Mr. Bloom is numbered among the bloodless hunters and the owl allowed to fly away unmolested when the camera had done its work.

## JERKED HIM TO HEALTH AGAIN

Miraculous Cure Story Sets Washington Lawyers Laughing.

### PARALYTIC NIMBLE AFTER AN ACCIDENT

Had Doctors, Lawyers and Judges of a State Divided While He Was Getting His Twenty Thousand for Damages.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Olympia, Wash., June 29.—Even the most dignified members of the state supreme court do not attempt to disguise their amusement over the recent story of the almost miraculous recovery of a man who got an enormous judgment against a railroad for injuries which, as he convinced a jury, a trial judge and a majority of the supreme court, had rendered him a helpless cripple for life.

The case was that of Mail Clerk Williams, the victim of a wreck on the Spokane Falls Northern a few years ago. Williams was killed in the wreck, emerging with the loss of an eye, numerous broken bones and paralyzed in the legs and lower part of the body. He brought suit for \$20,000.

Verdict for Thirty-Three.

The point on which the case principally hinged was whether or not the apparent paralysis was permanent. It appeared to be entirely helpless in the entire lower part of his body, and expert medical testimony was secured to prove that he was utterly paralyzed for life, although this was vigorously combated by other medical authority.

The jury returned a verdict for \$23,000. This was affirmed by the state supreme court. Shortly afterward the personnel of the supreme court changed somewhat and a rehearing was granted, resulting in an order that Williams be given the choice of accepting a reduction from \$23,000 to \$10,000 or a new trial. Williams accepted the \$10,000.

Recently members of the supreme court received from a newspaper clipping telling of the almost miraculous recovery of Williams, the paralytic. According to the father of Williams, the paralytic had dragged himself to the middle of the street in Los Angeles, before he had not well on board the car started forward; Williams grasped the hand-holds firmly, or was caught by the fence, and was dragged half the length of the block before the car could be stopped. The onlookers were horror-stricken at the sight of this helpless man being dragged along the pavement by the car and pressed forward to find him dead.

But presto! The young man jumped up, stood on his feet and stepped nimbly aboard the car. The peculiar way in which he had been dragged along the pavement had, according to the story told by his father, jerked his spine into shape and cured his paralysis.

The matter has now become a joke among the lawyers of the state.

## WEED'S ARTESIAN WELL GIVES HOPE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., June 29.—The first flow of artesian water ever tapped in Klamath county, which was struck on the ranch of Abner Weed, in Wood River valley, at a depth of 216 feet beneath a pumice formation, underlaid with a sort of muck, is being watched with a great deal of interest by farmers throughout the valley, who look forward to the drilling of other wells. In this way land that is above the irrigating canal can be watered. The well was sunk purely as an experiment. There had been a great deal of sickness on the Weed ranch, and it was finally attributed to the water. There is now a plentiful supply of soft, pure water, with every indication of a perpetual flow. It rises 18 feet above the surface, through a two-inch pipe.

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Freewater, Or., June 28.—Joseph Irons, a Umatilla county pioneer and one of the most respected citizens of this section, is dead. He was a native of Iowa and came to this country, over 30 years ago. He leaves a wife and several children.

## CRATER LAKE IN LINE OF TRAVEL

Present Wagon Trip Soon to Be Made by Rail and Stage.

### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., June 29.—Three years ago Crater lake and its surrounding territory of natural wonders, located on the backbone of the Cascade mountains, southern Oregon, was made a national park by an act of congress. Because of its remoteness the park has been but little visited, as an 85-mile wagon trip over a rough mountain road must be endured before the traveler reaches the rim of the lake. After this summer, however, Crater Lake National park will be as easy of access as Yellowstone and Yosemite, as a railroad is now in course of construction from Medford, the nearest point on the main line of the Southern Pacific, to the park gateway. The new railroad is known as the Pacific & Eastern, and is not only to be an accommodation line for tourists visiting the park, but will ultimately be a link in a new Pacific coast route from San Francisco northward. The Canadian Pacific is behind the enterprise.

Forteen miles of the new road are already built, and it will be completed as far as Prospect this year. A line of stages will cover the remaining distance of 16 miles to the park. Mountain inns and a big summer hotel are already under way, and the new park will no doubt become as popular as the older and more famous playgrounds of Uncle Sam.

Picture of the Park.  
Crater Lake National park has an area of 250 square miles. Its altitude ranges from 6,900 to 9,100 feet. The main feature of the park is Crater lake, which is in the crater of an extinct volcano. Besides the lake, there are many other natural wonders in the park—snow-capped mountain peaks, lofty crags, deep canyons, beds of lava, plateaus of grassy fields and primeval forests. The lake is six miles long and three miles wide, with a depth of 1,500 feet. There are seven mountain peaks within the park limits, the highest being 9,000 feet high. The water of the lake is cold and pure, and has been well stocked with trout. Boats and launches will also be provided. The government has appointed a park superintendent, and a regular appropriation will be used to make the new playground an attractive spot for tourists.

## CRATER LAKE CLUB.

Unique Organization of Boosters at Klamath Falls Revived.

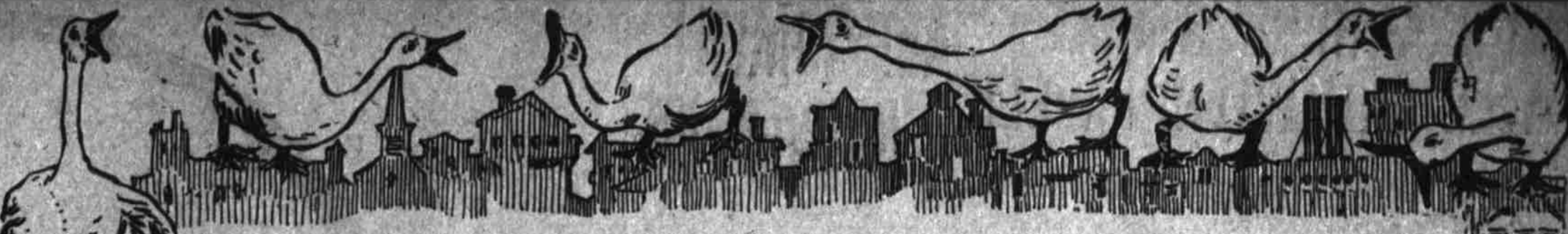
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., June 29.—There has been resurrected in Klamath Falls this week a club, organized years ago, but which died long since, living only in the memory of the organizers and a few members, as the old records are lost. The club is the Crater Lake club, and the only requirement for membership is that of visiting Klamath county's wonder, Crater lake. Captain S. C. Appleton is interested in the revival of the club and hopes to have a large membership before the summer is over, who shall visit the lake as a club. A unique treat for the Fourth of July parade is being prepared by the club enthusiasts.

## DIVIDEND DECLARED

Oregon Mine Promises To Become One Of The Biggest Producers in the Country.

The directors of the Burnt River Consolidated Mining & Drilling company, at their meeting June 25, authorized a dividend of 5 per cent. This dividend to be paid in gold and is only from April 15 to July 15.

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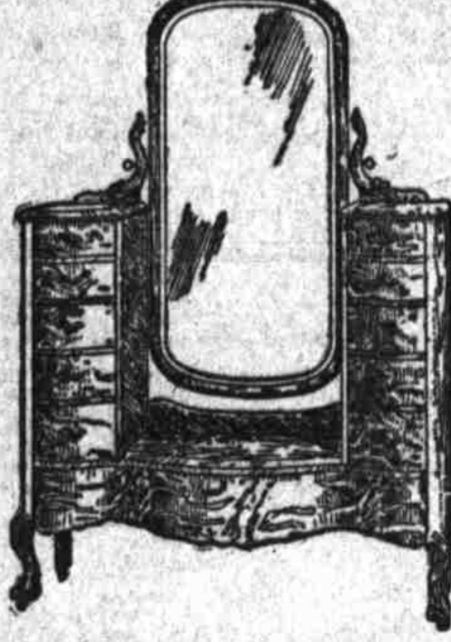
# PROCLAIMED FROM THE HOUSE TOPS POWERS' SEMI-ANNUAL RED TAG SALE

OUR business year ends August first, and we intend to clear our store of all Odds and Ends by that time. This Red Tag Sale for the month of July is to finish the best year's business we have known and place the stock in shape to receive the recent purchases made by our Mr. Powers, who is now in the market. He writes that to insure stock for this fall, shipments must be made at once, and to make room we must put our already large stock down to a price that will move it. So all Odd Pieces, all Floor Samples and all Discontinued Patterns will be greatly reduced to clear the floors for the new fall lines. Cash is also a consideration, for these new goods must be paid for long before we need them, and we are willing to sacrifice on our present stock.



### BUFFETS

- \$58.50 Quartered oak combination Buffet and China Cabinet, weathered or golden, reduced to...\$44
- \$120 Buffet in quartered golden oak, carved feet, glass knobs and 18x48 French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$88.50
- \$35.00 Weathered oak Buffet, 18x40 oval French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$23.50
- \$37.50 Buffet in quarter-sawed oak, finished weathered or golden, reduced to...\$25.50
- \$48.00 Weathered oak Buffet, 12x40 French bevel mirror and glass front, reduced to...\$31.75
- \$34.00 Buffet, finished Pacific oak, 18x40 French bevel mirror and glass door front...\$24.25



### BEDROOM PIECES

- \$68.50 Dresser, exactly like cut, made in quartered golden oak and genuine mahogany, 22x48 French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$47.50
- \$40.00 Dresser, in genuine mahogany, 24x30 French bevel mirror, full serpentine front, reduced to...\$28.00
- \$38.50 Birdseye maple Dresser, 24x30 French bevel mirror and full swell front, reduced to...\$27.50
- \$23.50 Ladies' Dressing Table, in golden oak, birdseye maple and genuine mahogany, 16x26 oval French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$14.75
- \$30.00 Birdseye maple Dressing Table, full French leg, 16x36 French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$19.00
- \$35.00 Empire Beds, made in quartered golden oak, birdseye maple and genuine mahogany, reduced to...\$24.00
- \$32.50 Full Napoleon Bed, quarter-sawed oak and genuine mahogany, reduced to...\$26.50
- \$35.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Chiffonier, oval French bevel mirror, full swell front...\$23.50
- \$35.00 genuine mahogany Chiffonier, swell front, pattern French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$26.00



### IRON BEDS

- \$4.50 Iron Bed, single iron head and foot, all colors, reduced to...\$3.00
- \$12.00 Iron Bed, 11-16 inch post, extra heavy castings, finished in cream and gold or Vernis Martin, reduced to...\$8.75
- \$7.50 White enamel Iron Bed, scroll pattern, angle iron head and foot, reduced to...\$4.25
- \$11.00 Iron Bed, continuous post, open chill decoration, finished in cream enamel or Vernis Martin, reduced to...\$8.50
- \$18.00 Iron Bed, in cream and gold enamel or Vernis Martin finish, brass spindle head and foot, reduced to...\$12.75
- \$28.00 Extra heavy Iron Bed, 1 1/2-inch post, brass spindle head and foot, finished in cream and gold, reduced to...\$15.50
- \$10.00 Bed, in cream and gold, 11-16 inch post and 1-inch top rod, reduced to...\$6.75



### SIDEBOARDS

- \$51.50 Sideboard in quarter-sawed golden oak, full swell front and French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$36.50
- \$62.00 Golden oak Sideboard, 18x32 oval French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$42.00
- \$40.00 Canopy top Sideboard, 18x32 shaped French bevel mirror, golden finish...\$29.00
- \$37.50 Solid oak Sideboard, in weathered finish, 18x40 pattern French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$26.00
- \$36.00 Oak Sideboard, full quarter-sawed and hand polished, 16x28 French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$25.00
- \$32.50 Sideboard, 16x28 oval French mirror, golden oak finish, swell top and top drawer, reduced to...\$23.50



### DINING TABLES

- \$25.00 6-foot oak Extension Table, 45-inch top, pedestal base, weathered or golden finish, round top, reduced to...\$17.00
- \$17.50 6-foot Extension Table, 6-inch legs, 45-inch top, finished golden, reduced to...\$12.50
- \$29.00 Extension Table in quarter-sawed golden oak, top extends to 6 feet, hand polished, reduced to...\$21.50
- \$26.00 Pedestal Extension Table, square top, 6-foot extension, quarter-sawed oak and polished, reduced to...\$19.00
- \$54.00 Quartered-sawed oak Table, 48-inch round top, extends to 8 feet, pedestal base, claw feet, weathered or golden, reduced to...\$36.50
- \$67.50 Round pedestal Extension Table, 54-inch top, extends to 8 feet, carved claw feet, finished weathered or golden, reduced to...\$49.00
- \$40.00 8-foot weathered oak Table, strictly mission in design, reduced to...\$27.50



### DRESSERS

- \$33.50 Princess Dresser, made in birdseye maple, genuine mahogany and quartered-sawed oak, reduced to...\$23.75
- \$17.50 Dresser, in white maple and golden finish, French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$14.40
- \$120 Solid mahogany Dresser, 32x36 shaped French bevel mirror, full swell front...\$88.50
- \$92.50 Dresser, in quartered golden oak and genuine mahogany, 36x46 shaped French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$63.50
- \$85.00 Dresser, in birdseye maple and genuine mahogany, 30x42 shaped French mirror, reduced to...\$61.00
- \$27.50 Dresser, in solid oak, with 24x30 French bevel mirror, reduced to...\$21.00
- \$25.00 Princess Dresser, 18x36 oval French bevel mirror, made in solid oak, reduced to...\$19.50
- \$82.50 Combination Dresser and Wardrobe, in golden oak and mahogany, reduced to...\$49.50



### REFRIGERATORS

- \$16.00 Refrigerators, zinc lined, hardwood case, with mineral wool insulation to keep the ice, reduced to...\$7.95
- \$16.50 Refrigerators, same description as above only larger in size, reduced to...\$12.75
- \$20.50 Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator, lined throughout with finest grade of white enamel, reduced to...\$16.75
- \$25.00—A Refrigerator with ice capacity of 75 pounds. The Peerless, white enamel upon galvanized steel, reduced to...\$19.50
- \$30.00—No. 6 Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator, ice capacity 90 pounds, white enamel lined, reduced to...\$24.00

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- 9x12 Bagdad or Bigelow Wilton Rugs...\$43.20
- 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs...\$30.15
- 9x12 Lowell Body Brussels Rugs...\$31.50
- 9x12 Roxbury Brussels Rugs...\$24.75
- 9x12 Lancaster Brussels Rugs...\$18.00
- 9x12 all wool Art Squares...\$10.80
- Burlington Brussels, sewed, laid and lined, per yd...\$14
- Amber Velvets, sewed, laid and lined, per yard...\$11.22
- Smith, Higgins and Sanfords Brussels, per yard...\$11.35
- Roxbury Brussels, per yard...\$11.44
- Hartford best wool Velvet, per yard...\$11.44
- Saxony Axminster, per yard...\$7.50
- Half wool 2-ply Ingrains, per yard...\$9.00
- All wool 2-ply Ingrains, per yard...\$11.12
- Potter's best E grade Linoleum, per yard...\$7.20
- Potter's best D grade Linoleum, per yard...\$9.00
- Floor Oilcloth, per yard...\$3.60



### STOVES AND RANGES

- \$12.00 No. 8 cast Cook Stove, large oven, reduced to...\$9.65
- \$36.00 Ajax Range, double body, with asbestos lining, full nickel trimmed, reduced to...\$29.75
- \$50.00 Steel Range, 6-hole top, 18-inch oven, body made of blue planished steel, reduced to...\$32.40
- \$1.50 single burner Gas Plate, reduced to...\$9.00
- \$2.50 two-burner Gas Plate, reduced to...\$1.75
- \$11.00 No. 7 cast iron Cook Stove, reduced to...\$8.25
- \$6.00 50-piece white Dinner Set, reduced to...\$4.25

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