

WEDS A CHILD OF THIRTEEN YEARS.

A Man Forty Years Old Takes the Youngest Bride on Record in Washington.

TACOMA, Aug. 8.—Mamie Warner, aged 13 years, was married yesterday to Herman Lee, an employee of the Tacoma mill, nearly 40 years old. When the girl appeared with her mother at the County Auditor's office to procure a license, the deputies there could scarcely believe that the small, pale child before them was to become a bride. Auditor Spike at first declined to issue the license and asked the Prosecuting Attorney for an opinion. The latter held that if the mother and child were both of the same mind the license must be given them. Lee told Justice of the Peace Smalley, who married them, that he should have his wife remain at home for two or three years to go to school and look after her younger brothers and sisters. He said he loved Mamie and that he was willing to assist in caring for her family until his bride became old enough to go to housekeeping for him. She is the youngest girl ever married in this county.

Dog Eat Dog.

First Neighbor—That's a very dainty dog of yours. I threw him some cold sausages this morning and he wouldn't touch them.

Second Neighbor—What did you take him for—a cannibal?—New York Tribune.

A big rattlesnake, with 16 rattles, was captured in a schoolhouse on Cottonwood creek, in Grant county last week. The people of that vicinity were assembling for church when the rattler was discovered coiled up in one corner of the building.

Last Wednesday evening, Lillie Schaeffer, aged 14, who lives with her parents on Hill creek, in Baker county, had quite an adventure with wildcats. She was engaged driving up the cows for the evening milking, when she came face to face with a wildcat and kittens. The cats stood their ground, the old one making fight with the girl's dog. The young lady, not to be driven from the field by fright, gathered her apron full of stones, and the battle began in earnest. It ended by Miss Schaeffer killing one of the kittens, and carrying it home as a trophy of her bravery and skill in a close and dangerous encounter.

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