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BLACK BEAR TAKES POSSESSION OF CAMP

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE AN EXPERIENCE WITH BRUIN

C. J. Mitchell and Charles Cole With Families Return to Camp to Find Shaggy Animal in Possession—The Bear Still Roams the Wilds.

C. J. Mitchell, manager of the Oregon theater, is authority for the most interesting bear story of the season. Mitchell arrived this morning from Lehman Springs, where he had been for a few days with Mrs. Mitchell and the baby for an outing.

According to his account of what happened, he and his wife, in company with Charles Cole and wife, also of this city, had driven from Lehman Springs over to Cable creek to spend the day. Upon arriving at their destination they ate a lunch, after which the two men sauntered off up the creek in search of fish, while the two women went in the opposite direction to look for huckleberries.

The women returned to camp first and were surprised to find a good sized black bear helping himself to the remainder of their noonday meal. After the manner of their sex, they let out a series of blood curdling screams which brought the men on the run from about a quarter of a mile up stream. All the guns carried by the party with the exception of a 22, were in the wagon, which for the time being, was in possession of the bear. The women were accompanied by Mrs. Cole's dog, "Laddie," and at the approach of the men the dog became bold enough to run at the bear. Not being experienced in bear fighting, he received a cuff on the side of the head which nearly tore off an ear. With blood spurting from his lacerated head and howling with pain the dog returned to the women for protection while the bear ambled off into a thicket and disappeared.

The men secured their rifles and went in pursuit but nothing more was seen of him.

DRY LAND GROWS ALFALFA.

Estimated Yield of Three Tons to Acre at Husum.

Husum, Wash.—Alfalfa is being

successfully raised without irrigation on the uplands in the vicinity of Laurel, 10 miles north of here. This fact has been demonstrated on the ranches of J. S. Peek, Wesley Shockler, J. Wyaska, C. C. Grover and others. Two years ago the fields were seeded to alfalfa as an experiment, and today the stands are in full bloom and over two feet high. Dry land seed was used and the soil inoculated from an old alfalfa field near the Columbia river.

The yield of these test tracts is predicted at three tons to the acre. There are hundreds of acres of brush lands in the Laurel and other districts that will be cleared and seeded to alfalfa, introducing new upland country for dairying with little expense.

CARRIED ROLL IN HIS SOCK AND IS ROBBED

Memphis, Tenn.—R. W. Rodecker, liverman, Chattanooga, Tenn., thought his sock a safe hiding place for his "roll" amounting to \$370, en route on train from Birmingham, Ala., to Jonesboro, Ark.

As the train was nearing Memphis early today, Rodecker awakened, but found no money. A search was made of several suspects on the train, but no money was found. Seeing a man emerge from the toilet of the coach the conductor of the Frisco train made a search and found \$170 hidden away on top of the water tank of the car.

A thorough search was made by Detectives Horan and Nolen on arrival of the train did not reveal the missing one hundred-dollar bill, and two youths who were taken into custody when the train reached Memphis were set at liberty.

Englishmen Smoke Less.

London.—Englishmen are smoking less as well as drinking less. The increased duties on tobacco are responsible for a remarkable decrease in the consumption of all forms of tobacco, and the falling off is strikingly shown in official statistics.

The home consumption of tobacco from May 1 to April 30, 1908-09, was over 102,000,000 pounds; while for the corresponding period in 1909-10 it was only some 92,000,000 pounds. Up to the time Lloyd George's famous Budget there had been a steady increase at the rate of about 2,000,000 pounds per annum.

Misfortunes pursue Count Zeppelin

permanently; yesterday his gas plant was wrecked. But nothing can keep a young man like him down when he is bound to fly.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Official Weather Report.

Maximum temperature, 93.
Minimum temperature, 45.

Married Today.

Chester Miller, formerly of Holdman, but now of Wallula, and Miss Gladys Lindley of Wallula, were married today at the court house by Circuit Judge H. J. Bean. They left on the afternoon train for their home at Wallula.

Change in Business Firm.

Dayton Barnhart has disposed of his interest in the Standard Grocery company to Frank O'Gara who is now the sole proprietor. Mr. Barnhart will continue to be employed in the store until August after which time he does not yet know what he will do.

Opened Baker City Depot.

General Superintendent J. P. O'Brien and other officials of the O. R. & N. passed through Pendleton yesterday on their return to Portland from Baker City, where they had been to attend the formal opening of the new depot. The Baker City structure is an exact duplicate of the Pendleton building and its opening was made a big event by the Baker citizens.

Cut 40 Acres a Day.

Glen Scott, who is tending separator on the Dave Nelson combine three miles north of town, was in Pendleton yesterday and reported that his machine cut forty acres of wheat Saturday. Mr. Nelson in one of the few farmers in the county who are employing the new caterpillar traction engine to draw the heavy combine and the amount of acreage cut is proof of the success of the experiment.

Engine Made by Hand.

R. C. Carpenter the engineer who runs the motor car between this city and Umatilla, has a toy engine on display in the La Dow & Peterson hardware store which is a work of art. The little piece of machinery was made entirely by hand by Mr. Carpenter at his home during idle hours and is a little beauty. He is now at work upon a boiler and when completed the outfit will be put to work in one of the windows of the hardware firm.

Close Call From Fire.

The skating rink on West Webb street had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, early this morning. When L. J. Drake, one of the proprietors came down to open up this morning he noticed the smell of smoke as soon as he opened the door. Making investigation he discovered a blaze in the rear of the building. Someone had carelessly dropped a match, cigar or cigarette stub in some chaff and straw and when discovered the flames were just attacking the building itself. A few minutes more and the building would have been in flames.

Democratic Committeemen Named.

At the meeting of the county democratic central committee held in the law office of the firm of Peterson & Wilson, Saturday afternoon, the following committeemen were named to fill the existing vacancies: Albee, W. M. Howard; Echo, Louis Scholl; Gibbon, R. C. Hager; Encampment, Ben Marlin; Fendale, J. W. Chastain; Milton, Scott Richey; South Pendleton, Theodore Howard; Pilot Rock, Fred Lienallen; East Weston, J. P. Lualalen; Stanfield, William Reeves; Hermiston, J. M. Scarborough. Will M. Peterson will continue as chairman of the committee until after the primary election while Boone Watson will continue as secretary.

Expert Marksmen Coming.

Through the efforts of La Dow & Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Toppervain of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Pendleton Wednesday and will give a free exhibition of their marksmanship. These people are probably the most expert shots in the world. Their exhibition will be free and will be given on the North Hill, just back of the Lipa Sturgis home, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Everybody interested in fancy shooting, is invited to be present and witness the exhibition which will be under the auspices of Messrs La Dow & Peterson, proprietors of the local hardware store, through whose agency they are brought to Pendleton. Rifles, shotguns and pistols will be used and a special invitation is extended to women to witness the exhibition since Mrs. Toppervain is undoubtedly the most expert woman marksman in the world.

191 CARAT—\$150,000 DIAMOND IS FOUND IN AFRICA

New York.—A fine white diamond weighing 191 carats and worth \$150,000, the largest ever found in Africa, according to advisers which reached Maiden Lane dealers this week. The stone is described as absolutely flawless, measuring two inches long by about three-fourths of an inch thick. It tapers in breadth from one and one-fourth inches to three-fourths of an inch.

A Maiden Lane expert said that judging from the description of the stone the largest perfect diamond that could be cut from it would be pear-shaped. The finished stone will probably rank among the world's famous gems. When cut, the diamond should be worth at least \$200,000.

The Premier mine became world-famous in 1895, when the Cullinan diamond was discovered by Mr. Wells. This gem, the largest ever found, weighed 3,106 carats in the rough. It was cut into smaller stones and presented to the late King Edward by the Transvaal government.

UNCLE SAM HANGS UP SIGN: NO GIRLS WANTED

Washington.—Women stenographers apparently no longer are wanted in the government service. This announcement was made recently at the civil service commission in an effort

to put a stop to a steadily increasing flood of letters from women throughout the country who seek information about an examination for stenographers to be held next Tuesday in all the states and territories.

This examination is for the purpose of recruiting only men stenographers and typists, and demand for whom the civil service commission has been unable to meet.

Practically all the various departments of the government are seeking to replace women stenographers with men on the ground that the men are more amenable to discipline, are more easily transferred to places where their services are needed and can be drafted more readily into other kinds of work.

HARLAN FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

Oldest Justice Is Deserving of That Honor.

Washington.—It is believed by many that Associate John Marshall Harlan, the ranking member of the United States supreme court, may be elevated to the chief justiceship by President Taft, when he comes to fill the place left vacant by the death of Chief Justice Fuller. No thought was given to Justice Harlan when this office first became vacant, but it is learned that the great Kentuckian, head and shoulders above all his colleagues on the supreme bench, both physically and judicially, covets this appointment and would like to round out his judicial career at the head of the court of which he has been a member nearly 33 years.

President Taft is personally fond of Justice Harlan, and the two are quite intimate. Moreover, it is known that the president has a high regard for Harlan's ability as a judge. Justice Harlan probably would occupy that place only a short while, and would likely retire before the close of President Taft's term.

Promotion Has Been Earned.

Few men of the judiciary in these days stand as high in the estimation of the country as Justice Harlan. He has been one of the bulwarks of the supreme court during the whole of his long and honorable career. Some of its most important decisions have been written by him, and on all intricate cases his counsel weighs heavy with his colleagues. If long and faithful service ever earned promotion for any man, Justice Harlan has earned promotion to the chief justiceship and the president may consider this when he comes to fill the vacancy.

In two years, if he lives, Justice Harlan will have broken all records for longevity of service on the supreme bench, and, if promoted, it is believed he would retire soon after he escaped the record. His desire to establish a new record is about as just as his desire to become chief justice and should he attain both ends, he would be perfectly content to retire to enjoy his remaining days in ease and comfort.

Leadership Is Recognized.

Justice Harlan, as has been said in these dispatches heretofore, is the last of the "old school" on the supreme bench. His name and his fame are better known by far than that of any of his remaining associates, and, with the late Justice Brewer, he has been for years recognized as a leader of the highest tribunal in the land.

President Taft, in appointing Justice Harlan as chief justice, would not only honor the court, but honor the nation's most honored judge and one who bears the name and reverses the memory of the greatest chief justice in the history of the court, John Marshall.

BEAR TERRIFIES A CAMP.

Brain Carries Away Pigs, and Scares the Employes of Lumber Camp.

Libby, Mont.—A large brown bear has got on the nerves of the employes of the logging camp of the Dawson Lumber company, just a few miles south of Libby. Not being satisfied with all the sops that are thrown out from the cook house, his bruinship broke into the camp pipkin a few nights ago and carried away a fine young porker. Although one of the boys at the camp has taken several shots at the bear, he doesn't seem to mind it, and still continues to make his trip nightly.

One of the camp boys met up with the bear late one night last week while returning from Libby, and he swears that the bear was as big as a horse, and as a result there are not as many of the boys coming into Libby from that camp as heretofore.

While returning to Libby last Friday night, Forest Guard George Blackwell killed two cub bears. He distributed the meat among his friends in Libby, and it was much enjoyed inasmuch as there is no meat market here since the last fire.

One of the old trappers of the Libby district stated that there are more bear reported being seen in this district this year than for many years. He says he attributes the influx of bear to the fact that there are so many forest fires just over the range from this district than ever before.

MISS FORSYTHE, MOST TALKED OF GIRL IN ALL PARIS

Paris.—Hattie Forsythe, with her Pomeranian dogs, her huge hats and her high-power motor cars and her solitary distinguished visitor, is the most talked-of girl in Paris. She is living in a quiet family hotel in the West End, where most of the guests are Americans.

When they found Miss Forsythe in the hotel they gave up all thoughts of seeing sights in Paris and waited in the reception room to watch her go out in her motor car with her famous Pomeranians.

Anthony Drexel, Jr., though he is in Paris, did not call on Miss Forsythe.

Farm Warehouse at Egin.

Egin, Or.—The warehouse of the farmers' union is well under way. The concrete foundation has been completed and the piers and sills are now being placed. It will be completed in time to take care of this year's grain.

the grounds that he kicked his wife out of bed while having a nightmare,

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SPORTS

With the Fighters.

Abe Attel will clash with Frankie Conley in Los Angeles, July 29.

Philadelphia's Little Italy had a great celebration recently in honor of the home-coming of Joe Grim.

Hugh McIntosh has arranged to take Sandy Ferguson to Australia and match him against Bill Squires.

Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar-Baby" still looks to be the only fighter in sight capable of giving John Arthur Johnson a real tangle.

Tom Nelson, the Australian, has signed to meet Willie Lewis in New York July 26.

San Francisco promoters are trying to arrange a 10-round bout, with no decision between Sam Langford and Al Kaufman.

Outside of murders, lynchings, suicides, highway robbery, embezzlement and a few hundred thousand people going broke, the Reno fight did no harm to speak of.

Blows Struck at Reno.

Those who have figured-out the July Fourth fight have found that Jeffries delivered 24 effective blows, that Johnson handed the white man 77. The black alone used the uppercut, nine blows of this kind being credited to him.

In the last round the expert reporters at the ringside tallied seven blows to the jaw struck by Johnson—Jeffries delivering none—and then losing count they fell back upon the descriptive phrase: "Johnson rained rights and lefts."

A table of the effective blows delivered by each fighter follows:

Face (not otherwise specified)	3	53
Jaw	8	8
Neck	2	8
Nose	2	2
Mouth	2	2
Chin	1	1
Body (not otherwise specified)	13	5
Chest	2	77
Ribs	1	4
Head	4	4
Shoulder	1	1
Grand total	24	77
Total lefts	18	65
Total rights	6	12

FIVE GAMES WITH NO P. O.'S FOR 1ST BASEMAN

Five times in the history of baseball has a first baseman gone through a game without having a putout. In the contest between Pittsburg and Chicago recently, Hoffman of the Cubs did not have a putout. His only chance was a throw from Tinker and he dropped that.

Four similar games have been played, as follows:

July 21, 1861.—In New York City. First Baseman Mutuals in a game with Alpine.

August 6, 1891.—McCauley, first baseman of the Washington American Association team, in a game with Columbus, Ohio, club.

May 26, 1906.—Jiggs Donahue of the Chicago White Sox in a game with the New York Highlanders.

August 12, 1906.—Emerson, first

baseman of the Monson, Mass. team, in a game with the Stamford, Conn. club.

Pacific Coast League.	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	53	52	548
Portland	55	48	534
Los Angeles	61	56	521
Vernon	58	54	518
Oakland	60	56	517
Sacramento	40	71	360

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Vernon 4-2; Sacramento 3-3.

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