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ADAMS HAS NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

(Special Correspondence.)

Alam, Ore., Dec. 16.—Ira Stall is repairing the Maestretta building and will put in pool tables and a general line of groceries and confectionery, giving Adams another store.

Mr. Piont has bought the building formerly owned by H. Sears and will put in a feed stable. People seem to think Adams is on the boom since the election.

Will Holdman was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday.

Henry Ferguson was called to Pendleton on account of the illness of his brother, J. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Dupuis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers Thursday.

Walter Price of Pilot Rock, was an Adams visitor Thursday.

Dr. Plamondon of Athena, was called to Adams Thursday to see F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodward entertained a number of guests Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. M. Woodward and daughters, Eva, of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward.

EJ Wallan was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Lawrence Gearhart visited at the county seat Friday.

DEADMAN SUED BY WIFE.

Man Has Had Long Run of Miscellaneous Misfortunes.

Everett, Wash.—In Judge W. P. Bell's court, Mrs. Bertha Deadman, formerly of Seattle, is suing her husband, John Deadman, a veterinary for separation and alimony.

The plaintiff testified that she is a niece of Deadman's former wife.

Deadman has played to hard luck says his friends. His parents and his wife died in quick succession, his brother also died, then to fill his bitter cup his little girl drank carbolic acid and she, too, died.

Another child rubbed corrosive in her eyes and almost lost her sight, and three weeks ago she was killed by a streetcar.

While hunting, Deadman was taken for a deer by a companion and lost an eye as a result. Again, in another trip, he was mistaken for a deer and wounded, necessitating the amputation of a leg at the thigh.

AUTOIST'S FUR COAT IN TREE SHOT TO PIECES FOR BEAR

New York.—As he shivered in the cold blast, Matthew Van Dyck of Richfield, N. J., had mournful recollections of the lovely new big fur coat that had warmed him only a few hours before. It had ceased to be a coat and had become a colander, and a sieve of that sort is not equal to protecting a Jersey automobilist against the winds that blow.

Besides the coat cost \$250.

Van Dyck was near Brookdale when his automobile stopped. He took off his \$250 coat, preparatory to crawling underneath the machine. He hung the coat on a tree, where it was swayed by the wind.

Van Dyck was busy in his recumbent position when he heard two shots. He crawled out in time to see his coat, riddled with shot, fall from the tree. Two men ran up. They wore what passes for hunting costumes in Jersey.

"We've shot a bear," came their joyful duet.

"Shot nothing," snapped Van Dyck. "Look at my coat!"

The nimrods vanished. Van Dyck hurried after them words that should have bored holes in them, too.

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TWICE DEFIES LOCKJAW.

Altoona, Pa.—One of the most remarkable cases of lockjaw on record has just been cured here by the use of anti-tetanic serum. In fact, it was really two cases of the dread disease on the same patient, one quickly following the other.

The victim was Louise Gunsallus, a 16-year-old boy, who never had been sick a day in his life. Two months ago he was walking around the cellar of a grocery store when he trod on a rusty nail, which penetrated the sole of his foot. Two weeks later he trod on the same nail again. A short time later lockjaw developed and when the doctor was summoned convulsions had started. At times four strong men were required to hold him. He was fed through a small tube inserted in his mouth back of the teeth.

After two weeks he began to improve, his jaws unlocked and he showed signs of recovery. Then suddenly he became ill as before. An entirely new case of tetanus had developed, evidently from the second step on the nail. The jaws locked and convulsions came back. More serum was administered and in a few days he was better again. He has been on the road to recovery ever since. Skillful treatment and an iron constitution saved his life.

CAT EAT RAT, RAT EAT CAT, WHILE RANCHER GAINS

Californian Evolves Scheme Whereby Pelt Ranch Can Be Run at Small Expense.

Chicago, Ill.—Tabby is the latest victim of a "get rich-quick," "skin-the-cat" scheme, evolved in the brain of a Californian by the name of H. T. Smith, who proposes to start a cat ranch stocked with 100,000 felines, near Oakland, Cal. Next door to the cat ranch, Smith intends to start a rat ranch stocked with an equal number of rodents and by a unique system of "eat eat four rats" and rat eat one-fourth of a cat" the tabby promoter promises to place the project on a self-paying basis.

Not only this, but Smith hopes to reap a daily profit of \$3800 from the ranch, provided he gets enough subscribers to take stock in the company, which is to back the enterprise. An outline of the entire scheme, together with applications for stock and the promise of prospectuses, was received yesterday by Postmaster D. A. Campbell.

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According to Smith's scheme, each of the 100,000 cats will average twelve kittens a year, provided they are the right kind of cats and not dominated by race suicide policies. These kittens will yield annually 12,000,000 pellets, which, according to Smith, have an average marketable value of 30 cents apiece. Smith places the daily net profit at \$3800.

Now comes the interesting part of the plan which does away with the cost of living to cats. Smith plans to stock his ranch with 1,000,000 rodents, which, he says, breed four times as fast as cats. Therefore, there will be four rats a day for each cat to eat and by the same token each rodent will be feasted on one-fourth of a skinned cat.

Earnest Trippy, both short time men, working on a road gang near the prison, ran into the brush and were not missed for more than an hour.

Then a rainstorm came up but the dogs picked up their trail. The rain, becoming heavier, a stop was made, but when the rain ceased the dogs were taken on until they picked up the trail. For eighteen miles they followed the convicts unerringly and finally caught the men.

The penitentiary has a number of fine dogs, chief among them two of the Texas strain and these were the leaders in this case, although the younger dogs worked well.

HOUNDS CATCH CONVICTS.

McAlester, Ok.—In a severe wind and dust storm two convicts of the state penitentiary, David Leach and

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Diamond and Solitaire Earrings, a pair	\$15 to \$600	Purses	\$2.50 to \$45
Fancy Diamond Rings	\$20 to \$750	Link Buttons	75¢ to \$100
Diamond Pendants	\$10 to \$100	Chains	\$1.00 to \$40
Diamond Stickpins	\$6.00 to \$150	Locketts	\$1.50 to \$45
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		Toilet Sets	\$6.00 to \$75
		Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$35
		Scarf Pins	75¢ to \$50

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"LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT" COSTS GIRL \$400,000

Gives Up Prospective Fortune Inherited for Her by Aunt to Wed a Los Angeles Youth.

Galveston, Tex.—Isabella Koening, a winsome girl of twenty years, gave up a fortune estimated to be worth about \$400,000 for the love of a young man she met while on her way from her home in Germany to join her aunt who had selected her as heir.

The aunt, Mrs. George Elsbarg, is a wealthy widow without children residing near Fredericksburg, Tex., and owns several farms and landed interests. She is seventy years old, and had selected her favorite niece, the youngest daughter of her sister, living near Hanover, Germany, the heir to her estate, and arrangements were made for the girl to come over and make her home with her wealthy relatives, and become acquainted with

the estate of which she would become owner upon the death of her aunt.

At Bremen the young heiress met and fell in love with Wendon Phillips, whose home is in Los Angeles, and who is employed in the real estate office of his father. Phillips was returning from a vacation trip, and had engaged passage in the steamship Hanover, bound for Galveston. It appeared to be love at first sight for both the lovers.

Upon reaching here it was found that the aunt seriously objected to the marriage. The niece and her fiancé visited the aged lady and had a long interview, but she declared she would disown the girl and cut her off without a cent in her will if she married within five years, so the heiress made the sacrifice and the ceremony was performed; but the aunt did not attend and did not relent, and the newly wedded couple took their departure for California without receiving her blessings.

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