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Trip to Blanco Reef.

In company with Chas. Long and Fred Stewart we made our initial trip to Cape Blanco reef Monday, on a sea-otter hunt, fishing expedition and pleasure trip. And while our coffers are not filled therefrom, the fish are still swimming the sea, and the editorial chair seems to be striking the bumps of the office floor in a peculiar rolling motion, yet the sights of the trip well repay the accompanying aches and pains.

In passing through the kelp beds a large otter rose a few yards from the boat but dropped out of sight again before a head could be drawn, and a heavy swell prevented pursuit, although he could be seen taking a farewell look at his unwelcome visitors, a few hundred yards out to sea.

The most interesting feature came when nearing the rocks of the big reef. At a distance of a mile or more, the roaring of the sea lions could be plainly heard, and arriving on the scene the spectacle was one that will long be remembered—to see one of these huge animals slide down the rocks at a pitch of from 80 to 100 degrees with seeming impunity as to knocks and bumps—strike a small shelf, and jump from 20 to 30 feet into the ocean with a mighty splash is certainly a grand sight. Expecting to see not more than 50 on a rock our surprise can well be imagined when after counting and carefully estimating we found three of the larger reef-rocks contained fully 500 lions each, while 6 or 8 surrounding rocks had their full quota.

The lions exhibited little fear of the boat or its occupants, for after landing and killing one or two of the larger ones to secure their whiskers as mementos of the trip, a large number refused to take to the sea and clambered to our very feet where their incessant roaring combined with the splashing of those in the water made a novel and thrilling sight to witness.

After leaving this scene we rowed to the fishing grounds where the writer soon began to experience some queer and not entirely pleasant sensations, and after Charley had landed one redfish, devised the original idea of "feeding the fish," and immediately thereafter made such a feeling and effective plea that the lines were drawn in and the prow of the boat turned homeward, where we arrived in the evening—dinnerless but well content with the day's experiences.—Port Orford Tribune.

Myrtle Point.

The Myrtle Point public and high schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 212, which was increased to 221 by Thursday morning. A large number will enter within the next week or two, and it is confidently expected that at least 300 pupils will be enrolled during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stillwell and grand-children of Bandon are camping out at Dixon grove. Mr. Stillwell says that Bandon is prosperous and flourishing.

On his way to town the other day A. O. Hooten of Bridge picked up a mail sack containing a letter that had been mailed on the 15th of June. The stamps had been soaked off by the rains but the letter was well preserved as the sack was waterproof. The person who mailed the letter and the one to whom it was mailed, however, have reasonable cause for complaint regarding the service.—Enterprise.

A Freeport girl was going to marry a man and then changed her mind and wedded another when she found the rejected one slept till 8 o'clock in the morning. Evidently the girl had no consuming passion for building fires.

Naturally the Cuban insurrection is bound to have its effect on the Havana cigar manufacturers on New Jersey and Connecticut.

Hope to Get Teddy to Hunt in Oregon.

Nothing less than a hunting trip by President Theodore Roosevelt to Oregon will satisfy the passenger officials of the Harriman line in this state. Oregon is proclaimed as the best hunting ground in the United States, and measures are being taken to prove this fact to the world.

General passenger Agent William McMurray, who leaves tonight for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Western Passenger association, has determined to give special attention for the next year to exploiting Oregon's game, fish and scenery as well as its commercial resources. The last thing he did before departing was to send out to all agents of the company in the state a circular directing them to secure all possible photographs of hunting and fishing scenes.

Personal efforts on the part of a few of the railroad officials have already yielded fruits along this line, and some good game pictures are coming in. Some of them show in striking degree the abundance of deer and fish. There are also some splendid specimens of the cougar and bear. It is especially desired that photographs of bear be sent in.

Mr. McMurray asks that hunters take the trouble to secure photographs whenever possible of the game taken by them. Country photographers are asked to furnish pictures at usual prices. It is believed since the hunting trip of Jim Jeffries and his associates, who have hunted big game in many places, that Oregon has not been half advertised as a game country. Jeffries was immensely surprised and pleased, it is said, with the great abundance of fine game found in the Cascade range, and has declared that Oregon is the only hunting ground for him henceforth.—Portland Journal.

Snow fell in Colorado accompanied by lightning. Colorado is bound to give her tourists their money's worth. Hereafter summer visitors should demand a rebate when they get the snow without the lightning.

Judge Parker says there are too many laws. That may be true but there is some consolation in knowing that most of them are unconstitutional if pushed to the highest court by a smart lawyer.

Sometimes a person is not to blame for the disgrace of dying rich. Upon receipt of news that she had inherited \$1,000,000 a New York woman fell dead.

When Cassie Chadwick has completed her term of service, it might be a good business stroke, for her to open a correspondence school for the purpose of teaching women how to be bankers by mail.

After the Standard Oil buys up all the distilleries, we may expect that enterprising corporation to be charged with drawing whiskey and kerosene from the same tank.

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The case in equity, involving the legality of the late special election in Coquille and the right of Baxter Bros. to run a saloon in this town, was argued in the Circuit Court last Friday afternoon, A. S. Hammond and Judge Sperry appearing for the Baxters and District Attorney Brown for the people. Some forceful reasoning was put forth, Messrs. Hammond and Sperry making a strong point of the County-as-a-whole submission at the June election. At the conclusion of argument Judge Barnett allowed ten days in which to file briefs and took the matter under advisement. It is probable that he will render his opinion in the near future, being urged to do so by the District Attorney. The opinion is an important one, and is anxiously awaited by many towns of the State in addition to Coquille.—Sentinel.

P. Hennessey, superintendent of the Libby coal mine, informs the Times that the mines will start up next Monday morning with a full force of men. The mine has been idle since the earthquake on account of strike troubles which held up the Plant, an auxiliary of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Co., of which the mine is a part. The mine requires a force of about one hundred and twenty-five men to operate the property in first class shape. This will be good news to this section, as it is held every enterprise on the bay should be working full time, without any interruption.—Daily Times.

A. J. Ferrin, the millman of this vicinity, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Tuesday, appointing Geo. H. Baxter referee subject to confirmation by court. Mr. Ferrin's creditors will be paid nearly in full, it is thought, and much sympathy is expressed for him in his present embarrassment.—Sentinel.

The Language of Umbrellas.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers, says a writer in Spare Moments. For instance, place your umbrella in a rack, and it will often indicate that it will change owners.

To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be in danger.

To shut it quickly signifies that a hat or two will probably be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over a woman the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship.

When a man has the umbrella, and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To punch your umbrella into a person and then open it means "I dislike you."

To swing your umbrella over your shoulder signifies "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To trail your umbrella along the footpath means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be injured, by the man who follows you. This is generally a woman's way of carrying her umbrella.

To open an umbrella quickly, it is said will frighten a mad bull.

To put an alpaca umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange no robbery."

To purchase an umbrella means "I am not smart, but honest."

To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means—well never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.

To carry an umbrella in a case signifies it is a shabby one.

To press an umbrella on your friend, saying: "Oh do take it; I would much rather you would than not," signifies lying.

To give a friend half your umbrella means that both of you will get wet.

To carry it from home in the morning means, "It will very likely be a fine day."

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