

NEW INDUSTRY FOR BOARD-MAN RIVALS MITCHELL'S WORM RANCH

My Dear Editor:

The writer received the enclosed "bright light" lengthener and backache saver from an Honorable New York promoter. The press recently reported how a glibble public had inhaled 10 million of extinct Roes Island bonds from Wall Street brokers. I am fully aware that we of the west must be alert that we are not roped by the slicker of Wall St. but when it comes to fur we can draw our cards with the east and be at home. With "Milady" hankering for fur under the July sun, and insisting that it be a part of her make-up when holly berries are ripe, the market for our product will be unlimited. The plan now is to form a local company of production, the New York home company to be the clearing house for the fur. A. W. Cobb has consented to act as president; Claude White and "Ohio" Hauffman to act as chief skiners. So far we have not met with success in getting a farm for the million cats. One man said, if he took on those cats it might be a crime with his sheep. There is a merit of truth in the statement. We found one man willing but his wife objected. She did not mind the cats, but when it came to the four million rats, she said the length of skirts of the present day were too long. Another man approached on a subject that a concerted cat yowl would interfere with his radio waves. We are now planning on buying Blalock Island for the industry, but at present are meeting strong opposition from a ring of moonshiners. They wish to work in silence and fear that the cats will be a disturbing factor. Mr. O. H. Warner has kindly offered to stock the ranch with a million cats, as he can spare that many and not inconvenience him. To any one interested or desiring to buy stock, a letter to the president will bring you a prompt reply.

Yours truly, Jack Gorham
Treasurer.

Mr. Jack Gorham,
Boardman, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Knowing that you are interested in making money and are a keen observer of industrial propositions, I take the liberty of drawing your attention to what seems to me a most wonderful opportunity for profit in a fur business. I have no doubt that you will take a lively interest, and, perhaps, telegraph the amount of stock you wish to subscribe towards the foundation of the company.

The object of the company is to operate a large cat farm in Boardman, Oregon where land is cheap and police protection efficient for cats.

To start with, we will collect about, say 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins will run from 10 cents for white ones and 75 each cents for pure black ones. This will give us 12 million skins a year to sell, at an average of 20 cents apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 a day gross.

A man can skin 50 cats a day for \$2.00. It will take 100 men to run the farm; therefore the net profit will be \$9,800, per day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat farm next door. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will have, therefore, 4 rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from

SEVEN WOMEN DRAWN ON JURY PANEL

A panel of 13 jurors has been drawn for the coming term of circuit court which will convene on Monday, June 12, at Heppner, of which 7 are women.

Following is the list:
Hlatt, Elma, Heppner, housekeeper
Pringle, Joseph, Lexington farmer.
Linn, P. J., Ione dairyman.
Gammon, Robert, Heppner farmer.
Moore, A. M., Ione, mechanic
Whight, Raymond, Hardman, farmer.
Burnside, George, Hardman farmer.
Akers, Fred, Eightmile, farmer.
Cook, Marion, Hardman, farmer.
Johnson, Nels M., Ione farmer.
Anderson, L. Gooseberry farmer.
Parker, Frank S., Heppner farmer.
Huger, Lula, Heppner, housekeeper.
Minor, W. O., Heppner, retired.
Sibley, Jos., Lexington farmer.
Carmichael, Park G., Lexington far.
Robison, Harriet J., Eightmile, far.
Johnson, J. R., Boardman farmer.
Pomeroy, Elmer, Lexington farmer.
Davis, Clark T., Lexington farmer.
Forbes, Oliver D., Ione, merchant.
Ruhl, Otto, Lexington, farmer.
Kincaid, Clara, Ione, housekeeper.
Eppies, T. W., Ione, farmer.
Hill, Nellie, Lexington housekeeper.
Whites, Anna, Heppner housekeeper.
Benge, Ella, Heppner, housekeeper.
Boomer, W. J., Heppner drayman.
Kirk, Merl, Lexington, farmer.

The teachers have "flew the coop" Miss Price left on Wednesday evening for Portland where she was married, Thursday to Harry Rands, a law student of O. A. C. She will teach at Dallas this winter. Miss Runner left Thursday for her home in Salem where she will spend the summer. Miss Glatt left Friday for the farm near Woodburn, where she will be until fall when she is to teach at Baker. Mrs. Watkins has returned to her farm at Irigon, and Mr. Signs will remain here for several weeks until he has made final proof on his homestead.

What is the matter with a community picnic for July 4th? Let all the organizations of the project, including the churches, Ladies Aid, M. W. of A., American Legion and Auxiliary, Grange, and the P. T. A. appoint representatives to meet together and outline a program and picnic so that all the people on the project will be represented. Now is the time to set such a move under way and not wait until the last minute and then do everything in a rush.

Last Saturday evening the Grange held a very enjoyable social meeting in the Auditorium. A short program had been prepared, ice cream and cake were served and after the two candidates were initiated, the guests enjoyed dancing.

Disease Spreads in Wet

If potatoes and beans are harrowed and cultivated when the vines are wet may spread disease. Most of the serious potato diseases are caused by fungi which spread rapidly under moist conditions.

Which the skins have been removed, giving each rat a fourth of a cat. It will thus be seen that the business will be self-supporting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply and trusting that you will appreciate the unusual opportunity that I give you and which will get you rich quick so that you may retire from your congenial occupation, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
New York Fur & Fuzz Co. Unlimited.

WORLD'S GREATEST FINANCIER SAILS



Otto H. Kahn, expert on taxation and leader in the world of national and international finance, waved a cheery good bye to a few friends when he sailed for the other side last week. His mission? Mr. Kahn makes it a practice never to talk "before the fact." He discusses accomplishments.

Duties of Queen Ant.

When the queen ant lays her eggs the workers gather about and pick up each egg as it is laid and carry it away to the underground nurseries, where it is watched and cared for by other workers. Sometimes the queen will escape her attendants. Away she hurries, evidently bent on playing a bit, but the moment her disappearance is noted the workers scurry out in every direction to find her, and once she is located she is dragged back to the home by force and gets a sharp nip on the way as punishment. The queen is three or four times as large as the worker ant. Her first brood finds her busy cleaning up her house, digging a new room for a nursery, washing and cleaning her babies with her tongue, and feeding them from her store. After the first brood, however, this work is done by the working ants, and the queen has nothing to do but attend to the functions of motherhood.

Reading Man's Mind.

By watching a man's actions one can tell as plainly what is going on in his mind as a person can read a page of print, according to Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, who is conducting a course of lectures at the chamber of commerce on the Kansas side. "Tell me the boyhood ambition of a man and I can tell you much of his character and desires," he said. "He may never have realized that ambition, but he may have spent his life in a far different business and met with success there, but his boyhood ambition tells the way his instincts run and he still likes the same things he admired then. Go into a courtroom and watch the two lawyers opposing each other and you can soon tell by the way they are questioning which fears for the safety of the case and which thinks himself on solid ground."—Kansas City Star.

Roger Ascham.

Roger Ascham was a famous English scholar and author, born at Kirby Wiske, near Northampton, in 1515. He graduated at Cambridge, and struggled with poverty until patrons came to his relief. He was famous for his general knowledge and acquirements in Greek and Latin, and is classed among older literary men, with Edmund Spenser, Sir Thomas More and Sir Philip Sydney. His death, in London, on December 30, 1568, is said to have been occasioned by his too close application to the composition of a poem, which he intended to present to the queen on the anniversary of her accession.

Filipino Protest Shipping Laws.
Manila.—The Philippine chamber of commerce by cablegram instructed Manuel Queson and Sergio Gamaña, two heads of the independence movement, to go to Washington, to protest against the extension of the American coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

Wheat Drops Down Over 10c.
Chicago.—Wheat prices made a sensational move Monday, May delivery plunging down to 104 cents a bushel as compared with quotation earlier in the session. May went as far down as \$1.18 and for the first time this year sold at a lower price than July.

Germany Gives in to Allies.
Paris.—The German reply to the latest demands of the inter-allied reparations commission, which is understood to be virtual acceptance of all of them, was handed to the commission. It had been brought from Berlin by special couriers.

TAXI FLAPPERETTE MAKES HER BOW



Miss Katherine Gilgore—who is she? No matter, she started even Atlantic City, N. J., when she appeared in her black and white knickerbocker costume and was immediately dubbed "The Taxi Flapperette," as she strolled the boardwalk.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The annual chaunauqua season of Medford began Friday. Klamath Falls now has but one daily paper, as the result of suspension of the Evening Record.

Oregon's fire patrol tax law was declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Hamilton at Roseburg.

A heavy snowfall closed the Pendleton-La Grande section of the old Oregon trail to traffic temporarily.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of North Powder are planning to form a Potato Growers' association.

Ross & Shoemaker have taken over the state limestone plant at Gold Hill and will operate it on a tonnage basis.

The Interurban Telephone company is having plans drawn for a modern concrete exchange building to be built in Silverton.

The recent primary election in Lane county cost about a dollar a vote, according to estimates made by County Clerk Bryson.

June 6 has been selected as the date for the Salem Y. M. C. A. youths to leave for their annual encampment on Salmon river.

Farmers on Deschutes valley irrigated land will get a good average crop of alfalfa this year despite the lateness of the season.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

Western Newspaper Union.

VALLEY FORGE

IN THE picturesque valley of the Schuylkill river, twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, there is a sacred spot at which every American should give himself the privilege of worshipping sometime during his or her lifetime.

It is the then unattractive site, lined with barren, frozen hillsides, where General George Washington and his little army of about 10,000 half-starved, poorly-clad patriots bivouaced, suffering unmitigated hardship, from December, 1777, to June, 1778, following the tragic battle of Brandywine and the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British.

This circumstance of history bequeathed to this hallowed place a glory and a fame which will attach to it throughout the ages to come as will the more recent struggle to the region of the Argonne in France.

A tract of about 500 acres has been purchased by the state of Pennsylvania and the government, with patient determination and admirable completeness, is restoring ancient landmarks and transforming this historic camp-site of the Continental army into an everlasting National Shrine.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have erected a noble shaft to the unknown who sleep here and the Valley Forge Museum of American History contains many relics of the day. One Bill with emotion as he enters the little cottage where General Washington had his simple headquarters and feels the odor of sanctity as he steps into the Washington Memorial Chapel, sometimes called "The Westminster of America."

Little Miss Francine King enjoyed a birthday party of ice cream and other guests at Mrs. Frank Chas. Cramer's on Monday. They report a delicious dinner, topped off with strawberries and cream.

Rev. Benson will fill the pulpit of the Community church every Sunday morning, until a pastor has been secured. June 19 is school election day. On that day P. T. A. will hold a meeting for installation of officers and to further plans for fourth of July.

The Ladies Aid is to meet with Mrs. M. L. Morgan, on Wednesday, June 7. John Jenkins returned from the hospital at The Dalles on Sunday. He is much improved in health.

EXCURSION FARES EAST



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