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GET TWO COUGARS IN TEN DAYS

SMALL BROTHERS HAVING FUN WITH BIG CATS.

Dogs Save Robert Small from Injury in Last Fight and Tree-Enraged Animal After Long, Fierce Struggle.

Two cougars in 10 days is the record made by the Small brothers who live about 10 miles south of Cottage Grove. The last one was killed last Saturday after an exciting fight, in which Robert Small, who finally killed the animal was several times in danger of being struck by the enraged animal.

Mr. Small was out hunting with three of his fox hounds, two of which he had tied up. The loose one trailed a cougar into the brush and was attacked by the animal. Mr. Small, discovering that his dog was being chewed up, let the other two dogs loose, and a furious fight was on, the cougar making several attempts to get at Mr. Small, being headed off by the dogs. Seeing that the battle was going against him, the big cat took to a tree, from which he was brought down by several rifle shots. The animal was a female and measured 6 feet, 4 inches. One dog was terribly chewed up, but will recover from his wounds.

The other cougar was killed about ten days previously by G. A. Small, the animal being readily treed by the dogs, Mr. Small shooting him out of the limbs of the tree. He measured six feet.

The Small brothers will receive the bounty of \$10 on each animal, after which they will probably sell the hides.

Wedding announcements—The Sentinel.

SERVICES IN HONOR OF SURVIVORS

"Shall We Meet Beyond the River" Affects Members of Audience.

The service in the Methodist Church Sunday morning in commemoration of the sinking of the Titanic were appropriate and touching, tears coming to the eyes of many of the women present. Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe, who had lived on the English and Maine coasts, and was familiar with conditions following a disaster of this kind, preached a touching sermon, laying the blame for the accident, not on the captain, crews, or owners, but on those who demand much speed on the high seas and are willing to pay the price. When little Miss Wheeler sang the English sailor song, "Shall we Meet Beyond the River," there were many who could not longer hold the pent up tears.

We're Tooting Again.

The only advertising given the Waterhouse Recital Monday was the notice in The Sentinel, but the house was crowded. Mr. Waterhouse gives The Sentinel the credit.

HUNTING BATS' EGG AMUSES FEMININES

Girls Cook Minced Dog in Woods; Feed Male Contingent

A trip of exploration and adventure, the true history of which would read like a Dare Devil Diamond Dick novel, was indulged in Sunday by members of the Ramblers Club. Several of the feminine members of the party lost their scalps, at least that part not fastened to their heads by nature.

The wilds and caves of the Coast Fork Calapoosias were thoroughly explored and dangerous peaks were ascended which even the noble red man and mountain goat had failed to scale, and foot was set for the first time on rocky crags which had stood untrampled since the beginning of time, which several of the feminine members of the party distinctly remember. Human ladders were brought into play in making the ascent of perpendicular mountain sides. When the ladies missed their footing their descent was more hasty than decorous. During numerous stages of the ascent, preserving a perpendicular was nearly as hard as preserving dignity. Several times different members of the party unexpectedly and precipitately assumed a horizontal position with that particular part of terra firma which they were attempting to negotiate.

One of the gentle sex who formed the party, whose first name is Lena, spent considerable time in getting together a collection of bat's eggs. She

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OREGON UNIVERSITY LOSES ITS CASE

REFERENDUM UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Citizens of Eugene Struck Dumb With Amazement Over Audacity of Court, Says the Register.

The referendum invoked by citizens of Cottage Grove and other parts of the state against the half million university appropriation, was upheld by the Supreme Court of Oregon in its decision handed down Tuesday. The court ruled that S. H. Friendly as an individual had no right to bring the suit. The issue of fraud was entirely ignored. The petitions will go on the ballot at the next election.

That's all there is to it, but here's the way the Eugene Register spills itself:

"That judicial bomb, hurled yesterday at our State university from the capitol by the legal powers that be, completely floored the friends of the leading educational institution of the state with the nihilistic force of its impact."

"When the real significance of the decision began to filter through the dazed faculties of our citizens the sensations of the shock gradually gave place to dumb amazement over the audacity of so flimsy and frivolous a ruling emanating, as it did, from the councils of supposed austere and erudite nestors of legal lore."

Telephone Girls Want Bachelor.

The item in last week's Sentinel telling about the bachelor who thought telephone girls made the best wives, caused quite a commotion in the local telephone office, and there is some danger that Manager Griggs may need at least one apprentice before long. The only difficulty encountered so far is that the bachelor requires that all applicants must give their age (at what it would be if they hadn't stopped counting) color of hair and eyes and brand of face powder used. It is anticipated, however, that all difficulties will be surmounted.

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

GRANGE WILL HAVE ITS OWN HALL

Buys Ground at Meeting Saturday. —Levies Assessment.

Cottage Grove Grange at its meeting Saturday made the first move for securing a grange hall, the Baker property one block north of Main on the East side of the railroad track having been purchased. An assessment of \$1.00 a member was made to assist in the payment for same. Plans for the erection of a building have not yet been made. The grange now has a membership of 350, seven having been given the final degrees, four given the first and second. Ten new applications were also received.

The box lunch scheme paid for a dozen new chairs, and the members voted to carry out the same program at the next meeting the first Saturday in May, when all women members are expected to bring boxes with lunch for two and a few single lunch boxes for the extra men.

Former Resident Quite Ill.

Mrs. Geo. Small, a former resident of Cottage Grove, is reported to be quite ill at Willows, Cal., where she has been spending the winter. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Underwood of Yoncalla, and married daughter of Corvallis, have been telegraphed for.

The Smalls took up a 320-acre donation claim just west of the city in the early days and spent many years. They moved to Eastern Oregon about 40 years ago, where Mr. Small went into the cattle business. Their present home is at Silver Lake, Ore.

DISCHARGED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Alex Thorne, Charged With Attacking Geo. Bohlman, Released.

Alex Thorne, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Geo. Bohlman, was discharged from custody in Judge Bryson's court at Eugene Saturday, the evidence being insufficient to hold the defendant.

The trouble arose over a daughter of Thorne's who is employed in Bohlman's tailor shop in this city. Up to the time of the alleged attack, all parties had been on friendly terms. According to Bohlman's story, Thorne thought he was advising the girl to leave home, and came into town and assaulted him in such a manner as to break a couple of ribs. Bohlman denies that he had ever advised the girl what to do.

SUBJECT IS KEPT MYSTERY

Is Not Made Public, but Prof. Inlow, A. H. King and V. E. Hoven Will Be on Program.

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Patron-Teachers Association tomorrow afternoon has not been made public. In fact, it seems to be being made somewhat of a mystery, but the fact that Prof. Inlow, A. H. King and V. E. Hoven have been selected to discuss it seems to indicate that it is one of some importance.

Officers of the association are still meeting many difficulties in awakening the interest of parents of the district in the important work, which makes their duties doubly hard. A special request has been made for a better attendance at this meeting.

FRED SLOANE IS DROWNED

Resident of Cottage Grove Twenty Years Ago, Meets Death in Santiam River.

Fred Sloane, a resident of Cottage Grove 20 years ago, was drowned while running logs in the Santiam River, near Foster, Linn County, about April 12. He was a brother of Mrs. Joe Damewood, who lives three miles east of Cottage Grove. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloane, ran a hotel just north of the Southern Pacific depot 20 years ago. Mr. Sloane was 25 years of age at time of death.

Your eastern friends would like to know something about the country you are living in. Send them a copy of the Sentinel, 5c.

WOMAN ADOPTS TWO CUBS WHEN MOTHER BEAR IS KILLED



Photo by Armstrong & Dean.

Mrs. Alvah Churchill and Her Adopted Bear Cubs.

Roy Boutwell, who works at the Vesuvius mine, in the Bohemia district, brought in two black bear cubs a few days ago, which Alvah Churchill purchased and presented to Mrs. Churchill, who has adopted them as pets. They take very kindly to their new situation, as the picture indicates. Mr. Boutwell killed the mother bear the day before he found the cubs. In fact he knew nothing about the cubs until he came back after the body of the old bear, and found the little fellows, evidently quite hungry, whining around the body of the dead mother.

CRESWELL DOES UP HOME AGGREGATION

Grounds Wet and Slippery.—Many Errors.—Field Plowed and Rolled for Next Game.

In a lively game on wet grounds Sunday afternoon, the Creswell aggregation ripped it into the home base ball team by a score of 11 to 5. A number of costly errors on the part of Cottage Grove accounts for the score.

The lineup was as follows:

| Cottage Grove | Creswell |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Baker.....2b | Clark.....2b |
| Brund.....rf | Scott.....cf |
| Brumbaugh...lf | B. Rankins...rf |
| Glass.....c | Pohl.....c |
| Read.....p, cf | Walz.....ss |
| Harlow.....ss | Edkims.....rf |
| Hankins.....3b | Stratford...3b |
| Damewood...lf | Morton.....lf |
| Pitcheh.....cf | E. Rankin...p |

Next Sunday the Grove will probably play Oakland on the home grounds. The grounds are being plowed and will be rolled and put in perfect condition. The band will out to next Sunday's game.

Busy Days for Rebekah Lodge.

About 40 members of the Rebekah lodge went to Drain Tuesday night to attend a district convention. The degree staff went along to exemplify the work. The lodge was also invited to Creswell last night.

CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS TALKED

Question Brought Up of Harmonizing Work Done in Rural Schools With Accredited Schools.

A successful and well attended institute for the teachers of Southern Lane County was held here Saturday by County Superintendent H. C. Baughman. Although the district convention of the Christian Endeavorers was held in the city on the same day, about fifty teachers were present at the institute, representing most of the districts in this end of the county. The instructors were H. C. Baughman; Superintendent Earl Kilpatrick of Springfield; Superintendent H. E. Inlow of Cottage Grove; Principal George Hug of the Eugene High School; Superintendent Wakefield of Creswell; A. K. Mickey, rural supervisor, and R. C. Andrews, rural supervisor. Strong interest was manifested in the matter of consolidation of rural schools. The question of harmonizing the work done in rural schools in grades above the eighth with that in accredited high schools was discussed at considerable length. Teachers in attendance were as follows:

Marjorie Miller, Mabel Rosenberg, Harriet Vilas, B. S. Wakefield, Edith Snere, Sibyl Harrington, Edna Weber,

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GOVERNOR WEST TO SPEAK HERE

SECURED BY LEND-A-HAND MEN'S CLASS.

Will Talk on His Prison Policy at the Methodist Church on Sunday Evening, May 12th.

Governor Oswald West will explain his prison policy in an address to be given in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, May 12th. The Governor has arranged to give the address at the request of the Lend-a-Hand Men's Class of the Methodist Church.

Governor West is one of the most severely criticized governors Oregon has ever had, and at the same time one of the most praised. Difference of opinion as to the wisdom of his prison policy is very strong and it is anticipated that a large audience will be present to hear the Governor explain the policy of which he is the author.

Clean-Up Day a Success.

Clean-Up Day was observed Saturday by the citizens of the city. The majority of yards had been pretty well cleaned up previously, but the city teams were kept busy a couple days hauling away rubbish and refuse.

Cubs Defeat Cubs.

The Cottage Grove Cubs defeated the Creswell Cubs on the home grounds Saturday by a score of 33 to 9. The line-up of the home team was as follows:

Glen Smith c, Guy Conner p, Frank Eby 1b, Dan Woods 2b, Carroll Harlow 3b, Harry Fulmer ss, Clarence Milne lf, Houston Medley cf, Clarence Spencer rf.

"The Ship" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.

Library Board Organizes.

The Library Board met Friday and organized by electing the following officers: R. W. Veatch, president; Geo. O. Knowles, vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Robbins, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Shinn, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

IS BADLY TRAMPLED BY HORSE

Oscar Wheeler Narrowly Misses Death Under Horse's Feet.

Oscar Wheeler narrowly missed being trampled to death by a horse Wednesday of last week. He accidentally fell under the horse's feet, the heavy animal inflicting several severe injuries, and it was miraculous that his head was not crushed in.

Mr. Slagle, who witnessed the accident, assisted him into the house, where Mrs. Slagle cared for him till his mother could be brought. Medical attention was summoned at once. The injured young man suffered very much from the bruises and vomited severely a good part of the night. Friday he was recovered sufficiently to ride home, and is getting along very nicely.

Wants to Return to Oregon.

Miss Helen Freeman, a former resident of this section of the country, who returned to Iowa last fall with her mother for several months' visit, was working on the long distance there a few days ago. She was trying to reach St. Paul by phone during a severe electric storm, and received a heavy electric shock that stunned for a few minutes. Miss Freeman is able to be on duty again, but says she prefers the salubrious climate of Oregon where one is not in peril of being "shot to pieces" when it rains, and that she intends to return before another winter.

Mrs. L. F. Orpurd returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cochran, at Eugene.

LOCAL O. A. C. LAD IS HONORED

Elected Editor-in-Chief of College Publication.

John E. Cooter, a Cottage Grove boy, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Oregon Countryman, a publication issued by the Oregon Agricultural College. He will hold the position for a year.

Mr. Cooter is one of Cottage Grove's bright students who are making records in Oregon's universities. He is a graduate of the local high school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cooter.

Want Ad. Got Results.

John Hull was in from his farm yesterday to pay for a want ad, which he ran in The Sentinel. Two insertions at 15c each sold two cows for him.

DO NOT WANT SUNDAY EXHIBITION

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST CIRCUS ON SABBATH DAY.

Mass Meetings Held; Resolutions Adopted; Precinct Workers Are Appointed; Council May Be Helpless.

A mild storm has been raging this week as the result of a license being issued to the Seils-Floto Circus to show here Sunday, May 26th.

Two mass meetings of church people and citizens have been held and every effort is being made to interest everyone possible in opposition to the proposition. Committees of workers have been appointed in every precinct, whose duty it is to interview every resident of their respective precinct.

Committees were also appointed to bring the subject before the Commercial Club, Board of Trade, G. A. R., W. R. C. and local militia. C. H. Burkholder has been appointed a committee to present the remonstrance to the city council. A final meeting will be held Saturday evening, and the Mayor will be asked to call a special meeting for Monday night. It is anticipated that all members of the council will be willing to rescind the license, if that action can be taken.

Following is the resolution that was adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
We, the undersigned citizens of Cottage Grove, having learned that a license has been granted by your honorable body for a circus in Cottage Grove on Sunday, May 26, 1912, and feeling that a circus exhibition on Sunday would be disastrous to the good name of our city, and injurious to the best

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CORDS AND ARTERY CUT WITH AX

Fred Affolter Meets Peculiar Accident While Chopping Wood.

Fred Affolter met a peculiar and painful accident last Thursday forenoon, resulting in the severing of two cords and an artery just above the wrist of the left arm. He was chopping wood at home and does not know himself just how the accident happened. In some manner the ax slipped or turned in such a way as to swing around and inflict the blow that resulted in the injury. The injured man was immediately given medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Memorial Sermons.

Arrangements have been made for Memorial sermons as follows:
Rev. A. S. Mason will deliver a memorial sermon in the Presbyterian Church on the Sunday previous at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe will deliver the memorial address in the M. E. Church at 2:30 Memorial Day.

SURVIVOR OF WRECK MARRIES GROVE MAN

Were Sweethearts in England; Reunited After Many Trials.

Miraculously escaping death by drowning when the mighty Titanic was sunk by an iceberg, Miss Marion Wright, a passenger on the ill fated ship, began her voyage on the sea of married life Saturday by wedding Arthur Wolcott of Cottage Grove, the ceremony being performed in New York.

Miss Wright comes from Yeovil, Somerset County, England, where she and Mr. Wolcott parted as sweethearts two years ago, the latter coming to Cottage Grove to prepare a home for his bride-to-be. He has an orchard tract west of this city.

Feeling that Providence was dealing kindly enough with him to warrant him in taking a partner of his joys and sorrows he wrote to have his sweetheart come to him.

Wolcott left here about a week before the Queen of the Seas was due in New York and heard of the disaster while en route. He learned that she was saved, but missed her at the dock and it was not until after he had searched all of the hospitals in vain that he found her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milne, No. 20 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. He went to the Milne home to ask for assistance in his search and was greeted at the door by his fiancée. The happy, reunited couple arranged to be married at once and are now on their way to their Western home.