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NARROW ESCAPE

Two Children Barely Rescued From an Attack By

MOUNTAIN LION

Number of Children Attacked the Beast Without a Weapon of Defense.

Joe Damewood, a prominent and well known citizen of Wildwood, the present terminus of the railroad building from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines, was in town Wednesday, and related the following remarkable adventure with a huge mountain lion to the LEADER. It appears that Mr. Damewood lives some little distance from the public school in Wildwood, which his two little boys, aged 10 and 11 years, respectively, attend. On returning home from school Monday evening they reported seeing a young deer along a timber-lined-road-way a short distance from their home. The season being to early for fawn, Mr. Damewood suspicioned that the boys were mistaken and had probably sighted some wild animal with which they were not familiar; so on the following morning he decided to accompany them to the point where they had seen some denizen of the forest. They were nearing the place where the animal had been seen, the two little boys some twelve feet ahead of their father, when suddenly and without warning a ferocious looking mountain lion, or cougar, came crouching from behind a large tree at the roadside, ears pressed close to its head, eyes glaring and teeth shining, and with steady, noiseless tread passed directly in front of Mr. Damewood in pursuit of the little boys. Hoping to detract its attention and frighten the beast, Mr. Damewood emitted a regular Indian war-whoop, but the beast paid no regard to him. The boys by this time observed their sire and were frozen with horror. The lion began crouching as if to spring upon its prey, when Mr. Damewood, who was unarmed and not able to even secure a club or stone, realizing that something must be done quickly, sprang upon the beast and kicked it with all his might behind the shoulders, nearly knocking it from the ground. Fortunately this sudden assault from the rear frightened the lion and it sprang into the bushes and disappeared. Mr. Damewood and his boys hurried to their home, secured the dogs and gun and accompanied by Mr. Damewood's brother, Frank, were soon in hot pursuit of the lion, which was finally put up a large tree near the Wildwood railroad bridge. In order to furnish some sport for the dogs the animal was shot through the leg to cause it to fall from the tree, but this scheme failed and not until it received its mortal wound from the third bullet was it disloged from its elevated retreat. While only a yearling it measured six feet in length. It was very poor and no doubt on the verge of starvation, hence, its unusual attempted attack upon the children. Mr. Damewood feels sure that had he not been present the vicious beast would no doubt have mangled one if not both of his children. While these beasts are numerous in the Bohemia foothills, they rarely show a disposition to attack a man, woman or child, but Mr. Damewood and family will regard them with suspicion hereafter.

OREGON SECURITIES COMPANY.

Thirty-stamp Mill in Operation in Bohemia Mines.

G. O. McGilvray completed the repair of the Cottage Grove, Bohemia telephone line last week and returned home. He visited the big electric power plant of the Oregon Srcurities Company, and its thirty stamp mill in the Champion Basin and reports that this great mining plant is now running very satisfactory, some delay being occasioned in beginning operations by some errors in putting the machinery together and installing the big plant, however, this difficulty has been overcome and the plant is now in perfect condition. There is an immense amount of high grade ore on the dumps of the various properties of this company, bordering on the Champion Basin and a very successful and profitable season's run seems assured.

The construction force on the extension of the O & S. E. railroad will soon be increased and a force of men will be put to work on the electric car line from the warehouse, the terminus of the steam railroad, to the Champion Basin mines, just as soon as the survey now in progress is completed.

The "4 Georges" Co.

One of the best attractions to come to the opera house this season will be the 4 Georges. If you want to laugh, this is just what you have been waiting for, and the specialties are the best that have ever been given here. The 4 Georges come to the opera house for one night, May 10.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT

Cottage Grove's Additional Public School Building Will be Constructed by W. F. Gray.

Bids for the construction of Cottage Grove's additional sixroom public school building which will occupy a sitely location on the west side, were opened Monday and the contract was awarded to W. F. Gray of this city, he being the lowest and best bidder.

THE BIDS

T. F. Conn	$7,750 00
Thomas & Son	6,250 00
Riggs & Woods	6,649 20
Dan Fisher	7,100 00
A. F. Peterson	8,583 00
W. F. Gray	6,222 00

The contract for the furnishing and installation of the heating plant for the present school building was awarded to Nelson & Piper, for $600 they being the lowest bidders.

The contract for re-painting the present building was let to T. W. Jenkins for $546.50.

Contract for the heating of the new building will be let later. The new public school building is to be completed by September 1.

SHERIFF FRED FISK

The present incumbent of the sheriff's office and candidate for reelection, Fred Fisk, is a son of the late Judge A. H. Fisk, County Judge of Lane County from 1892 to 1896. He moved with his parents to Eugene from Nebraska in 1888. Sheriff Fisk is a native of the state of Iowa, having been born in the "Buckeye State" in 1873. Upon moving to Eugene, Fred entered the public schools of that city and later took a course in the state university graduating from that institution in 1897. In the fall of 1898 Mr. Fisk accepted the position of second deputy sheriff and was afterwards oppointed first deputy by Sheriff Withers, which position he filled with credit to the office and himself until the death of Sheriff Withers, February 7th, 1903, when he was appointed sheriff by the County Court.

In the manner of handling the sheriff's work and tax collections Sheriff Fisk has proven himself to be a painstaking servant of the people and has given satisfaction to the public, in respecting the rights of all and serving them with fairness, regardless of politics, and has filled this important place in a most able manner during his incumbency.

Fraternally Sheriff Fisk belongs to Eugene Camp, W. O. W. Knights of Pythias and Masons, and is master of Eugene Lodge Number 11, A F & A M

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Auxiliary to the Oregon Co-Operative Association.

Last Monday evening a large number of the professional and business men of this city met in the office of the Pacific Timber Co., and perfected the organization of a Commercial club for this city by the election of the following officers: T. K. Campbell, president; F. D. Wheeler, secretary; Ben Lurch, 1st. vice president, H. O. Thompson, 2nd vice president, W. D. Garman, treasure. A committee on by-laws consisting of C. J. Howard F. B. Phillips and F. J. Hard was appointed by the president. Committee on location and furnishing, A. B. Woods, Ben Lurch and Marion Veatch. The membership fee was placed at $10, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday night when the reports of the committees were submitted. It is the intention to equip in modern style a suite of rooms probably upstairs over Garman & Hemenway's store and furnish a reading room, reception room and provide a department for billiards or other diversions for the membership. This organization will be made an auxiliary to the Oregon Co-operative association recently organized at this place and much good to the city and tributary country is sure to result from these splendid organizations.

The W. O. W. Entertainment.

The members of the local Camp Woodmen of the World entertained a large number of guests in their fine new lodge room over the new bank last Saturday evening. The following program was very creditably carried out.

PROGRAM.

Speech - Good of the Order. F. H. Rosenburg; W. O. W. Song, Male Quartette; A Sermon, Chas. Vandenburg; Recitation, Mrs. Orpah Benson; Vocal solo, Miss Nina Ostrander; Recitation, Mrs. Katie Veatch; Recitation Miss Allie Phillips Recitation, Miss Hamble; Recitation Mrs. Simmons; Instrumental solo, Miss Richmond; Shadewgraph tableau.

At the conclusion of the program excellent refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, wafers and coffee, were served and a general good social session followed. The occasion proved a most pleasant and interesting one.

ROAD MEETING SATURDAY.

An Object Lesson Road to Be Built This Summer.

Saturday is the time set for a meeting of the Lane county Good Roads Association at Eugene. The committee on membership and plan of work has been busy since the meeting preparing the way for a demonstration in road work.

The committee has been in correspondence with Portland firms that build road-making machinery. Beal & Co., representing Weston & Auston Mfg. Co,, have agreed to supply the Good Roads Association with the use of machinery, except the steam road roller. The Buffalo-Pitt Co. will probably supply the roller, to be used on the U. O. campus and the piece of model road now proposed to be constructed.

Supervisor White of San Bernardino county, California, has agreed to furnish the machinery for making test of crude oil on roads.

J. D. Matlock of the street committee and other Eugene councilmen will co-operate with the Good Roads Association and the government in experimental work.

A letter from M. O. Eldridge of the Department of Argiculture assures Mr. Hyde of the roads committee that the Department will assist in securing machinery and transportation of the same and will furnish two experts to help with the demonstration of object lesson road.

The committee have also been actively at work with the S. P. R. R. Co. and expect to secure transportation of necessary machinery for the expermental road building.

The meeting next Saturday will be extremely important and every body interested should be present.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Monday evening, all the members of the board except I. J. Bingham being present.

PETITIONS

A petition for a standard width sidewalk on Perkins Avenue and Clay St. Long & Landess addition; petition for improvement of mill str, petition for opening of street between Bridge and Tennessee avenue; petition to cover Fourth street with gravel or crushed rock; petition for bicycle ordinance prohibiting riding on west side of Fourth Street, all referred to street committee.

Petition for electric lights on the new extension of Wall street referred to light committee.

Ordinance No 75, relating to the closing of saloons at midnight to 5 o'clock a. m., came up for final bassage, and the vote resulted as follows; For closing, Veatch, Currin, and Chamberlain, Against closing, Wall and Hinds.

The mayor held that the vote did not constitute a majority vote of the council and declared the ordinance rejected, which ruling has subjected his honor, the mayor to no little criticism.

Geo. Lea asked permission to grade Fourth street in front of his residence property at his own expense, granted.

On motion, a committee, comprising all of the councilmen was appointed to deliberate on the installation of a sewerage system for the city.

BILLS

The following bills were allowed:

Leader, printing	$ 4 50
Piper & Vandenburg, hdw.	144 82
Underwood, marshall	57 55
Robt. Martin, nightwatch	60 00
Griffin & Veatch, hdw Co.	46 57
Lewis & Veatch	1 10
Miller Bros	4 00
C. G. Electric Co. lights	150 60

Bills of H. Gregory, Hart & Orr and J. C. Long & son, were carried over.

Bonds of C. Case for saloons license approved.

A Few Press Comments.

Specialties form a large portion of the 4 Georges show that opened at the Grand Monday night. Miss Marion George in violin numbers received hearty applause, as also did Miss Agnes George in songs ,and "Katharine" in Parisian dances and contortion work.–News, Des Moines Ia.

The 4 Georges who opened a weeks engagement at the Crawford Theatre last night, are well worth seeing. Their specialties are of a very high class. Marion George, violiniste, is perfect in technique, while "Katharine" is a phenonenon, her work has never been equaled here.—Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Excursion to Eugene.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will run their annual excursion to Eugene Sunday, May 29th. There will be trains run from both directions into Eugene, arriving there at 11 o'clock a. m. and departing about 6 o'clock p. m.

The Oregon State Baseball League plays on this date, Roseburg vs. Eugene. Music will be furnished by the Eugene band of 20 pieces. The University of Oregon will be thrown open to the public, and no means will be spared to make the excursion a grand success.

Salem won the first league baseball game from Roseburg Friday by the score of 4 to 1.

SPARE'S ADDITION

Cottage Grove Again Extends Its Limits

THIRTY-EIGHT LOTS

Streets All Conform to the Former Plats of the Town--Beautiful Residence Sites.

Another beautiful and sitely addition to the city of Cottage Grove has just been platted and its streets dedicated to the city by Messrs Kayser & Huff, the enterprising real estate dealers. This new addition adjoins the present incorporate limits on the south and comprises a tract of fine sandy soil, well drained and admirably located for residence property. where ideal homes can soon be built up. It will be known as "Spare's, Addition to Cottage Grove," Messrs Kayser & Huff having purchased all of that beautiful tract of farming land of A. H. Spare, located between the railroad track and the river on the south border of this city, that portion adjoining the city limits being surveyed and platted into town lots, 38 in all which average from 75 x 150 to 75 x 250 feet in dimension, those bordering on the river, being the larger and on which a number of fine native evergreen trees are located. The prices of these lots range from $150 to $225 and are soid for cash or on easy payments. This new addition is five blocks south of Main street and will be the scene of many beautiful homes in a few years. Those desiring to invest in suburban town lots will do well to look over this new addition and consult Messrs Kayser & Huff before buying elsewhere. This firm is strickly reliable and trustworthy and the LEADER can cheerfully endorse them.

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Vancouver	0	4	000

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