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## NEWS LETTER FROM VIDA AND VICINITY

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF SPORTSMAN'S RIDE ON BACK OF BEAR

(Special Correspondence.)  
Vida, May 11.—Travel up the McKenzie is picking up. Several persons are at Gate Creek hotel fishing, thought it is not very good yet, enough trout are caught to eat. The river is too high and the water too cold for good fly casting.

Dr. F. M. Day and wife and N. L. Fitzhenry made a boat trip from Vida to Deerhorn, and on the first afternoon caught several speckled beauties, but on the following day did not have such good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinser and son, from Pittsburg, Pa., also F. P. Lane and Joseph Patterson, of Eugene, are numbered among the guests of the Gate Creek hotel. They spend the time between showers fishing and listening to concerts from an Edison phonograph.

The McKenzie river fish hatchery has all its rack across the river and is in excellent shape. C. T. Peck, the superintendent, is looking for a very large run of salmon this year, and as he is a thorough and practical fish man, we look for a large output of young salmon fry.

Last summer, while with a party of California sportsmen, we were camping at Clear Lake, the head of the McKenzie river, some 80 miles east of Eugene, and fell in with another party of campers who were spending an outing there, enjoying the splendor of the beautiful scenery, which abounds around Cedar lake. Now we were informed by a gentleman up there that it was quite frequently the custom of deer on a hot day to protect themselves from the flies to stand in the mist of the McKenzie Falls, which are about a mile below the lake. This looked very good to one of the other parties as a likely place to kill a deer, and being very enthusiastic he invited me to go with him. We rowed across the lake a distance of about 1-2 miles. When we reached the falls we soon located a place of concealment, a very comfortable spot to await the approach of a deer. The sun was beating down very hotly and I soon fell asleep, and the first thing I remember was that my newly formed friend was nudging me, and soon after the funniest incident happened, though my friend says he could not see the funny part. With him it was exactly the opposite, full of excitement, thrilling adventure and what he terms a very narrow escape from a horrible death. When I awoke from three or four vigorous nudges, and after I rubbed my eyes I looked in the direction he was pointing and the object which caused him to arouse me was plainly enough in view to prove to an experienced eye to be a deer, standing in the mist. He said: "Now just watch me kill that deer," and with that, after pointing the gun in every direction of the compass, he fired; but as I expected, the deer, not being hit and unwilling to lie down and die, it came bounding out, followed by a spotted fawn. Now my friend dropped his gun and took after the fawn, and then the race was on. He chased it around trees, over logs, through the bushes, up the mountain side, and I actually believe he had one chance in a thousand to catch it had he not through sheer exhaustion and fatigue allowed one of his feet to become entangled in some brush, which turned him, I think, a triple somersault, and by the time he got up and straightened out the object of his pursuit was lost from his vision. Well, he stood there panting and puffing and looking bewildered and disgusted, when all at once he seemed to brighten up, and with a lot of peculiar gesticulations with his arms he pointed at a clump of myrtle and sallow brush, which I noticed were moving and shaking, and I presume he thought the fawn he was after was in there. Now where these bushes were in common talk lay a large pine log. He crept up the log, crawled down it, and when he was about ten feet away from the moving bushes he made a run and lunged right onto those bushes. He had the fawn?—not much, for he lit upon the back of a large bear which was eating berries, and was concealed by the bushes and such. This poor frightened bear, being of the bunch grass kind, with a roar began to make tall tracks for the timber, he having never been ridden before, and not being used to such an attack, and seemed to gather speed that would have left a race horse far in the rear on a mile race. All the time my friend was still clinging to the back of this bear, not for the purpose of trying to capture it, or to break it to ride, but for the simple reason that he was so badly frightened he had lost his wits. I don't know when he would have let go his tightly grasped hold had not the fur pulled out and allowed him to roll off. I went up to where he was, and the whitest fellow you ever saw. Why, he was whiter than snow, and talk about having an acute chill—do you know his knees were knock-knocked together so badly he could scarcely stand, and speaking was out of the question? I got him back to camp and at camp he stayed. He was so badly scared he would dream at night about his famous bear ride and would wake up all up with his unearthly yells. I think the poor bear died shortly after from sheer fright.

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