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U. S. TRAPPER KILLS TWO WOLVES

Two timber wolves, a species of animal that has nearly vanished from the Oregon forests and plains, were killed in the Santiam national forest a few days ago by A. G. Ames, a trapper of the predatory animal branch of the biological survey. This animal is one of the most destructive known, and the killing of one means the saving of many deer and other domestic animals. It is said that only a few remain in this state, and these are confined to inaccessible parts of the Cascades. Mr. Ames is a resident of Estacada, at least here is where his family is, and that he will get all the big ferocious animals investing the forests his many friends here will vouch for.

The Oil Shortage

Production of crude oil, of which gasoline is a by-product, will soon be a greater problem than the existing gasoline situation, according to George M. Swindle, secretary of the State Chamber of Mines and Oil of Los Angeles.

He quotes Government statistics on gasoline and crude oil to show that the decrease in oil production, despite the increased number of wells sunk within the last five years, is the vital cause for the present shortage.

Reports that large exports of oil, and the capping of wells by oil companies, are responsible for the gasoline shortage were denied by Swindle.

Nearing Recovery

Mrs. Frank Ewing left for her home at Chehalis, Wash., yesterday. She has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness. Mr. Ewing came over for a day or two last week and drove their car back.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix and children left Tuesday morning for Trout Lake for a camping trip.—Gresham Outlook.

Some Hikers

Estacada was invaded Saturday afternoon by a party of hikers bound for their homes in Portland. They claimed to have covered several hundred miles of mountainous country in the vicinity of Bagsby Springs, and they looked it. The leader of the party, Louis A. Rea of Portland, a tawny, brawny man of six foot two or more, claimed to have wrestled with an immense bear and threw it out of the camp several times. Wild and terrifying experiences were related, which space does not permit publishing.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rea and three daughters, Lillian, Louise and Dorothy; also Walter Rea and son John, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Lath Mill Busy

Estacada's lath mill is a busy place these days. The machinery has been overhauled and improved and is especially adapted to this line of work. They have recently secured considerable quantities of timber which will be used exclusively for the manufacture of car strips. Ten men are now employed at the mill and are logging their own timber. A shipment of approximately 40,000 strips, will be made this week. J. W. Shafford is handling the output of the plant and shipping it to California fruit districts.

Californians Arrive

John Coster, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Dill Briggs and son Carwin, of Wasco, California, cousins of Mrs. W. H. Holder, are visitors at the Holder home this week. Mrs. Holder has not seen her cousins for over 35 years, when all of them lived in Mohaska County, Iowa.

Bank Examiners Here

Bank Examiners W. M. Adair and S. L. Stewart, were here Tuesday looking over the Estacada State Bank. It goes without saying that they found everything in excellent shape.

A Word From the "Boss"

The editor of the News, U. H. Gibbs, and wife left last Friday morning by auto for Portland where they boarded the train for Bayocean. A card to the foreman of the News, Mr. Crain, says that they are comfortably settled, eat and sleep well and are feeling better already. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are wishing for them a most enjoyable outing and when the editor returns he will no doubt see good results from a rest from his labors, and will make The News a better paper than ever.

Morris Ely Injured

The NEWS was sorry to hear that Morris Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely of this place, had been injured while working in a cooperage plant at St. Johns, Portland, and was in the Good Samaritan hospital. He slipped and fell against a saw which cut his knee so badly that several stitches had to be taken. He is getting along all right, however, and it is hoped that no serious results will follow.

Colored People Picnic

A large number of colored people from Portland came by special train to the Estacada park Tuesday for a picnic. About 40 gallons of ice cream and a large number of watermelons, besides many baskets of lunch, accompanied the picnickers. A ball game and other amusements occupied the afternoon, and all seemed to enjoy the day immensely.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Cliff Sarver, of Currinsville, celebrated the anniversary of her birth Tuesday by inviting her sister, Mrs. John Page, and family to a sumptuous dinner appropriate for the occasion. It was a joyful gathering, and those present are wishing the hostess many returns of the day.

J. M. Melton has built a porch on to the back part of his residence on Zobrist street.

IMPORTANT LAND DEALS

S. E. Wooster reports having put through since August first one of the largest land deals that has been made in this section for some time, when J. C. Hillman, our enterprising butcher of Estacada, bought the McMillan-Henderson farm at Springwater, consisting of 197 acres of land, of which 100 acres was in crop. This farm is well stocked and equipped.

He also sold the J. P. Woodle farm at Douglas Ridge, together with the stock, crop, equipment and furniture to W. J. Evans, recently from Canada. Consideration, \$4,500.

Mr. Woodle bought through the same agency the Peterson property of this city, owned by W. A. Bard, of Springwater. Consideration, \$2,500. Mr. Woodle expects to move here in about a month.

OBITUARY

(Omitted Last Week.)

John D. Ragan, was born June 5, 1901, at Butte, Mont., and died at Pe Ell, Wash., July 22, 1920. He fell from the boom where he was working and was so injured by the logs that although taken from the water in five minutes, and efficient first aid immediately applied, Dr. Craven, of Pe Ell, arriving 20 minutes after the accident and doing all that could be done, he could not be resuscitated.

Mr. Ryan attended the Eagle Creek public school in 1915, and has since that time been a student at Pullman, Wash., until Jan. 31, 1920, when he returned to Eagle Creek. On June 2, 1920, he was united in marriage to Grace June Cahill of that place.

He was a very promising young man, of excellent character, and had made many friends who with his wife are left to mourn his early demise.

Only July 24, he was laid to rest in the Washelli cemetery at Seattle, his home town, to wait the resurrection morning when "all that are in their graves shall come forth."

Rev. Mr. Bergan, officiating.