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OREGON WEATHER
Fair; gentle northwesterly winds.

HOW "TEDDY" HUNTED

Theodore Roosevelt's foreword to his "African Game Trails," written, by the way, at Khartoum, in 1910, in a torrid temperature and with hard-biting mosquitoes buzzing around, is as leisurely and charming as if it had been written by a parlor traveler with feet on a second chair. Yet it is also full of the tang of life, and the rapture of the born hunter and explorer.

"The land teems with beasts of the chase, infinite in number and incredible in variety," he wrote. "It holds the largest and the smallest of the hoofed animals. It holds the mightiest creatures that tread the earth or swim in its rivers; it also holds distant kinsfolk of these same creatures, no bigger than woodchucks, which dwell in crannies of the rocks, and in the tree-tops. There are antelope smaller than hares, and antelope larger than oxen. There are creatures which are the embodiment of grace; and others whose huge ungainliness is like that of a shape in a nightmare."

On this African trip, Roosevelt obtained at first hand, three "close-ups" of wild animals under peculiarly exciting conditions. The four-footed actors in these real-life "movies" were respectively a rhinoceros, a hippopotamus and a lion, and all three of them charged upon the Colonel and his party with a fury that is admirably described by the writer-huntsman. The rhinoceros, upon which bullets seemed to have no more effect than small shot thrown against a tent, was unaware of the presence of Roosevelt and his fellow stalkers, and calmly lay down to rest within a hundred yards of them. What followed is thus described by the Colonel.

"Walking lightly, and with every sense keyed up, we at last reached the bush, and I pushed forward the safety of the double-barreled Holland rifle which I was now to use for the first time on big game. As I stepped to one side of the bush so as to get a clear aim, with Slatter following, the rhino saw me, and jumped to his feet with the agility of a polo pony. As he rose I put in the right barrel, the bullet going through both lungs. At the same moment he wheeled, the blood spouting from his nostrils, and galloped full on us. Before he could get quite all the way round in his head-long rush to reach us, I struck him with my left-hand barrel, the bullet entering between the neck and shoulder and piercing his heart. At the same instant Captain Slatter fired, his bullet entering the neck vertebrae. Ploughing up the ground with horn and feet, the great bull rhino, still head toward us, dropped just 13 paces from where we stood. This was a wicked charge, for the rhino meant mischief and came on with the utmost determination.

"Judging by what I have since seen, I am inclined to believe that both lion and buffalo are more dan-

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gerous game than rhino; yet the first two rhinos I met both charged, whereas we killed our first four lions and first four buffaloes without any of them charging, though two of each were stopped as they were on the point of charging."

DUAL INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE

The famous "triple alliance" of railroaders, miners and transport workers in Great Britain may soon have a counterpart in the United States. The United Mine Workers are preparing to associate themselves more closely with the railroad brotherhoods. A conference is to be held soon at which an effort will be made to adopt a plan of cooperation. Each group of workers will help the other to get what it wants in the matter of wages, hours, etc., and the nationalization of railroads and mines will be pressed with all the vigor of both organizations.

This plan, if carried out, will make an extremely powerful labor combination. The United Mine Workers are said to be already the strongest labor union in the world. Together with the railroad workers, they would constitute a body of considerably more than 1,000,000 men. They would derive much support, too, from other industries belonging to the federation of labor. If the steel workers were once fully organized, there would be the possibility of a triple alliance completely dominating the industry of the country.

The railroad-mining combination is not at all unnatural. The men point out that the railroads cannot run without coal and the mines cannot operate without cars. A tie-up of either industry would soon tie up the other. A tie-up of both, needless to say, would tie up the whole system of American industry.

The movement will be watched with interest and also with misgivings. The United States, like the rest of the world, seems to be on the verge of new and momentous industrial developments. They may turn out well or ill. At present there is no telling. It is probably safe, however, to count on the sanity of human nature and the essential fairness of the America spirit not to go to radical extremes or work deep and lasting injustice to any class for any great length of time.

Everyone wanted to see the Turks get it in the neck, but it appears that the allies have forgotten them.

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Figures on Highway Work

Table with columns: Highway Name, Paving, Me'd'm Grading, Price Bid. Lists various highways like Columbia River, Pacific, West Side, Salem-Dalles, etc.

BOYS' CONFERENCE AT MEDFORD OCT. 3

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Arrangements are practically complete for the holding of the largest get-together of older boys—those 15 years or over—ever occurring in Southern Oregon. This is to be the first of a series of six great conferences in Oregon and Idaho, under the direction of Paul L. Newmyer, interstate secretary for boys in the two states, with the backing of various interests and strong committees of the Y. M. C. A.

The conference at Medford will open at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, October 3 and will continue its session "with something doing every minute" until the close, Sunday night, October 5.

"Let's go," is the slogan of the six conferences, signifying the eagerness of the boys for dash and pep in the sessions and a desire to "get somewhere" as Secretary Newmyer puts it.

The conference has the backing of business and professional men; is enthusiastically endorsed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, leading school men and women, ministers and large numbers of boys who have been present at previous seasons.

Rev. D. E. Millard is chairman of the general committee in charge and others are Professor William Davenport, entertainment; E. N. Warner, house; H. Heidenreich, recreation; Rev. L. Myron Boozer, banquet, and S. S. Smith, publicity. The high school student body is strongly backing the entertainment and committee on sports.

The churches of Medford have united in preparing for the banquet and extra meals, and ample eats are thus assured. Music, singing, discussion of subjects of pertinent force to boys at this time, banquet, moving pictures, athletic events, fellowship and yells are on the program, which is declared to be the best ever arranged for such a conference in this state.

Any boy 15 years or more, representing high school, Sunday school, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scout or any adult leader or teacher of boys, will be given full credentials. Every class or club of boys should send from two to five delegates and the leader. Entertainment will be provided free, including meals and room, and the necessary expense of the trip is only the carfare and \$1 registration fee.

Mr. Newmyer urges that all boys wishing to attend should register at once with their high school principals or at the office of the interstate boys' secretary, Room 305 Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland.

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RUMMAGE SALE FOR BENEFIT OF PARK

Early in October a rummage sale will be held for the benefit of the Grants Pass auto camp and city park. Much needed improvements are necessary in both places, and it is the intention to collect as large a fund as possible during the fall and winter.

Everybody loves a rummage sale and everybody is asked to help. We can not do better advertising for Grants Pass than to have our auto camp and city park in such shape that people will come just for those exceptional advantages.

The ladies' central committee consists of Mesdames C. D. Thompson, H. H. Allyn, Geo. P. Jester, G. F. Eaton, Geo. P. Cramer and O. S. Blanchard. Remember that the sale will be early in October and watch for further announcements.

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'ROAR AND ODOR ZONE' FOR CIRCUS ANIMALS

Venice, Cal., Sept. 25.—Venice city trustees will soon be asked to pass an ordinance creating a "roar and odor" zone. By its terms circuses with wild animals to house for the winter will be restricted to a zone where the howl of the hyena will not break into the late morning sleep of visitors and the jungle odor will not break up the afternoon teas of this city's elite. The ordinance will be placed before the board soon, a recent canvass of views of the members showing it will pass unanimously.

ENGLISH LIKE TO CARVE 'EM ALIVE

London, Sept. 24.—Vivisection is growing among the scientists of England, according to a report made public by the government. During 1918 twenty-three laboratories mostly connected with military hospitals, were opened for the performance of experiments.

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