

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

Not only do dogs show devotion to their masters, but they do to each other as well, in many cases. Such a case has been brought to our attention, viz: Upon a ranch two dogs ranged at will. One was a large dog, a mixture of Australian shepherd and collie. The other was of several breeds, a sort of nondescript mutt, but nevertheless petted and made over.

One day a tree was felled upon the ranch and the small dog was struck and killed. It was buried a considerable distance from the house and all hands returned home feeling pretty sorrowful over the occurrence. But their grief was naught when compared to that of the large dog. He refused food, refused to leave the grave of his little companion and would lie there across the little mound for hours at a time. And it was there that he died, upon the grave of his departed chum died of a broken heart. Greater love hath no man.

It is a common practice to wage warfare upon all cats by certain individuals. We are often taken to task for taking the part of a household pet. A lot of sportsmen have expressed surprise over the fact that they have found us stroking the silky fur of a favorite cat, an animal they consider their common enemy owing to the fact that cats left to run wild in the woods take toll from game birds, thus in a small measure spoiling future sport for the gunner of quail, grouse and pheasants. There may be found a trait of selfishness in a great number of sportsmen. For instance the kingfisher and fish ducks are warred upon constantly, as is the caromont or shag. The constant plea of the sportsman is to exterminate these birds owing to the fact that they take toll from game fish. In the eyes of many these birds should not be allowed to live—game fish should be for man and man alone. The species of birds that have lived for centuries, that frequented streams, lakes, bays and marshes long before the coming of man should be exterminated for they are interfering too much with man's pleasure. And the otter and the mink should go the way of the fish-eating birds, for they too take a toll from the fish.

And, too, the commercial fisherman who plys his trade within the waters where sport fishing is engaged in, in the opinion of these so called sportsmen, should be put out of business, so that they, the sportsmen, may hog the streams. Yes, the lives of thousands and thousands of birds should be sacrificed, the lives of all wild creatures should fall before the guns and the steel traps of man—the greatest predator of all, in order that he may enjoy to the fullest and without opposition the sport of taking game fish. All God's creatures and birds which interfere with man should be eliminated from the picture and man be given free reign.

It takes more than a gun and a fishing rod to make a sportsman. All the guns and rods and sporting equipment on earth cannot make a sportsman if that man does not possess a sportsman's heart, a sportsman's nature and that greatest contributing factor of all so essential to a sportsman's makeup—fairplay. Selfishness has no place in the makeup of a sportsman. The man who wishes to wantonly kill, to take the lives of other creatures, who wishes to rob other men of a living, who wishes to kill and kill and kill in order to better themselves, are not worthy of the name of sportsman.

We like cats and are not ashamed to admit the fact. We enjoy watching the gaudy, saucy kingfisher as he swoop from a high perch and gobbles up a sportsman's trout from the shallows of a stream. To us the kingfisher is a smart fellow and entitled to his life. And we feel that the fish ducks are justly entitled to their supply of substance in order to survive, for the fish in our streams were their source of food long before the coming of man—the sportsman who wishes to erase the birds from the picture in order that they may hog everything themselves.

It takes strict laws to curb man, otherwise he would kill all the game of our forests and catch all the fish of our streams in jig time. There are few animals and no birds that kill more than they may eat, nor for the pure joy of killing. There are very few exceptions. But there must be a limit fixed by law for man to abide by regarding his killing of animals and his taking of fish. Man "the sportsman"—what a laugh it really is.

No. 81, Laurel Lake, will consolidate with Langlois. Petitions are being circulated at the present time for the consolidation of the Pleasant Point district with Myrtle Point district. It is probable this consolidation will also be ready for a vote at the June 18 date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on April 23, 1945, duly appointed as Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Inez Boles, deceased, by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon; and that all persons having claims against deceased are required to present same, with vouchers attached and verified, to the undersigned at the office of O. C. Sanford, Attorney, in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and published first time, April 26, 1945.
Norman W. Boles, Executor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased.
Notice of Sale of Real Property
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of April, 1945, in the matter of the estate of William Thomas Brady, deceased, I will, on and after Friday, the 1st day of June, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at a point 216 feet South 89° 40' East and 285 feet South of the quarter section corner on the line between Sections 35 and 36 in Township 27 South of Range No. 13, West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; running thence South 172 feet to the Northwest corner of small tract of land owned by the Misses Smith; thence North 79° 10' East 337.6 feet along North boundary of said tract to a small stream; thence South 30° 30' East 193 feet, more or less along said stream to the North boundary of the Coquille-Marshfield Highway; thence approximately North 76° 10' East 282 feet, more or less, along said North boundary of said highway to a point 18 feet West of the East boundary of the V. G. Weekly land; thence North 0° 40' East 276 feet, more or less, along west boundary of an

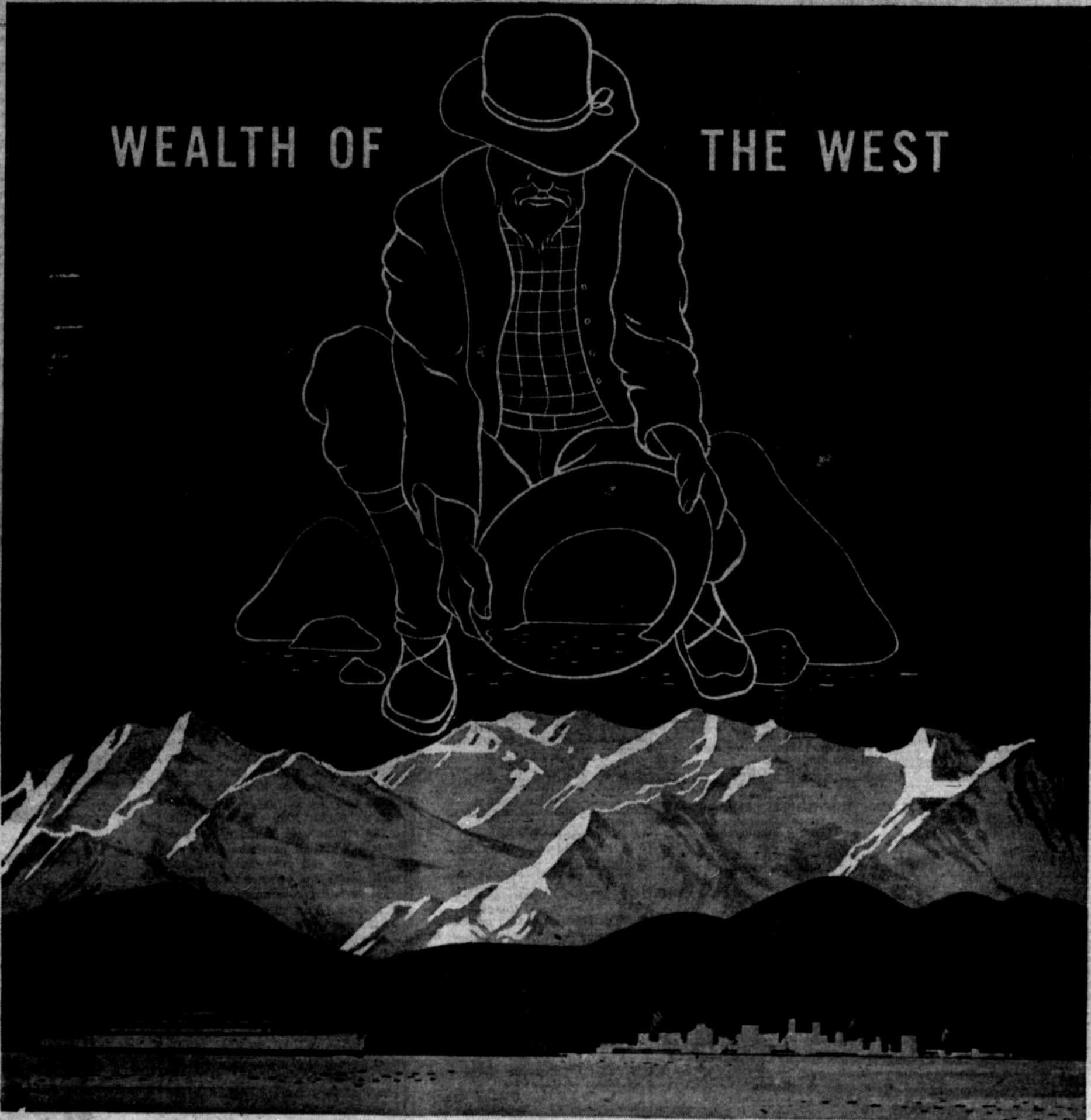
18 foot proposed roadway to a point which is North 84° 52' East of the place of beginning; thence South 84° 52' West 715 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 3.23 acres of land, more or less, situated in Section 36, Township 27 South of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian.
Bids will be received by me, as executor of said estate, at the office of J. Arthur Berg, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.
J. H. McCLOSKEY, Executor of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased. 1615

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased.
Case No. 4980
Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of April, 1945, I will, on and after Friday, June 1, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property to wit:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec-

tion 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being approximately on the easterly boundary of the County Road; and running thence southerly, following the said easterly boundary of the County Road to a point on the North boundary of the tract of land deeded to Falconer, the said point being a distance of 1526 feet north of the south boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; thence East to the line of the foot of the hill; thence N. 42° 40' E. for a distance of 2.86 feet to the center of Budd Creek; thence N. 51° 26' W. along the center of Budd Creek; for a distance of 175.44 feet; thence N. 42° 40' E. for a distance of 390.35 feet; thence S. 58° 07' E. for a distance of 134.00 feet; thence S. 49° 48½' E. for a distance of 202.25 feet; thence S. 38° 58' W. for a distance of 55.33 feet; thence S. 64° 03' E. for a distance of 93.20 feet; thence S. 42° 31' E. for a distance of 229.21 feet; thence S. 96° 04' E. for a distance of 80.6 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; thence Northerly along the said East boundary of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 36 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence West along the North boundary of the said

Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to the point of beginning; containing 27.5 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian.
Also a gateway roadway easement fifteen feet in width, following along the line of the foot of the hill on the easterly side of the Budd Creek bottom lands, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being situated 1710.3 feet North and 801.9 feet East of the corner to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; and running thence N. 58° W for a distance of 140.8 feet; thence N. 28° W for a distance of 89.65 feet, to a point on the boundary of the tract described in the foregoing description.
Also excepting easements heretofore granted:
Bids will be received by me, as administrator of said estate, at the office of J. Arthur Berg, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.
Eilbert Schroeder, Administrator for the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased. 1615



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Two School Consolidations Set For Vote On June 18

When the District Boundary Board met Monday, May 14, at the Court House in Coquille, they set the date of June 18, for the vote to be taken to decide whether or not district No. 64, Fourmile, will consolidate with Bandon, and whether or not district