

TAILORED FROM TAILLESS CATS

ENGLISH MERCHANTS' JOKE COSTLY.

...of Mr. Wiggins Exiles
...to Escape Wrath of Friends
...Now After Central Ore-
gon Investments.

An order for 2,000 Manx cats, given in a moment of levity after a good luncheon, was the cause of Wilberforce Wiggins, a merchant of Liverpool, having to leave business and his family to cross the ocean and seek refuge in the United States until the storm he had raised blows over.

Mr. Wiggins arrived yesterday morning from Portland, and left soon after for the south, saying he expects to do some duck shooting in Lake county with an acquaintance he met in the east. It is hinted, however, that his real mission relates to the development of saline deposits in that territory, and that he actually is a scout for large financial interests looking over the ground before the building of the Strahorn roads.

He that as it may, Mr. Wiggins, who is a quiet little man with pale eyes, told this story to a Bulletin reporter.

Last August he was invited to lunch at the Adelphia Hotel in Liverpool by some of his business associates, and arrived late. As an excuse he explained that his tardiness was due to the receipt of a telegram from the Indian government ordering 1,000 Manx cats to be sent out by the next vessel sailing for Calcutta. The price offered was four pounds, (\$25) per cat and each animal was to be delivered in a healthy condition. In view of this clause in the order, Mr. Wiggins told his friends that he would have to send out 2,000 cats so that the required number should reach Calcutta in proper condition.

The merchants took great interest in the cable and asked him if he knew why the Indian government should demand so many cats without salt. Mr. Wiggins replied that from what he had heard, the Viceroy intended to present each of the native princes with ten Manx cats and give them to the Begum of Bhopal for her contributions to the war relief fund.

Some of the most famous fakirs in India had stated recently that he best way to rid the country of the thousands of poisonous vipers was to hunt them with tailless cats.

The ordinary type of cat had been tried, but had proved a failure on account of the vipers nipping their tails, which caused the cats to writhe in anguish and climb the mango trees. They never came down again, it was said, and their ghosts haunted the forests.

Mr. Wiggins went on to say that after he had explained the reason why the Manx variety of cat was required, his friends rose from the table one after the other and said they had friends over in the Isle of Man and might as well pick up a little loose change if the government was going to pay five pounds a head for cats.

When he went out into the hall the head waiter came up and said: "Pardon me, Mr. Wiggins, but would you mind telling me what ship you are going to send those 2,000 cats to Calcutta on, as I have a nephew in Douglas, Isle of Man, who is a bright lad, and I have telegraphed him to buy up all the Manx cats that he can lay his hands on."

The unhappy joker said he was about to explain the truth of the matter to the head waiter when he looked around and saw that the cashier, head porter, three waiters and two of the maids were all busy writing telegrams to their relatives on the island to ship them as many cats as they could. It was too much, and he went for a two hours' walk to think it over.

When Mr. Wiggins arrived at his home he saw a crowd outside and feared the worst. His surmise was correct. He saw five telegraph messengers going in and six coming out. To his horror, he found that every member of his family had been telegraphing wildly to friends on the Isle of Man for cats. The wives of the merchants, who were at the luncheon, had telephoned to Mrs. Wiggins about the extraordinary order from the Indian government.

Before midnight, thirty messengers had arrived collect, asking Mrs. Wiggins to send 500 baskets to Douglas by the next day's boat to put the cats in.

By that time there were 1200 cats on the Liverpool landing stage, and the pier dues and costs of food had reached the sum of nearly 100 pounds, Mr. Wiggins said. In addition, the board of health had taken the matter in hand and were considering whether he should be fined two shillings for every cat or be imprisoned for twelve months in the city jail at Bottle.

Mr. Wiggins said that he does not know when he will go back to Liverpool.

ALFALFA MAN HURT

H. F. Dealy Jumps From a Train Bound for Bend, Tuesday.

H. F. Dealy, who, it is reported, jumped from the coach window of the Oregon Trunk passenger bound for Bend last Tuesday evening, suffering severe injuries, is thought to be the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dealy, of Alfalfa, although first reports gave his residence as Alfalfa, Washington.

The reports current are that Mr.

Dealy was returning to his homestead near Alfalfa, where he has a 320-acre ranch. Dealy was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment of his injuries.

DR. DEBUSK TO SPEAK

Dr. DeBusk, of the Department of Psychology, of the University of Oregon, will be the next speaker in the Community Lecture series, in Bend, on the evening of December 20, according to Mrs. Guy M. Farat, who returned this morning from Portland. Dr. DeBusk is a physician, and his topic will bear to some extent on child development.

THEATRE CHANGES NAME

The Grand Theatre, is the name which will be used by L. C. Rudow, who is moving into his new moving picture quarters in the O'Kane building. The name in the former location was Dream Theatre. Nothing seems now to be in the way for the formal opening of the theatre Saturday evening. A beautifully decorated curtain has been erected today and erectors are putting in the new seats with all possible speed.

BUYS LOCAL REAL ESTATE

W. F. Stine, Portland manager for The Bend Company, arrived this morning to spend the day in consultation with D. E. Hunter, manager of the company. For a client, Mrs. M. L. Cook, Mr. Stine has purchased the 25-foot front on Wall street next to the Central Oregon Bank building, and also a 25-foot lot on Wall street near the corner of Franklin avenue. The last purchase was made from V. A. Forbes. According to Mr. Stine, plans are being made to build on one or both lots in the early spring.

BOND ELECTION CALLED

Notice has been given of a special school election to be held on December 21, at the Reid school. The purpose of the election is to vote a bond issue of \$10,000 to provide for furnishing the new school building.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw that they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Meyberry, Eckert, Go. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone."—Adv.

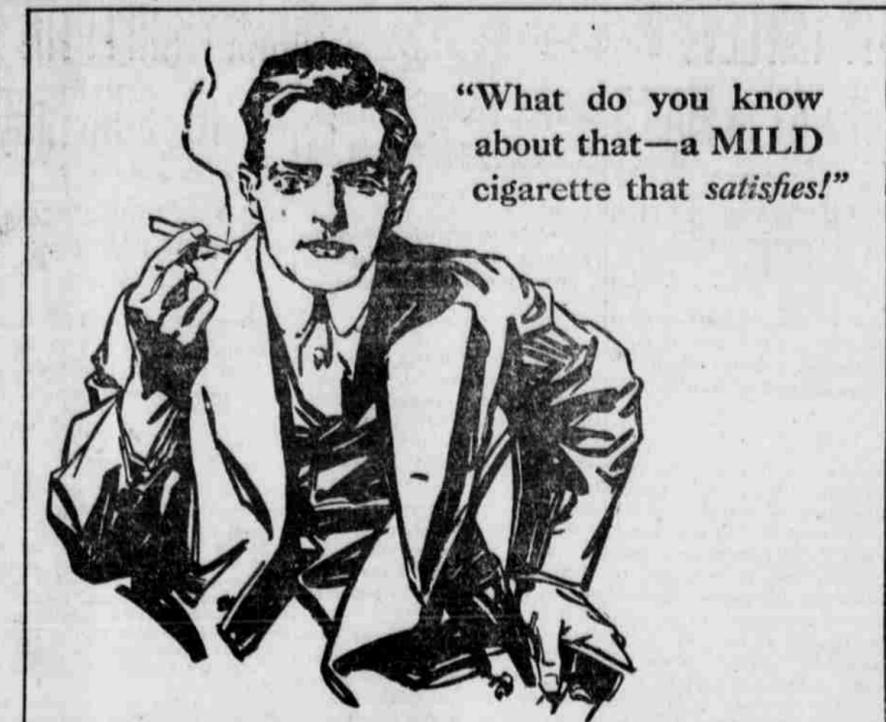
See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

STATE SEEKS TO RECOVER LANDS IN CROOK COUNTY

Well Known Mining, Lumber and Paper Companies are Defendants in Case at Prineville.

A hearing on the Crook county phase of the case of the State of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde, the Western Lumber Co., Anaconda Copper Company, the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and other defendants was held before Judge T. E. J. Duffy Thursday at Prineville. This case is a sequel to the famous Hyde-Benson land fraud cases, in which F. A. Hyde, of San Francisco, acquired a large amount of land in Oregon, amounting to about 47,000 acres, part of which is located in Crook county, through alleged fraudulent means. Hyde was tried, found guilty and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by the government. Hyde sold lands to the defendants in this case.

In this particular action, which the state has been carrying into the courts of Clackamas, Linn, Hood River and Crook counties, the state, represented by Attorney General George M. Brown and Assistant Attorney General J. O. Bailey, an effort is being made to show that the purchasers of land, which Hyde acquired, were not bona fide and innocent purchasers, but had knowledge of the fraud of F. A. Hyde, and that the deeds ought to be set aside. This case has been conducted in the courts for the last three years, and the only remaining county in



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which the case will be heard is Klamath county.

In this action, W. M. Bickford, of Missoula, Montana, represents the Western Pine Lumber Company, Elmer Hershey, also of Missoula, appears for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, and A. C. Shaw, of Portland, is counsel for all other defendants.

CITY DELIVERY OF MAIL AWAITS COUNCIL'S ACTION

Tentative Plans for Daily Service are Mapped Out by Postmaster Ford—Change Soon to Come.

Just as soon as the city council orders the construction of sidewalks within the city limits of Bend, the postoffice will be prepared to take immediate action in the matter of establishing a system of city free delivery of mail, according to Postmaster Henry B. Ford.

Mr. Ford has been working for several days with Robt. B. Gould, city engineer, in the mapping of the town with regard to determining the location of sections where the building of sidewalks will be necessary. Yesterday Mr. Ford mapped out the districts where delivery of mail will likely be made, and believes that two or three carriers will be sufficient to give satisfactory delivery.

As soon as the order is made by the council Mr. Ford will advise the post office authorities, under whose supervision such matters come, and it is likely that one of the postal inspectors will be sent to Bend to inspect the work done, and see if it complies with the postal regulations. If the work is satisfactory, in all probability Mr. Ford will make his recommendations regarding routes and number of carriers. Examinations will be held and carriers later appointed. The length of time that

will be required to do this is uncertain, but Mr. Ford will urge the postoffice department to speedy action as soon as the city complies with the postal requirements.

FAITH IN HUGHES REMAINS UNSHAKEN

One Bend resident still remains firm in the conviction that Charles Evans Hughes will be the next president of the United States, in spite of the fact that Mr. Hughes has some time since congratulated President Wilson.

This was shown last night, when a lot of eight years entered The Bulletin office to inquire who would be the next chief executive. She was assured that Wilson would continue to hold his present position, but was incredulous. "I heard that was all

wrong, and that Hughes would get it; are you sure?" she pleaded.

Again the child was informed as to the identity of the president-elect, and after a series of similar inquiries, she departed, but it was evident that her faith in Hughes was only partly shaken.

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