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SNAKE STORIES ARE TRUE.

Something over a year ago an article was published in the Oregonian, a sort of "fish story" about Klamath Lakes and the myriads of snakes reported to swarm about their shores, attributed to one "Bishop Barkley," a politician and preacher, well known in parts of this state.

The truth of the statements made were not vouched for, but it was promised that they would be investigated and results reported, and the trend of the article was inclined to prevent readers from accepting the statements as gospel truth till the facts had been verified. Yesterday H. G. Grimes, an old-time settler of the Klamath region, who is in the city, called at The Oregonian office and hunted up the writer of the snake story to ask if the statements given had ever been attested.

He was told that no one had ever offered to verify them, and said that he had called for that purpose. He said that the number of snakes had not been exaggerated in the least, for at the proper season in the spring there were millions of them and many were as thick as his wrist. They were harmless, being a kind of water snake, and boys and even girls did not hesitate to seize one four or five feet long and swing it around over their heads for fun, but the snakes did not seem to derive any amusement from the proceeding. There are myriads of frogs in the lakes, and in the spring, when the tadpoles hatch out, they appear to emigrate from one lake to another and the snakes follow them.

There are also vast schools of "suckers," a fresh water fish called "mullet" by some, which inhabit the Klamath Lakes, and in the spring swarm up small streams running into them in such vast numbers as to fairly choke them. The snakes also prey on these fish, which are too large to be swallowed whole, but a snake will fasten to one and hold on like grim death till he tires it out and then devour it at leisure, the same as a cat would. In the schools of these suckers many will be seen with wounds or scars on them, where they have been seized by snakes and have succeeded in breaking away from them.

A few years ago some Eastern showman or proprietor of a zoological garden had a thousand or so of these snakes caught and shipped to him, probably to be exhibited in his show or to be used by snake charmers, who probably passed them off for cobras or some other poisonous snake and won admiration for the fearless manner in which they handled the harmless reptiles.

In regard to the matter of the hogs eating these snakes, and even being fattened on them to be slaughtered and made into hams, bacon, etc., Mr. Grimes would not speak definitely. He was inclined to think that Bishop Berkley's statements on this point had been exaggerated by himself or someone else. And while admitting that razorback hogs might eat snakes when hungry, he had never seen nor heard of hogs being fattened on snakes. He says that as the country around the lakes is settled up, the snakes, frogs and suckers appear to become less numerous, and thinks that in a few years the stories about them will have been forgotten.—Oregonian.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the results of human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without yokes on them. They marry and have children before they have mustaches, and they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls who marry them are old women before twenty.—Ex.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A Manager of the Period.

Walter Kennedy wrote to the manager of a prominent theater in Connecticut, asking for his open time for a week in the following repertory: "Samson," "Othello," "Virginius" and "Damon and Pythias," and this was the answer: "Walter Kennedy—Dear Sir: I must say that I have never heard of but two of the actors you mention in your company. Samson was at the dime museum here not long ago, breaking fake chains, and Othello played here last winter at the opposition theater. They say he is a good actor, but I don't care about playing colored stars at my house, as I cater to the very best family audiences, and then I don't think I would like a show with all men in it. I want shows with plenty of singing and dancing, soubrettes and comedians with funny gags. That's the stuff for me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.