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## HOW ESKIMOS HUNT THE SEAL

Pursuers of Rich-Furred Animals  
Sneak Up Close Enough to Shoot  
Arrow Into Their Head

Today the Eskimo method of hunting seals is a primitive calling improved to a fine art, writes a naturalist. When a seal is discovered the direction of the wind is at once noted. Then the hunter, keeping himself to the leeward of the seal, walks up to within about a quarter of a mile of it. Beyond this he begins to crouch and advances only when the seal's head is down.

Now, as the seal is one of the most wide-awake of animals and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger, it follows that the Eskimo has to be extremely alert if he would get his seal. When the seal's head is down upon the ice its eyes are shut, and it is said that in these brief intervals it takes its sleep.

The hunter, by carefully watching the seal's movements, is able without much difficulty to get within about 200 yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to employ other tactics. He lies down at full length on the ice. Then the real sport begins.

When the seal's head is down the hunter, who keeps a keen eye on his prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his elbows. This maneuvering continues for some time, until the distance between man and beast has been reduced to a few yards.

When near enough to make a sure shot, the Eskimo takes his bow and arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of its outwitted companion.

## FLOCK TO HER WITH GIFTS

Woman in Atlanta Used Slippers as a  
Bait for Men Friends and Got  
Many Presents in Return.

There was a sharp young lady in Atlanta, who had 40 or more admirers. For each of these she bought slippers, all of the same pattern, which she had an aged seamstress make up, says the Augusta News. Meanwhile she kept a pair for herself in the parlor, where she could have them on hand whenever one of her lovers called. Of course, each young man asked for whom she was making such pretty slippers. She would reply, with a bewitching smile and half a wink: "Oh, they're for a man friend of mine."

Then each infatuated youth went off to invest in a gift. Some bought clothes. Some bought jewelry. One bought furniture. In return, the girl bestowed upon each of them a pair of slippers, worked by the seamstress and footed by a Dutch shoemaker, at an average cost of \$2.65 a pair. The presents from her admirers averaged \$45 per man.

The pair the girl worked herself she presented to a young dry goods clerk in Augusta, to whom she was secretly married. She afterward sold her presents and had enough to start house-keeping.

## SAYINGS OF A SAGE

There's many a slip twixt the crop and the lip.

The grin that some men put on looks most like chagrin.

The war is proving that man can be a hero and still smoke cigarettes.

It is pretty hard to believe that Adam would fall for a Ben Davis apple.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Just plain ability is a mighty good mascot.

Age makes some men cognizant of their lack of wisdom.

Every rose has its thorn—and the thorn outlasts the rose.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.

It takes a child to make a wise man feel like an ignorant fool.

Silence sounds awfully loud when the boss comes in unexpectedly.

Highways of happiness are sometimes cut through with pain and tears.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

How a rocky path does enjoy an encounter with a tender foot!—Chicago Daily News.

There are men who will pay their debts with promises and then ask for a receipt in full.

Don't expect engraved testimonials to your loyalty if you go back on your friends to gratify strangers.

The sea is the image of the seal; in it storm and calm alternate, and there are monsters and treasures in the depths.

## POPULAR SCIENCE

One and a quarter million women are stated to be engaged in men's places on the British railways.

India ink originally came from China, but now it is successfully made in this country of lamp black and glue.

An Australian scientist has invented a fluorescent microscope to be used with ultra-violet rays, which enables differences in matter not perceptible by ordinary light to be recognized.

A Harvard professor of chemistry is making experiment with lachrymogenic gas for use in the trenches. It causes copious weeping that renders accurate marksmanship impossible on the part of the enemy.

## Clough's Carbolic Compound

For disinfecting where Contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing.

CARBOLIC COMPOUND is a powerful Germicidal mixture and by its use will improve general stable conditions.

CHAS. I. CLOUGH,

Reliable Drug Jst, Tillamook, Ore.

## NOTICES OF CANDIDATES

### Announcement.

To the Voters of Tillamook County:  
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner for the south end of the county on the Republican ticket at the next primary election.  
Ole B. Redberg.

### Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican Ticket for County Commissioner, to be voted on at the nominating convention to be held in May, 1918.

If nominated and elected I promise to the best of my ability all efforts for the development and advancement of Tillamook County.

Believing myself perfectly competent to administer the office I place my candidacy before the voters for their suffrage.  
Yours truly,  
D. A. Bailey.

### Announcement.

To the voters of Tillamook County:  
I herewith announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket at the nominating convention to be held in May for the office of County Commissioner. My motto: "A square deal all around."  
John Weiss, Sr., Meda

To The Voters of Tillamook County  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate at the next primary election for the office of County Commissioner for the South part of the county on the Republican ticket. I believe in good roads, and will use my best efforts in seeing that roads are constructed permanently and built economically, if elected.  
Yours respectfully,  
A. A. Imlah.

To The Voters of Tillamook County.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Tillamook County, on the Republican Ticket, at the Primary Election, May 17, 1918.  
Respectfully,  
W. L. Campbell.

### Announcement.

To the Voters of Tillamook County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will render the people of our county and nation faithful, conscientious and patriotic service, and will favor road building of a permanent nature.  
Respectfully,  
H. V. Alley.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.  
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. I will work for the best interest of the taxpayers and citizens of Tillamook County especially in the matter of roads, and will insist in a definite road policy as follows: Appropriating as much of the road fund as possible for the purpose of hard surfacing the main highways without neglecting the tributary roads and conforming to the state regulations when the same are to the interest of Tillamook County.  
Respectfully,  
H. M. Farmer.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Tillamook County on the Republican ticket.

If nominated and elected I will conduct the office in an efficient and economical manner.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. S. Coates.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination for County Clerk at the Primary election to be held May 17, 1918.  
Erwin Harrison.

### Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You needn't be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you. —Exchange.

### Boys Drowned, Cat Escaped.

The tables were turned in a tragic manner at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recently when two young boys who attempted to drown a cat—at the request of the animal's owner—were themselves drowned in a small bay about three miles from the city. The cat struggled when the lads tried to hold its head under the waves and before the boys realized their danger they were swept out to sea by the outgoing tide. The cat escaped from the water and returned to its old home.

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We are at your service 24 hours a day.

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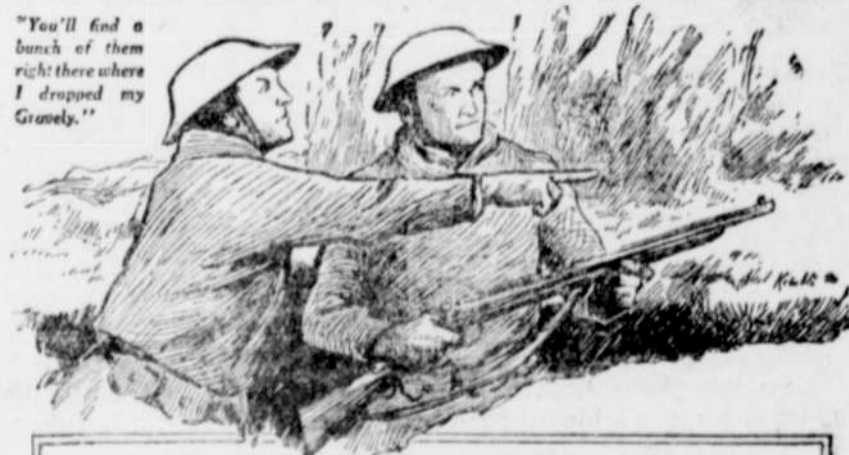
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Uncle Sam's Boys don't ask for much in the way of comforts—but good tobacco they must have. A few cents spent for Real Gravelly will buy more tobacco satisfaction than many times the money in ordinary plug.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravelly Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravelly, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravelly with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

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Dealers all around here carry it in 10c. pouches. A 3c. stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c. stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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