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### Ferret's Night Off an Orgy of Slaughter.

Little Killer Left Thick Trail of Dead Which He Had Destroyed for the Pure Joy of Slaughtering, and Went Home.

His mother was a ferret, lean, yellow and pink eyed and a she devil to boot, says a writer in London Answers.

His father was worse, a wild polecat of the mountains, and a worse devil than ever.

But he, the cherub, was so soft and furry and fat and creamy, and, though he had got pink eyes, there seemed to be nothing else of his mother and father about him. He never bit, he never spat, and he never used bad language, and he lived upon bread and milk, like a gentleman.

So he was till the spring broke.

It was their own fault, the ferreters. They took him out rabbiting, as usual. They put a collar with a bell on round his neck, as usual, and a long, long string on the collar, as usual, and they turned him into a rabbit warren, as usual. And he sneezed three times, as usual, and he walked docilely down the first rabbit hole he came to, as usual, to turn out the rabbits from their burrows, as usual, that the sportsmen outside might shoot them as they bolted.

So far, until he got into the middle of the mazes of tunnels, the inky darknesses, and the stuffy heat, full of the smell of castor oil—don't know why, by the way—and he could hear the drumming of rabbits' feet fleeing before his ghostly, terrible self, everything happened as usual. Then nothing did.

He was pulled up with a jerk that nearly choked him. He tried going forward, but it was all no good. He had only a yard of play either way. His line was entangled in a root.

The hours passed, and the ferreters, after trying every device known to man to get him out, gave it up and went home. The cherub did not give it up. He worried slowly, and he chafed, he pulled, and tugged, he backed, and he sweated, and he sneezed, and finally his collar came undone or broke.

The cherub sneezed three times, and walked three yards. Then he realized he was free. It was the first time in all his life he had been free, and it acted upon him. In that second his mother, plus his father, got to work in his own body, and he began.

It was really very clean killing. Fifteen rabbits done to death, each with a single, clean fang stroke behind the ears—was not so bad for one small ferret. But he improved, for he slew 20 in the next hour—leaving every carcass untouched where it lay—and, getting thirsty, came above ground for water. The water he did not find, but discovered fowls in a fowhouse instead, and, as I said, being thirsty, drank blood. There were no live fowls in that hen roost when he left. He visited the hutches of the Belgian hares, which he slew, and the pigeon cote, where he got more blood.

After that he returned a mile across country, killing three partridges on the way; drank at the dog's trough—biting the dog badly in the process—walked into his own hutch and was found curled up, calmly asleep, among the hay next morning.

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## VICTIMS OF HUN BRUTALITY

### How Allied Soldiers Suffered When They First Experienced the Horrors of Kaiser's Poison Gas.

Suddenly a great cry rang out:

"The gas!"

It was true. Over there from the enemy's lines, came great greenish balls, rolling close to the earth, rolling deliberately yet swiftly, rolling straight toward us, Emmanuel Bourcier writes in Scribner's. Gas! That horrible thing, still almost unknown, which had been used for the first time only recently on the Yser. It was coming with deadly surety amidst a tornado of artillery. Orders were shouted back and forth:

"The gas! Put on the masks!"

Each man spread over his face the protecting cloth. The shelters were closed. The telephone, whose wires ran the length of the communication trenches, gave the warning: "Look out! The gas!"

We did not yet know what manner of horror it was. None of us had experienced an attack of the sort. We ran to and fro like ants whose hill has been molested. Some fired their guns at random, others awaited orders. The frightful, vivid thing came on, expanded to a cloud, crept upon us, glided into the trenches. The air was quickly obscure. We were swimming in an atmosphere stained a venomous color, uncanny, indescribable. The sky appeared greenish, the earth disappeared. The men staggered about and rolled on the ground, stifled. There were some knots of soldiers who had been asleep in their beds when overtaken by the gas. They writhed in convulsions, with vitals burning, with froth on the lips, calling for their mothers or cursing the Germans. We gathered them up as best we could; we took them to the doctors, who, thus confronted by an unknown condition, found themselves powerless. They tried the application of oxygen and ether in an effort to save the lives of the victims, only to see them die, already decomposed, in their hands.

The masks had not yet been perfected and were a poor protection. Some ran about like madmen, shrieking in terror, the throat choked with saliva, and fell in heaps, in contortions of agony. Some filled the mouth with handfuls of grass and struggled against asphyxiation.

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**Rabbit Meat for Wartime Food.**  
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## NOTICE OF HEARING.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
August 7, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by his Letter of June 24th, 1918, has allowed the application of John E. Macy, of Sparta, Oregon, for a hearing to determine the mineral or nonmineral character of the NW 1-4 SW 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4, and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 36, Tp. 8 S., R. 44 E., W. M.

The records of this office show that said land was adjudged mineral in character by Commissioner's Letter "N" of February 17th, 1894, as a result of a hearing held upon the application of the State of Oregon, and that the State has since exercised its right by selecting other land in lieu thereof.

In application for hearing it is alleged by the said John E. Macy, and two witnesses, that the lands above described are nonmineral in character.

Any and all persons, therefore, who claim any right, title, or interest in said lands or any part thereof, or who may be claiming the same for mineral purposes, by location, occupation or otherwise, or who may desire to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence, touching the character of the land above described, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on October 9th, 1918, before W. L. Patterson, a Notary Public, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on November 6th, 1918, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office, in LaGrande, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register,  
Nolan Skiff, Receiver.  
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## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER.

FRANK P. SIMPKINS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JULIA A. SIMPKINS, Defendant.

To Julia A. Simpkins, the above defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 13th day of September, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will take default against you and will thereafter apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for a decree of divorce absolute from the defendant.

This summons is published for six weeks and seven publications thereof in the Eagle Valley News, published at Richland, Baker County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Gustav Anderson, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, said order having been made on the 29th day of July, 1918.

W. H. STRAYER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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Last Pub. Sept. 12, 1918.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, July 5th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Spiropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 014796, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, jr., Clerk of the County Court, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon; Nicholas Spiropoulos, Milton Spiropoulos, and Chris Coleman, all of Home, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.  
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Baker, Oregon, June 11th, 1918.  
To the heirs of John P. Carey, deceased, and all others interested herein:

You and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the subscriber, have expended during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, one hundred dollars for each of said years in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims, situated in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Upon the "SWEEP-STAKE" and upon the Gallagher No. 1 quartz mining claims, as said claims are described in the recorded certificates of location thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State in Book "K" of quartz locations at pages 470 and 471. Such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the possessory right and title to said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, said sums being necessary to hold said mining claims for said years.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the publication of this notice, as a co-owner in said claims, your proportion being one sixth of said sums expended by me, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324. Patrick Gallagher.  
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Why not send the News to a soldier friend?