

THREE-LEGGED BEAR GAVE
U. S. HUNTER LIVELY TIMEBruin, Caught in Trap, Battles
After Being Wounded.

Washington.—When a bear loses one of his legs he does not find it necessary to appeal to the keeper of a zoo for quarters and rations for the rest of his life. According to Government Hunter W. H. Caywood, a bear so crippled may destroy a great deal of live stock and put up a stiff fight when caught. A recent report by one of the predatory animal inspectors of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture contains an account of this hunter's experience in trapping such a bear, which was one of three killed by him in a few months in the ranges of western Colorado.

For the last two years stockmen in that region had complained of great losses of sheep and cattle through the depredations of the three killers. In June one ranchman lost nine steers. Later Hunter Caywood was put on the job in this locality and he trapped and killed all of the trio. The last one was a brown male weighing about 850 pounds and having but three legs. Part of the left hind leg had evidently been pulled off in a trap or shot off some time before.

In roaming the range this brown bear would make three well-defined normal tracks, but the fourth one was merely a round depression, and where the ground was wet the imprint of hair could be seen. This unusual variation in bear tracks puzzled the hunter for several months and it was not until he trapped the animal that the mystery was cleared up.

After being caught in the trap this tough old rascal, running on three cylinders, dragged the 25-pound trap and toiled three-quarters of a mile, and on the approach of the hunter took refuge in a thicket of quaking aspen. Here he put up what the hunter called an honest-to-goodness fight which nearly ended in a hand-to-claw encounter. The old marauder, minus one leg and with another dragging many pounds of trap and togs, kept on coming even after a rifle had been emptied into him, and was finally killed after a close range with a .38-caliber automatic pistol. This bear surely can be said to have died with his boots on.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Hard white, soft white and western white, 95c; northern spring, 95c; hard winter and western red, 94c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$17@18 ton; chest, \$18.50@19.50; valley timothy, \$19@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22.50.
Butterfat—50@51c.
Eggs—Ranch, 28@27c.
Cheese—Priced to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 27c; longhorns, 31c; leaf, 30c per lb.
Cattle—Best steers, good grade, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$6.50@7.25.
Hogs—Medium to good, \$8@8.50.
Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, \$11@12.

Seattle

Wheat—Hard white, soft white and western white and Big Bend Bluestem, 95c; hard red winter and northern spring, 95c; soft red winter and western red, 95c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$21; D. C., \$25; timothy, \$24; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$23.
Eggs—Ranch, 28@29c.
Butterfat—50@51c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25@8.50; medium to good, \$6.75@7.25.
Hogs—Prime light, \$8@8.50.
Cheese—Washington cream brick, 28c; Washington triplets, 28@29c; Washington Young Americans, 28@29c; Tillamook triplets, f. o. b., 28c.

Charter No. 215

Reserve District No. 12

Report of Condition of the Bank of More

at More, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any
228,640.03

2
Overdrafts secured and unsecured
932.

3
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,674.73
2,674.73

4
(a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank
50,130.20

5
Total cash and due from banks, items 4, 9, 10, and 11
50,130.20

6
Total
282,377.37

LIABILITIES

16
Capital stock paid in
25,000.00

17
Surplus fund
25,000.00

18
(a) Undivided profits
119.18

19
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid
1,352.90

20
Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies
1,352.90

21
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:

22
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds
109,534.03

23
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 22, 24, 25, 26
109,534.03

24
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:

25
Time certificates of deposit outstanding
71,671.26

26
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28
71,671.26

27
Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies
49,700.00

28
Total
282,377.37

State of Oregon
County of Sherman
} ss.

I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. Fortner, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: E. O. McCoy, L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1924.

I, M. Peterson, Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires June 30, 1924.

"The Judge" — Dangerous Sense of Humor

Ship Construction in
Britain at Lowest Ebb

London.—The tonnage of vessels actually under construction in British yards at the end of September, 1923, is the smallest for fourteen years, according to an analysis of Lloyd's shipbuilding returns by the transportation division of the department of commerce. The figure given—1,271,195 tons—includes 242,000 tons on which work has been suspended.

A specific illustration of the present condition is shown by the fact that launchings on the Clyde during the quarter ended September 30 totaled 27 vessels of 10,565 gross tons, for three months tonnage leaving the ways was about equal to two medium-sized cargo vessels, but actually was spread over 27 craft.

Eats Standing Up Since
He Defied Armed Robber

Spencer, Ind.—John Barge, a baker, eats standing up as a result of his experience with a lookout for a robber band that held up the town.

The bandit told Barge to halt when he approached a "dead line" that had been drawn, but the baker ignored the command.

The bandit fired one shot from his shotgun. Barge has been unable to sit down with comfort since then.

Floating Palace of
Tiberius Is Sought

Rome.—An attempt is to be made to recover from Lake Nemi near Rome the floating palace of the Emperor Tiberius, which has been buried in the mud for nineteen centuries and are believed to contain marvels of ancient art equal to those found in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amon.

The expenses of the work will be borne by private individuals in order not to burden the government. The project has the approval of Premier Mussolini.

Steel Pens 500 Years Ago.

Steel pens were invented before the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, for in the Museum of Naples there is a penpoint made of bronze, all after the manner practiced today, which was found in the ruins of Pompeii, but they were first commonly known in the Fifteenth century, says the Detroit News.

Barrel pens were first made in 1780 by a split-ring maker of Birmingham named Samuel Harrison. A blacksmith of Sedgely, Worcestershire, named Sheldon, improved the method of making these, tapering or softening the nib or pen-point before the barrel pen was tempered. In 1803 Bryan Donkin made barrel pens with penpoints of steel, brass, silver, gold and platinum. To him was granted the first English patent for making steel pens.

Evil Breeds Evil.

Evil events from evil causes spring.—Aristophanes.

ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA



Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolt against the administration of President Obregon.

NORTHWEST TO HAVE
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Spokane, Wash.—Establishment of a general publicity director for the five Pacific northwest states, for the purpose of establishing a point of contact with the three transcontinental railroads that have planned a million-dollar advertising campaign during the next three years to attract settlers to this section, was advocated in a resolution adopted by representatives of civic organizations in conference here.

Represented in the meeting were chambers of commerce and similar organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, which had sent about 100 delegates. Railroad interests in the proposed campaign are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Importance of tourist travel in inducing immigration to the Pacific northwest was emphasized by the speakers.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

Railroads Plan Enormous Investment During Year.

Chicago, Ill.—Indications that the railroads in 1924 will invest approximately as much new capital in permanent improvements and equipment as they did in 1923 if no legislation adverse to the railroads is passed or seriously threatened by congress, were announced by the Railway Age, railroad publication.

Capital expenditures made in 1923 aggregated \$1,076,000,000, the magazine stated, surpassing any previous year with the possible exception of 1910 and 1911. Thirty-four railroads, operating 109,415 miles of line, already have definite plans for making capital expenditures during 1924 of \$350,000,000. It was announced.

Gasoline Stocks Show Big Gain.

Washington, D. C.—Gasoline stocks in the United States on December 1 amounted to 985,046,873 gallons, an increase of 38,000,000 gallons or 4.04 per cent during November. The Interior department announced. The figures indicate an increase of 11 per cent in the supply of gasoline during the past year.

Loose but Harmless.

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town and began to question the porter. "I suppose you have a proboscis here?"

"Aye," said the porter.

"And does he have insignia like our mayors?"

"Insignia—well, for instance, does he have a chain?"

"A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gane loose; but ginnas be feared, he's quite harmless."

Perhaps He Means H2O.

Little English Girl (at breakfast)—Why does the milkman call "milk-ho" mornings? Why doesn't he just say milk?

Wise Sister.—That shows you aren't educated. If you'd learned French you'd know that "milk" means water, and dad says the milk we get is about half water.—Boston Transcript.

WAYS OF COMBATING DISEASE

International Health Authority Explains the Two Main Principles of Preventive Medicine.

Doctor Elmsdorf of the international health board, writing in Hygeia, says that "preventive medicine is based largely on two principles. The first, and by far the most important principle from a general standpoint is that of breaking the life cycle of a disease at its most easily accessible point and so eliminating the disease."

"The second is the principle of protecting man by vaccination or immunization, and so preventing the onset of the disease. The first tends to blot out the malarial, but particularly benefits individuals by protection."

Yellow fever will serve as an example of both these types of attack. The life cycle of the yellow fever germ consists of a period of development in the mosquito, and a calupous, next transmission to a human host, then a period of development in this host, and finally infection of another mosquito.

The first principle of prevention has been applied by exterminating and preventing the breeding of these mosquitoes—Cuba, Panama, Guayaquil, and the Central American republics of Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have all been freed of the infection by the vigorous application of this method.

Another means in the prevention of this disease is that of rendering the individual immune by vaccination, which has been applied successfully in preventing the local spread of an epidemic. This last method, however, must necessarily be local and is only a helpful adjunct.

Curious Color Changes.

All babies have blue eyes when they are born, physicians agree. In some infants pigment granules begin to develop in the iris immediately after birth, and thus they become black or brown-eyed. In others no such pigment formation takes place, and the eyes remain their original color throughout life. The possibility of an adult person's eyes changing their color as a result of mental shock or physical ill-treatment has been discussed by surgeons. "It is common knowledge," says one medical man, "that great hardships may suddenly turn the hair white. The loss of color follows on certain chemical changes, due to disturbances of nutrition, taking place in the tiny particles of coloring matter which gave the hair its tint."

Not Guilty.

First Steno.—The idea of your working steady eight-hours a day! I won't not think of such a thing!

Second Steno.—Neither would I. I was the boss that thought of it.—Town Topics.

Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank
at More, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES		
1	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	156,181.96
2	Overdrafts secured and unsecured	430.17
3	U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
4	Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	1,600.00
5	Banking house, (s; none); furniture and fixtures, 1,680.00	1,680.00
6	Real estate owned other than banking house	168.00
7	(a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	5,728.40
8	(b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	6,451.99
9	Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,140.00
10	Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	12,176.39
11	Other assets, if any	1,749.72
Total		180,125.23
LIABILITIES		
16	Capital stock paid in	45,000.00
17	Surplus fund	7,000.00
18	(a) Undivided profits	15,731.10
	(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	15,809.83
21	DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	421.77
22	Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	65,566.65
	Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 22, 24, 25, 26	65,566.65
	TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27	Time certificates of deposit outstanding	29,375.60
	Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	29,375.60
29	Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank	6,260.21
31	Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	26,500.00
Total		180,125.23

Three Men Electrocuted
While Working on Well

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Three men were killed when an iron pipe they were lowering into a well came in contact with a high-tension electric wire. The three men, worthy M. Johnson, Bart Cos and Opal Lightner, were knocked to the ground and died a few minutes later.

The three victims, employed at a local steel mill, had been laid off for a few days and were installing a pump at Johnson's home on the first off-day. Another man, passing by the Johnson home, assisted in lowering the pipe. He was knocked to the ground, but escaped injury.

The contact between the pipe and the electric wire lasted but a few moments, the pipe sliding off the wire. As the contact was broken, the men were released from the pipe and were carried into the Johnson home, where they died.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S
Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, made on the 31st day of December, 1923, in the matter of the estate of George S. Wilson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of George S. Wilson, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said court, on and after Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1924, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George S. Wilson, deceased, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired of, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of block twenty-three (23) Trotter's First Addition to the town of Kent. Lots two (2) and three (3) in block twenty-two (22) in the town of Kent, in Sherman county, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in hand.

All bids must be in writing and left at the office of W. C. Bryant, one of the attorneys for said administrator, at his office in More in Sherman county, Oregon, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the above mentioned court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1923.

J. M. Wilson, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of the State of
Oregon for the County of Sherman

In the Matter of the Estate of Vivian Ornduff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Vivian Ornduff, deceased, has filed in the county court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final report and account as such administrator of said estate and that Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

R. C. Ornduff, Administrator of the estate of Vivian Ornduff, deceased.
W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 5, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Dell H. Wright, of More, Oregon, who, on March 11, 1920, made homestead entry, No. 018790, for n. s. Sec. 27, s. e. 1/4, Section 28, Township 1 North, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of January 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Cothran, George H. Robman, W. A. Mills, and Frank Shoemaker, all of More, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy I. Miller as executrix of the estate of William E. Miller, deceased, has filed her final report and account with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and the courtroom of the above mentioned court at the court house at More, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account.

Nancy I. Miller, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County

D. W. Morehouse, plaintiff
vs.
Wm. E. Howell, Hester E. Howell, E. J. Miller, W. G. Armworthy, J. A. Ellis, C. H. Howell and Myrtle M. Howell defendants

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 21st day of December, 1923, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of December, 1923, in favor of D. W. Morehouse, plaintiff and against Wm. H. Howell, Hester E. Howell, E. J. Miller, W. G. Armworthy, J. A. Ellis, C. H. Howell and Myrtle M. Howell defendants for the sum of \$13,500.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1923, and the further sum of \$750.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 12th day of December, 1923, and for the sum of \$ costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of section 18, township 1 north range 16 east of Willamette meridian, Sherman county, Oregon.

Now therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the east front door of the county court house in More, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants Wm. E. Howell, Hester E. Howell, E. J. Miller, W. G. Armworthy, J. A. Ellis, C. H. Howell and Myrtle M. Howell, had on the 12th day of December, 1923, the date of said judgment and decree, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, costs and accruing costs.

Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon.
Dated this 26th day of December, 1923.
First issue December 28th, 1923.
Last issue January 25th, 1924.

Condensed Music.

Little Benjamin, aged four, had two pets—a canary and a cat. One unlucky day the door of the cage was left open and the cat was caught in the act of swallowing the last morsel of the poor bird. Little Benjamin gazed at the cat a few minutes in sorrowful meditation, and then suddenly asked: "Mamma, will please sing now?"

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