

THE LION WAITED TO BE KILLED.

The following is Roosevelt's own story in Scribner's, of how he killed his first lion in Africa. It is interesting, indicating how the whole game has been for the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt and his stories:

At this moment my black sias, Simba, came running up to me and took hold of the handle; he had seen the chase from the line of march and had cut across to join me. There was no other sias or gun-bearer anywhere near, and his action was plucky, for he was the only man afoot, and the lion at bay. Lady Pease had also ridden up and was an interested spectator only some fifty yards behind me.

NEW YORK'S EXAMPLE.

There is prospect of the banishment of boss rule in New York city. It is time. For years the city has been disgraced by boss government. The city has been robbed by men back of the government, elected to nothing themselves, yet receive graft from the public treasurer, and dictating appointments by the wholesale, systematically robbing the city of millions.

ED. SCHOEL, OF ALBANY.

From the Oregon Agriculturalist: Most of the papers of the country are taking note of the winnings of the gentleman whose name is at the head of this article.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

Free Press:—In Linn county the railroad want its assessment reduced from \$38,000 a mile to \$30,000. The road is bringing in good returns on \$100,000 a mile and its owners so swear, but the swearing is done in New York to sell stock. The railroad is a benefit to Linn county and a public necessity.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week there were some elections back east, the regular November contest for office. The year is what is known as an off one, not many important contests being on. The one attracting the most attention was that in New York City for Mayor and other officials.

This week there was some more of Peary and Cook. The latter was formally recognized by a scientific society as having reached the pole, while the government refused to do the act. When the miserable controversy ends it will be with a general recognition that both men reached the pole, but Dr. Cook was there first, and is entitled to priority as a discoverer, according to the horoscope of the Democrat, which is sometimes right, and sometimes wrong, like other horoscopes.

This week a petition was filed with the governor of Oregon asking for the commutation of the sentence of Jas. A. Finch from death to life in the penitentiary. Some one said that if it had been merely a matter of sympathy he would have felt like signing the petition if asked, but if a matter of judgment he would certainly have had to refuse.

This week one of the hoaxes of the day was that Roosevelt had been killed. The wonder is that the hoax waited so long before it hatched. Some men, though, before this would have been killed. The democrat declared in the start that Mr. Roosevelt would come back alive all right, and the guess continues to float.

How easy it is to make mistakes in this world. No one realizes it more than the newspaper man, whose life is full of them; but does he make any more than others? Take the merchant, for instance, his errors are numerous, as the delivery men will tell, and the lawyer, as the records tell in black and white, and the courts speak about, in fact everybody makes plenty of them.

When other people stumble it is easy to talk; but who can tell what would happen under the same temptation. Every person, though, can set a high standard of citizenship and do one's best right along, determined to stand for the best. Then a cog frequently slips. It is different from the person who deliberately leads a vicious life.

FOOT BALL FATALITIES.

The annual fight against the gridiron is on; but it will end as usual. The school that meets with a fatality, may stop the game of foot ball; but it will not stop generally, for it is a game of generalship unequalled in contests and is bound to survive. There should, though, be very strict rules, and no man should be allowed in a game unless in condition. The West Point student who went back into the contest in a crippled condition simply took his own life in his hands. It was ridiculous to permit him in the game, accomplished only by a great effort.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Secretary Knox has evolved a system of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of international difficulties. Theoretically suggestive of something great, but practically it is very doubtful if it is possible of attainment. It would take an enormous compact, one that on occasion would unite the nations of the world against the obstreperous nation that would not do as ordered.

Senator Aldrich is about to begin a campaign of tariff education. It is easy to see what this means. In the meantime Mr. Aldrich should go to some kindergarten school and get some pointers in the interest of the people.

C. H. NEWS.

Resignation of T. W. Tuttle, J. P. a Mill City, accepted. J. B. Congill was granted a quit claim deed.

Deeds recorded: Catherine Tway to Dora and Carrie Bussard, 2 lots bl 51, Albany \$3000

New case: S. E. Cooper agt. H. L. Cooper. For divorce. Married April 4, 1904. Desertion since Sept. 28, 1908 charged. J. K. Weatherford attorney.

Marriage license: Clyde Laughead aged 26, and Lucinda Parrish, 19, both of Albany.

Superintendent Jackson is home from a trip on a school visit as far as Foster. At Crawfordville a high school meeting was held. A prosperous high school department visited was South Browns-ville with 23 scholars.

A new suit is Simon Kruehsheimer agt. I. C. Dille et al, to recover \$614.13 for goods and merchandise. L. M. Curl attorney.

Deeds recorded: Albert Riggs to Mary E. Hamilton, 105 acres \$3500

Notice T. J. McClary and Don A. Smith of location of the Alice Extension claim, Santiam district.

Mortgage for \$500.

Lebanon.

The Criterion: The \$10 men are: Messrs. Garland, Reeves, Mayer, Devine, Miller, Flaherty, Epperly, Day and Kellenberg, the \$5 a month men, Messrs. Hubbs, Millsap, Jones, Brown, Montague, Underwood, Newport, Labbe, Green & Reeves, Benner, Stotler and Hart & Margason.

The new bank building which will be occupied by the Lebanon State Bank is nearing completion. The plastering is all done and the inside decorations are now being put in.

F. E. Lines of Albany, has purchased the 165 acre farm of F. T. Powell situated two miles west of this city. This is a fine farm and was a splendid buy.

Robert Kyle, of Central Point, is in Lebanon looking after business interests. Three years ago he bought some fruit land near Central Point, in Jackson county, for \$90 an acre and was recently offered \$1000 an acre for the same land.

Improving.

Russell, the son of Jas. O. Calloway, of R. D. 1, who has been ill for some time, being taken sick about the time of his sister, who died, is much better, and Mrs. Calloway, who has been ill for some time is improved. There is nothing in the report that she, while not in her right mind, administered poison that caused the little girl's death, as the developments show conclusively. The members of the family are excellent people and have the sympathy of all in their many afflictions.

Chas. Medin went to McMinnville this afternoon. J. M. Gilkinson and family left today for Middleton, on the West Side, to reside, having engaged in business there.

The B. B. A. A. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Glen Junkin, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. A fine lunch was served.

Mrs. Bessie Conner Brewster, a former Albany young lady, and Mrs. Maj. Cabell, youngest daughter of the late Henry Failing, came up from Portland this noon on a visit at H. F. Merrill's.

Traffic Manager G. F. Nevins and wife of the Oregon Electric, Portland, came up last night to attend the 500 party. Miss Flora Mason, who had been visiting Mrs. Nevins, accompanied them.

Mrs. Nutting last evening entertained some old friends of Mrs. John Barrows of Oakland, Calif., in her honor previous to her leaving today for home, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Monteith. It was a social session with refreshments.

S. W. Smith, a former partner of Ed. Washburn in the hardware business at this city, and wife, are here while on a trip to Southern California to spend the winter. They reside in Garfield, Wash. Since leaving here 21 years ago they have resided in Wash., Calif., Ill., and again in Wash.

MISFITS.

Heney is beaten, but he is not down.

Even a good Tammanyite is bad enough.

Tacoma knifed McCredie and cut its own throat.

The Tammany tiger has been badly crippled anyway.

Tell everybody about the coming carnival and fair.

Roosevelt and his party are tired to death. So are the people.

The hen has a right to strut with eggs up and poultry at the limit.

Which do you prefer, being killed in a foot ball game or by an automobile.

San Francisco wouldn't know what to do with a decent government anyway.

The San Francisco gamblers got there. The earthquake town will now run riot.

Get your purse ready for the carnival. The money is wanted for the depot park.

Massachusetts came very near going democratic. It is somewhat of a straw anyway.

Travelling men say the nine-foot sheet law is observed by only a few hotel men. This is infamous.

Pictures of Jeffries and Johnson are given as proof that the Darwin theory is correct. A mighty close hit.

Tom Watson Says there is going to be an armed clash between the states and federal courts. Tom was always getting some one into trouble.

The president dodged the temperance question in the south; but joked to beat the band. That may tickle, but it doesn't fool any one.

On 6160 names Salem claims 18,000 population. The correct ratio for directories is 2 1/2, which would make the population 15,000, which is enough.

A Yale professor is about to change the ten commandments so one of them will prohibit the use of strong drink. The professor has evidently become obscure and had to do something to get in the limelight.

Corvallis seems to be particularly favored these days. Not only does it get electric lighting cheaper than other towns, but there is a telephone war on and dispatches can be sent to Portland for almost anything.

After being badgered, nagged and hectoring by his wife for 23 years Dick Bradley, of Portland, wants a divorce. What a patient fellow Dick was. Wonder what Mrs. Bradley has to say for her side of the story.

The Albany Democrat says the Corvallis Assessment, \$1,819,522, is over a million less than Albany's. The extra million at Albany is probably on the Democrat's bank account.—Corvallis Gazette-Times. Good guesser.

Not content with having the O. A. C. Corvallis now lays claim to Congress-man-elect McCredie having been an old school-mate back in Iowa, of W. G. Davis, a prominent Corvallis man. They used to play run sheep run together.

Siskiyou is the name of a new state being created, on paper, out of Northern California and Southern Oregon. According to the plan seven Oregon counties are to be gobbled up: Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry. But it won't work. Think of a state named Siskiyou. When Oregon is divided it won't be that way.

A picture is shown of Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries meeting to make arrangements for their fight. The principal thing about the picture is thirteen bottles of champagne, suggestive of the prize fight business. It is also a pointer why Jeffries may and may not whip Johnson, depending upon how much of the stuff he has been getting away with.

The Rebekahs at their session last night had several initiations and a fine spread.

Messrs. Jenkins and Malbauef, two energetic and efficient members of the S. P. force, were in town today. Being the center of transportation, railroad men have to come to Albany to get their bearings.

In mentioning the visit of Consul Fred Fisher here the Democrat omitted his sister, Mrs. O. E. Perry, whom he of course is also visiting. Mr. Fisher is enjoying immensely seeing again his friends of former days.

TELEGRAPH.

LA GRANDE, Nov. 4.—A crusade of burglaries has been enacted at La Grande for some weeks. Today a supposed ringleader, a negro of the dining car service, was arrested. Other suspects on the same line will be put under arrest as soon as they arrive. Two dozen houses have been robbed.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Secretary Balingier has sent a federal officer, to investigate the Crystal Springs Sanitarium here.

TACOMA, Nov. 4.—Late returns are that McCredie carries Clallam county by 60, he also claims Jefferson, and will not concede Mason. They now claim 5000 for McCredie.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 4.—Kentucky still needs soldiers to keep order.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A rumored killing of Roosevelt is a hoax. The British colonial office in East Africa brands the story as untrue.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—Governor Benson today was petitioned to stay the execution of Jas. A. Finch who asks for a life term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The department of the Interior approved the maps of the Deschutes railroad, section two. This is the disputed right of way in the narrows.

CAPTOWN, Nov. 5.—A quantity of wreckage found it is believed is part of the British steamer Warath, with 300 aboard, which sailed from Natal July 26 for London.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

No 16 at all, it being canceled and No. 14 again arrived as a stub.

The Hawkins hunting party returned on the Springfield train loaded down with wild geese and other game, their first good taste of Oregon game.

W. W. Crawford came down on the Lebanon train.

R. F. Thurston, of the Crawfordville saw mill, went down the road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer went to Salem on a visit with their two daughters, Mrs. C. Wright and Miss Maggie.

Mrs. J. C. Hammell went to Portland. Rev. C. C. Poling, a former president of Dallas College, arrived from the south.

Gordon Dunn, agent for the Daily Telegram. Phone 387 Home for it, or if missed.

Miss Edith Graves will give a missionary talk on China at the M. E. church South next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, also presenting some curios from the land of the Celestial.

The Salem Journal has an automobile contest. Albany girls who have received votes are: Vesta Eastburn, Ruth Baltimore, Mamie Collins, Hazel Kyle, Bertha Sandner, Melissa Martin, Linnie Kinsey and Tillie Eckert.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Nora Troutman, an insane person, will, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, on the 7th day of September, 1909, sell at private sale on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the evening of said day at the Court House door in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said Nora Troutman, an insane person, in and to the hereinafter described real estate, the said interest of the said Nora Troutman, being an undivided one-ninth thereof. Said real estate is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of the Donation Land Claim of R. W. Brock, Notification No. 2047 and Claim No. 52 in township thirteen south range three west in Linn County, Oregon, 30.20 chains south from the northwest corner of said claim and running thence east 44 chains to the east line thereof; thence north along said east line 22.72 chains; thence west 44 chains to the west line thereof; thence south along said west line to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

Also the following tract of land: Beginning at a point on the west line of the Donation Land Claim of R. W. Brock, Notification Number 2047 and Claim No. 52 in township thirteen south of range three west in Linn County, Oregon, 30.20 chains south from the northwest corner of said claim and running thence east forty-four chains to the east line thereof; thence south 43 chains and twenty-eight links to the southeast corner of said claim; thence west to the Calapooia Creek; thence down said creek to the west line of said claim; thence north on said line to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

And in case said land is not sold on said 4th day of December, 1909, I will offer the same for sale on the consecutive days immediately following the said 4th day of December, 1909.

Terms of Sale.—The purchaser will be required to pay one-third cash down on the day of sale and give his note for the remainder of the said purchase price to the guardian and a mortgage on the premises so sold to secure the payment of said note.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1909. C. A. TROUTMAN, T. J. STITES, Guardian, Attorney for Guardian.

To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has entered a decree changing the name of Henry Peter Zebreskie to Henry Peter Brown.

HENRY PETER ZEBRESKIE Dated this first day of Oct., 1909.

C H NEWS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes: Deeds recorded: C. L. Ransom to Harriet Goodwin, lot Mill City \$60; F. T. Powell to E. Lines, 165.53 acres 10; J. K. Weatherford to Mary P. McClain, lot Eastern ad Albany 1; J. S. Purdon to J. K. Weatherford trustee lot Eastern ad Albany 1; A. C. Chrisman to Geo. Chrisman 160 acres 10,000; A. C. Chrisman to W. E. Chrisman, 160 acres 10,000; A. C. Chrisman to Rosa Chrisman, 60 acres 2,000; H. C. Miller to Wm. Brenner, lot Scio 500.

Final account in estate of S. T. Crooks set for Dec. 19.

C. F. Bigbee was appointed truant officer for the coming year by the county court.

Marriage license, Millard N. Boss, aged 30, and Elizabeth McClellan, 17, of Lebanon.

LaFallett's.

James McGuire, assistant circulation manager of LaFallett's Weekly Magazine, has been in the city today after subscribers at \$1. It is worth it. This magazine will be conspicuously before the people hereafter on account of Cannon's tirade and effort to read LaFallett out of the republican party, and deserves a large circulation among thinking people.

Mrs. Stites New boarding House.

Mrs. T. J. Stites is now in her new boarding and rooming house, on 4th street, opposite the central school building, where she is splendidly situated for the keeping of boarders. The building was erected from the former Universalist church, making practically a new structure, with modern conveniences, particularly arranged for the business, enabling Mrs. Stites to meet the large demand for excellent boarding accommodations. Well situated, neat and clean, it is a fine addition to the improvements of the year.

The Albany street cleaning department has been making its own rollers. Instead of paying \$42.50 for every new roller it buys the rattan for less than \$10 per roll and puts it in by a process learned from other cities, some work, but a saving in expense.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Z. G. Hays to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of the Donation Land claim of Geo. F. Settlement, Notification No. 1997 and Claim No. 42 in township 12 south of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, which is 32.09 chains west of the southeast corner of said claim, and running thence north 3.77 1/2 chains; thence west 13.25 chains; thence south 3.77 1/2 chains; thence west 2.56 chains; thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes east 9.12 chains; thence east 7.48 chains; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes west 9.12 chains to the said south line of said Donation Land Claim; thence east 8.33 chains to the place of beginning, containing 12.82 acres, more or less. Against all whom it may concern, D. Froman and Jencke Brothers, defendants.

Take notice that on the 22nd day of October, 1909, an application was filed by said Z. G. Hays in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County for initial registration of the title of land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 30th day of November, 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1909. (L. S.) J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Albany Elevator Co. is now prepared to furnish sacks and store grain for farmers the same as last year. Our dealings last year were so satisfactory both to the farmers and to ourselves that we solicit the patronage again this year and we will guarantee the same satisfactory and square dealing which has received such a kind endorsement from those who patronized us the past year.

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