

'BILLY THE KID' HAD \$150 TASTE

By J. C. REYNOLDS

In the early summer of 1915, my partner and I stumbled onto the carcass of a partly devoured doe in the woods back of our little place in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon. Not far away were two tiny, starved-looking fawns, evidently twins. We decided to take them away from such a dangerous locality. After a lively chase we managed to secure one. The other got away and was never seen again.

We took our captive home, fed him canned milk, breakfast foods and other sundries and in no time at all he became tame and lusty. In six months he was a real nuisance, nothing being safe from his depredations. However he furnished us with much entertainment and we were very proud of little Billy the Kid, as we named him.

Then some busybody reported us for having a pet deer and the game warden came and inquired into the matter. Knowing the law concerning the ownership of these animals, we denied having any claim on the little buck. We explained how we had rescued him from almost certain death, but made it clear that he was welcome to stick around our place, or leave, as best suited his fancy.

The warden said, just to put a good face on everything, he would take him a few miles away and turn him loose. So we helped him load Billy into his car and away they went.

Three days afterward, Billy walked into our door and proceeded to make himself at home as per usual.

Then one day a man with hunting dogs came by. The dogs caught a glimpse of Billy in our yard and swarmed through the fence to get him. In less time than nothing I saw Billy disappearing into the woods with the dogs close behind and said to my partner, "That's the last we'll ever see of Billy the Kid." But I was mistaken for in about two hours the dogs came back, badly winded and Billy showed up in time for supper as always.

Several times after that Billy was chased by dogs, but seemed to get quite a kick out of their fruitless efforts to catch him.

One day when Billy had been with us for nearly a year, we were going to town to bank some money. One hundred and fifty dollars in bills, laid in a neat package on the table while we were changing clothes. Suddenly the door which was slightly ajar, flew open and in came Billy. Before we could make a move to prevent it he had spotted the package and grabbed it.

We sure had a few strenuous moments before we overpowered this young marauder and made him disgorge and even then one end of the bills was so badly mutilated, the bank had to send them to Washington to be exchanged for others.

This convinced us we could keep house better without Billy than with him, so we paid a neighbor to haul the little pest 50 miles away in his car one dark night and that time he didn't come back. After which, our home life began to be considerably less complicated.

● Mr. and Mrs. Foss Kramer have as their guest for two weeks Mrs. Kramer's brother, Wallace Walton of Live Oak, Calif.

● Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cristlieb and family left the latter part of the week for points in northern California, planning to be gone for two weeks.

● Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart and Billy Elhart returned to Ashland Sunday from a week visit in Caldwell, Idaho, with Mr. Elhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elhart.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wenner and family recently spent several days at Crescent City, returning here Saturday.

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About People You Know

● Mrs. W. L. Baker and daughter of Portland arrived in Ashland Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. Baker at the Columbia hotel.

● Charles Burns left for Portland and Seattle Monday, planning to return to his work at the Doremus grocery Friday.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Padan and Mrs. Chester Barr and children arrived in Ashland recently to stay until the last of August with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Good. Mrs. Padan and Mr. Barr are sisters of Mr. Good.

● Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drago, daughter of Roseville, Calif., arrived in Ashland Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston.

● R. S. Yoder left the early part of the week for Toledo, Oregon, where he is employed on a construction job for the highway commission.

● A most entertaining evening was provided for a number of guests recently by Miss Irene Lemmon, at her home on North Main street. A treasure hunt was staged with the guests arranged in groups for that and the various games which followed. At the end of the evening delicious refreshments were served and the girls were invited to spend the night and served a dainty breakfast the following morning. Guests were Mary Stratton, Wanda Purves, J. Bowen, Irene and Virginia DuVal, Esther Carter, June Miller, Marilyn and Roberta Nourse, Raymond Lininger, Gale Rush, Clifford Hall, John Coke, Rodney Rogers, Llewellyn Waters, and David Bergstrom.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dundan and family and Miss Lois McGinnis arrived in Ashland recently to be the guests for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitchcock.

● Betty O'Brien recently spent four days in Newport in attendance at the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in capacity as member of drum corps of Medford.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Doremus returned to their home here Thursday from Crescent City, where they spent several days vacation.

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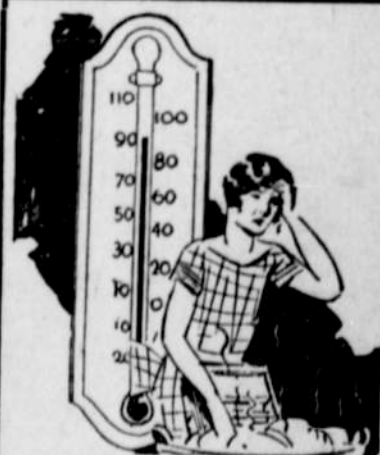
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