

Morrow County Fair and Round-Up

Heppner, Oregon, September 15, 16 and 17

Bucking Bronchos that buck, Roping Contests, Wild Bull Riding, Saddle and Pony Races Each Day. Liberal Purses for Winners

A fine three-eighths mile track is now being put in shape for the races. Bring on your horses and riders boys and help make this Fair the **BEST EVER**

Music by the famous Yamhill Band. Many other good amusements on Fair Grounds. Something **Doing every minute**

Big Smoker and Dancing Every Evening Under Auspices of American Legion

ONE GOOD THING AFTER ANOTHER ALL THE TIME

Free hay for horses and cattle for Round-up and races

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AT ONCE IN PERSON, BY LETTER OR WIRE, WITH

W. W. SMEAD, Secretary

SMALLEST DOG IN SHOW



"Little Vamp," owned by Mrs. Charles B. Williams of Whitestone, L. I., was adjudged the smallest dog at the Long Branch dog show. Mary Louise Fortune of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has put "Little Vamp" in her purse.

Settling a Complicated Question.

One of the queerest requests that has reached state officials for several months is a petition signed by eight beekeepers at Kale, Mo., asking that owners of a sorghum mill near-by be requested to screen the mill so as to prevent great loss to the petitioners because of the death of their bees after visiting the mill. After a long and tortuous journey through federal and state boards, the petition finally reached the board of agriculture, and Jewell Mayes replied that after a careful search of the statutes he believes the beekeepers have no recourse at law, but are liable themselves under the statutes prohibiting trespassing.—Jefferson City correspondence Sehalia Capital.

Stripping Hemp by Machinery.

Many hemp-stripping machines of a simple type are in operation on the hemp plantations of the Davao gulf region of Mindanao, and two three-horsepower oil engines connected with sets of four stripping machines each have recently been installed in that region. The machines pull the hemp over a knife in much the same manner that it is cleaned by hand. They are comparatively inexpensive and are operated by one man. With the aid of one of the machines one worker can strip a picul (about 140 pounds) of fiber in a day, which would be a large amount of work for one week if done by hand.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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HOW ISRAEL PUTNAM OUTWITTED THE INDIAN "BEAR"

In 1758, while General Lyman's army was encamped near Fort Edward, N. Y., during the French and Indian war, sentinels at one outpost began to disappear mysteriously. Night after night a soldier was posted there and the next morning could not be found.

Only the bravest men in the army were selected for this post. General Lyman gave orders for them to call out "Who goes there?" three times, if they heard any noise, and then if no answer came, to fire. But the disappearances continued until his men were panic-stricken and refused to take such a dangerous station.

At last Israel Putnam, a member of Major Rogers' rangers, volunteered to go on guard at that place and solve the mystery. One hot summer night he heard a rustling in the leaves nearby. The sounds were those of an animal scuffling about on the ground for food and, peering through the darkness, Putnam saw by the faint starlight a huge creature, which he recognized as a bear, slowly shambling toward him.

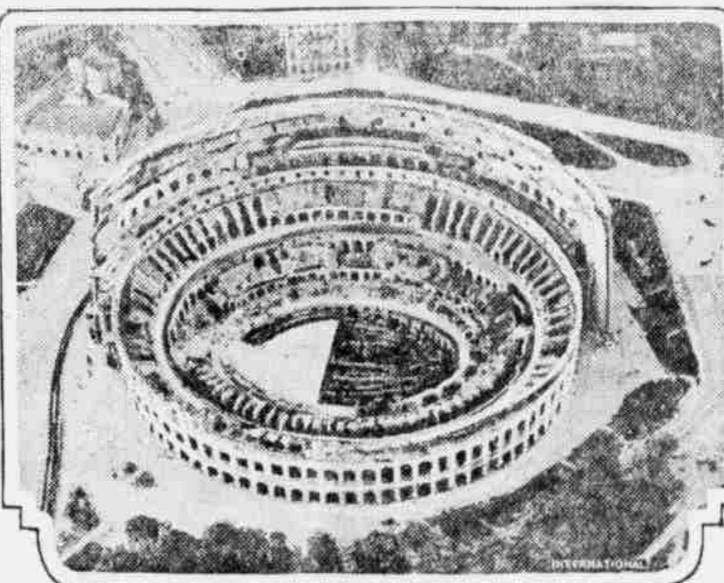
Something in the bear's gait aroused the scout's suspicion. Putnam obeyed the general's orders. He challenged three times and then fired. A loud growling and straggling noise followed and when the scout rushed forward he found the bear in its death agony. Then he turned the animal over. Enclosed in the shaggy skin, still clutching a tomahawk but stone dead, lay a giant Indian.

The mystery was solved. The other sentinels had believed it was a real bear they heard and allowed the daring warrior to get near enough to use his tomahawk before they learned their mistake. No more sentinels disappeared.

Some time after this event, Putnam was captured by the Indians, who started to burn him at the stake. Just as the flames began to scorch his buckskin garments, a heavy rain began to fall and put out the fire. The savages collected more dry wood and again began the torture. But again they were foiled.

A French officer appeared upon the scene, dashed through the rig of flame, kicked the blazing brands right and left and released the scout, telling the Indians that he must send Putnam to Montreal to be questioned by General Montcalm. Putnam was held in Canada until an exchange of prisoners allowed him to return to his home and he lived to become a famous general in the Revolution.

Famous Colosseum Seen From the Air



View of the Colosseum from the German dirigible "Rodensee," as she flew over Rome before being turned over to the Italian government.

Flight of Time in Indianapolis



"The Flight of Time," the sundial shown above, has just been placed in Garfield park, Indianapolis. The "gnomen," which casts the time-telling shadow, is a human figure, the bronze statue of a kneeling Indian drawing a bow. It was designed by Mrs. Myra Reynolds Richards.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Since the South African government began reforestation work it has planted 70,731 acres of trees, most of them in the last 15 years.

Hues of humming birds differ in different parts of the world, but those in Arizona are perhaps the most brilliant.

For measuring, four emery sticks of as many degrees of fineness are enclosed in a handle like a pocket knife.

Moorish society knows no class distinctions, except that a man is rich or poor, official or non-official, saintly or ordinary.

PIONEER REUNION

PARKERS MILL Sept. 3, 4 and 5

Ball Games, Foot Races, Boxing and Wrestling

Pavilion Dancing

Joy Giese's Orchestra is coming back. Oh Boy!

Old Fashioned
Barbecue Dinner
Monday, September 5

Wrestling Match
R. W. VOLLE, of Heppner

vs.

CHARLIE BENNETT, of Monument

Broncho Busting, Bulldogging

FREE CAMPING GROUNDS