

HUNTER REFUSES TO TAKE BOUNTY

When Told One Foot Must Be Cut Off Panther Hide, Concludes He Can Make Money By Mounting It.

R. H. Springsteen of Jewey creek was at Jacksonville Tuesday for the purpose of drawing down a little bit of bounty money from the county. He had four panther skins, a full grown one and three kittens, those kittens being of the size of a big shepherd dog, while the mother of the family would measure at least seven feet from tip to tip—and four wildcat hides.

When it came to checking up the amount of the bounty and Mr. Springsteen found that one front foot must be removed from each skin in order to collect the bounty he demurred and finally decided that he would forego the bounty on the big hide rather than have it mutilated. The skin was certainly a beautiful one and had been taken off in good shape for mounting.

The four big cats were killed at one spot. Mr. Springsteen and his partner, P. R. Landon, found where a deer had been caught by the big panther, and following the trail where she had dragged her prey down the mountain, came in sight of the family feasting on their kill. The first fire brought the old one and one of the kits down, and the other two escaped. The next morning the hunters returned, however, and found the other two looking about for their companions, when they bagged both of them.

"No," said Mr. Springsteen. "I won't take \$10 for that skin. That is practically what, allowing one foot to be cut off, would amount to. I have an idea that by making a rug of it we can get more, so I'll take the bounty on the rest and tote the big hide home."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Fred W. Burch, Pueblo, Colo.; C. H. Carr, Portland; D. H. Griswold and family, Garden, Neb.; E. H. Hanford, Billings, Mont.; Jno. Lee, Portland; A. E. Majors, Salem; Ben Boenfelt, San Francisco; H. B. Tronson, Eagle Point; T. A. Waterman, Brownboro; W. H. Morwall, Ashland; T. J. Flynn, Portland; G. Freidlander, New York; Charles A. Shaw, New York; J. P. Cook, San Francisco; John Schmeer, Desert View, Or.; J. C. Cross, San Francisco; E. C. Morgan, San Francisco; F. E. Atkins, San Francisco; Geo. J. Fisher, San Francisco; H. P. Elliott, Chicago; G. T. Wilson, Coner d'Alene; D. A. Donaldson, Portland; H. B. Hall, Portland.

At the Moore—J. R. Curtis and wife of Marion, O.; Gilt D. Davis, Portland; P. F. McVeigh, Ashland; Chas. Lee and wife, Hot Springs, S. D.; H. Hoffman, Grants Pass; J. Bartavia, Grants Pass; A. Brewster and wife, Grants Pass; L. J. Mikshe, Henley, Calif.; A. H. Weber, Portland; M. J. Swinden, A. J. Jones, Portland.

CURED WITHOUT A KNIFE.

About eight years ago, after having consulted several physicians who failed to cure my wife, I called in Dr. King of No. 725 J street, Sacramento, Cal. After making an examination, he pronounced it a case of abscess of the bowels, for which he accomplished successfully a cure without a knife. About a year ago he also treated her for heart trouble, with which he had the same success.

Some time back he cured me of a case of kidney trouble. Anybody wanting any reference can address me at No. 528 Oak avenue or Antelope, Sacramento county.

H. J. ATWOOD,
January 8th, 1910.

Baptists, Attention!

The annual roll call meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening, February 10; also a reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. All members of the church and their families are requested to be present. All Baptists in the city, whether members of the local church or not, and all members of the One Hundred club are cordially invited.

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Attention Shooters!

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Medford Gun club will be held in the parlors of the Medford Commercial club at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. All members and sportsmen are requested to attend.

T. E. DANIELS, President.
To All Real Estate Agents,
My property is withdrawn from the market.

BOB TAYLOR.

HANFORD HERE SATURDAY



The engagement of Charles B. Hanford at the Medford theater on Saturday, February 12, will afford an opportunity for his many admirers to see him in a modern up-to-date comedy "The American Lord" by George H. Broadhurst and Charles T. Day, which was successfully presented for a season by Mr. Wm. H. Crane. The production will be presented with that completeness of detail which is characteristic of all Mr. Hanford's offerings. "The American Lord" is the story of a self-made energetic American, John Brewster, a Virginian by birth and a North Dakotan by adoption, one of those typical characters which are found all throughout western country and who form the bone and sinew of its citizenship. He is the proprietor of a hotel and the owner of a large ranch, the chief of a volunteer fire company, a leading and popular citizen of his town, whose people are enthusiastically determined to send him to congress. At this point he finds himself heir to a title and estates in England. At first his dislike for all things pertaining to the aristocracy makes him refuse to accept the lordship, although the rent role is \$275,000 a year but finally for the sake of his son he decides to put aside his prejudices, refuses the nomination for congress, and starts for England with the determination to "Americanize at least one corner of it" and show the world how an American would run a lordship. Arriving in England he finds that Lord Wycherly's son falls in love with Brewster's daughter and Brewster's son with Wycherly's daughter while John Brewster himself, a widower, becomes a victim to the charms of Mrs. Westbrooke, a widow, sister-in-law of the head of the Wycherly family. The complications that ensue are delightfully amusing and the straightening out of all these affairs, principally by the shrewdness and self-sacrifice on the part of Brewster, furnishes some very entertaining complications. A strong comedy element is introduced by an old negro servant who follows Brewster through the play and by the visit of two of his Dakota friends, typical characters, to his English estate. There is in the play a vein of satire which the audience will find delightful. It is full of bright lines, comic situations and beneath all a strong foundation of manly and patriotic sentiment.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Thomas Chandler went down to Medford last Friday after fruit trees.

C. Carey was displaying his medal this week which he received from the A. Y. P. exposition on his Early Sunrise potatoes.

A. L. Alford of Talent has been quite poorly again of late.

Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent was up at Talent last Sunday evening.

Basan, the Phoenix butcher, was in Talent last Sunday afternoon on business.

Mrs. George McClain was at Phoenix last Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Croy went up to Ashland last Friday returning Saturday on the early morning train.

Mrs. W. S. Stanchiff of North Talent was a Phoenix visitor last Saturday.

F. A. Reed and wife were guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen last Sunday.

Emil Houston and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain last Sunday.

Wood Gibbs and wife visited at the home of Mr. Gibbs' father, E. Gibbs of North Talent.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave of Medford were guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry, Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Goddard of Talent was down to Phoenix last Friday preparing to lay the foundation for the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley of Phoenix were called to Ashland by telephone last Wednesday by the serious illness of Mr. Beardsley's niece, Mrs. Simmons. Little hope is had for her recovery.

Fred Moore came over from Fern Valley to visit his mother in Phoenix last Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Lettie Stanchiff and Effie Wise were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanchiff last Thursday.

Roy Coffman, who left North Talent a short time ago to visit his old home in the east, returned last Thursday and will remain in Oregon.

John Mast of Northwest Phoenix was a business caller in Phoenix last Friday.

Fisher & Hearn are having additional lights put in their store in Phoenix.

Miss Calla Chandler went down to Medford last Friday to visit with her cousins Misses Della and Eva Chandler. Miss Calla Chandler is in the valley from Myrtle Point, Oregon for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland came down on Saturday's train and spent Sunday with Mrs. Rease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent. Mr. Rease has their new dwelling about completed.

Miss Gustie Clinehamer of Ashland came down to Phoenix last Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. G. Vandyk of North Phoenix. Miss Clinehamer is a trained nurse in Berkeley, California, and is here visiting home folks for a short vacation.

John Graffia of North Phoenix was telling your correspondent of a pear which he has on the old Samuel Furry place that is surely worthy of notice. The fruit was gathered early in the fall and has been in good eating condition from October until February and is of fine grain and good flavor. The pear which is larger than the Bartlett, with larger neck, is of unknown origin.

The damage by wind in the last week has made necessary repairs on almost all the telephone lines, and has caused much inconvenience to patrons.

Walter Beardsley of Phoenix while at work on a ladder about twelve feet off the ground, last Saturday, fell dislocating one of his wrists and fracturing one of the small bones.

Drs. Malmgren of Phoenix and Hargrave of Medford were called and reduced the fracture, which was a very painful one and will likely to lay Mr. Beardsley up for some time.

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Conservative, far-sighted men have prophesied that 1000 houses will be built in Medford this season. If this is true hadn't you better get busy. Put \$10 a month into a lot; perhaps the other fellow may want your lot to build his house on.

Nine room bungalow on North Orange near Oakdale avenue. Large lot. Price \$3850. Terms.

Five room modern bungalow on West Tenth street, \$1350; east front. Half cash, balance in one year at 6 per cent. Tenth street will soon be paved.

We are agents for Snowy Butte ten-acre orchard tracts. These tracts are in different stages of development from undeveloped land to full bearing orchard. These tracts are near Central Point station. Telephone 541 for appointment or call at our offices over Fruitgrowers' bank for prices and terms.

40 acres 16 miles north of Medford; 8 acres cultivated; 4 acres in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good county roads; small house, barn, vegetable house, 2 wells, this can all be easily cleared without a foot of waste land; 25 acres enclosed with 7/8" wire fence; price \$2100; half cash, or will exchange for Medford city property.

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