

### DOG TRAPPED BUT STAYS WITH COYOTE

C. C. Gilchrist has for the past four years or more spent quite a sum of money in purchasing hounds for the purpose of trying to exterminate the coyotes which are quite numerous, says the Sams Valley correspondent of the Valley Record. He has about accomplished his aim and has a pack of hounds that never give up. Once on a trail of a coyote he has either got to cross the ocean, climb a tree or die. Mr. Gilchrist boasts of having a hound that will stay with a coyote longer than any other hound in the United States. Saturday his hounds started a chase after two coyotes. After a run of several miles the coyotes separated and the hounds did likewise. Old Tom, the favorite making hot pursuit after one and the rest of the pack after the other. Saturday night and Sunday passed and old Tom had not showed up and could not be found. Monday the search for him was resumed. Mr. Gilchrist using the other hounds to track him. They finally found him about two miles from home caught in a crevasse in a rocky cliff in such a manner that he could neither go forward nor come back the way he went in. The only chance to rescue the dog was by tunneling a distance of about eight feet. The neighbors turned out from all around with hammers, dynamite and drills and the work was kept up continuously day and night until Friday noon when Tom was relieved from his imprisonment unhurt. The entrance was blocked and a trap set for the coyote. He was caught and examination of the den showed the dead carcass of another, which the dog probably killed while entrapped. Now, if anybody can beat that for staying qualities, let him show up.

### TESTING WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND

The Ashland board of health has taken samples of water from the Ashland water supply and sent them to the state board of health for examination to determine if possible whether the typhoid fever existing in the city at the present time comes from the water supply or from some other source, possibly impure milk, says the Tidings. When the results of the examination are learned the city board of health will take whatever action they deem necessary.

### WORK HALTS ON PELICAN LODGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 20.—Work has stopped on the improvements at Harriman Lodge. Throughout the summer and fall a force of carpenters was employed, building new cottages and a handsome bungalow for Herbert Fleischacker. The buildings are now enclosed so that they can be completed, despite the stormy weather that has set in. There have been some heavy snows, and the Upper Klamath lake has been frozen over, so that water transportation between this city and the Harriman lodge had to be discontinued. Next summer will be a busy season at Harriman lodge. The Klamath Development company, which now owns the property, has done extensive advertising during the past year, but in planning a more extensive publicity campaign for the coming season. The past summer was the first season that Pelican Bay was open to the public since the property was acquired by the late E. H. Harriman. The resort was patronized by hundreds of tourists. With more extensive publicity and good accommodations for the pleasure-seekers, Pelican Bay will draw a heavy patronage in 1913.

### BROWNLEE GETS 7 YEARS IN PEN

Frank Brownlee who held up Victor E. Warren's saloon at Hill on the evening of November 14 and with a pal robbed fifteen patrons and the proprietor of \$1000 in cash and \$1,500 in diamonds, pleaded guilty in the superior court in Yreka and was sentenced to seven and one-half years in Folsom penitentiary. Brownlee was arrested in Medford as he attempted to make his getaway. He gave the authorities an complete description of his companion "Canadian Frank" and they are confident of capturing him. Brownlee's parents are respected residents of Kennett in Shasta county. He gave the diamonds to a woman in Ashland from whom they were recovered later.

### YOUNG MEN ARE VICTIMS OF HOLDUP

Four young men of this locality were held up near Phoenix recently while taking an auto spin down the valley. Three thugs appeared at a brushy point along the road and with guns looming up as big as cannons in the glare of the auto lights, commanded the driver to halt. He halted. The thugs went through the autolets and got about fifty dollars in money and a stickpin from one man's tie—overlooking a diamond stud which one of the others wore and falling also to secure a ten dollar bill flattened in another's pocket.

After relieving the boys of their valuables, the thugs stepped to the rear of the auto and commanded the driver to move on. He did so—and the thugs glided into the brush. The boys were unarmed and wasted no time in getting away. The thugs wore masks and were bushy looking chaps, apparently young and of hobo description.—Valley Record.

### MITCHELL SPRINGS NEW VOTE-GRABBER

J. W. Mitchell, who is at present the most active candidate for mayor at the coming city election, during the past two or three days has put in effect a new stunt calculated to gain him votes—that of hauling citizens to the city hall in automobiles for the purpose of registering. He has been active in the resident sections, conveying women voters for the most part. The other candidates for mayor are not especially busy at the present time, only gumshoeing for votes. The last two weeks of the campaign will be the busy ones.

### ATTORNEYS ROAST ORTIE M'MANIGAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Ortie E. McManigal, the self-proclaimed dynamiter was scathingly scored by the attorneys for the defense in the so-called dynamite conspiracy trial here. Attorney Henry Nolan, representing M. L. Pennell, Samuel Buckley, Edward Smith and James E. Ray, and Attorney William Gray, representing Defendant Michael J. Cunnance, spoke for an hour and thirty minutes at the session this morning. Both attorneys referred to McManigal as a thief, a murderer, and a liar.

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