

GUN BEARER FOR ED. MARSHALL PREY, LEOPARD

Local Author On Return From African Hunt, Describes "Blood-curdling Experience When Native Perishes — Well Placed Shots Drop Jungle Beast at Novelist's Feet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Writing is the hardest work in the world.

Edison Marshall, formerly of Medford, Ore., well known novelist and winner of the O. Henry award for the best short story of 1921, back from hobnobbing with East African lions for two months, is authority for this statement.

Listen to his plaid: "Last winter I spent in the Arctic, freezing to get material for my novel, 'The Missionary,' now running in Good Housekeeping magazine.

"The last two months I have been through the depths of the East African jungles, the hottest, sultriest, most deadly country in the world.

"But I had rather go through ten days of the utmost discomfort to be absent in either of these extremes than through ten minutes of exquisite torture at a typewriter, trying not to find an excuse for postponing until another day the telling, through the mouths of my characters, of my experiences."

Marshall has had narrow escapes all over the world, from Siberia to the tropics, but the closest came on this trip, when he was "back of beyond" from Mombasa.

Shot in Midair

They chased a leopard from his kill and followed the beast into the short grass on the edge of a clearing. He continues:

"Charles Cotter, my white hunter, and I went after him. We were sure the huge beast could not be hiding in the short grass, so we blundered on into the higher growth. K'Ininy, my gun bearer, for some reason did not follow me, as he should have done.

"We were well into the tall grass when we heard a scream from K'Ininy. Whirling around I saw the leopard in midair, and before I could move a finger the animal had struck K'Ininy and bore him to the ground. The black hunter lively threw his arms up under his chin, thus diverting the leopard's effort to tear his throat open with his claws.

"Neither Cotter nor I could fire, for the leopard was all over the man at once. We both burst into a run toward him. The leopard heard us coming. Dropping K'Ininy, he leaped into a leap toward us, screaming in a manner that would turn your head cold.

Cotter and I fired at the same instant, and both bullets took effect, but the leopard's tremendous momentum kept him going until he tumbled right at my feet."

Country Deathly

It was the deadliness of the country that most impressed him, Marshall said, adding:

"Everything there is always on guard. Not only the animals, the trees sprout long, protective thorns, and even the grass is covered with heavy hurs.

"If we killed an animal, fifteen minutes after the kill the carcass would be picked clean. We built a thorn thatched shelter known as a 'boma,' and used to lie there nights, watching the whole vivid drama of Africa and life and death unfolding before us."

GRAHAM-PAIGE 1930 MODELS TO ARRIVE FONDAY

Owing to a slight delay the car load of new 1930 model Graham-Paiges will not arrive in this city until Monday, according to J. O. Grey and H. D. Grey, proprietors of the Crater Lake Automotive company of Medford. Local Graham-Paige dealers. Motorists in this section of Oregon have been intensely interested in the improved models created for the coming year by the famous Graham Brothers and, according to advance information, the new cars will more than live up to expectations.

One of the outstanding models included in the new carload shipment, which will reach this city tomorrow, will be the 515 sport roadster, the last word in motor car construction. This car will have the Graham-Paige 4-speed transmission, wire wheels with side-mounting and all of the latest appointments and will be on display at the Crater Lake Automotive company along with the sedan models on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A cordial invitation has been extended southern Oregon people by the management of the local Graham-Paige dealers to visit their showrooms at 103 South Riverside and inspect the striking new cars.

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tenewald, Hotel Holland, Phone 993.

FEDERAL COURT WILL CONVENE HERE TUESDAY

The sight of Indians loafing around in the business section and on the steps outside the Federal building, and in the corridors inside, will be a common one this week, as the United States court session for southern Oregon, which convenes here next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Judge R. S. Bean presiding, will undoubtedly attract many of the Klamath reservation Indians as witnesses and spectators—men, women and hoppers—for there are several important Indian cases to be tried.

In addition to the docket, list of jurors and outline of cases published in yesterday's Mail-Tribune, the trial of Almeda Lochee Isaacs, Klamath Indian woman, on an assault charge, is expected to be especially interesting. She pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Bean last week at Portland, to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, upon which she was indicted by the last session of the federal grand jury. She is alleged to have attacked Cecil Jackson, another Klamath Indian, with a knife on September 17. Judge Bean set the case for trial during the Medford term of court.

Of course the retrial of Orville Davis, a Klamath Indian, on the charge of first degree murder will be the main criminal case of interest.

According to Klamath Falls newspaper, a number of cases in which Klamath county citizens are interested will be heard at this term. Chief among these is that of a number of Klamath timber owners against Klamath county to restrain the county from collecting 1928 taxes under the budget which was adopted a year ago in December.

Their summons to serve as jurors at this court session, which is expected to last over two weeks, is heart breaking news to many Klamath and Jackson county men, because of the deer hunting season now being on and Judge Bean will undoubtedly have to listen to quite a number of pathetic and apparently truthful pleas to be excused from jury duty, when court convenes next Tuesday.

Brevities

Starting on a trip, expected to take two or three years to complete, Joseph Duhamel was to leave this morning for San Francisco, where he is to sail October 4 for Tahiti in the South Seas. He will spend a short time in Tahiti and then visit the Cook Islands, after which he will spend sometime in New Zealand, possibly making his home at Auckland. He plans to tour China and other Asiatic countries and will later visit Africa. He has no desire to see Europe. Mr. Duhamel is sharing in a large estate in South Dakota.

Have your old hats cleaned and blocked by an expert hatter, Pete's Place, 116 E. Main St. 192*

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell and their sons Bob and Jack, left yesterday for Santa Fe, N. M., where they plan to spend a short time. \$17.50 per ton, highest grade carbon briquets at Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 621. 1874*

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The grape crop in the Rogue River valley will not be as heavy as last year and is subject in some sections to mildew, according to current reports. M. Petard of Jacksonville, well known grape grower of that section, reported Friday that Tokay grapes on his place will not be ripe for another week or ten days due to the prevailing cool nights. One or two vineyards in the Central Point district are reported to be victims of mildew, which seem to attack the Tokay grapes especially.

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The position of district supervisor for the Standard Oil company, left vacant by the transfer of C. L. Rogers, has been filled by O. L. Harding of Portland.

A welcome visitor to the local weather office here last week was J. Harvey Van Patten, who had been employed in the weather station at Boise, Idaho, and who has just been transferred to the airway division of the weather bureau with headquarters at Oakland, and under D. M. Little, formerly meteorologist of the Medford station. His stop here was to visit with W. J. Hutchinson and Clair Ahlborn, who were employed at the Boise station until their transfer to the Medford station.

Wood for sale, at summer prices, this week only; 16-inch dry, large body fir wood at \$3.25 per tier in load lots, delivered within city limits. No better fir wood sold in Medford. Phone 538. F. E. Samuelson Co. 190*

H. T. Allen, owner of the Silverwater Post of Deer Lodge, Mont., was a business visitor in Medford yesterday. Mr. Allen said that Southern Oregon and especially Medford was surely a prosperous looking country.

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Among the pledges from Medford announced by fraternities at the University of Oregon last week are Cliff Garnett, Bernie Hughes and Jack Hughes, Kappa Sigma, and Allen Spalding, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Typewriter cleaning and repairing. Medford Typewriter Exchange. 1467*

The lack of rainfall, which might have been cursed by hunters, is looked upon with some consolation by City Electrician Harry Rimabarger, who said last evening that street lights have been burning better as a result. In rainy weather, many lights usually burn out because of the water action on the glass and connections. Some nights dozens go into darkness after a hard storm, made more destructive to street illumination by strong winds.

Dyng's dance will be held at Dreamland instead of the Nat, Saturday and Wednesday. 193

Several ministers in attendance at the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church are more than eighty years old—a high indication of the regimen of hard work and clean living.—The Oregonian

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Splitting of the calendar year motor vehicle regulations by the 1929 legislature has caused Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, to work out an entirely new system for handling the half-year registration period on January 1, 1930, and the full year registration on July 1 of next year. A windshield sticker will supplant the customary license plates on the first of the year. It will then require the sticker, 1929 license plates and the official receipt of registration to establish complete identification of the vehicle.

Winter is just around the corner. Make your home warm by applying plasterboard. Get it from Woods Lumber Co. 192*

Bounty warrants were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Herman Walter, two coyotes, and to W. T. Buck, one coyote. Both men are of Jacksonville.

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There will be no circuit court sessions in Medford this week during the absence of Judge H. D. Norton, who will hold court in Grants Pass for Josephine county.

The Salway, Smock and Phillip peaches will soon be ripe in the Phoenix district, according to S. A. Wright of the Cozy Nook farm who was in Medford yesterday. These are some of the latest varieties grown by Mr. Wright, who has 14 acres of peaches.

Dr. Simkins, the Chiropractor, with Russian massage, over the Woolworth Store. Phone 1299. 1714*

Leonard Haysen, graduate of the 1929 class of the Medford high school, left last night for Portland where he will take a post graduate course at Benson Tech. 1714*

Scottish Rite. Special meeting Skikyou Lodge of Perfection, 7:30 p. m., Sept. 30. Work in fourteenth degree. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy. 191*

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