WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: Fanny Frost is driven to run away with a married man by the cruelty of her mother-in-law. She returns before any scandal has been done, but her mother-in-law refuses to believe in her innocence and insists Fanny's husband, David, shall get a divorce. He is grounded custody of their daughter, Sheila. In New York Garrett Wentworth, whose wife is an invalid, falls in love with Fanny. Longing for Sheila drives Fanny to see her secretly. Then Sheila runs away to visit Fanny Dodd's sister, Amelia; returns from Europe and proves to David that for seven years his mother has deliberately led him to believe that Fanny had been unfaithful to him, when actually that was not the case.

Chapter 37

END OF THE HEARTACHE

AT AMELIA'S suggestion, David arranged to see Fanny in New York regarding Sheila's future.

Amelia had told him that Fanny was working as a model. He had pictured her in shabby makeshift surroundings—still pretty perhaps, but tired and a little faded, nervously anxious to please. He was not prepared for the evidences of prosperity in Fanny's comfortable, tastefully decorated apartment.

She came forward and gave David her hand.

"It seems natural to see you again," Fanny said quietly.

Fanny made conversation—spoke of Amelia, his journey, the storm outside.

"Good God," David burst out, "do you think I came all the way from Cloughbarre—after seven years—to talk about the weather?"

"No, I suppose not. I beg your pardon. It's a little hard to know just what to say. Amelia sent you—didn't she?"

"Yes. I would have come anyway. I had to see for myself what the years had done to you. You haven't changed at all."

They talked then of Sheila and the future.

"There's no reason you should work—never has been a reason," David said authoritatively. Half of all he had—and he had a great deal more than any one person could spend sanely—was to be put into trust for Fanny's benefit, the income to be hers to do with as she pleased. It was his gesture magnificent—his partial atonement for the injustice that had been done to her by him and his.

Fanny, it now developed, could refuse luxury as well as mere comfort. She was gentle but positive, thanked David, but insisted on going on as she was. David was hurt.

On the heels of his hurt came a surge of anger. And crowding the anger crazy suspicions. Amelia had told him that Fanny made $60 a week. Why, $60 would hardly pay the rent. He looked meaningly at Fanny's costly gown.

"I see," he said significantly.

Fanny caught the glance, the sneer.

"My rent," she said proudly, "is $90 a month. I have but the one room and I sublet in the summer. I cook my own meals. My maid is Mrs. Murphy, the janitor's wife, whom I hire occasionally at 50 cents an hour. My clothes I get at less than cost at the shop where I work. Anything else?"

"No. I—I beg your pardon."

"You might have spared me that, I think."

David got up and walked over to the window. Gone now was his belief in his own integrity of soul. He recognized with agonized clarity of vision that he had been glad a few moments ago—God in Heaven, glad!—to accept the seeming evidences of Fanny's guilt. He had been willing to rebuild his own tottering pride, his lost faith in his mother, at Fanny's cost!

Then in broken, jumbled sentences he poured out his horror of himself, the bitterness of his lost faith in himself. Fanny, with her gift of perception, caught and understood the intolerable horror and pain. David, his face hidden in his hands, murmured something about forgiveness.

"Of course I forgive you," said Fanny gently, "as you must forgive me. Rather we'll wipe it all out—the bitterness and misunderstandings. How can there be forgiveness between you and me? We were happy once. Let's remember that, and forget the rest."

David reached for her hand and clung to it.

"You remember what you said when you came into the room—that it seemed natural to see me again? That's what I'm feeling now—the naturalness. You and I, hand in hand before the fire! Do you remember those first weeks after we were married, before we moved to the cottage? Have you forgotten all that—or our fine dreams?"

"No," said Fanny unsteadily. She tried to withdraw her hand, but David would not let it go.

"There's one thing still missing," David's voice was pleading. "I couldn't think what it was until a moment ago. You used to have a funny way—an adorably funny way of saying 'David darling.' Will you say that again, Fan? It's what I've unconsciously been waiting for—for seven years."

Fanny felt the sudden leap of fear a fish must feel when the net first begins listening about him.

"David, darling," she said in a low voice, but rather as a question, as a lesson only half remembered.

"Not that way—the old way."

"I can't, David. The old way belongs to the old days; days when we were happy."

"We'll be happy again—happier. There never was any reason—" He clutched her hand in desperate appeal. "You can't send me away—*now*."

"David, darling," began Fanny hesitatingly, and burst into a passion of tears. Not for some minutes, not until she had cried herself out, did David move or speak. Then he reached over and wiped her eyes, with his own handkerchief, patted her hand.

"I gather you're pretty certain you don't want to come back," he said dryly.

He stretched out his hand.

"Give me another chance, Fan. I think you owe me another chance. And we both owe it to Sheila. She's never had a normal home. It's worth a sacrifice to give her that. She'll be off at school, married, almost before we realize. And then I swear if you aren't happy I'll let you go. You won't have to tell me. I'll know. Only we'll do it decently and in order."

David went on impulsively, one argument tripping on the heels of the other. It was a heinous thing to break up a marriage—even a bad marriage—if there was any other alternative. And their marriage had been bad only in spots. They belonged together. They were still one. Couldn't she feel that?

It was something far from modern which defeated Fanny—her gentleness, her womanliness, her pity; her starved primordial maternal instinct (mothering David); the consciousness, learned and transmitted through a thousand generations that there were responsibilities that lasted unto death—sacrifices more essential to her spiritual development than any happiness.

She finally gave her hand to David, told him quietly that she would do as he wished. He kissed the tip of her fingers, held tight to her hand. Neither spoke for three, four, five minutes. A grandmother's clock on a corner shelf struck the half hour—half past nine. David jumped to his feet. His face, Fanny noticed, looked 10 years younger. There was a new energy, a new quickness to his movement.

"Have you your old wedding ring?" he asked bashfully.

"Yes. In that old chest."

"Then get it out. We'll be married tonight."

"But David—darling, we couldn't. It's a terrible night. And one can't be married in New York without a license."

"One can in Connecticut. I'll order a limousine. The *Benarabia* sails tomorrow at noon. A man I met at the hotel said there were plenty of staterooms. We'll have the bridal suite. We'll spend our honeymoon on the Riviera—in Tunis. I've always wanted to go to Tunis."

"But the bank!"

"Damn the bank," cried David gaily. "I haven't had a vacation in years."

There was no laughter in Fanny's heart half an hour later as she followed David down the stairs to the waiting limousine. At the foot of the first flight he stopped and waited for her.

"Fan, sweetheart, you're not sorry? You don't really mind, do you? It's not yet too late to change your mind."

Fanny made her gallant resolution—David must never know her inner reluctance.

"Of course I don't mind," she said lightly. "It's terribly exciting, running away a second time, like this."

David kissed her then—timidly, boyishly, as he had on the eve of their first elopement. Fanny was humbled and abashed at the worshipful tenderness in his glance. Impulsively she put her arms around his neck and kissed him again.

David was wiser than she. She at last had come home.

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THE END

RURAL AND SUBURBAN NEWS

BEAGLE

BEAGLE, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Beagle farmers were all glad to see the rain and a break in the cold weather. The rain was much needed for the winter crops and they are hoping we will get lots more rain during the next two months.

Mrs. Lora Foust and three sons who have been visiting at the Chas. Sanderson home, left Sunday for their home in Gresham, Ore.

There was some excitement when the planes began to patrol our country and north of us Friday, and all were glad to get the good news of the aviator's safe arrival in Eugene.

Mrs. R. Bischoff's many friends and neighbors sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Frey of Lake Creek.

Herbert Mayfield of Dry Creek, was a Beagle visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports that their family have all had the mumps, but are all well again.

Jack Sims has returned home from up the river where he has been employed at a private summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pursel and Mr. Swanson were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Mary Sollie of the Meadows, spent the week-end visiting with Thelma Sanderson.

Joe Mayfield of Dry Creek, was a pleasant visitor at the Bob De Armond home Wednesday.

Eighteen of the young folks of the neighborhood gathered at the Sanderson home last Friday evening. Coval Faust of Gresham, Ore., was the guest of honor and the evening was spent in playing games, dancing and music. Sandwiches and coffee were served at midnight, after which everyone partook in a taffy pull.

GRIFFIN CREEK

GRIFFIN CREEK, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special)—School opened January 5, with nearly all present, after two weeks' vacation. Every one is working hard preparing for their mid-year examinations. Ninety pupils are now enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffin of Medford have moved to the community.

The Thoess family has moved into the community, coming from Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesely and Irving Warnholz and two friends were over-night guests at the Wm. Cherry home January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Meadows and daughter, Donna May, of Klamath Falls visited at the Meadows home during the holidays.

Miss Lois Kimball of Kings highway spent two days last week with Miss Lois Hill.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornby New Year's eve to watch the old year out. The evening was spent playing cards and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Annetta Osborn is a patient at the hospital in Medford.

Howard Fisk has returned to Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at St. Helens, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and family have moved to Central Point, where they have purchased a home.

Word has been received that little Alice Cheek, who left here a short time ago for Portland was badly burned. During their Christmas program they had lighted candles. Alice's clothes caught fire. She is in a hospital.

Donald Brown and Robert Christean were among the boys who played motorcycle polo Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Fisk returned to Ashland where she is attending the Normal school.

FERN VALLEY

FERN VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Spl.)—Floyd Mahaffy, John and Wm. Kantor spent the day Saturday skiing on the Siskiyous.

Marguerite Cunningham and Harry Steel were guests at Kantor's Saturday evening.

The gale that blew throughout the valley Sunday did some damage in Fern valley. One side of the roof on Tom Williams' house was torn off. The entire roof was taken off the gasoline shed at Kantor's. Many loose objects were blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensler and Alice were Medford shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Lola Myres and Harold Davis were among the skiing parties on the Siskiyous Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Carr left for Cottage Grove Tuesday after an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carr.

Ivan Olsen and George O'Connor were visitors at the Joe Kantor, Jr., home Tuesday evening.

Dallas Reeter, Tom Williams, Helen Kantor and Margaret Hughes met with Mildred Marshall Wednesday evening to practice the play they will present at the next Literary society meeting.

E. P. Hughes of Sams Valley spent Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Lem Hughes.

Arthur Hardisty and Walter Prettyman were hunting coyotes Wednesday afternoon, but apparently had no luck.

For the first time championship belts will be awarded the winners in the Metropolitan Association A. A. U. bouts at Madison Square Garden, January 12 and 14.

CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Little Dale Kilburn is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home.

Mrs. Al Simmons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney on the Old Stage Road.

The 4-H club members taking cooking and sewing are to meet at the Edward Jones' home on Saturday afternoon, January 10 at 2:30.

A nine and a half pound son was born on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Randolf Glass.

Oddfellows and Rebecca lodges will hold joint installation Monday evening January 12, in the Grange hall. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room. Invitations have been issued to the lodges at Gold Hill, Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Marie Hickens returned to Oakland, California, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. After a pleasant social evening, refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wyant.

Mrs. Kenneth Beebe returned to Portland on Sunday evening where she is receiving medical attention. She was accompanied by Kenneth Jr., who will attend school in Portland.

Mrs. Ellis Bundy and son Donnie, of Medford called on Mrs. Bundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lyda King, county health worker, is holding classes in the local high school for the home economic classes on each Monday in January. She is giving instructions in home nursing and child care.

Members of the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs went to Jacksonville January 3 to assist the lodge there in their installation. Mrs. Iva Copenger of Central Point acted as installing officer for the Rebekahs and Mrs. Emma Gleason acted as grand warden.

Mrs. James Cornutt entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Wednesday evening. The boys' class taught by Carl Hover, were guests of the evening. The young people spent a very lively evening after which salad, sandwiches and cocoa were served. Those present were Geraldine Jones, Naomi Johnson, Fern Cherryholm, Mary Jane Bowman, Joyce Young, Marjorie Jones, Ruth Haley, Edna Shaver, Lotus Hesselgrave, Peggy Laurence, Louise Pitts, Ruth Moore, Ned Cash, Lewis Hedgepeth, Carl Hover, Harry Young, Lowell Blackford, Clyde Frye, Ermel Shaver, Fred Bosworth, Ralph Buckles, Houston Pitts, Robert Virtue, Harold Hugger and Marvin Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield and children returned to their home west of town after spending the holiday season in Los Angeles.

Hamilton Law, Vera Wright, Burt Wright and Mr. Putman of Ashland, were guests of the C. E. of the Christian church on Sunday evening. They furnished some fine music for the meeting and spoke concerning the state convention to be held in Medford in April.

APPLEGATE

APPLEGATE, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Truax moved last week from the Wilbur Cameron ranch on Big Applegate, where they have resided for two or three years, to their old home on Missouri Flat. Their son-in-law, Melvin Bowder and family, who have been residing on the ranch at Missouri Flat, moved to the Bryan place on Williams creek.

Betty Ewing of Grants Pass spent New Year's day and the week end here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Crump.

Walter Zeidler of Little Applegate returned this week from Walla Walla, Wash., where he spent the holiday vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and daughter, Calista Marie, moved Saturday from Medford to Little Applegate to make their home with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pursel.

Attorney and Mrs. Gus Newbury of Medford visited Sunday at the Fred Straub home on Big Applegate.

Mrs. C. C. Swisher of San Francisco arrived in this district Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rippey.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Ruch was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital last week and was much improved at the last report.

A get-together party for relatives was given Saturday night at the home of Miss Mollie Ray in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of San Bernardine, Cal. About 20 guests were present. The evening was spent in playing games and a general visit. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Medford spent Saturday night and Sunday at the W. S. Miller home on Big Applegate.

Mrs. Amos McKee entertained New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippey and John Spiker.

Vacation days are over and the pupils and teachers are back in school again. Uniontown had only Christmas week, while others were out two weeks.

Applegate friends of J. T. Lovel will be glad to learn he has moved here again. His son has homesteaded on Rush creek and Mr. Lovel is moving here with him.

A party was given New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hooper at Grants Pass. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knutzen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffman entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kredel of Williams creek.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor included George Trass and Miss Alice Johnson of Medford.

A hard-times party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold Saturday night. Fifty-two guests enjoyed the evening in dancing, after which a vote was taken and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lewis won the costume prize. Refreshments were served at midnight by the hostess, Miss Margie French of Jacksonville was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Gilson.

BELLVIEW GRANGE GROWING RAPIDLY SINCE ORGANIZING

BELLVIEW, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Spl.) Bellview Grange members met in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, January 6, for their first meeting of the year.

Bellview Grange has practically doubled in membership since organization on August 25, 1930, and within another four months hopes to boast a membership in excess of 100.

The Bellview officers presented the degree work for the first time, 16 candidates receiving the first and second degrees. In spite of their inexperience, the officers presented the work impressively.

Candidates included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Heard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCanse, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Applegate, Neal Heard, Marie Walker, Mrs. Mary Hash, Mrs. Mary Shaver, Leta Walker, Mrs. Lou Carter, Ernest Applegate and Herman Helms.

Good attendance featured the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huxley, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid and Dr. Maud Hawley were named as members of the home economics committee to serve at the next meeting which will be held January 20. Efforts are being made to secure a visiting team to present the third and fourth degree work.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the H. E. committee.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF CENTRAL POINT CLUB

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Past Noble Grand club met on January 6 at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey. As this was the first meeting in 1931, officers for the coming year were installed as follows:

Mrs. Clara Vincent, president; Mrs. Inez Ferguson, vice president; Mrs. Mary Richardson, treasurer and secretary.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Vincent, W. H. Ferguson, A. L. Simmons, R. Hay, E. Farra, H. T. Pankey, E. E. Gleason, C. M. Merritt, H. Copenger, J. Richardson, Ida Henderson and Mrs. Eddy.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Merritt's home in February.

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FABERS HONORED AT CENTRAL PT. ON ANNIVERSARY

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 9.—(Special)—One of the largest social events ever held in Central Point was the delightful open house for which Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber were hosts on Sunday afternoon, January 4, from 2:30 to 6:00 p. m., honoring the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Faber.

Guests were met at the door by Everett Faber, who introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Professor and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber, the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett. At the end of the line little Miss Maxine Ayers presented each guest with a dainty piece of wedding cake tied with silver ribbon. Miss Neldajean Ayers assisted at the door.

The tea table at which Mrs. L. C. Grimes presided, was attractively decorated with a beautiful center piece of yellow and white, made up of buttonhole-chrysanthemums, freesias and fern, on either side of which were silver tapers. Ferns and carnations formed the decorations for the rest of the room.

The Misses Elizabeth Southwell, Avis Ayers and Geneva Brown served.

During the afternoon Miss Imogene Wallace favored the guests with several piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber have been residents of Central Point for over twenty years and have many friends scattered throughout the valley. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver, among which was a tea service presented by a group of their friends of the community.

Those invited to honor Mr. and Mrs. Faber on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Fluhrer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluhrer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver of Sams Valley; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cleveland of Butte Falls; Mrs. E. Wilhite of Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casad, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamrick, Dr. Heckman, Mr. A. V. Carlson, Mrs. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. O. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond, Miss Helen Carlton, Mrs. E. L. Merritt, Mr. M. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols, Miss Lucile Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leever, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nimrichter, Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, Mrs. E. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. K. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheley, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tule, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boomer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hermanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Headlegrave, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Miss Imogene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forstin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Viola Lampman and the ladies of the Berian Bible class.

CENTRAL PT. SCHOOL NAMES DELEGATION

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Students of the Central Point high school who will attend the annual high school convention in Eugene are Merle Hedgepeth, editor of the Central Pointer; Iola Carr, vice president of the Girls' league; Donald Snyder and John Smith, reporters on the paper staff. They left on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Fleisher.

POLITICIAN DARES CAGE OF LIONS TO PROVE CONTENTION

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 9.—(AP) In breathless excitement a big crowd last night watched John Clark, labor M. P. from Maryhill division, Glasgow, enter a menageries cage in which were two lions and tigers and pass several minutes in company with the animals.

The beasts showed a great aversion to his presence, snarling and threatening to spring, but refraining from attack. He first entered with a trainer but subsequently went in alone, and walked to and fro in the cage while the animals, swayed between anger and fear, finally allowed him to leave unscathed.

Clark's stunt is part of a campaign he is conducting against a bill in parliament which he contends would put a stop to performances of wild animals, thus depriving hundreds of men of work. It was his object to show that animals can be trained without cruelty.

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CLIMAX

CLIMAX, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Spl.)—There was a great deal of wind here during the last week, but very little rain. In fact, the wind has dried the ground considerably. Everyone hopes for snow soon.

Mrs. A. J. Grissom visited her parents near Medford Sunday and returned home Monday.

Milroy Charley has trapped two coyotes and a bob cat recently.

L. H. Wertz and Carl Compton made a trip to Medford Friday with some dressed hogs.

W. F. Charley was a caller at the Wertz home Saturday.

Vic Oswald and Owen Austin were visiting at the Grissom ranch recently.

Mrs. A. J. Grissom spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wertz home.

Nellie Grissom and Roberta Wertz have been ill from colds.

Andrew Grissom is feeding his sheep near Lake Creek.

Walter Charley is working on a very interesting model for a new invention.

FRENCH GENERAL HAS TROUBLE LIKE JOFFRE

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—General Henri Berthelot, who commanded the French troops on the Marne-Rheims line during the world war, yesterday underwent amputation of his right leg above the knee to check the progress of a disease similar to that which brought death to Marshal Joffre. The surgeon said his condition was grave.