

LAST GRAY WOLF IS POISONED BY WYOMING CITIZEN

Animals Worst Problem Of Cattleman Fifty Years Ago—Many Killed By Hunters Had Notoriety.

ENCAMPMENT, Wyo.—(UP)—There will be no more gray wolves at the door in Wyoming.

The last known gray wolf in the state was found dead recently in Encampment valley. The animal died after eating poison meat set out by Fred Potter.

With the passing of the last of the gray wolves old stories of their depredations were recalled. Cattleman's Problem

Fifty years ago wolves were the worst problem the cattleman had to solve. In 1865 the state paid bounties of \$3 each on 3458 wolves.

Buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and other big game were killed by the wolves. Then the beasts turned to cattle and horses.

From 1865 to 1927 there were 36,161 wolves killed in the state. In 1915, when the biological survey started work in Wyoming, there were 1000 wolves doing damage to game and livestock estimated at \$1,000,000 annually.

Some in Park With the exception of Yellowstone park, there probably are no more gray wolves in Wyoming.

A number of the wolves, killed by federal and state hunters, had notorious pasts. Notable among the wolves were Scarface, Five-Toes, Cushman Foot, Red Patch and a pair of Sheridan wolves.

The most notorious wolf killer, and the one who carried the largest price on his head, was the Custer wolf. This king of the killers ranged over northeastern Wyoming and western South Dakota for nine years.

During his reign of terror he killed cattle valued at more than \$25,000. As his killings increased and his fame spread, the reward for his death increased. Until the old wolf was carrying around a price of \$500, dead or alive.

His mate was killed by old Custer, and sly, avoided all traps and poison. Two coyotes acted as bodyguard for the cunning old wolf and followed him as he ranged through the country.

The coyotes would always be near him, but never ran by his side. They would follow him and feed on his kills after Custer had eaten his fill.

H. P. Williams, after following the wolf for six months, finally caught him in a trap and killed him.

Prince Found Dead



Dependent, police said, because of poverty and ill health, Prince Abdul Kerim, 30, (above) of Turkey, grandson of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid II, was found dead in a New York hotel room, bullet in his head. Authorities called it suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

LOCALS

Here from Union Creek

Medford visitors today have included Ranger and Miss J. P. Dewitt of Union Creek.

To Visit Lake—Dr. Grace Orr

and Miss Josephine Moine of San Pedro, Cal., will visit Crater Lake tomorrow by motor.

Boschard Files Through—H. Boschard

flying his own plane from San Francisco to Portland, stopped at the local airport briefly today.

Meeting Here—E. McClung

flying a Monocoupe, stopped overnight at the municipal airport last night, enroute from his home at Alhambra, Cal., to Seattle.

Visiting at Mount Crest Ranch

Jimmy Elliott, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott, is spending the week visiting Billy Bayless at Mount Crest ranch near Hill, Cal.

From Aleutian Islands—Lt. H. O. Connelly

flying a navy amphibian Grumman plane, stopped for gasoline at the municipal airport this afternoon. He has been in Alaska, doing mapping work along the Aleutian chain of islands.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gielitz

of Palo Alto, Cal., and family, who have been visiting with Mrs. Gielitz's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wiley of this city, plan to return to their home in the south the middle of next week.

Seelye Hall Visits—Seelye Hall, Jr.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye Hall of Portland, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Court Hall, near Medford. Seelye Hall, Sr., is manager of Swan Island airport at Portland.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Myers

who have been vacationing for the past month in Portland and vicinity, returned yesterday after motoring south by way of the coast highway. While in Portland they attended the Apostolic Path missionary meeting.

Here from Aberdeen—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vann

of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived Tuesday evening to spend two weeks visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Williams. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Alice Warren.

Hoffman's Expected Back—Word

was received here today that Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, who have been spending the past month vacationing in southern California, are expected to return and be in their office here August 15. While traveling in the south, the Hoffmans report that they have enjoyed reading the Mail Tribune, which they have received regularly.

SALEM, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Frank C. McCulloch

public utilities commissioner, today denied permission to the Montgomery Ward & Company to enter into a contract with Robertson Transfer Company for trucking from its main store in Portland to retail stores in Salem, Albany, Corvallis and McMinnville, at a flat rate for each hundred pounds.

Norfolk's Naval Base

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—Admiral America's naval base in the Aleutians, is a going concern, but few Americans have ever heard of it, according to Father Bernard R. Hubbard, the famous "glacier priest." For some reason, he said, Adak has been overlooked in the headlines.

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POETS BREAKFAST TODAY'S FEATURE WRITERS CONCLAVE

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settling master, Edwin Arlington Robinson. It was decided at the meeting to have each poem catalogued with a view to having them all published together some time in the future.

Shortly before noon the group adjourned to the front of the building where a group picture was taken, and then all assembled for a dinner meeting. Just before and just after dinner, the through gathered in the mezzanine to study the paintings of northwest scenes, fifty of them, by Col. Miller of Portland.

In order to allow all of the delegates to visit Oregon Caves on Saturday, tomorrow's program will be stepped up to include the Saturday business, including a business meeting, reports of committees and programs.

Many Read Poems

Those who read their poems before the group included:

Mrs. Minnie Roof Dee, Portland; Miss Pamela Pearl Jones, Seattle; Mrs. Vinson Price Franklin, Salem; Mrs. A. V. Graves, Medford; Miss Orna Winterholder, Medford; Miss Geraldine Adams, Medford; Judge L. D. Mahone, Portland; Miss Bertha E. Fitzner, Los Angeles; Miss Catherine E. Talmage, Portland; V. A. Davis, Central Point; Mrs. Charles Van Norden, San Francisco; Margaret West Norden, San Francisco; Miss Linda Van Norden, San Francisco; Mrs. Belle Meyer, Portland; Clara Cogswell Iugham, Portland; Arthur Huntley, Myrtle Creek; Ralph M. Pogue, Portland; Mabel G. Standhouse, Lake O'Connell; Pannie E. Randall, Seattle; Mrs. Margaret Rose Anderson, Seattle; Grace Bray Deter, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Jessie H. Jones, Tacoma; Mrs. Lydia O. Hoke, Klamath Falls; Jesse I. Williams, Rose Atey Soule, Klamath Falls; Mary W. Case, Klamath Falls; Ida Monyer Odell, Klamath Falls; Col. Robert A. Miller, Portland; Anna Van Horness Nelson, Salem, and Opal Wheeler Moore, Medford.

Writers To Talk

The program for this afternoon and evening was to include talks by writers, including one on "translation," by Grace H. Chamberlain of Ashland, and one on "Progress," by Atlanta Satchwell of Medford.

"Materials for the Writer" was the subject of a talk by Elizabeth Loomley of Klamath Falls. An "appreciation" was expressed by Mrs. Viola Franklin of Salem.

The rest of the afternoon program included an interview of Adeline Alvord by Pamela Pearl Jones, secretary of the league, the reading of a play by L. Bullock Webster of Victoria, B. C., and address by Pearl Logan Woodbridge of Seattle and Margaret Andresson of Seattle. Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Ashland Normal, will give an address "Contemporary Literature in Our Schools," this evening, and L. E. Nelson of Los Angeles will discuss "Feature Articles."

With Judge Mahone presiding, the delegates met for luncheon yesterday at Hotel Medford to hear three interesting speakers.

Gives Short Story Hints

"The Short Story" was the subject treated by Ruth Hamm of Los Angeles, who spoke during the luncheon. Instead of the morning session, as had been scheduled, practical hints on the short story was the theme of her talk, which proved to be inspirational advice for short story writers.

Dr. E. G. Franklin of Salem reviewed "Ruth Simpson as a Poet," written by Carl G. Doney, ex-president of Willamette university.

With "Conventions" her theme, Corinne Jones of Tacoma was a third speaker during the luncheon. review.

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Basket lunches will be served, and there will be music and talks during the program. Speakers will include: C. M. Houston, superintendent of mails at the Medford postoffice, who will talk on "Mail by Air"; Otto W. DeJarnet, assistant clerk at the local postoffice, whose subject will be "Meeting the Public" and Carl Weland, assistant Grants Pass postmaster, who will talk on "Questions and Answers."

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