

Alaskan Trappers Say Bald Eagle Menace to Game

Ketchikan, Alaska (U.P.)—Hunters, trappers and outdoor lovers in Alaska claim that America's symbol, the bald eagle is fighting too vigorously and not very sportingly for a place in the far northern sun.

Bill Putvin, a trapper, is one of many outspokenly anti-bald eagle citizens in this southern Alaska fishing and lumbering town. According to Putvin, all bald eagles fall under the general classification of "gangsters of the bird world."

Putvin took a trip to California Point, near Ketchikan, and observed some eagles gathered on the isolated beach as he approached in his boat. He landed and found the cause of the feathered congregation to be three deer carcasses. One apparently was a fresh kill and the other two had been stripped clean.

Trappers Tell Story
After "reading" the tracks in

deep snow left by the last to die, Putvin concluded that the animal, although weakened by starvation, actually had perished after suffering numerous free-bleeding wounds on both flanks.

He claims the deer had been attacked by a band of eagles which slashed its hide to ribbons with beaks and talons as it struggled through deep drifts to the open shore.

Following the deer's tracks back into the brush on snowshoes, Putvin found patches of blood-stained snow where the harassed animal had fallen from exhaustion, only to struggle up again during the one-sided battle with the birds.

On the strength of the evidence he presented, Putvin concealed himself near the carcasses on the beach and shot five eagles that day. The day after he returned and killed three more.

Federal Law Resented
The territorial government pays a bounty of \$2 for each bald eagle. Federal law protects the bird in continental United States and congress is now considering a measure which would bring Alaska under provisions of the bald eagle protection act.

Alaska sportsmen and trapper Putvin in particular, want no part of the federal law.

Children Welcome Are Magic Words

Duluth, Minn. (U.P.)—Two words used in a want ad by a Duluth woman set her telephone to ringing 107 times a few hours after the newspaper hits the streets.

Mrs. E. E. Chartier, a landlady, advertised a "six-room, furnished house for rent."

The magic words were "children welcome."

She invited the home to a family with five children because, as Mrs. Chartier said, "when I was a younger woman I walked Duluth streets for days looking for a place to live and when I mentioned my four daughters, doors were slammed in my face."

She promised herself that if ever she had a house to rent, one of the necessary qualifications of any prospective tenant would be children.

Haircut Helps Cows Produce Better Milk

Santa Rosa, Cal. (U.P.)—A haircut helps cows produce better milk, and furthermore they enjoy it, advises the Santa Rosa farm adviser.

To prove his point, W. C. Lusk arranged a cow-clipping demonstration for the benefit of dairymen.

Lusk contends that cows clipped regularly at intervals of two to three months are not only easier to keep clean but also save dairymen many hours of milking time over a period of a year.

He pointed out that a clean cow obviously will produce cleaner milk with less bacteria, particularly during the winter months when cattle grow long hair, which quickly becomes matted with mud and dirt.

Denver Milk Supply Slowed to Trickle

Denver, Apr. 6 (U.P.)—Fresh milk supplies to this city of half a million narrowed to a mere trickle today as 500 dairy workers struck at a score of major producing farms.

Fresh milk still was being delivered to hospitals and institutions, under union-company agreement and a few non-union companies remained in operation, but for the most part retail dealers said they would be without supplies as soon as their current stocks were exhausted.

A spokesman for one large dairy said he had some fresh milk on hand and that consumers were welcome to come to his plant and buy what remained.

Truman To Receive President of Chile

Key West, Fla., Apr. 6 (U.P.)—President Truman made plans today to receive President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile in Washington next week.

Brig. Gen. Robert Landry, air force aide to the president, will leave here tomorrow aboard Mr. Truman's plane, the Independence, which will fly the Chilean president from Santiago to Washington.

Mr. Truman will fly back to Washington Monday morning in a military air transport service Constellation.

President Gonzalez Videla will arrive in Washington Wednesday.

Although no definite plans have been made, Mr. Truman is expected to return the Chilean visit, possibly sometime this year.

Improvement Needed In Freight Service

Los Angeles, Apr. 6 (U.P.)—Four business men from Idaho testified today that there was a need for a more adequate and faster truck freight service between the northwest and Los Angeles.

The witnesses appeared at an interstate commerce commission hearing on a petition of the Consolidated Freightways for a new line between Reno and Los Angeles.

The four witnesses expressed dissatisfaction with trucking service now in operation between the two points.

LEAVES CHANGE

Chicago (U.P.)—A gunman was leaving Harry Tabak's food store with \$47 taken from the till. Tabak asked him to "please leave some change." He tossed 75 cents on the counter and left.

GOES FOR BUTTERMILK

Hillsboro, Tex. (U.P.)—Red, a mongrel dog, is a great one for drinking buttermilk. He spends most of his time at the home of Birch Patten, a 71-year-old neighbor who owns a cow.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of AMOS MCKEE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been duly and regularly appointed joint executors of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Probate Department, duly made, rendered and entered upon March 17, 1950, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of the attorney, Wm. M. McAllister, Room 315 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 23rd day of March, 1950.

Ernest H. McKee
Floyd E. McKee
Joint Executors of the Estate of Amos McKee, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Nellie V. Bell, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified to me at my office, at Room 408, Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published March 30, 1950.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
Administrator with the Will annexed.

BULL HAS A HEART

Memphis (U.P.)—Mrs. S. S. Roife offers this story as proof that she owns a kind-hearted bull. When 10 small pigs scampered under the bull for protection from a hard rain, the bull stood calmly until the down-pour had ended.

NOT BRIDGE

Milwaukee (U.P.)—A woman at a department store candy counter asked the clerk to suggest something for a card party. The clerk recommended an assortment of candies called "bridge mix." "Oh, no!" the customer protested. "It's for a card party."

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For the year ended December 31, 1949

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of New York, in the State of New York made in the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Net premiums received	\$2,312,926.62
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	127,391.18
Income from other sources	7,957.10
Total income	\$2,448,275.50
Net amount paid for losses	\$ 821,399.28
Loss adjustment expenses	93,840.90
Underwriting expenses	992,581.01
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$50,000.00, stock, none)	30,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0
All other expenditures (including investment expenses \$4,016.68)	39,968.67
Total disbursements	\$1,996,887.86
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	3,063,393.52
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,196,340.00
Cash in banks and on hand	413,519.27
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949	469,951.55
Interest and rents due and accrued	14,021.69
Other assets (net)	64,748.70
Total admitted assets	\$5,161,974.74
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims	\$ 253,043.00
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	16,943.00
Total unearned premiums	2,509,693.83
All other liabilities	162,571.94
Total liabilities, except capital	\$2,942,251.37
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	1,219,723.37
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$2,219,723.37
Total	\$5,161,974.74

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received \$ 212,736.31
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