

Beasties Continue To Puzzle Peorians

Peoria, Ill. — (U.P.) — Harried city officials today ordered policemen to catch one of the strange ratlike beasties roaming Peoria so scientists can find out what they are.

The officials were also biting their fingernails over whether their efforts to get rid of the worms in Peoria's water have succeeded.

Faced with the double crisis, a policeman mourned "between rats and worms we're having it tough here."

Hard To Catch
More and more persons are reporting seeing the big, brown-furred beasties, police reported, but they've suddenly become hard to catch.

The animals, measuring almost two feet and with long ratlike tails, turned up in Peoria last week. Police have killed three of them, but they destroyed the bodies before it occurred to anyone to find out what they are.

That left Peorians in a quandary and thinking up theories about the beasties became a popular indoor sport.

A woman insisted they were porcupines, minus their pines, and another amateur expert feared it was an invasion of the South American coypu.

An all-inclusive theory was that the beasties are a species of the "por-rat-mus-sum," otherwise known as the "North American coypu."

Worms Identified
Officials were on sounder ground in dealing with the worms. They knew what they are—larvae of the midgefly—and they hope they've got rid of them.

The Peoria Water Co. began flushing out mains in the East Bluff area, where the little white worms flow out of the faucets in the greatest abundance. But the company warned it will be a few days before it knows if it has succeeded.

In the meantime, the sight of the worms was enough to drive Peorians to liquor.

They couldn't be in a better place for it. The city of 115,000 is one of the nation's biggest brewery and distillery centers.

Dead time Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day

Locals

Assumes Name—The business name Randy's Cleaning Service has been assumed by Wilfred W. Friesen, 613 Franquette st., according to the county recorder's office.

Card Party—The Roxy Ann Grange will sponsor a card party at the Grange hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Grange members have been asked to bring card tables and cards. Refreshments will be served.

At Osteopathic—Richard Mills, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, 530 South Central ave., had minor surgery this morning at Osteopathic hospital, attendants reported. Mrs. Eda Fulton, Rogue River, was reported as a medical patient.

Twin Sons—Mr. and Mrs. Vincente A. Flores, 707 Clark st., are parents of twin sons born March 6 at Sacred Heart hospital. The couple has two other children, a daughter, 2½, and another son, 1. The father is a barber and works at Camp White.

Veterans' Exemption—Disabled veterans wishing to claim property tax exemptions must file a statement of disability with the county assessor's office by April 1. Veterans Administration Officer Shirley T. Brannock said today. Statements of disability may be obtained through the local VA office, 33 North Riverside ave.

Obituaries

ELMIRA ROSS
Mrs. Elmira Ross, 77, of 233 South Riverside ave., died in a local hospital Friday morning. Perl Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

LAYMAN ROLFE
Jacksonville—Layman Rolfe, a former resident of Applegate and Jacksonville for 35 years, died March 7 at Myrtle Point. Funeral services and interment will be held at Schroders Funeral home in Myrtle Point, Monday, March 12. The Rolfes recently visited in Jacksonville. He is survived by his wife.

JAMES FUNK INFANT
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Funk, 515 Fairmont ave., died in a Coos Bay hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Funk have been living in Coos Bay while he attended school there.

Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 6:11 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:32 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 25. High Saturday 34. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A few showers mostly along coast and over northern interior. Low tonight 30-35. High Saturday 45-52.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday except coastal fog and low clouds from Monterey northward. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46; normal 48. Record high this date 80 in 1934. Record low this date 25 in 1924.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 1.27 inches, .81 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 27.76 inches, 14.32 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 53%; highest this a.m. 95%.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	49	37	.04
Crater Lake	32	15	
Grants Pass	60	34	
Klamath Falls	48	29	
MEDFORD	57	34	
Portland	43	36	T
Seattle	43	34	T
Spokane	49	25	
Yakima	49	23	
Eureka	56	44	
Red Bluff	54	38	
Sacramento	66	41	
San Francisco	58	47	T
Los Angeles	72	51	
Phoenix	72	42	
Denver	55	36	
Chicago	39	21	
Miami	83	63	
New York	42	30	
Washington, D.C.	69	30	.78

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

(Through March 13)
Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rather cool through Wednesday. Rain likely Sunday and Tuesday. Otherwise a few showers with sunny periods. Temperatures below normal, highs averaging 46-54 western Oregon and 45-50 western Washington. Low generally 34-40. Total precipitation 1 inch on coast to ½ inch over interior valleys, except less in interior southwestern Oregon.

Northern California—Occasional rain in extreme north with snow in mountains. Otherwise no precipitation. Temperatures near or below normal.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$41-43 ton; some sales higher. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$55.34; No. 2 Western barley, \$47.50-48 today. f.o.b. Portland. Coast delivery: soybean meal, \$72 ton delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$40.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland, \$63.50.



ACTING TO END DISPUTE, Bishop James P. De Wolfe (left), installs Dr. Herman S. Sidener as rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, over objections by supporters of alleged left-wing Rev. William H. Melish, who served as supply priest since 1949. (International)

Flood Warning Issued In Rich Ohio Valley

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The Allegheny river, gorged by heavy rains, poured its surging waters into the Ohio river here today. Flood forecasters warned of damaging high waters which may hit the rich Ohio valley.

William Houghton, head of the U.S. Flood Forecasting Service at Pittsburgh, said the Allegheny's crest, rolling down its western Pennsylvania valley after causing heavy damage in up-river communities, would reach about 27 feet at Pittsburgh.

Subject to Revision
Flood stage at the city's Golden Triangle, where the Allegheny meets the Monongahela to form the Ohio, is 25 feet.

WALL STREET
New York — (U.P.) — Automobile shares led stocks higher on increased volume today. The industrial average set a new record high and pushed to the magic 500 mark. Ralls touched a new high since Dec. 6 in their average and the utilities were at their best level since April 13, 1931.

American T & T	184½
Anaconda	80
Chrysler	77½
Curtiss Wright	31½
General Electric	62
General Motors	46
Montgomery Ward	92¾
Penn. R. R.	24½
Penn. J. C.	99
Radio	46½
Southern Co.	21½
Southern Pacific	57½
S. Oil of Calif.	95¼
Transamerica	41¾
Tri-Continental	27
United Aircraft	71
U. S. Rubber	58¾
U. S. Steel	57½
Youngstown	93½

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle for week 2830. Choice 1005 lb. fed steers \$19.25. Other choice steers \$18.50-19. Good choice steers \$18.50-19. Utility down to \$11; good-choice fed heifers \$15-17; canner-cutter cows \$9-9.50; early sales to \$10; utility cows \$10.50-12; commercial \$12.50-13; utility-commercial bulls \$14-15.25; cutters down to \$1.

Hogs for week 2050. U.S. 1 and 2, 180-235 lb. butchers \$14.50-15.25; No. 3 lots \$13.50 early and \$14 late; sows \$9-10.50.
Sheep for week 1160. Choice fed wooled lambs \$18.75-19; few \$18.25. Utility-good, \$14-17.50; few good-choice feeder lambs \$14-15; good-choice slaughter ewes \$5.50-7.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 35c; A large, 32c; AA, medium, 30-35c; A, medium, 28-30c; small, 28-30c; cartons, 2-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade, 65c; 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; B grade, 65c; cartons, 67c; B grade, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 40½-45½c; 5-lb. loaves, 46½-49½c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.

Farm Market
Some wholesalers boosted listings for strictly No. 1-A Idaho potatoes by 15 to 20 cents a hundredweight today because of higher shipping point prices; they were \$4.80-4.90 too for 100 lb. bags. First Willamette valley bunched leaks paid growers around \$1 a dozen. Oregon customers prices lower around \$9.50-\$10 for 4 to 6 dozen sizes.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2½-4 lbs., 45c; at farm, 22c; roasters, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, 5 lbs. and up, 21c; old roasters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 36-37c lb.; whole drawn, 41-43c; cut up 45-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 30-31c; cutters, 40-43c; heavy type, N.Y. style, 35-36c; whole drawn, 44-47c.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weights, 27c lb. Dressed turkeys—To retailers, nominally A grade young hens, 55-56c lb.; eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 57c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant): Live white, 3½-4½ lbs., 22-24c; 16 lb., 18-20c; colored, 16-18c; under, old does, 10-14c lb., a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers 28-31c lb.; cut up, 64-65c.

Friday, March 9, 1938

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

Penalties for Late Licenses Enforced

Penalties for late dog licenses are now being enforced by the Jackson county dog control board, Chairman Warren Bayliss announced today.

March 1 was the deadline for securing the \$1.50 license and a penalty of \$2 is now applied to each license purchase. Licenses are secured at the county clerk's office.

The board reported that claims for loss of livestock or poultry due to dogs must be submitted to the control board within 10 days after such incidents, or the claims will be automatically rejected.

The dog control officer must be notified immediately after stock or poultry has been killed.

Also announced was the resignation of Dee Jones as dog control officer, effective April 1. He will be replaced by J. Chris Hagler, Medford. Jones gave ill health as the reason for his resignation.

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BRADLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 6119 Crater Lake highway, March 7, 1938, a boy, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MCQUADE—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, route 2, box 102, Central Point, March 6, 1938, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

RUPP—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 215 Erie st., March 7, 1938, a boy 6¼ pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

RODGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom, 132 Elm st., March 7, 1938, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ANDREWS—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren, 730 West 11th st., March 7, 1938, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SCARLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 651 J st., March 8, 1938, a girl, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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KF Firm Submits Only Bid on Concessions

Klamath Ski Lift company was the only bidder for a forest service permit to operate a skiing concession at Pelican bay, about 10 miles north of Klamath Falls. Bids were opened recently.

The permit will allow construction of a lodge, a T-bar type ski lift, two rope-tow lifts, a parking area and sanitary facilities on the Klamath Falls-Rocky Point highway. The company's bid was 2¼ per cent of net sales.

The company now has a rope-tow lift in operation at the site on the north side of Coker butte. Use is reported heavy.

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