

## WRAPPED IN PELTS MAN WALKS STREET

### JUST TWENTY HIDES

OF COYOTES AND BOBCATS ARE BROUGHT IN BY BONANZA MAN WHO SAYS TRAPPING BEATS FARMING NOW

Enveloped in a score of wild animal pelts H. S. Sparks presented a unique figure as he walked down Main street this morning to the court house to present the skins to the inspection of County Clerk Charles R. De Lap. He attracted the attention of scores who stopped to look at and admire the pelts and to question the man who was so oddly bedecked. When he got to the courthouse he found the clerk's office closed, because this is Washington's birthday, and therefore a holiday. So he went up the street again and magnetized a lot more curious folks. The pelts were strung on a wire which reached around his shoulders and draped him almost as completely as would a bath robe.

Sparks is a rancher who has 160 acres of land about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Bonanza, and the score of skins that adorned his figure consisted of those of fifteen coyotes and five bobcats. They were unusually fine, large skins, and caused no little envy of the other stoung the people who saw them.

"I caught all of these animals within the sound of a gunshot of my house," said Sparks. "Quite a few of them I caught within sight of the house. I caught all of them with traps save two of the cats, which I took with the help of dogs. I'm getting old nowadays, and can't work as hard as I used to, so I think next winter I'll just go to trapping, for with five dozen traps I can catch enough varmints in a winter to pay me \$500 clear money, which is as good as I could make farming in a season, even if I were as hearty as I used to be."

"In catching this bunch I have not lost two hours time from my work on the ranch. I'd get up before breakfast and take a look out. Most of my traps were set on points of land where I could see them plainly, and if there was a critter in the trap I'd go and kill the animal and skin him before breakfast, then go to work right after my meal."

The bounty is \$2 apiece on bobcats and \$1.50 on coyotes. After the county clerk keeps the skins with his punch I keep them and sell them to dealers, which pays better than the bounty. The quotations in the Eastern markets, I see by the papers, are \$4 to \$5 each for them. The coyotes are a little higher now than the cats, but as a rule it is the other way.

At a conservative calculation, the pelts which constituted Sparks' rather bizarre raiment are worth \$112.50. The bounty on the fifteen coyotes at \$1.50 is \$22.50, on the five bobcats \$7.50, and the twenty hides are worth in the market \$50, calling each one worth \$2.50.

## Johnson Says Roosevelt Preaches Pure Western Democracy Doctrine

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Governor Johnson wrote this statement: "Roosevelt preached the doctrine of progress and democracy. The doctrine that has come out of the West so successfully is now gripping even the most benighted portions of the East. In direct opposition to recent utterances of the president, of the distrust and suspicion of the people, Roosevelt preaches a pure democracy and anew declares his confidence and trust in our kind of government and those composing it. The issue is thus made—whether we are really capable of self-government. The Colonel's address is of course what is expected from the great leader. It brings cheer to every

### ARCHDEACON'S OWN COFFIN IS STORED IN RECTORY

Rectory Is Eccentric, so That Congregation, Dabbling to Put Up With His Queer Ways Decide to Get Him Out of the Office  
United Press Service  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The eccentric Archdeacon Colley, rector of Stockton, has resigned by request. Eight years ago the archdeacon had his own coffin made and stored in the rectory.

### DEATH ACCIDENTAL IN BELIEF OF AUTHORITIES

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Investigation has convinced the police that Mrs. Elise Robe, a sister in law of Assemblyman Nathan Coghlan, who was fatally shot at the Coghlan home, met her death accidentally.

### DOCTOR BREAKS WRIST WHILE CRANKING AUTO

Walla Walla Physician Called From Bed at Early Hour on Emergency Case, Owing to Its Urgency, Had to Wait Until Afternoon for Attention  
United Press Service  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Called from his bed today at an early hour by an emergency case, Dr. P. C. Robinson, a local physician, broke the bones of his right wrist while cranking his automobile, and because of the urgency of the call had to wait until late in the afternoon to have the bones set.

### PETITION GOING FOR SIGNATURES

### CAPTAIN APLEGATE, ASPIRANT FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, GETS PAPER STARTED

Captain O. C. Aplegate, who is a Republican candidate for delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago June 15th, is having circulated petitions for the purpose of having his name go on the ballot at the next general election, which, when filed, will be sent to Salem and there filed in the office of Ben W. Oleott, secretary of state of Oregon.  
In order to get the nomination for delegate it is required of the candidate that his petition be signed by 1 per cent of the last congressional vote, that the petitions be circulated in one-fifth of the precincts of the state and in at least seven counties.  
Captain Aplegate will request the secretary of state to have printed on his name after the ballot: "Prompt development of natural resources, lib-

eral aid for irrigation and good roads."

It is just twenty years since Captain Aplegate was delegate to a republican national convention, he having set for Oregon in the meet of 1892, in Minneapolis, when Tom ("Czar") Reed, Chauncey M. Depew, John J. Ingalls, General Horace Porter and other celebrities spoke. General Lew Wallace, the Indiana author, was in the Hoosier delegation and Frederick Douglas, the noted colored orator, had a seat on the platform. At the time the money question was uppermost, the campaign finding the party divided on the question of what should be the standard.

### JEWEL THIEVES UNTRACED AND POLICE ARE HUNTING

Takers of \$50,000 Worth of Precious Jewels From Apartment of Wealthy Woman in San Francisco Inn Cover Their Tracks Well  
United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—There is no trace of the thieves who secured \$50,000 in jewels from the apartment of Mrs. Eugene De Sabie, at the Palace Hotel. The police are dragnetting the city.

### WILKINS' CANINE FIRST APPLICANT

### BLACK MUTT BELONGING TO THE FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN WANTS LICENSE—PROSPECTS OF HIGHER SCALE FOR DOGGIE

Colonel M. G. Wilkins' black dog has the honor of heading the roll of the applicants for dog licenses, filed with City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas. The licenses are not issued until March 1st, and the question is will the increase tariff on mutts be made to "stick." The council by a vote of 6 to 4, resolved in favor of raising the premiums on canines from \$2.50 and \$5 to \$5 and \$7.50 for males and females respectively. In order to make the higher price effective it must be embraced in an ordinance and passed. As it is unlikely that such an ordinance will be put through next Wednesday at the council meeting, if ever, the chances are that the faithful brutes will not have to meet the higher rate for another year, anyway. Considering the number of unlicensed dogs trotting around town, at least dogs which fail to wear the badge of municipal sanction, there might be a nice cleanup in that direction.

A Melo City wire says the rebels captured Zumpacuacam, killing 12 people and seizing \$24,000 in cash.

### BOND PROPOSAL IS MADE TO THE CITY

### UEN & CO., CHICAGO, SAY THEY WILL GIVE PAR, ACCRUED INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF THEY TAKE CITY HALL BONDS

Uen & Co., Chicago bond house, has wired to City Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas a proposition on the city hall bonds, turned down by E. H. Rollins & Sons of Denver. The message, dated yesterday at Chicago, in part, follows: "Letter received. To get matter definitely before you we make following proposition: For \$40,550 legally issued 6 per cent bonds of Klamath Falls, delivered to us in Chicago, \$20,000 due in 20 years, balance due in 10 or 20 years, as desired by city, we will pay par, accrued interest and premium of \$1,150, and furnish blank bonds. We agree to give you answer two weeks after receipt of transcript of record authorizing this issue and pay for bonds as soon thereafter as same can be delivered by you."

The Ulen company wired some days ago for information, but the recorder sent them a letter saying that the matter had once gotten into the hands of a house causing the delay, and the city wished to avert further obstruction. That the Ulen house is keenly interested is shown by the wire received this morning.

### MAIL DELIVERY IN SMALL TOWNS

### WOULD BE PROVIDED, EXPERIMENTALLY, BY GRIEST BILL, WHICH BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS ARE WORKING FOR

Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg is in receipt from Washington of a bulletin for business men regarding mail collection and delivery in towns and this is a subject in which Klamath Falls is deeply interested, owing to the fact that it has 5,000 people and not free mail delivery.

There is pending in congress a bill introduced by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania, which would enact as follows:

"That for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a town mail delivery service for the free delivery of mail matter at every incorporated city, town, village or borough containing a population of not less than 1,000 within its corporate limits, according to the last general census taken by authority of state or United States law, and having a postoffice of the second or third class, the postmaster general be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an experiment by establishing such service according to rules to be prescribed by the postmaster general, who may adopt suitable regulations as to sidewalks, rates, numbering of houses, naming of streets, and the placing of approved mail receptacles at the door or entrance of residences or offices: Provided, that letter carriers of the town delivery service shall upon appointment receive a salary of not exceeding \$600 per annum, and after one year's service may be promoted to \$750; and no carrier shall receive a compensation in excess of \$900 per annum at a postoffice which produces a gross postal revenue for the preceding fiscal year, of less than \$6,000. Provided further that such statutes as have heretofore been enacted with reference to the city delivery and rural delivery services are hereby extended to the town delivery service, so far as applicable, and the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the postmaster general to establish a system of mail delivery in accordance with the provisions of this act."

The business men and their organizations in every town which does not have mail carrier service are being urged to bring immediate and energetic influence to bear upon their United States senators and representatives in congress to persuade them to work and vote for legislation extending the mail delivery carrier service to all towns having 1,000 or more inhabitants.

"No letter carrier is employed in your town, and the postoffice profits are spent elsewhere, while the business men suffer inconvenience and financial loss by being compelled to collect and deliver their own mail. The postmasters at all presidential postoffices should have competent assistance. In the large cities free delivery is established, and the rural delivery has been given the country residents, but town people suffer unjust discrimination. Every progressive town should at once petition congress for mail carrier service."

"Last year there was a surplus in the postal funds and the government is now ready to create a new and economical mail delivery system as soon as the people in the towns will evidence their demand for modern facilities such as are enjoyed by the city and rural residents."

"The report just issued by the postoffice department says: 'The city delivery service is now in operation in 1,541 cities, serving more than 46,000,000 people. On the 48,000 rural routes 20,000,000 people receive their mail from rural carriers. This leaves a considerable percentage of our people, the majority of whom reside in towns and villages, without any form of free delivery service, and under the present laws there is no way by which the department can relieve this inequality. . . . It is believed, therefore, that an experimental service should be authorized.'"

"To provide for the experimental inauguration of a town mail delivery

service in communities having 1,000 to 10,000 inhabitants a bill known as the Griest bill is now pending before the committee on postoffice and post-roads of the house of representatives. "Prompt action commending the establishment of a town mail delivery system must be taken to secure the enactment of such legislation during the present session of congress. "Adopt resolutions in your local organizations. "Present petitions of citizens to your congressman. "Write letters to congressmen urging action."

Respectfully, C. W. Dodds, president Commercial Club, Chas. E. Kinder, secretary Commercial Club, Milanburg, Ohio; John D. Berger, president Trust company, F. H. Minnie, editor the Call, Schuykill Haven, Pa. W. A. Ensminger, editor the Sentinel, Manheim, Pa.; John F. Mentzer, president Farmers' National bank, Ephrata, Pa., committee."

### LAST SCHMITZ JUROR IS CHOSEN IN BAKERY CASE

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—John Otten, a retired grocer, was chosen the twelfth Schmitz juror. The case opens tomorrow.

### STEARNS TELLS OF THE LETTER WHICH

### FAILED TO REACH THE COUNTY COURT—SAYS OMISSION IS NO MORE REGRETTABLE THAN COURT'S SILENCE

The following communication from Captain O. A. Stearns, who is a member of the Commercial Club, and was one of its delegation which offered a down-town site for a court house, is self-explanatory:

Editor Herald: There was an unintentional blunder, or mistake (whichever you please to call it), in omitting to send the original letter addressed to the county court, a copy of which you published.

As I was the party who was chiefly responsible for the omission, thinking the letter had been mailed to the court, it not being in session, I take this method of exonerating anyone else for the blame; and while believing all due forms of courtesy should be observed, do not think the failure in this instance is more regrettable than that of the court in forgetting its promises and obligations to the presentation committee, of which I was one.

Respectfully,  
O. A. STEARNS

### NEED OF ROADS IN PARK IS URGED

### TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BY CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY AND WILL G. STEEL OF CRATER LAKE COMPANY

Congressman Willis Chatman Hawley and Will G. Steel, of Portland, president of the Crater Lake Company, appeared before the house committee on appropriations today to speak in behalf of highway betterment in Crater Lake National Park. A telegram to this effect was received this morning by Frank Ira White from the congressman, which read as follows:

"W. G. Steel and myself appeared before house committee on appropriations today to urge road building and improvement by national government in Crater Lake National Park. The committee appeared to be impressed with the wonders of the park and we hope their favorable action."

Since the friends of the park began in earnest to seek its welfare in the shape of utilities that will both adorn the resort and make it more accessible, a decidedly rosy prospect has been noticed. The visit of Maj. Jay J. Morrow, of the corps of engineers, United States army, to the park, resulted in a report very favorable to the road building proposition,

### POE VALLEY CANAL LUMBER ARRIVES

### TWENTY CARLOADS

### WATER IN THE MAIN CANAL IS TURNED ON FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING MATERIAL TO SOUTH BRANCH HEADQUARTERS

Twenty carloads of lumber from Portland, consigned to the reclamation service, have arrived in Klamath Falls via the Southern Pacific railroad, and will be used in construction work on the Poe Valley extension of the irrigation project. There is \$60,000 foot of lumber, and in order to transport it the government officials have decided to put the main canal in commission for a time. The headgates were adjusted on Monday to admit the aqua, which is not necessarily pure, but good enough for marine purposes.

The canal is now running with a good head of water, there being nearly five feet of it flowing at present. Today the commencement of shipping the lumber will be witnessed, and the material will be floated to the south branch heading, about nine miles from the city. The lumber will be cast upon the waters at the Southern Pacific branch in Hot Springs.

### MURDER SUSPECTS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO JAIL

### Two Italians Caught as Result of Killing of Cigarmaker, Believed to Be Culmination of Feud in Which the "Black Hand" Cuts Figure

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Paul Martinelli and Sergio Torres, Italians, are held in the city jail here on suspicion of the murder of V. Guggino, a cigarmaker.

Hearing the report of a revolver near where Guggino's body was found, the police rushed there and took up the pursuit of a fleeing man. He was chased to a shack on Green street, and on entering the officers found both the suspects. The murder is believed to be the culmination of a "Black Hand" feud.

### TOGGERY LEASE GOES TO HOTEL

### SWANSON WILL OCCUPY PART OF FRONT OF BUILDING WITH A BARBER SHOP OF FIVE CHAIRS ABOUT FIRST OF MARCH

The lease on the store room occupied by the Toggery has been secured by the Livermore Hotel, and work is soon to commence on remodeling it. The adjoining stairway is to be taken out and an entrance built to the lobby, which will be located toward the rear of the building.

J. E. Swanson will occupy a portion of the front of the building for a barber shop. The shop until recently conducted by Mr. Swanson in the Houston building is to be moved to the hotel building, and Mr. Swanson expects to open for business about the 1st of March with five chairs.

### Big Exhibit By School Children At County Fair This Fall Likely

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan has returned from an extended trip through the eastern part of the county in the interests of the schools. The schools were visited at Langell Valley, Bonanza, Dalry Yonna and Swan.

In the afternoons of the days when visits were made, Mr. Swan met with the parents, teachers and children and discussed the work. He reports that through the section visited a great interest is being shown on the part of the school children and others in the industrial and agricultural work advocated by State Superintendent Alderman. The prospects are encouraging for a big exhibit by

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### CASH REGISTER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES INDICTED

Bunch of Men Connected With National Company Get Arrest Warrants from Cincinnati Federal Grand Jury, Charging It Is Trust

United Press Service  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The federal grand jury has indicted John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, and twenty-nine other officials and employees of the company. It is charged that the concern is a trust and a monopoly.

### WORKERS CLEAR DEBRIS OF BIG FIRE IN TEXAS CITY

It is Decided to Rebuild the Cotton Plants Which Were Destroyed and City's Magistrate Says No Outside Aid is Necessary for Relief

### WORST STORM IN YEARS BACK EAST COMES TO END

Most Wicked Blizzard for Long Time Which Demoralized Houston and Practically Stopped Traffic Has Vertebrale Pulverized

United Press Service  
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—Workers are clearing the debris from the fire. The cotton plants will be rebuilt. Mayor Rice has announced that outside aid is unnecessary.

### MADERISTA TROOPS BEGIN TO ARRIVE AT JUAREZ

Rebel Commander Plans to Make Border Burg Provisional Capital and Plans to Make an Attack on the Same

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Eighty Maderista troops have arrived at Juarez. Forty federalists in citizens' clothes arrived yesterday. Eight hundred Vasquezistas are reported to be preparing an attack. Ines Salazar, commanding the rebels, plans to make Juarez their provisional capital.