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KILLED A COUGAR
**AN EXCITING AND EVENT-
FUL CHASE.**

The cougars have been taking John Hathaway's sheep lately, and it seemed impossible to catch or kill the mutt-loving beasts.

The services of J. W. Walling were secured, it being known that he was an expert cougar hunter, and had a dog that would drive them to bay.

Mr Walling and others stayed out until 2 o'clock, when the dog scented the trail. He followed the cougar until four o'clock in the morning when he brought him to bay. The cougar had a small trap on one foot, and this prevented him from climbing a tree.

Ernest Ginger took a shot at him, and the bullet went through the end of the cougar's tail, and this enraged the beast until he began a savage onslaught on the dog. At this juncture John Wilson ran up within a few feet of the cougar and shot him through. It killed him dead, but in his death struggle he gave a vicious lunge, and swung his murderous paw out towards Mr. Wilson, barely missing him. Wilson ran as fast as he could, and in his excitement ran over four men.

Wilson was on hand at the skinning and claimed the skin and claws, though it is generally considered that the man who has the dogs is entitled to the trophies of the chase.

There is still another cougar with some kittens in the neighborhood, and Mr. Walling is going to try to catch them.

From La Grande.
ED. HEADLIGHT:—As I cannot find time to write to each one of my friends personally in Tillamook, I will write you a brief description of my trip and the country I traveled through, for publication. I left Tillamook May 13, and arrived at La Grande on June 2nd. I had no serious trouble on the road except while crossing the Coast Range, and that was caused by trying to run my broad gauge wagon on a narrow gauge road. I finally got through all right by hiring two teams to help me to the summit. Crops of all kinds looked well between Yamhill and Portland, but "hard times and no money" was the cry all along the road. Arriving at Portland, I shipped my outfit up the Columbia river on the steamer Dalles City to the Cascade Locks. There we were transferred to the steamer Regulator and carried on up to The Dalles. The scenery along the river is delightful. From The Dalles we sailed in our prairie schooner for Pendleton. We traveled 150 miles through one of the most desolate, god-for-saken countries I ever saw. Between The Dalles and Umatilla the grain is all dried up, and the grass eaten out by numerous bands of horses. Water is hard to get and bad when you get it. A great many of the settlers have left the country and the rest of them would go if they could get away. I had to buy water for my team and family. One night I informed the man I bought it of that Dan Bowers of Tillamook could supply him with water in any quantity and at prices to suit the times. He said that owing to the stringency in money matters he was unable to invest just now, but if times got better he he would write to Dan for catalogue etc.

Crops are good on the Umatilla reservation, also here in Grand Ronde valley. Fruits of all kinds will be very plentiful here this year, especially apples, pears, peaches and plums. I am very favorably impressed with Grand Ronde valley. There is plenty of everything there except money. There is no demand for laborers or anything else here at present, and I would advise any one in Tillamook that enjoys good health to stay there, at least, until times get better than they are at present.

I am located 2 1/2 miles from La Grande and am very busy making improvement on my place. My family and myself are enjoying good health, and are well satisfied with our new home.

With good wishes for Tillamook and her people I will close. Yours Respectfully,
F. S. FARMHURST.

A Slight Mistake.
Cleveland, June 8.—It is reported here that P. M. W. Baldwin, a nephew of Millionaire Henry B. Payne, found a man in bed with his wife, at Jacksonville, Fla., and shot and killed him early this morning. Baldwin having suspected his wife, said he was going into the country, but instead hid near the house. He went in at 4 o'clock and found a young man named Youman and Mrs. Baldwin asleep. Baldwin called out, "Young man you are in the wrong room." As Youman tried to escape the injured husband fired, killing him instantly. Then he made his wife go to the front door to exhibit herself to the crowd that gathered. Baldwin then gave himself up. He has lived in Florida 12 years. He is about 50 years old, his wife being younger, and comes of a good family.

AN OFFER TO SELL.
Toll Road in Lane County Offered the County Court.
Eugene, Or., June 5.—In the county court a petition was presented by the stockholders of the McKenzie, Salt Springs & Deschutes Wagon Road Company, asking the county to purchase the tollroad belonging to the company in this county. Recently an order was made by the county court refusing the company the right to collect tolls. Also the people who use the road have been for years clamoring for a free road, and the matter has been the subject of much discussion. Now the company represents to the county that it is the owner of a property which cost over \$10,000; that it is valuable to the county, and that the company would like to sell its interest to the county for \$1000, or one-tenth of the original cost. The petitioners also ask that if the county court thinks this price not reasonable, that it appoint three appraisers who are competent to fix a price on the property, and let them say what the county shall pay. It is very probable that some arrangements will be made in the near future which will settle the controversy over the tollroad. It is generally expected that the county will purchase.

FRISCO STORE PAYS 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND FOR PRIME DRY HIDES, AND 17 1/2 CENTS PER DOZEN FOR EGGS.

A crank named Ezra Poppleton sued Chas Nickel, of the Jacksonville Times, for slander. The crank got \$1 damages. This is right, and is about what his character was worth, even if Nickel destroyed it. Newspapers should be very careful, yet they should be given a great deal of liberty when it comes to exposing fakirs like Poppleton.

A new postoffice called Mule has been established in Anderson valley, Harney county, with J. F. Mahan as postmaster. In casting about for a name the people over there could not agree, and as Mr. Mahan raises mules, and as the post office department is partial to short names, it was decided that Mule would about fit the case, and the name was adopted.

William M. Johnson, who illustrated the "Garfield" edition of "Ben Hur" for the Harpers, and also their editions of "The Cloister and the Hearth" and "Hypatia," became the art editor of The Ladies' Home Journal on June 1st, leaving New York to reside permanently in Philadelphia. Mr. Barton Cheyney, a clever newspaper man who has been attached to the press of Delaware and Pennsylvania; is also added to the Journal's editorial staff as one of Mr. Bok's principal associates.

The auditorium of the new college building is promised for commencement and contractor McKenzie has a large force of men employed and is crowding the work. The floor tiling in the vestibule entrances is being laid of handsome black and white material and the halls made ready for use. The painters will be given possession of the auditorium next Monday and will be through by the Saturday before the Commencement and the staging removed so that all the exercises of Commencement from the beginning Saturday evening will be held there, says the Forest Grove Times.

"Caterpillars on trees are easily killed," says T. L. Darby. "Every year I hear of them destroying whole orchards and there is nothing that can be disposed of more easily. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and then plug it up. The result is magical. The sap takes the sulphur to every branch and twig and caterpillars die a once. I have gathered up the insects by the pint under trees that had become infested with them before I noticed it and destroyed them. I have never known the remedy to fail, and I never knew of a tree being injured by it, and I have pursued this course for many years."

STATE NEWS.
AS TOLD BY THE STATE
NEWSPAPERS.

The 23d annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland on Friday, June 14.

Jess Berry, of Polk county, received a check for \$10,000 a few days since, remitted by a wealthy relative east of the Rockies.

It is reported that Oscar Whitten, of Hazaline, has led out in the harvesting of grain, his rye having got ripe and was gathered last week.

The workmen in the waterworks tunnel in Astoria struck a small vein of coal Saturday, which seems to be a first-class grade of bituminous coal.

An elk's head at Newport, mounted by Mr. Bretherton, measures four feet from tip to tip, and it is 57 inches from the nose to the tip of the horns.

Some of the sheepshearers around Joseph are on a strike. All that the owners wish to pay is 3 cents a head, for which the shearers refuse to work.

The city council of St. Helen's has appropriated \$400 as a bonus for a water plant. It is estimated that the water works proposed will cost about \$1400.

Two eight-and one ten-horse teams, drawing five heavy freight wagons, loaded with 30,000 pounds of wood, pulled into Baker City Thursday from Harney county.

The Wasco county grand jury finds that \$1311.77 in fraudulent scrip has been issued by its county clerks, and recommends suits against the respective bondsmen. They urge that the sheriff's books be examined.

The Eugene cannery and dryer will not make a run on cherries and early small fruits and berries this season, but will begin operations in time for the prune crop this fall and will also handle tomatoes and other late fruits.

An electric car line from Portland to Hillsboro is now one of the possibilities, and Oregon City will furnish the motive power. The General Electric company has agreed to furnish power for an one hundred and twenty horse power motor.

J. J. Boon has taken the trouble to put a quantity of Yaquina bay oysters on floats and is feeding them for the summer trade. These oysters are taken from their artificial beds and placed on the floats to keep them from spawning.

The run of fish on the Columbia shows no abatement and all the canneries report excellent returns from their boats and traps. Average weight is running well onto 30 pounds, with many beautiful salmon tipping the beam at from 50 to 60 pounds each.

Several Coos bay lumbermen are putting in bids to supply a portion of the ties which will be used on the San Joaquin valley road. The specifications call for either white cedar or redwood hewn ties. Three hundred thousand is the amount required.

Wild strawberries are more plentiful this year than they have been for many years, says the St. Helens Mist. They are larger and more delicious, too, a fact which many can testify to, since it is no uncommon thing to see crowds of boys and girls out in search of the delicacy.

The deed for the site of the life saving station at Yaquina from Wm. M. Hoag to the United States has been placed on file by the county clerk of Lincoln county. The work of erecting buildings, etc., will soon commence and in a short time will be completed, fully equipped and ready for service when needed.

Seining continues to improve and all the up-river outfits are getting in readiness to start work again tomorrow. Oliver caught and delivered to the Fisherman's Packing company yesterday about two tons of fish. Kaboth's grounds are yielding excellent returns, though he has to work the afternoon tides in very deep water says the Astorian.

An Astoria editor says: "We want a girl! Not a girl to love, to fill with ice cream and soda water, to act as book-keeper, typewriter or check drawer, nor one to wear bloomers and show us how to ride a bicycle, read Ibsen and "Coin's Financial School," or to teach us lawn tennis, the Rye waltz or the sublimity of the sublime, but a plain everyday maiden, who has a face that would scorch the sun, a hand that would act as a stove lid, and a foot that would give the Goddess of Liberty odds and then beat her in the race for the prize as a Trilby model."

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