

THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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CACTUS FLATIAN REVEL IN COOLING POTIONS

A monstrous and gigantic cake of ice, weighing one hundred pounds fahrenheit, was received jointly by the Meat Market and the Palace of Beans Saturday night. It was hacked in twain with Horseshoe Hopkins' crosscut saw and delivered impartially to the two respective purchasers. The cake of ice came by train and was met at the station by a cordon of enthusiastic citizens.

The 50 pound chunk which was taken to the meat market was put in the big dry goods box which is used as a refrigerating plant, and several hunks of freshly killed cow were wedged in with it.

The manager of the Palace of Beans took his half of the ice and put it in his huge ice chest, which he had made out of the derrick when the oil company went broke, and on Sunday the soda fountain in the Palace of Beans was running full blast. This is the first time the soda fountain has been in operation for two years, on account of its being too hot in summer to have cold drinks without ice, and in the winter time when ice is plentiful there is an alarming paucity of demand for cold drinks. The manager of the Palace of Beans also laid in a supply of straws and a rushing business was carried on all day Sunday. Several of our leading citizens tanked up to capacity on the cool and refreshing soda water and it was a gala day for our thriving metropolis.

BAND WILL MEET

The Cactus Flat Silver Cornet Band will hold a rehearsal Wednesday night in the poker room over the Lightning Livery Stable. Director Fred Price states that a full and complete turnout is requested, as he has a couple of new tunes which he learned to whistle from the radio in the county seat and he wants to teach them to the band to be used in summer concerts.

As Tyler has succeeded in digging the bird's nest out of the bell of his baritone, which he left hanging up in the barn for several months, and he expresses his intention of being on hand with a full complement of wind.

Harry Mooney, Cactus Flat's bass drum virtuoso, has had the drumhead repaired where the horse stepped through it. Harry says that it sounds as well as ever, only the vibration of the patch on it gives it a distinct jazzy flavor, and he is afraid he won't be able to play it in church any more.

Tom Wiler busted the bass string on his boss fiddle and he says he can't play again until he gets a new string from the county seat, as the piece of clothline he tried to substitute for a string is a little flat in tone and is not a bit soulful.

CARE OF SHOES

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that it no longer is worth mending, and from \$2 to \$5 will be lost by neglect.

Fastidious HATS



These are HATS that the smart miss will eagerly want, since they present a most charming array of the newest styles at prices much less than usual.

Model Millinery

FLOODS STILL RAGE IN DEVIL'S DEN COUNTRY

Gimlock Jones, of the Devil's Den country, was in Cactus Flat Monday after a barley sack to stop up a hole in the levee which he said threatened to let the flood break through and swamp the residential district of that famed metropolis. Gimlock said the ditches are full to the brim and if the water keeps rushing down from the mountains the gophers and bullfrogs will have to take to higher ground.

SOCIAL NEWS

Rattlesnake Ike has just finished making a new batch of imported Scotch whiskey, which will be placed on the market just as soon as he can get the bottles labeled.

LOCAL NEWS

Horseshoe Hopkins, who built a capacious one-room log cabin on his lot nine years ago, is going to chink up the cracks in same when he gets time.

Hog Eye Haines, who is farming a large plot of ground in his back yard, says that his cucumber vines are being attacked by green aphids, black aphids, brown aphids, pink aphids, pink aphids and range cattle.

Ebenezer Squills lost a valuable cow the other day by bloat, and he has been going around since with a sad look on his face like a man who has just finished reading the funny section of a Sunday newspaper.

Centipede Clark was in an automobile smashup at the crossroads near Cactus Flat last Saturday night. He was unhurt except for the loss of an eye and few ribs broken.

Miss Roseola Hicks, who has been selected to play the part of Eve in a pageant called ((The Dawn of Creation)) was seen pursuing a fig tree Monday morning.

Centipede Clark was arrested Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving. He will resume his civilian duties in thirty days.

Constable Twist Newton left Friday morning to take up the trial of the bandit who held up the filling station Wednesday night. He was accompanied by a swayed-off shotgun.

The big cactus plant in Fatty Hooper's back yard had one of its spines bent when Fatty backed his truck into it, and Fatty called in the chiropractor from the county seat to get it fixed.

Archimedes Puck, who studied portrait painting in Boston, has landed the contract to whitewash Fatty Hooper's barn.

Prof. Flyleaf Adkins requests us to announce that there will be no further night classes at the High School until the horseshoe pitching season is over.

Rattlesnake Ike make a flying trip to the county seat Monday in charge of Constable Twist Newton.

Further suggestions as to the care of shoes include attention to cleaning and renovating, drying, oiling and greasing, and waterproofing. Several formulas for waterproofing are given in the bulletin.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts by writing to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Majestic

He was a tiger of the sea. Slow to anger, but a fury when once started. See Milton Sills in "The Sea Tiger," at the Majestic theatre this week. It is a First National picture and it is a corker.

Dorothy Gish stars in "London," a Paramount importation to be seen on Sunday at the Majestic theatre. The story is an original from the screen by Thomas Burke, author of "Limehouse Nights." Herbert Wilcox directed. It is said that the film is of exceptional interest because of the authentic London backgrounds seen during the story's action.

The gorgeous splendor of the semi-barbaric court of the Grand Kahn of Tartary shown in full color in the Universal-Film de

MISS CREME DE MENTHE ENTERTAINS LAVISHLY

Miss Creme de Menthe, one of our budding society bells, entertained the members of the Cactus Flat Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, at which time it was explained to several new members of the club that trumps were used solely for one to trump one's partner's ace. An elaborated luncheon was served between hands. Spring flowers and greasewood fern adorned the luncheon tables and a goblet of foaming root beer was anchored at each plate. After the dainty luncheon had been devoured the club members adjourned to the back porch to continue the play, but the card game was abandoned with any further action, as they had forgotten whose deal it was.

NOTED ORATOR WILL ORATE

Prof. Flyleaf Adkins, principal of the Cactus Flat high school, is preparing to deliver an address to the senior girls on "The Three R's—Robin, Ridin' and Rouge."

EB. SQUILLS WILL GROW CORN MAYBE

Ebenezer Squills, who is farming this year on the bonnie banks of Mud Creek, near the growing metropolis of Whiskey slide, reports that the young corn on his place is now almost as high as the weeds and at the present writing the two bumper crops are having quite a battle for supremacy. Mr. Squills who has made quite a scientific study of agricultural farming says that the land in the Mud Creek country is not adaptable to both weeds and corn at one and the same time, and that usually it is nip and tuck between the weeds of the growing season, but that finally the weeds win the battle by reason of their hardy growing qualities and their hearty resistance to alien plants.

It takes more moisture, he says, to grow corn than it does to grow weeds, and weeds also need less cultivation than corn. Corn, however, states Mr. Squills, is of more value on the markets of the world and brings a higher commercial price. The corn has both proteams and galleries, says Mr. Squills, whose son has studied chemistry for a couple of weeks in high school, while the weeds are absolutely devoid of these two essential essentials. The weeds run mostly to saliferous solubles, says Mr. Squills, which have no food value for either man or other beast.

Mr. Squills says that it is almost impossible to produce a good crop of corn in the weed belt, and that if it didn't take so much manual labor and hard work he would take a hoe and chop some of the weeds down.

Scotty MacPherson has had a partition put in his gasoline tank so it will take less gas to fill it.

France production of the famous Jules Verne melodrama "Michael Strogoff," which comes to the Majestic theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, presents a striking contrast to the civilized magnificence of the Imperial Palace at Moscow of Alexander II, Czar of all Russia in 1850, which is also a feature of the huge spectacular photodrama. In those days Czar and Kahn were absolute rulers. Their word was law for life or death. The Czar had fifty-three titles including such awe-inspiring ones as "Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias," "Czar," "Prince," "Lord and Sovereign Prince," "Seignior," "Governor of the Hyperborean Regions," "Heir of Norway," "Duke of Schleswig-Holstein," and as officially stated "many others." The Grand Kahn by comparison was a petty ruler. But his power was equally absolute, and the trouble his Tartar hordes caused the army of the Czar was sufficient to make the journey of Michael Strogoff through his hostile territory one of the greatest adventures of fiction.

A daring act or heroism—and the more daring because in spite of the clicking cameras that recorded it, it was real—was performed by Ken Maynard, cowboy star, during the screening of "Somewhere in Sonora," his latest First National production made by Charles R. Rogers, which comes to the Majestic theatre here next week.

PRAYER:—Thou knowest, Lord, that the tongue can no man tame. Bring our thoughts in accord with thine, and our tongues will speak only wisdom.

How are the steps of a good man directed?

Answer, read—Psalm 37:23, 24.

Forest Grove—Western Oregon Packing corporation will raise \$15,000 building fund.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia

Katarzyna Jablonski, Plaintiff,

vs

Adam Jablonski, Defendant,

To Adam Jablonski, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, six weeks from June 2, 1927, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint to wit:

For a decree of absolute divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, awarding plaintiff all of the real property owned by plaintiff and defendant in Washington county, Oregon, for the sum of Nine-Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks in the Vernonia Eagle, in pursuance of an order of Hon. John Phillip, Judge of the County Court, of Columbia County, Oregon, made and entered on the 31st day of May, 1927, in the absence of Circuit Judge of said county.

Date of first publication June 2nd, 1927. Date of last publication 14th day of July, 1927.

Lester Sheeley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Residence and postoffice address, Vernonia, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

JESSIE EDITH CAUGHRON, Plaintiff,

SUMMONS

vs FRED CAUGHRON, Defendant.

To Fred Caughron, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday the 2nd day of July, 1927, said date being more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of his summons herein, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant; requiring defendant to pay all necessary suit money and costs in this proceeding, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and proper:

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks in The Vernonia Eagle, in pursuance of an order of Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Court for Columbia County, Oregon, made and entered on the 18th day of May, 1927.

Date of first publication Thursday, May 19, 1927. Date of last publication Thursday, June 30, 1927. DILLARD & DILLARD, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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